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the Voice of the Village



Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 25th
Recreation Halloween Party - 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Friday, October 31st
Trick or Treat in Mayfield Village - 6:00-8:30 p.m.

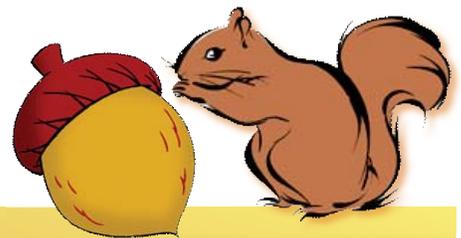
Friday, November 7th
Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00-7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29th
Mayfield Village Garden Club Holiday Mart
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th
- Santa Ride -
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 7th
Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - 7:00 p.m.

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Mayfield Village Civic Center
6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143



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(POLICE, FIRE, AMBULANCE)

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440.461.1234

CIVIC CENTER
440.461.2210

LYNDHURST MUNICIPAL COURT
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FIRE DEPARTMENT
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(NON-EMERGENCY)

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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(NON-EMERGENCY)

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
440.461.2213

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
440.461.2210

HUMAN SERVICES
440.919.2332

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT
440.461.5163

PARKVIEW POOL
440.446.1688

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
440.442.5506

MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOLS
440.995.6800

(GENERAL NUMBER)

MAYFIELD HIGH POOL
440.995.6840

MAYFIELD LIBRARY
440.473.0350

MAYFIELD SCHOOLS
440.995.7600

(ADULT EDUCATION)

J & J REFUSE
800.201.0005

WEATHER HOTLINE
440.954.4114

(ACTIVITIES CANCELATION)

HAR RADIO
1640 AM

2008 Roster

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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR**BRUCE G. RINKER**

In his eminently readable biography of John Adams, historian David McCullough captures the quintessential character of one of our lesser understood founders, whose accomplishments unquestionably made an indelible mark on our posterity. Adams and his intellectual equals - - Madison, Hamilton, Marshall, Jefferson and Franklin - - shared a love of learning despite their markedly different personalities and, ultimately, politics. Each revered knowledge, were disciplined students and each diligently with great caring applied their learning to the real world in order to improve it. These were passionate political scientists whose great experiment in such a singular laboratory conferred great blessings on generations.

To these learned activists, Democracy was the fruit of Knowledge; public education the seed ever to be cultivated to sustain the Republic. Fast forward to the present, and closer to home, our Mayfield Schools and County Library are two institutions foundational to the preservation of our American system of governance.

Indeed, John Adams was most sensitive to the absolute necessity in supporting a comprehensive public education system; his abiding fear of abuse of power in the hands of a mindless mass (a point graphically proven by the French Revolution only a few years later) thus required this new government to take sufficient steps toward securing for the long haul a sound public school program. After all, if the body politic is to ensure the common good, then the common individual must be sufficiently educated to understand and handle the volatility and inherent danger of power that abhors an intellectual vacuum.

Simply put, if government *of* the people *for* the people is *by* the people, then the *people* must ensure that public education thrive so that their nation thrive. We have a continuing obligation to support public education through our schools and libraries.

I think these passages from Mr. McCullough's book, and his citation to the *Massachusetts Constitution* John Adams authored in 1779, a decade before the adoption of our Federal Constitution, should offer us some good insights in appreciating the historic imperative to educate our democratic populace:

"Founded on the principle of the separation and balance of powers, the Constitution declared in a single sentence that in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts 'the legislative, executive and judicial power shall be placed in separate departments, to the end that it might be a government of laws, and not of men.'"

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“In addition, notably, there was Section II of Chapter 6, a paragraph headed ‘The Encouragement of Literature, Etc.’ which was like no other declaration to be found in any constitution ever written until then, or since. It was entirely Adams’s creation, his original contribution to the constitution of Massachusetts, and he rightly took great pride in it.

‘Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislators and magistrates in all future periods of this commonwealth to cherish the interests of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries of them, especially the university at Cambridge, public schools, and grammar schools in the towns; to encourage private societies and public institutions, rewards and immunities, for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and a natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and frugality, honesty and punctuality in their dealings, sincerity, good humor and all social affections, and generous sentiments among the people.’

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As had no constitution before, Adams was declaring it the ‘duty’ of government not only to provide education but to ‘cherish’ the interests of literature and science - - indeed, the full range of the arts, commerce, trades, manufactures, and natural history.”¹

We are participating in an historic national election. Be sure to vote. In considering the words of John Adams, do your best to educate yourself about the matters on which you are to vote. It is not enough to say that we may feel overwhelmed by all of the spin and spam of our hypertechnical and overtly political virtual world; we alone as Americans bear the responsibility of governing ourselves and cannot abdicate our duty; we cannot pass the buck to somebody else; we cannot excuse apathy or, worse, our own ignorance.

Please accept this petition that we dare not lose sight of the two education-based issues placed on this year’s ballot: two levies, one for our regional library system and the other for our Mayfield School District. I can think of few worthier investments in our common wealth. Without question, the great qualities of our community depend in large measure upon the continued success of these two institutions. We have inherited a rich legacy that depends upon our civic capacity to nurture the Democracy conceived by our forebears.

¹ *John Adams*, by David McCullough, 2001; Simon and Schuster; pp. 222-223



**THOMAS J.
MARRIE**
Council At Large

As you all know, there is much activity by the gas well companies to drill in our Village and many other Villages/Cities. Please understand that the State of Ohio controls these permits and cuts out the local communities.

Personally, I think it's outrageous and harmful that the State of Ohio allows *any* drilling in any residential area. Everyone's home is truly their castle and shouldn't have to put up with a drilling rig and then a well with all of its equipment in the lot next door.

Our Administration is really trying hard to control and manage anything and everything in their power, and to do what is right for Mayfield Village. There have been many meetings, and there will be more with the residents, & *everyone* should attend these meetings no matter what neighborhood you live in. The Mayor and Council will agree to nothing until everything has been discussed and checked out legally & thoroughly.

We can't outright stop the drilling but the Mayor & Council will do everything we can to control it. We also have some residents from the Bonnieview & Glenview area who have spent many hours researching this situation in order to understand and try to regulate what might happen in their neighborhood. My personal thanks to all of them for their interest, time, hard work, &

dedication. Involved residents are what makes for a strong and great Village, and we do have a great Village with outstanding services. And that's all the more reason that all residents from all areas should be involved and attend meetings.

There has been much solicitation by these different gas well companies, and a homeowner does have a right to make a decision concerning their own property, but whatever you do, *please* be sure to check out whatever is told to you, because of possible misunderstandings, and don't sign any contract unless you read everything and/or have a lawyer check it out *before* signing.

Also write your State Senator Timothy J. Grendell @ Senate Building, Room 034, Columbus, OH, 43215 and your State Representative Matthew Dolan @ 77 South High Street, 13th Floor, Columbus, OH, 43215.

Congratulations to the Beautification Committee and the Service Department for the beautiful hanging baskets and potted flowers. Thank you for all of your effort and dedication because they sure made our Village even more charming.

Have you noticed the bench and beautiful flowerbeds at the south tunnel/falls area. Nice touch, don't you think?

Have you walked the path between the Service Department (where it starts) and the pool area which takes you under Highland Road through the tunnel. It's a great walk – give it

a try, you'll enjoy it. In the future there will be benches along the way to stop and rest or talk.

The Recreation Department has had a very busy & successful summer program. We want to thank Bill Thomas, Danielle Echt, and Sean Supler, as well as the Recreation Board members for all of their hard work and effort to make it successful.

The Debbie Hudacko Run/Walk had terrible weather, but a decent turnout. The Youth & Family Triathlon was a huge success with our 150 participants. The Summer Sizzler Swim Meet and the baseball programs were also a huge success. The Swim Meet had 400 participants and there were 40 Adult and also 14 Youth Softball teams.

Our Pool had 2000 more attendance this year than last year. Speaking of the pool, we would like to offer a big thank you to Manager Dave Perout and his outstanding staff for another great and safe year. Be assured, safety is their #1 priority.

Last but not least, we had 8 co-ed soccer teams & 7 bocce teams.

Check your Mayfield Village Parks & Recreation Fall Brochure for all the great Fall programs that are available to you. There's something for everybody.

Eunice Kalina, our Human Services Director, and her assistant Donna Roman in our Commission on Aging Department have also been very busy putting together many great trips & activities for our senior citizens. Be sure to read their mailer

for all the fun things they have going on during the year. In fact, why not think about joining this group and all of it's wonderful people.

The Raleigh Road relocation should be done by the time you read this. It should eliminate many accidents & near misses for the residents. This is a real big safety improvement for that area.

The First Phase (water line) of the Seneca Road project is now done & the 2nd Phase (road improvement) is planned for next year.

Sincere thanks to our Service Department for their outstanding job after the storm.

Wishing everyone and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving!



PATSY MILLS
Council Ward 2

The first Labor Day was observed in the United States

September 5, 1882 in New York City. In 1894 Congress passed an act to make it a legal holiday. The end of summer always seems to come quickly especially when you have planned to do so many things during the summer.

Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the summer fun in the Village. The 4th of July fireworks were spectacular, the band concerts were well attended even on the rainy nights, the pool had more swimmers than ever, and the hanging flower baskets flourished with the help of the Service Department.

Now that we are enjoying the fall turning leaves there is still much to do. Activities Committee will be planning the Singing Angels and the Holiday Tree Lighting. Recreation will be judging the merchants' Halloween windows throughout the Village, the Halloween and Santa parties for the children in the area. Beautification Committee will be planting spring bulbs for the third year. The Garden Club will have a bake sale election day November 4, and a Holiday Mart Sale in the Community Room on November 29. Historical Society will have their Quilt Show in October and the Turkey Raffle in November. Commission on Aging has some informative programs and a Holiday Luncheon in December. Mark your calendars so you can participate in these fun affairs.

Remember to register for snow plowing if you are qualified. Salt has been ordered for the streets. Let's hope that we won't need as much as last year.

Leaf pick-up will be the same as last year, until first week in December. Remember that your leaves should **ONLY** be placed on the tree lawn, not in the street.

November 4, 2008 is an important election date. This year the Board of Elections has given everyone a choice to vote by mail or at the polls. Your choice is yours alone, but it is important that you do **VOTE**.

Council meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. We welcome you to attend and see the work that is being done in your behalf. Some of the decisions that Council has to make have not been

easy but I assure you that many hours of study are given to the matters at hand.

I can be reached at 440.449.4922.



DAVID R. MOHR
Fire Chief

According to the American Heart Association most

Americans do not believe they could perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) to help save a life in a cardiac emergency.

In an online survey of more than 1,100 adults, 89 percent said they were willing and able to do something to help if they witnessed a medical emergency. Yet only 21 percent were confident they could perform CPR and only 15 percent believed they could use an AED in an emergency. More than half of those surveyed did not recognize an AED in a typical setting. Survey respondents reported lack of confidence, concern about legal consequences and fear of hurting a victim as reasons they would not take action in a cardiac emergency. At most, roughly four in ten are extremely or very likely to perform CPR on an adult or child they know personally.

"There's no reason for people to be afraid to act," Lance Becker, M.D. professor of emergency medicine at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and spokesperson for the American heart Association said. "We want people to feel confident that what ever action they choose –

whether using an AED or performing conventional CPR or adult Hands-Only CPR – they are doing something to help, which could be a lifesaving decision.

If you are interested in learning CPR or using an (AED) automated external defibrillator contact the Mayfield Village Fire Department at 440.461.1208.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 5 – 11, 2008

Spring ahead - Fall back! Change your smoke detector batteries.



Safety Tips:
Installing/testing smoke alarms

These easy safety tips can keep your whole family safer.

Tips for installing your smoke alarms correctly:

- Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall.

- Install smoke alarms listed (examined and tested to appropriate product safety standards) by a qualified testing laboratory on every level of your home, including the basement (but not unfinished attics). Make sure there is an alarm in or near every sleeping area.

- Mount the smoke alarms high on ceilings or walls – remember smoke rises. Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall; wall-mounted alarms should be installed four to 12 inches away from the ceiling.

- Don't install smoke alarms near windows, outside doors, or ducts where drafts might interfere with their operation.

- Don't paint your smoke alarms; paint or other decorations could keep them from working when you most need it.

Tips for keeping your smoke alarms working properly:

Test your smoke alarms at least once a month by using the alarms' "test button." Never use an open-flame device to test the alarm as you could burn yourself or start a fire. If the smoke alarm manufacturer's instructions permit the use of an aerosol smoke product for testing the smoke alarm, only use one that has been listed by a third-party product testing agency, and utilize it in accordance with the product instructions.



- Replace the batteries in your smoke alarms once a year, or as soon as the alarm "chirps," warning that the battery is low. **Helpful hint:** schedule battery replacements for the same day you change your clock from daylight to standard time in the fall. (November 2)

- Regularly vacuuming or dusting your smoke alarm following manufacturer's instructions can help keep it working properly.

- Replace your smoke alarms once every 10 years.

- Never "borrow" a battery from a smoke alarm.

- Make sure that everyone in your home can hear and recognize the sound of the alarm and knows how to react immediately.

Home Safety Measures

These 8 fall safety tips will help you simplify home safety this season.

1. Get a Carbon Monoxide

Detector: During cold weather, your furnace will be running and your windows will be closed, so you should install a carbon monoxide detector near your home's bedrooms. Carbon Monoxide is odorless and tasteless. If there is a malfunction of a fossil fuel appliance and there are high concentrations of Carbon Monoxide in your home – it will kill you.

2. Service furnace: Before the heating season, a qualified heating technician should service your furnace to ensure that it will operate safely and efficiently.

3. Check the chimney: Inspect your chimney to make sure it is unobstructed. Because many furnaces vent into the chimney, it must be free of debris to allow products of combustion to vent to the outside atmosphere. If you will be burning wood in a fireplace, have the chimney inspected to make sure it is in good condition and free of creosote buildup.

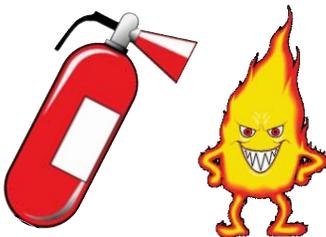
4. Clear the area: Make sure the area around your furnace is clear for good air circulation. Keep all flammable materials, such as clothing, cardboard boxes, paint thinners, fuels and solvents, far away from the furnace.

5. **Never heat with an oven:** On chilly autumn mornings, avoid the temptation to warm the kitchen with a gas range or an open oven door. The unvented products of combustion can quickly build to toxic levels.

6. **Watch space heaters:** Be cautious with portable heaters or space heaters, making sure to follow manufacturer instructions for safe venting and use. Place them at least three feet away from any combustibles, such as wallpaper, bedding, draperies, clothing and furniture. Never leave them operating when you are away from the room or asleep. Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters, and never use them to dry clothing, shoes or mittens. Do not attach them to an extension cord.

7. **Look up:** When cleaning gutters, installing storm windows avoid overhead power lines. Before you work, look up from your work area to inspect for overhead power lines. Then make sure to stay clear of electrical lines when working with ladders, pruning poles, installing antennas, etc.

8. **Light for safety:** As days grow short, make sure outdoor lighting is in good working order. Good lighting can protect you against crime and falls or accidents caused by darkness. Inspect fixtures and outlets for weather damage and replace burnt-out bulbs.



PATRICK J. DEARDEN
Police Chief

With school starting in August for Mayfield School

children, motorists need to be extra careful with regard to pedestrians and school buses. Keep our Village streets safe by obeying the speed limit, and keep a mindful eye when approaching or passing school buses. Some recent changes enacted by the school district now require children to be picked up at group stops rather than at individual driveways. This will most certainly cause an increase in the number of children crossing streets to get to their designated bus stop. While you may not see any children in the vicinity, you can guarantee that they are there somewhere and that bus is stopped for a reason. Be cognizant of the State and Village ordinances that prohibit passing of school buses when they are in the process of receiving or dropping off children. Just a reminder that this law does not apply when you are on a road divided into four or more lanes, and you are going in the opposite direction of the bus. In those situations, the bus driver is required to pick up and discharge on the residence side of the highway. It would still be a good habit to slow down, and be prepared for any situation that may arise. While operating a motor vehicle is a right, it comes with the responsibility for ensuring both your own safety and that of the public around you. Please help us make safety a Number One priority.



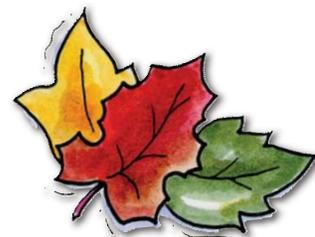
DOUGLAS M. METZGER
Service Director

The Service Department will begin curbside leaf pickup in mid-October and

will continue through early December. As you and your landscapers begin autumn cleanup, please keep the following in mind:

- Leaves should be raked to the tree lawn and placed as close to the street as possible.
- Branches, twigs and grass may not be mixed with your leaf piles as they will clog and damage our equipment.
- Leaves should not be placed in street circles. Please keep them on your tree lawn.
- Please place leaf piles away from mailboxes and light poles.
- There is no set schedule for leaf pickup. Leaves on all Village streets will be collected at least once per week.
- There will be no spring leaf collection.

Thank you for your cooperation. Don't forget to call the Service Department at 440.442.5506 beginning in March 2009 to put your name on the mulch delivery list.





WILLIAM D. THOMAS
Recreation Director

“Recreation Corner”

Well, summer 2008 has now quickly passed us by. Parkview Pool has now been drained for the season but many pool users will have fond memories of children and adults alike enjoying our wonderful facility. Total enrollment figures are in for the season with 24,783 pool users. This was an increase of users by 2,000 from 2007.

The Learn to Swim and other aquatic programs had close to 400 swimmers participating in Learn to Swim Sessions I and II during the morning and evening classes, Deep Water Aquacize, Scuba, Spring Board Diving, Lifeguarding and Advanced Swimming.

Many of our one day summer excursions were very popular which included The Three Rivers Art Festival, Deluxe Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Lake Erie Lighthouses, Chautauqua Institute Opening Day Concert and Historic Homes Tour, Put in Bay and Kelly Island Jet Express Tour, Ann Arbor Art Fair, 9th Annual White Water Rafting and our always popular casino trips.

Our ever popular early childhood Start Smart programs under the direction of Youth/Adult Sports Coordinator Sean Supler, including soccer, baseball and golf were again full. Everyone learned a new skill that child and parent had fun doing.

The 6th Annual Girls 5th & 6th Grade Sand Volleyball was enjoyed by all. Girls from the Mayfield School District and South Euclid/Lyndhurst played 4 on 4 at Wiley Park Sunday mornings.

For the fourth summer, the Skyhawks Sports Specialty Camps saw increased enrollment and new offerings in Sand Volleyball and a Saturday Sports Multi Sport. The additional programs for 3 year olds to 16 year olds included soccer, basketball, golf, track, flag football, cheerleading and multi sport camps.

As a result of the Mayfield City School 6 million dollar permanent improvement project, our Junior, Sports `n More and Teen Adventure Day Camps had to find new homes this summer while the High School, Middle School and Center School got a new makeover.

A special thank you to St. Francis Schools and Church, St. John Lutheran Church, and the City of Mayfield Heights that helped house our camps and make our campers and parents very happy. In addition, the Willoughby Hills Evangelical Friends Church, Gilmour Academy and St. Paschal Church that helped supply gym and track facilities for our sports specialty camps. Thanks to all for allowing us to use your facilities.

Our adult sports program had 40 softball teams in our Men's, Coed, and Over 50 Men's leagues and 8 coed soccer teams and 7 bocce teams. This was all under the direction of Sean Supler and supervisor, Anthony Valentino.

The Recreation Department is now into full swing with our fall programs. Hopefully you have received your Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure. If you haven't please don't hesitate to call us and we will get one to you.

We look forward to seeing you participating in one of our many varied excursion, special events or youth and adult programs. Don't hesitate to call us for a class offering, suggestion or feedback, positive or constructive.

Have a great Autumn.



JUDGE MARY KAYE BOZZA
Lyndhurst Municipal Court

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza believes one of the most exciting parts of her job is her opportunity to educate the community. Recently she was a guest speaker at Chapter Two and the Western Reserve Municipal Clerks Association. She will be speaking for the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. Post #44 at the Ross DeJohn Center in Mayfield Heights and Community Options sponsored by the Jewish Community Federation at Sherri Park Apartments in Lyndhurst.

In May, Judge Bozza addressed students who participated in the 30th Annual Career Technical Recognition Dinner sponsored by the Hillcrest Rotary Club. These students were from Richmond Heights High School, Mayfield High School and Brush High School in our jurisdiction.

In July, she addressed 5 scholarship recipients at the Richmond Heights Kiwanis Club Awards Night. Congratulations to Richmond Heights residents Mui D. Choi, Catherine Clampitt, Gabriel Gomes and Nathaniel Kinkoff, who graduated from Richmond Heights High School, and Megan T. Keleshian who graduated from Regina High School. These students achieved excellence throughout their high school years and were recognized with a college scholarship from the Kiwanis Club.

The Judge and her staff say goodbye to this year's summer interns. Michael will be returning to Canisius College as a sophomore and will be assuming the role of Resident Assistant in his dorm. Ryan will be returning to Miami University as a junior. Both students utilized their computer skills this summer at the Court; Michael in the Clerk's office and Ryan in the Courtroom.

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza continues to sponsor the "Make the Right Choice" community outreach program designed to address the consequences of driving under the influence. Our Women's program held on Friday, August 15th, had 56 women in attendance and was a great success thanks to the Judge's Assistant Patti, Magistrate Lisa and Probation Officer Debbie, whose hard work and dedication contributed to this outcome. Speakers Jayne Sestak, Kitty Gaines and Karen enlightened the audience through education and their experiences.

Our next Men's audience is scheduled for Friday October 24th at

9:15 am. It will take place at the Lyndhurst Community Center. The next Women's audience is scheduled for Friday, November 24th. It will also be held at the Lyndhurst Community Center at 9:15 am. Judge Bozza extends an invitation to anyone interested in attending the Court sponsored programs. Please call Patti at 440.461.6500 ext 205 for information. These programs are part of the Court's outreach programs. There is no cost to the attendees and lunch is included.

If you are interested in attending the Court's outreach programs, planning a field trip to Court, or arranging for Judge Mary Kaye Bozza to speak to your club or organization, or completing a school project, please contact Patti Anderson at 440.461.6500 extension 205, or visit our website at

www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org.



**VINCENT
FEUDO**
Village
Prosecutor

"Update: Drunk Driving and Carrying Concealed Handgun Law"

The Ohio Legislature has once again toughened Ohio drunk driving laws. The changes, which went into effect in September 2008, include an increased minimum suspension of forty-five (45) days without any driving privileges for a second drunk driving offense within a six year period. Additionally, if a person has two or more prior drunk driving offenses within a six year period, or five priors within the last twenty

years, the person no longer has a right to refuse a blood, breath or urine test when asked by an officer. Instead, the new law authorizes an officer to employ "whatever reasonable means are necessary" to ensure that the person submits a blood sample.

Further, a court now has the power to waive a required immobilization of a vehicle that is used by the offender in a drunk driving offense, so that an offender's family or household member can drive it. However, the vehicle must display scarlet and yellow "restricted plates", and if a family or household member permits the offender to drive the vehicle, he or she can be convicted of wrongful entrustment, a misdemeanor of the first degree. Lastly, similar to the State's sex offender registry and internet database, the new law requires that the Department of Public Safety establish a registry and internet database called "Ohio's Habitual OVI/OMWI Offenders", which covers drunk drivers and boaters who have had five (5) or more convictions within the last twenty years. The database will list such offenders' names, dates of birth, residence addresses and the number of OVI/OMWI convictions, and must be updated with statewide data at least every month.

Similarly, Substitute S.B. 184 has changed certain offenses involving Ohio's carrying concealed handgun laws, which go into effect in the September 2008. Under the new law, a person who possesses a permit to carry a concealed handgun, also known as a CCH permit, can lawfully transport a loaded handgun in an unlocked glove compartment or

vehicle console. Also, the prohibition against drunk drivers or passengers having a loaded handgun anywhere in a vehicle now includes drugged driving offenses for drugs such as cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine and certain others.

In another interesting amendment, when an officer stops an individual, either operating a vehicle or on foot, and the officer has actual knowledge that the person had a CCH permit, and the person fails to tell the officer that he or she has a concealed handgun on their person, the offense is a minor misdemeanor, punishable by up to \$150.00. There is no CCH permit suspension for such a violation.

Lastly, a residential landlord can no longer prohibit or restrict a tenant with a CCH permit or a tenant's guest from lawfully carrying or possessing a handgun on the premises.

If you have any questions about the new concealed handgun amendments, contact the Prosecutor's office, Mayfield Village Police Department or Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office for assistance.

Citizen's Advisory Committee

BY JIM MASON

What a beautiful summer we have enjoyed – the weather has been great and even though Mayfield Road has had more than its fair share of repairs, it appears that the majority of the work is nearing completion and a return to normalcy will occur.

Much activity has occurred in the Village this summer in the form of Recreation and Renovation/Repair & we appreciate all the great work from all. As is the case, our committee recesses during the summer but will be reconvening in September. We meet monthly and look to our members for comments from our neighbors about our great community and ways to make it even better. Let us hear from you – we welcome your ideas and suggestions.

ABC Community Quilters

BY SHIRLEY SHATTEN

The ABC Village Quilters are enjoying this new school year. Meeting new students – making many quilts, experiencing the joy of giving the finished quilts to hospitals, nursing homes, inner city churches and other organizations that need and appreciate our work.

We ended last year with the most elegant luncheon at the Mayfield Township Historical House. Patsy Mills, Pat Negrelli and the other active volunteers made and served the grand meal in the living room of the house. Patsy even made corsages for everyone at the party.

Many of our quilters had not seen the house before or recently. They were impressed with everything they saw and could not believe that all of this work was accomplished by volunteers. The restored quilting room was their favorite. The Historic House volunteers are a real asset to Mayfield Village.

It was a great way to end the year. Glad to be back working together again.

Mayfield Women's Club

BY NAN MORGAN

The Mayfield Women's Club, part of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, is a philanthropic group dedicated to helping our communities, schools and various charities with our projects. The club is open to any woman. Dues are \$30/year. We meet on the third Monday of the month, September through May (except December), at the Ross DeJohn Community Center in Mayfield Heights. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and there is usually a speaker followed by a business meeting. Please feel free to come to any meeting and give us a look. If you would like further information, please call our current president, Betty Jo Mooney at 440.442.7322.



(Pictured the ABC Community Quilters)

Mayfield Village Wetlands

BY KAREN MUELLER

Recently Mayor Rinker, Deb Marcinski, the Wetland naturalist, and I walked the Wetland area and the path to Highland Road. As we walked and talked, I kept being reminded of the goals we had set when we formalized our Wetland Management Plan. As our coordinator and communicator, Deb has developed a comprehensive and cooperative effort to achieve our goals and maintain this vital area of Mayfield Village.

The cooperative part of this effort can be witnessed in many ways throughout the year:

- North Chagrin Metroparks – a joint sharing of land and staff
- Mayfield Schools – connecting the curriculum to the Wetland through field trips
- MV Service Department – maintenance of the path, waterways and vegetation (plus assistance with our annual winter solstice event)
- Mayfield Village Garden Club – development and maintenance of an award winning Monarch butterfly way station
- Civic and Service Center staff – communication and cooperation throughout the year
- Mayfield Village Activities Committee – assistance at the winter solstice event
- Recreation Department – communication to Villagers throughout the year about the Wetlands

Our Wetland Committee began this adventure more than ten years ago. Each of our loyal members has participated in many ways. They generously give their time and talent.

OUR WINTER SOLSTICE EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH. MARK YOUR CALENDAR, AND WATCH FOR POSTED DETAILS NEAR THE CIVIC CENTER

Mayfield Village Garden Club

Visit the Butterfly Garden across from the Parkview Pool. The Garden was awarded 1st Place from the Garden Club of Ohio for the development of this garden.

Garden Club meetings are at the Community Room 6221 Wilson Mills Road at 7:30 p.m. Programs include phases of gardening and ecology.

September 24: Susan Bercheck, Sunnybrook Farms Nursery presents **'Bulbs for Beauty'**.

October 22: Preparation for the new Holiday Mart.

November 4, **Election Day**, from 7 a.m. till 6 p.m. the Garden Club Members will have a Café in the Community Room. Fresh brewed coffee and pastries will be for sale.

November 19: Diane Kensey presents **"Divine Design for the Holidays"**.

November 29: Holiday Mart at the Community Room. Decorations for your home, fresh arrangements, wreaths, gifts and bakery can be purchased. Visit the Café for complimentary fresh brewed coffee,

tea, and tasty bakery.

\$2.00 ADMISSION.

Hours from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m.

NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE.

Proceeds from the Projects are used for the Mayfield Horticultural Students' Scholarships.

December 3: Holiday Pot-luck Dinner.

New members are welcome. Information: call Patsy Mills 440.449.4922 or Wanda Hejcl 440.442.6127.

Mayfield City School District

BY DR. PHILLIP G. PRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT

2008: A Time for Celebration and Concern

Dear Resident of the Mayfield School District:

This is a time for celebration and concern. Celebration for our 303 graduates who are taking their first steps into their future as tomorrow's leaders.

As a Mayfield family, we are proud of their accomplishments as students.

The Class of 2008 has made their hometown proud, earning more than \$2 million in scholarships, boasting three National Merit Scholars, six National Merit Commended Scholars, a National AP Scholar, and a National Achievement Scholar. This class produced outstanding athletes and artists, as well as 14 students who earned perfect attendance this year.

The Class of 2008 is a collection of “mature” young men and women and we as a community can take some credit for their achievements though the education our community supports and delivers to its students.

Now I must digress to my concern. Since the failure of the levy in March, I have been communicating about the financial crisis facing our schools, especially when necessary economies impact the education of our children.

Since I last wrote, the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections has completed its review of the March levy results. The final certified vote count shows we lost the levy by a mere 98 votes out of more than 12,000 ballots cast!

That heartbreaking result has motivated many parents to volunteer for the next levy campaign, and the Board of Education has indicated it will submit a levy request for the November ballot.

In the meantime, however, we have had to make major adjustments to balance the district budget, as a result of the levy failure, for the 2008-09 school year. This required making \$1.8 million in expense reductions and fee increases for the budget that takes effect July 1.

Our next district newsletter, Your Mayfield Schools, which you should receive in the mail in the next few weeks, will include an item-by-item list of the cuts and other actions necessary to make these budget changes. Please give the list your careful attention. In assembling the list we have done everything possible to protect the quality of

Mayfield Schools, but when we are forced to reduce things like teaching positions, technology, and textbooks, maintaining learning excellence is a very challenging task.

Believe me, these cuts constitute some of the most difficult decisions we have had to make in years. Hopefully, district residents will see the need to pass the levy in November. Meanwhile, we are working closely with teachers and other staff to cushion the impact of the cuts whenever possible.

Thank you as always for your support of Mayfield City Schools. In my more than 10 years of service as your superintendent of schools, I have always respected how parents rally in times of crisis. This truly is one of those moments.

To the Class of 2008, Let me say, “Godspeed,” and come back and visit us often.

Sincerely,

Dr. Phillip G. Price
Mayfield City School District

Mayfield City School District

**BY DR. PHILLIP G. PRICE,
SUPERINTENDENT**

An important letter from Dr. Price concerning a new law that makes it easy for you to Vote By Mail

Dear Mayfield School District supporters:

As you know, this fall’s election is an important one, with the eyes of the nation focused on Ohio’s role in selecting the next President and local attention centered on **the critical 6.9-mill levy for Mayfield Schools.**

Soon you will be receiving a correspondence from the Board of Elections inviting you to **Vote By Mail**. A relatively new law passed by the Legislature makes every registered voter eligible to cast a **Vote By Mail** ballot, rather than standing in long lines at the polls on Election Day.

🗳️ Every Mayfield School District supporter should seriously consider **Voting By Mail**.

🗳️ **Voting By Mail** is easy – no long lines or freezing weather. Instead, vote from the comfort of your home.

🗳️ The Board of Elections soon will be mailing you a **Vote By Mail** application. PLEASE FILL IT OUT.

🗳️ **Mayfield Schools needs every supporter to vote** in this critical election which will determine the future education of our students.

Please check your mail for the Board of Elections notice regarding the Absentee Voter/Vote By Mail campaign. Mail in the easy form and you’ll be set to vote without worrying about inclement weather, lines, and balky machines. Or, you can download the form today at www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us.

Thanks in advance for considering this exciting option. Experts are predicting a record turnout this election, and I am pleased that the State of Ohio is taking steps to make the process so much easier for all citizens.

Sincerely,

Dr. Phillip G. Price
Mayfield City School District



**DANIELLE
ECHT**

Assistant

Recreation

Director

**“A Few
Notes...”**

As many of
you know, I

missed out on many of our Spring/ Summer programs due to the birth of my daughter in April. While I was busy learning the roles of motherhood, Sean and Bill were dutifully taking care of all programs in the Recreation Department. Both did an outstanding job with coordinating, planning, supervising, and running all programs. Many thank yous to Bill and Sean for covering my workload during my absence! I would also like to thank all of my coworkers and friends who watched out for me and the baby for 9 months and who have always given me much more support and credit than I have ever deserved! I have worked for the Village for 8

years and I have been very fortunate to work in such a great community. I was even fortunate enough to have two Village residents helping me out in the hospital during my stay; thank you Lisa Wargo and Kim Tropf! Thank you to all of my friends in the Village and in the surrounding communities who shared in the excitement of the birth of my daughter! I could write pages and pages about my daughter but back to work and a recap of two of our big summer events.....



The Summer Sizzler Swim Meet was held on Sunday, July 20. Parkview Pool hosted approximately 350 swimmers and several hundred spectators that day. The meet started off without a hitch due to the Sizzler committee, numerous volunteers and the staff at Parkview Pool. The morning session continued without delay and just after the conclusion of it, a storm blew in causing a delay for the start of the afternoon portion of the meet. After the thunder and lightening had passed, swimmers were allowed to warm up and the afternoon session was underway. The meet

was quite successful and several meet records were broken. Thank you to all swimmers, parents, volunteers, sponsors, committee members, pool staff, and Mayor Rinker for all their time and effort again this year!



The Mayfield Village Youth and Family Triathlon took place on Sunday, August 17 and Parkview Pool and surround area. This program grows each year and this summer was no exception with 150 participants. An enormous amount of coordination and effort went into this event. Most of it was thanks to Michael Wolfe. Michael has the knowledge and energy to make this a safe, fun and challenging event for families and kids. There were many volunteers, many of whom which were Michael’s family members, who gave support and time of this event. Thank you to Michael, the volunteers, pool staff and the sponsors for making it such a great event each year!

Hopefully you have taken a few minutes to look through the Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure to find some programs that interest you. Remember we always enjoy hearing about new program ideas so feel free to contact us at any time. Have a great fall and see you at upcoming Village activities!



**SEAN SUPLER**

Youth/Adult Sports Coordinator

Now that the Summer Season has quickly come and gone, our attention in the Recreation Department has shifted to the fall and winter months. With many activities for both children and adults lined up, it should be another exciting season.

Our MBA (Mayfield Basketball Association) program for kids ranging from 3rd-8th for boys and 4th-8th for girls is always a huge success. Our volunteer coaches work with the children to teach them the fundamentals of basketball and also have fun in a teamwork environment. Look for registration flyers to be distributed to all local schools.

We will also be offering our 9th Annual Youth Winter Break Excursions Camp, running December 22-23, 26, 29 and 30. Campers will go on field trips that may include Fun N Stuff, The Science Center and OmniMax, Bowling and much more. Registration flyers will be distributed in October to all schools.

Our Adult 18 year old and 35 year old and over basketball leagues will be in full swing this fall and winter.

With us expecting our full 8 teams in each league, it should offer another exciting year.

If you are interested in signing up for any of our sports leagues, please feel free to call the Recreation Department at 440.461.5163.

Worton Park Homeowners

BY NANCY JOHNSON

It was a beautiful summer and soon the familiar hum of leaf blowers will fill the air in Worton Park. We had another successful Community Garage Sale in August and will be holding our first ever Oktoberfest in early October.

We said fond farewell to a few neighbors and sent out a hearty welcome to newcomers. Thoughts of sympathy are with the families of those who have passed away.

We plan to hold a winter event again in 2009. Look for flyers at your mailbox sometime around February.

Our quarterly meetings are held in January, April, July and October and are open meetings. If you would like to be emailed an agenda or want to become more involved with your homeowners' association, please contact your street rep or myself.

Kenwood Homeowners

BY MICKEY EVANS

Now that the leaves are falling, we can put the memories of summer behind us. Our annual pool party and picnic held on August 10 was probably the first time we were faced with bad weather. Just the same, about 40 homeowners came out for a delicious covered dish picnic and

cookout at the pool pavilion, and even a few brave swimmers took advantage of some swim time before we ate. A big thanks to **Patsy Mills** and **Paul Fikaris** for all their work in making it another success. The date next year will be Sunday, **August 9**, and we hope the "Sun Gods" will smile down on us that day.

The Kenwood Board met at the home of **Paul and Lynn Fikaris** to plan the 2009 Schedule of events for the Association. This is what's in store for all of us:

- **Tom and Carol Marrie, Jean Britton, and Patsy Mills** will decorate our street entranceways with wreaths and bows for the holiday season. A big thanks to this great team for making our neighborhood look so festive.

- Our Annual Meeting will be on **April 29th** at the Community Room with **Mayor Rinker** as our guest speaker to bring us up to date on the Village happenings. We'll also have a "**Merchants of Mayfield**" night with prizes donated by our various businesses, so plan to come and win one of them. More on this in our spring issue of the Voice of the Village.

- And as you're putting your holiday decorations away, look in your nooks and crannies for anything you'd like to put aside for our **2nd Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale**; or maybe as you do your spring cleaning, you may find somethings you no longer want. Remember your unwanteds CAN be someone else's treasure. It will be sometime in early summer—watch for the date as the time draws closer.

Another item that was discussed at our meeting was the possibility of getting anyone who would be interested in getting their fences repaired to get together as a group and possibly get a group rate for the supplies and services. This would be done in the spring; if you are at all interested, please give our president **Paul Fikaris** a call at **440.449.6651**.

And just as a reminder, please remember to send your dues of \$15 per household to **Carole Marrie**, our treasurer, at **6711 Walnut Drive, Gates Mills 44040**. The money is used primarily for our street entrance hangings and plantings and for our scheduled events.

Until next issue, have a wonderful fall and fun holidays!

Mayfield Township
Historical Society

BY RICHARD NEGRELLI

Maintenance and repair has been the focus of the Historic House projects this summer. The house has been painted, and deteriorating areas have been replaced, according to House chairman Al Muhle.

The Garden Club has been tending the beautiful, flowering areas. We thank them for their continuing efforts.

We have a busy schedule this fall and look forward to our Spring 3rd Grade visitors, all 350 of them. The Ohio Humanities Council, our Grant sponsor, has been favorably impressed with our program. Marge Comella and her staff are to be commended for their efforts.

Fall Programs

All of our meetings are at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room unless otherwise noted.

October 8, 2008 – Speaker Dr. P. Price – “John Hunt and the Longest Raid of the Civil War”

October 10-11-12, 2008 – Quilt Show – Friday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Admission \$3.00 – Call Pat 440.946.2682 or Nancy 440.442.2212 for information. Quilt Raffle Tickets available 3 for \$5.00 or \$2.00 each.

November 12, 2008 – Pie Night – Bring your favorite pie to share. Speaker Marjorie Comella – “Powerful Partners – the First Ladies”

November 17, 2008 – Turkey Raffle – By Subscription – Tickets available from the Mayfield Township Historical Society members beginning November 1st. The drawing will be on November 17th and winners will be contacted.

December 10, 2008 – Wednesday – 6 p.m. – Mayfield Village Community Room – Christmas Potluck Dinner. Bring a casserole – veggies – salad or dessert to share. Enjoy the evening with family and friends – all are welcome. South Euclid Historical Society joins us for this event and has promised entertainment.



MV UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, October 25th @ MV Community Room - **Recreation Halloween Party** - 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, October 31st - Trick or Treat in MV - 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4th - Election Day - Wards 1 & 2: Community Room and Wards 3 & 4: Mayfield High School - 6:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 7th - Red Cross Blood Drive - MV Community Room - 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 29th - MV Garden Club Holiday Mart - MV Community Room - 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 6th - Santa Ride (throughout the Village) 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **Recreation Christmas Party** - MV Community Room - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (for children & grandchildren of Village residents)

Sunday, December 7 - Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony - MV Gazebo - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 10th - Historical Society Potluck Dinner - MV Community Room - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 13th - Commission on Aging Holiday Party - MV Community Room - Open to all Village Seniors (reservations required) - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 21st - Singing Angels - MV Reserve Hall (tickets at MV Civic Center after December 1st) 7:00 p.m. - **Menorah Lighting Ceremony** - MV Gazebo - 7:00 p.m.

*don't forget to renew your dog licenses after 12/1 at MV Civic Center

**Become Involved With Your
Mayfield City Schools!**

BY SUSAN OLSON

Residents and Businesses are welcome to become involved with our schools: Mayfield City Schools welcomes local residents and businesses, including our senior adults, to share their time and skills at Mayfield Schools. This collaboration contributes to the health of our community and enriches the experiences of our students. We strive to match your interests with the needs of the school. Some positions require a weekly commitment to provide consistency in the school environment, while other positions last only as long as the project requires. If you have a special interest we may be able to customize a position especially for you. Please consider contacting us!

Science Olympiad Coaches:

Individuals with a background in nature, science or math to instruct small groups of elementary, middle and high school students to prepare for the Science Olympiad regional competition. Weekly practice sessions are held January thru mid-February.

Basic Aid Training Program:

Individuals with a health or medical background to teach an American Red Cross basic aid training program to 4th graders in the spring during six weekly lessons.

CPR Instructors: Individuals certified in CPR instruction to assist high school teachers with 10th grade CPR training during one week in December and one week in May.

Clerical Positions: In offices, classrooms and libraries on a weekly and/or as-needed basis.

Tutor Positions: Remedial and enrichment tutoring in reading, math, science and foreign language.

Foreign Language Tutors: For our high school English-speaking students to improve their skills in Spanish, Italian, German and French.

ESL Tutors: For our foreign-born students to improve their skills in the English language.

Art Docent Program: Individuals with an interest in art to teach basic art appreciation to Kindergarten thru 3rd graders. One 45-minute lesson per month during January thru May. Training and materials are provided.

Science Fair Judges: Judges are needed for the high school science fair held in January.

Sewers: Individuals with machine and/or hand-sewing skills are welcome to join the ABC Quilters, a group of senior adult women who meet weekly with 5th graders from Center Elementary School to design and sew small quilts that are donated to local charities. The quilts are sewn by machine using straight stitching. Sewers may come to the Mayfield Village Community Center during program time with the students, or may choose to have the unfinished quilts delivered to their homes to sew at their own convenience. The ABC Quilters also accept donations of 100% cotton fabric for the quilts.

Speakers' Bureau: Individuals with a working knowledge in their field of interest.

Local Business Opportunities:

Businesses to host and motivate middle school students in math and science, possibly in the form of a tour and sharing with professionals in these fields. Businesses are needed to host Career Shadow days for high school sophomores and juniors.

“The strength of one generation meets the needs of another.”

Contact: Adult Volunteer Services;
440.995.7796;

solson@mayfieldschools.org

**Human Services/
Commission on Aging**

**BY EUNICE KALINA, M.A.,
HUMAN SERVICES DIRECTOR**

The Human Services Dept. works with members of the Commission on Aging to offer a variety of social activities, classes, trips, and special programs designed especially for adults ages 50+. If you have any suggestions for additional activities or trips, we'd like to hear from you. Our office number is 440.919.2332.

As summer fades into fall we look forward to some new classes and events as well as our ongoing activities. During the summer and early fall, participants enjoyed trips to the zoo, Hartville, and Middlefield. Many strolled through the Metroparks with volunteer leader and Commission on Aging member Marie Urbancic.

FLU SHOTS

Fall brings our traditional flu shot program in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health for seniors and/or adults with chronic illnesses. **Vaccinations will be given**

on Wednesday, October 22 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

Pre-registration is required.

Regular sign-ups were held in mid-September. If you missed the pre-registration sessions and wish to receive the vaccine, please call our office at 440.919.2332, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

When you pre-register:

- You must show your Medicare and all other medical insurance cards.
- For those not on Part B of Medicare, the cost is \$25, which is payable by cash or check to *Mayfield Village*.
- You will receive an appointment time.

TRIPS

As of this writing there is still time to register for the following trips. Note: All trips depart from the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road.

Fall Foliage/Middlefield Amish—

Monday, October 13. A few spots remain as of this writing for this annual Fall Foliage trip. Lunch at Mary Yoders is on your own. Stops include Middlefield Original Cheese Co-op, the Middlefield Market, and the Amish Home Craft Shop. Cost: (\$20). We will depart at approximately 8 a.m. and return at approximately 4 p.m.

All Shook Up at the Carousel—

Wednesday, November 12. Usher in the holiday season with this sizzling, energetic musical told through more than 24 of the greatest Elvis songs. We will stop at Donzell's Garden

Center before having lunch at the Carousel. You will have a choice of one Main Attraction Entrée, Carousel Salad, rolls, dessert, and coffee or tea. We will depart at approximately 10:00 a.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. Cost: (\$69) includes admission, lunch, and transportation.

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, October 29 or when we have 24 participants.

World Famous Rockettes at the State Theatre—

Wednesday, December 17.

Kick off the season as we witness the Rockettes' signature "eye-high" kicks and precision choreography in multiple show-stopping numbers including the legendary "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" and "New York Christmas," a dynamic holiday celebration. We will depart at approximately 1:00 p.m. and return about 5:00 p.m. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, December 3 or when we have 24 participants. Cost (\$85) includes admission (main floor), and transportation.

LEAF RAKING DRAWING

If you are a Village resident at least 60 years old who needs help raking leaves, you may enter our leaf raking drawing. Last year's pilot program was met with great enthusiasm, and we will offer the program again this year with the help of the Gates Mills Horticulture Center (part of the Mayfield Schools) and other volunteers.

A drawing will be held on October 16 to select our lucky winners. Call the HSD at 440.919.2332 if you would like a form or to register. We will contact the winners by phone the week of October 20. Good luck!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY & LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar and make your reservation for the annual senior Mayfield Village residents' holiday party: *Saturday, December 13, 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room.* Doors open at 12:30. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, lunch, entertainment, and door prizes. There is no charge to attend but reservations are required. Call us at 440.919.2332 with your name, address, and telephone number on or before Monday, December 1.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- all activities are held in the MV Community Room, unless otherwise noted.

AARP Safe Driving Class

In conjunction with AARP, we are offering a *Safe Driving Class* designed to update drivers with information regarding changes in the law and other driving facts. Licensed drivers over age 50 are eligible to participate in this eight-hour class held in two 4-hour sessions. Many insurance companies offer a discount to those who have completed this course. There is no driving involved in the class.

Tuesdays, November 18 & 25 - 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - \$10 Fee (payable to AARP). Please bring a check in the amount of \$10 payable to AARP with you to the first class.

Since we must guarantee AARP a minimum number of students, please register with us at 440.919.2332 by Monday, November 10 if you are interested in attending.



ABC Village Quilters - Every Wednesday from 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.

Do you have a penchant for sewing or quilting? Stop in to see what the ABC Village Quilters are making. Quilts are donated to various charitable organizations. Helping hands are always welcome.

Blood Pressure Testing/Glucose Screening

* *1st Tuesday of each month at approximately 1:00 p.m.* - A nurse from Providence Home Health Care will take blood pressures and provide glucose screenings. Free; just drop in.

* *3rd Tuesday of each month at approximately 1:00 p.m.* - Members of the Mayfield Village Fire Department will take blood pressures. Free; just drop in.

CARDS - Every Tuesday & Thursday from 1-4 p.m. in the Community Room. Cost: 25¢ Games currently being played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. Light refreshments/ occasional lunches. On Thursday, October 9, cards will be played at the Mayfield Village Civic Center from 1-4 p.m. On Tuesday, November 4, cards will be played at the Mayfield Village Civic Center from 2-4 p.m.

There will be **NO** cards on Thursdays, November 27 (Thanksgiving), December 25 (Christmas Day), and January 1st (New Year's Day).

Games & Puzzles - Every Monday from 1 - 4 p.m. in the Community Room

Currently, people are playing Mah Jong and Progressive Rummy. Light refreshments are served. There is no charge for this activity.

SENIOR SPEAKER SERIES

Most programs will begin at **2 p.m.** and will last one to two hours. Light refreshments will be served. There is no charge, but reservations are necessary. Please contact us at 440.919.2332 at least one week before each program.

~ Wednesday, October 29: **Sailing the Pacific Ocean** presented by Lee Stone.

~ Wednesday, November 5: **How to Avoid Holiday Scams** presented by Sue McConnell of the Better Business Bureau.

~ Wednesday, November 19 - **1:30 p.m. The Natural Gas Dilemma** presented by Leigh Herrington, Executive Director of NOPEC. *Please note the time change.*

~ Wednesday, December 3: **Grandparent Gifting** presented by Rupa Mehta of New York Life Insurance.

SOCIAL SERVICES

If you are a resident of Mayfield Village in need of social service information (i.e. whether or not you qualify for MEALS ON WHEELS, OPTIONS FOR ELDERS, HEAP AND/OR PASSPORT, ETC.), please contact us for assistance. Our office hours are: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and our telephone number is: 440.919.2332.

MEALS ON WHEELS Homebound or recovering from surgery? Hillcrest Meals on Wheels Can help.

Dedicated volunteers deliver nutritional meals prepared by Hillcrest Hospital to the homebound

in the Hillcrest area for a nominal fee. If you are in need of this meal service, please contact Eunice Kalina at 440.919.2332 for information about qualifications and meal plans.

MEALS ON WHEELS Craft Fair

Saturday, October 18, 10 - 4 p.m.
Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Drive
* Raffles * Crafts * Bake Sale
For more information call Lanie at 216.481.2173.

All proceeds benefit Hillcrest Meals on Wheels.

Serving the communities of Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Richmond Heights, and South Euclid.

MEALS ON WHEELS Needs You!

Additional volunteers are needed to help with this worthwhile program. If you can spare as little as two hours per week to help with this service, please contact Dottie Goldstein, Program Coordinator, 440.449.3551 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Please contact Mayfield Village Human Services Department at 440.919.2332 for additional information about activities and programs, or to receive the Human Services Department newsletter.



Members of our Senior Stroll program.

Cuyahoga County Public Library

MAYFIELD BRANCH**PROGRAM LIST FOR OCTOBER,
NOVEMBER, & DECEMBER****440.473.0350****Book Sales:**

Saturday, November 1, 2008 and
Saturday, December 6, 2008 -
Regular Library Hours

Book Discussions:**Monday Evenings:**

October 20, 2008 - 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Garden Spells, by Sarah Addison
Allen

November 17, 2008 -
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Eat, Pray, Love, by Elisabeth
Gilbert

Book Lover's:

Tuesday, October 28, 2008 -
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Runway: Stories, by Alice Munro

Tuesday, November 25, 2008 -
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Bee Season, by Myla Goldberg

Mayfield Branch Programs:**NaNoWriMo Write-In:**

Saturday, November 15: 2 - 4 p.m.
November is **N**ational **N**ovel **W**riting
Month! Always wanted to write a
novel? Now's the time to try. Bring
your notebook or laptop and join
others to write and talk about your
experience of writing a novel in one
month. Free and open to the public,
co-sponsored by Cuyahoga County
Public Library and NaNoWriMo.org.
Learn more about National Novel
Writing Month at
www.nanowrimo.org.

**Writing Group:**

Monday, November 3 - 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Monday, December 1 - 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Come to **Write Time** -- a writing
group at Mayfield Branch -- to start
(or jumpstart) your writing. Get
inspired by creative writing prompts,
meet others who want to write, and
check out books and magazines for
writers. Questions? Contact Laurie
von Mehren at 440.473.0350.

Holiday Shopping Websites:

Wednesday, November 12: 7 - 8 p.m.

The Internet commonly offers the
people websites that evaluate
products, prices, product features,
and coupons. These websites
attempt to present themselves as an
alternative to **Consumer Reports
Magazine**. Business Reference
Specialist **Sue McKimm** presents a
program on how to evaluate these
websites, so you can become a better
informed Holiday Shopper.

**Career Planning Workshop for
Adults:**

Tuesday, December 9: 6:30 - 9 p.m.

Cuyahoga County Public Library's
Career Center will lead a Career
Planning Workshop at Mayfield
Branch. This program will focus on
issues facing adults in the process of
seeking employment. Registration is
recommended.

**Featured Arts Subject
Programs:****Cardmaking with Patti Stephens:**

*Saturday, October 25: 9 - 12
p.m.*

Join professional cardmaker
Patti Stephens as she instructs
on how to create your own
greeting cards. This program is
for the adult aged crafter.
Registration is recommended.

**Independent Filmmaking with David
Manocchio:**

Thursday, October 30:

6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

Independent Filmmaker **David
Manocchio** will be conducting a
filmmaking program, featuring a
preview of his newest film and
music video. He will focus on
themes of the Supernatural in film.

**Antiques & Collectibles @ Your
Library:**

Wednesday, November 19:

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Find out how to use your library
resources to research antiques &
collectibles. Fine Arts Specialist
Ken Neal presents a program
reviewing our library's on-line
resources. Mr. Neal will also
recommend basic internet search
resources.

In the Balcony Display Case:

Sassyfrass (Jessica Kinisnger)

Jewelry & Crafts:

October, 2008

Ann Marie Young Jewelry:

November, 2008

**Patti Stephens Handmade Holiday
Cards:**

December, 2008





**MAYFIELD VILLAGE
MAYFIELD HEIGHTS
GATES MILLS
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS**



RESIDENTS:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY?

Our local MIPOD Team (which encompasses Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights, Gates Mills) is prepared to provide medicines and medical supplies provided by the Federal Government in case of a public health emergency (such as bird flu, bio-terrorism, etc).

We want all residents to be aware of this program, and make it a part of your disaster preparedness plan.

A POINT OF DISPENSING OR “POD” IS WHERE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY WOULD GO IN A DISEASE OUTBREAK TO RECEIVE:



“PILLS”

or

“SHOTS”



THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF A POD IS TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FROM WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO MAY BECOME ILL.

IF THERE SHOULD BE A LARGE SCALE DISEASE OUTBREAK, OUR COMMUNITIES WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP AT OUR POD SITE.

TOP 8 REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

1. Assist your community in the event of a public health emergency
2. Minimal time commitment
3. You and your family will be the first to be dispensed medication or vaccinated
4. No experience necessary - both medical and non medical skills needed
5. The whole family can be involved
6. Meet new people
7. Have fun at the various training sessions
8. Be a part of an extremely important group as the lives of your family and friends could depend on it

Residents of Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, & Highland Heights, What you need to know if you **are not** a volunteer in the event the “POD” will be activated

1. Remain Calm - you & your family will be taken care of
2. Know your closest staging area: St. Frances Church on Mayfield Road, Progressive Insurance at 747 Alpha Park Drive in Highland Heights, or Rockwell Industries, 1 Allen Bradley Drive in Mayfield Heights.
3. Driver of vehicle must have photo ID and a piece of mail with current address
4. Family information: names, birth-dates, drug allergies, height, & weight
5. **AND MOST IMPORTANT** - tune into 1640 AM or 1700 AM on your battery or hand-cranked powered radio. Instructions on when to report to your staging area will be broadcast on these stations

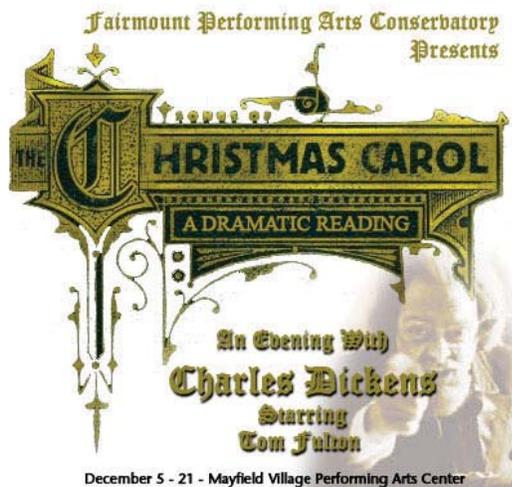
For more information, contact MIPOD Chairperson Cheryl Garinger, Mayfield Village Fire Department, 440.461.1208 or email at cgaringer@mayfieldvillage.com

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Coming Soon to.....

Reserve Hall

at the Mayfield Village Civic Center



Performances on:

Friday, December 12

Saturday, December 13

Sunday, December 14

Friday, December 19

Saturday, December 20

**For tickets or information,
call 440.338.3171**

On Sunday evening, December 21st, Cleveland's own, world renowned Singing Angels will once again bring their holiday gift of music to Mayfield Village. This performance will mark the fifth annual "Helping Hands and Singing Hearts" concert here in the village and also officially kicks off our "Share Our Strength" Food Drive. As in the past I will be collecting non-perishable food and hygiene items (diapers, etc.) at the Police Department for distribution to area shelters. Last year, with the help of Angels Katie Cameron and Alexa Williams, I delivered food to the hunger center at St. Augustine's church in Cleveland's Tremont district; as well as diapers and baby formula to the Domestic Violence shelter of Cleveland.



2009 marks the 45th Anniversary of the Singing Angels. Founded in 1964 by William Boehm, the Singing Angels have provided music education and life experience to generations of young people from all over northern Ohio. They currently have students from nine different counties and all different walks of life and ethnic backgrounds. They've travelled the world, most recently returning from a very successful tour of the People's Republic of China this past summer.

Please join my family and me on December 21st for this event and hear the magnificent voices of our children. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students. For more information, call Civic Center at 461.2210.

Lt. Richard Edelman

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Mayfield Village would like to thank Preston Products (located at 701 Beta Drive) for their donation of CPR Mannequins to our Fire Department.

Pictured: Chris Byrniarski, Vice President of Operations for Preston Products and Lt. Michael Girbino, MVFD