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Mayfield Village, Ohio

The Arts are Alive and Thriving in Mayfield Village



The cast of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", one of the many productions performed on the Reserve Hall stage in the Mayfield Village Civic Center (right). Through its relationship with the Fairmount Center for the Arts, the Village offers many cultural opportunities for residents. See Cover Story on page 12.



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2011 State of the Village

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

Last May, voters approved a .5% increase in Mayfield Village's income tax rate. In advance of the vote, we showed that for the prior three years we had endeavored to lower our overhead, limit capital expenditures, and restrict hours. We explored new venues with some success, but the steady decline in income eroded our gains.

We found it necessary to freeze wages and benefits to 2009 levels. Our employees not only cooperated, but themselves promoted savings measures. Concessions and reductions saved some \$1.2 million. It is fair to say that everyone chipped in. We were one of the few communities to avoid job cuts, layoffs and furloughs. We strove to sustain the quality of services while stretching our monetary and human capital.

So, when we spoke to voters, we pledged to sustain our values and promised to report regularly on our progress thereafter. Apart from communicating throughout the year, we have targeted special Town Hall meetings approximately every six months. Our last meetings were held on Sept. 15 and Oct. 11, 2010, and **we have two scheduled additional meetings on May 23 and June 21 of this year.**

I offer this current state of Mayfield Village's finances for you to consider.

In last Spring's presentations, we identified five categories

for allocating the proposed incremental increase in tax collection:

1. Increased Reserves
2. Debt Retirement
3. Operations
4. Tax Base Enhancement
5. Infrastructure

As a point of reference, note our General Fund revenues for 2006 through 2009:

2006	\$12,336,370
2007	\$11,952,217
2008	\$11,603,155
2009	\$11,486,228

Contrast our General Fund expenditures for the same period:

2006	\$12,111,241
2007	\$11,817,991
2008	\$12,100,981
2009	\$11,374,684

In May 2010, we estimated the end-of-year General Fund revenue without any rate increase to be \$11,718,000, based on our best evidence at the time. As it turned out, here are the numbers posted on Dec. 31, 2010:

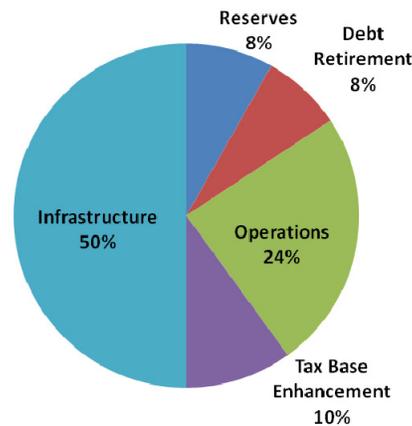
Base revenues were \$12,231,978 and with an incremental tax increase of \$976,149, our total was \$13,208,127.

In May 2010, we projected expenditures, absent a rate increase, with continued freezes and cutbacks to be \$11,943,198.

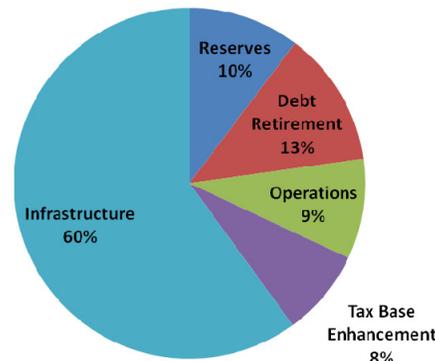
Our actual expenditures as of Dec. 31, 2010 with the rate increase impact were \$11,987,970.

We ended the wage freeze, but methodically tracked revenues as we implemented our 5-point allocation strategy. Among other things, we understood that voters supported our near-term emphasis on some needed but costly road and sewer improvements. The pie charts on this page depict our allocation of the nearly \$1 million additional revenues generated between June and December 2010 and the projected use of additional revenues in 2011, respectively.

2010 Use of Increased Tax Revenue



2011 Projected Use of Increased Tax Revenue



Last year, we targeted two subdivisions for extensive road work: Aintree Park and North Aintree, costing about \$1.7 million. In 2011, we intend to complete Aintree Park; in 2012, we intend to complete North Aintree.

So, where are we?

Here's a snapshot of the *first quarter* of 2011 as compared with the *first quarter* of 2010:

	2011	2010
Total Income Tax	\$5,474,927	\$3,232,748
Incremental Tax	\$353,565	\$-0-
All General Fund Revenue	\$6,208,628	\$3,739,292
All General Fund Expenditures	\$2,837,180	\$3,087,297

I should point out that for some time now, Finance Director Ron Wynne has issued monthly reports that log revenues and expenditures, segregating base and incremental tax collections. These reports are posted on our website and we will archive them for your reference.

Note that our underlying tax base has been rebounding. Note, too, that our methodology for expenditures promotes conservation of dollars. Here are some of our "quieter" successes:

- **Tax Increase** - projected annual revenue increase of \$3 million.
- **Gates Mills** - renegotiated the terms of the Fire/EMS Services Agreement resulting in additional annual revenues of approximately \$150,000.
- **Property and Casualty Insurance** - went to market and repackaged coverage with several carriers resulting in annual savings of approximately \$24,000.
- **Dental Insurance** - *Health Care Task Force** went to market at renewal time and recommended a change in carrier resulting in a two year contract and an annual savings of approximately \$24,000. No change in benefit levels.
- **Health Insurance** - *Health Care Task Force** went to market at renewal time in 2010 and recommended a change in carrier resulting in an annual savings of

approximately \$146,000. Went to market again in 2011 allowing us to maintain the level of savings achieved in 2010. No change in benefit levels.

- **Worker's Compensation** - revised audits yielded one-time refunds totaling \$53,456.
- **Verizon** - a review of our tower leases yielded \$178,752 in back rent and \$73,812 in interest. The corrected rent going forward will result in additional annual revenue of approximately \$22,000.
- **Time Warner** - a review of our cable franchise agreements corrected a miscalculation that going forward will result in additional annual revenue of approximately \$20,000. We are still working on collecting the old amounts due.

To recap our five categories:

1. **RESERVES.** This is often called a rainy day fund. Here is an overview since 2006:

2006	\$1,648,166
2007	\$1,153,338
2008	\$ 934,371
2009	\$ 865,918
2010	\$2,907,322
2011 (projected)	\$3,215,788

We intend to maintain \$4-5 million in reserves.

2. **DEBT RETIREMENT.** This is comprised of TIF funds (someone else's money paying down our debt), assessments, low-interest loans, bonds (i.e., Police Station) and a note renewed—and reduced—annually. In 2007, our total debt was \$18,769,447, significantly reflecting our last major capital projects (Metro/Zorn/Highland sewers, Police Dept). Since then:

2008	\$17,534,294
2009	\$16,317,184
2010	\$14,958,524
2011 (projected)	\$13,267,634
2012 (projected)	\$11,638,813
2013 (projected)	\$ 9,976,339
2014 (projected)	\$ 8,259,467
2015 (projected)	\$ 7,027,903

*The Health Care Task Force is comprised of employees from all Village Departments who regularly review and discuss our management of employees' health care coverage.

3. **OPERATIONS.** This is the machinery--people and services--that is the heart of Village government. We will continue to hold the level of operations at 70% of all allocation.

4. **TAX BASE ENHANCEMENT.** This is improving and growing our tax base. We have achieved some good results here; however, our Village competes in regional and global markets that constantly challenge us to stay ahead. We have invested in technology to improve Beta Park properties (we are one of three County Innovation Zones) and added professional staffing to understand and serve our business community better.

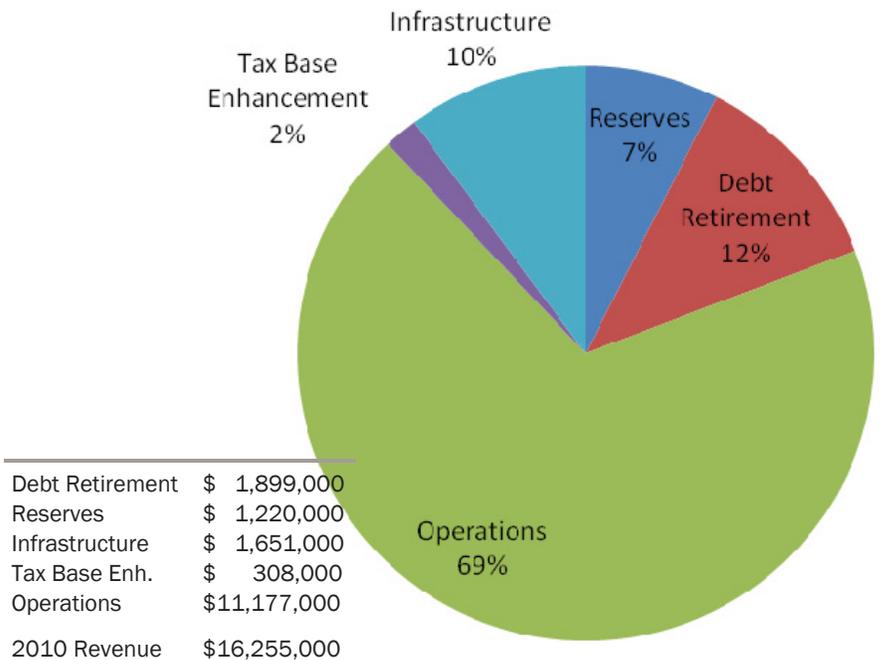
5. **INFRASTRUCTURE.** We have essentially isolated our incremental revenues to address these heavy-duty maintenance responsibilities. Note that the earlier pie charts show a 50% (2010) and 60% (2011) allocation of our *incremental* tax to infrastructure. These are contrasted with the pie charts to the right that reflect the proportionate allocation of *all revenue sources*.

Twenty years ago our Village population was just about the same as today (hovering near 3,500). Our total revenues were \$3,998,698 in 1991; we project \$16,951,000 for 2011.

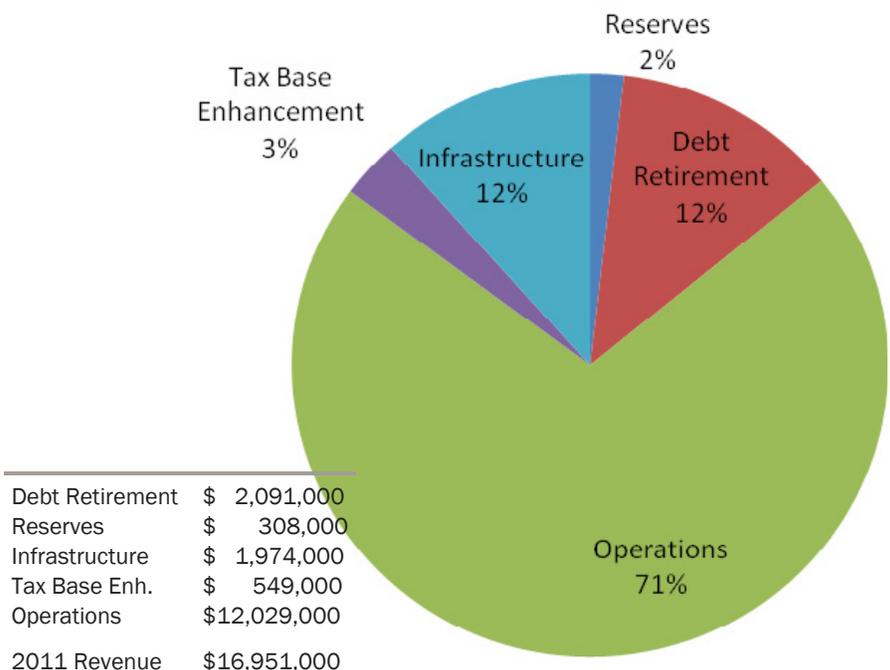
We said then that we were going to stay small, but think big. We planned and we implemented plans. The investment we made in infrastructure, parklands, facilities, people, and programs arguably transformed our Village. We expanded our staffing to a degree, but in strategic ways. We grew a Parks and Recreation program that stands out in the Hillcrest Community. We developed our professional staff in all Departments. We have taken control--and not insignificant ownership of our Village lands; we have systematically enhanced current and future land uses as a result. We are attracting businesses and residents through excellent services, reasonable taxes and a welcoming environment. We have taken a comprehensive approach to local government that makes seamless the division between workplace, residence and parkland.

We strive to earn the right to call Mayfield Village a sustainable community and hope you agree.

2010 Allocation of Revenue



2011 Budgeted Allocation



Town Hall Budget Meetings

Monday, May 23rd & Tuesday, June 21st

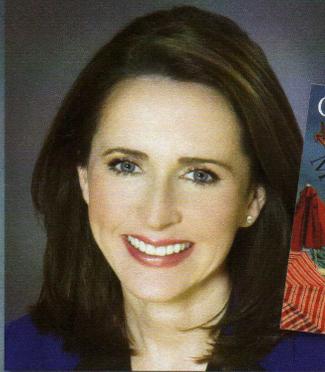
7:00 p.m.

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Questions? Call 440-461-2210



Author Visit



Meet Carol Higgins Clark

at the Friends of the Mayfield Library
40th Anniversary Annual Meeting

Saturday, May 14th

Landerhaven

6111 Landerhaven Drive
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124



Cuyahoga County
Public Library

Meet Carol Higgins Clark, author of 13 Regan Reilly mysteries. Carol's first mystery, *Decked*, was nominated for both the Agatha and Anthony Awards. She, along with her mother, bestselling suspense writer Mary Higgins Clark, have co-authored five bestselling holiday novels.

Also an actress, Carol Higgins Clark studied at the Beverly Hills Playhouse and has recorded several of her mother's works as well as her own novels. She received AudioFile's Earphones Award of Excellence for her reading of *Jinxed*.

Carol's books will be available for purchase and signing courtesy of the Friends of the Mayfield Library and Mac's Backs - Books on Coventry.

Doors will open at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served, followed by Carol's presentation, a brief meeting of the Friends, and a book signing.

For information or to make reservations, call:

**Friends of the
Mayfield Branch
Library
at 440-473-0350**

\$15 Members of the Friends of Mayfield Library

\$25 Non-members (includes Friends membership)

\$250.00 Table of 10 (includes Friends membership for all non-members at the table)

Gates Mills Environmental Education Center

Annual Spring Open House

Friday, May 13th

8:00 am—7:00 pm

Annuals, perennials, vegetables, planters, geraniums, hanging baskets & much more!

390 County Line Road / 440-995-7550



Patsy Mills / Council at Large

Good News—Spring has finally arrived! Welcome the spring flowers.

The New Year 2011 also brings a new fiscal budget. This past year there have been many informative meetings regarding issues that concern the welfare and services for the residents of the Village. Mayor Rinker, Council Members, Department Heads, and Committees in the Village have been very aware of the downtrend of the general economy. Each of us has been diligent regarding costs to provide necessary services to Villagers as well as supporting the different activities that make the Village a wonderful town.

Volunteers for the various Committees are always welcome. If you would like to help in any

way, please call the Civic Center for information. The Committees are always in need of any expertise you might have and all meetings are open.

The Activities Committee has been busy planning Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on May 8th at the Service Center, Fifties Night on June 11, Summer Band Concerts, and Fireworks at the Gazebo on July 2nd.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club will have their beautiful plants for sale at the Pancake Breakfast. While you are waiting to have your picture taken with Mom or waiting to be served your pancakes, help by purchasing some of the beautiful things on sale. Proceeds are used for Mayfield Senior High Scholarships.

Also at the Breakfast, the Mayfield Township Historical Society will sell QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS. Proceeds are used for the maintenance of the Bennett-VanCuren Museum. The Society has been conducting the annual 3rd Grade Student Tours of the Museum and 325 students are expected to visit this year. Tours are available by calling 440-461-0055.

Remember SHRED DAY is on May 14th at the Civic Center from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

Save the Date: The Ice Cream Social is scheduled for Sept. 14th at Wiley Park.

For additional information you can contact me at 440-449-4922.



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

Tom Marrie / Council at Large

Sure glad this past Winter is gone for good. It was tough on everyone and everything. Hopefully our Spring, Summer and Fall will be beautiful and enjoyed by all of you and your families.

Sincere thanks to our Service Department for their great job keeping our streets clean and drivable and to our Police and Fire Departments for keeping us safe and protected. We, as residents, are blessed with outstanding associates in all the departments of our Village. When you see them, thank them.

The Easter Egg Hunt and Party for our children and grandchildren was held on Saturday, April 16th in the Community Room. The children had a fun time making crafts, playing games and having their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Registration is in full swing for Summer camps—some camp

locations have been changed due to construction at the Mayfield Schools (which should last between six to nine months).

We are having discussions about moving the old police trailer down to the soccer fields and converting it into some nice bathrooms thus getting rid of the port-a-potties which are not very popular or convenient. The other half would be used for storage/meetings, etc. This trailer is 10-14 years old and this is a good way to recycle Village property that is no longer in use. We have the finest soccer fields in this part of Ohio and adding "real" bathrooms will be a plus for everyone, especially the ladies.

Expect an upgrade to some of the food at our pool concession stand this summer as well as some new and more comfortable lounge chairs.

Be sure to look at the Spring/Summer Brochure, that was

mailed to you, for all the outstanding programs, events, sports, etc. that are available.

Our Service Director and our Engineer are studying and evaluating which streets and areas we will be repairing and improving this year as part of our infrastructure improvement plan. Thanks to you for passing the income tax levy last year.

Special thanks to Ron Wynne, our Finance Director, for meeting with the many different groups to explain the details of our annual budget.

Please take note of the project the Citizens Advisory Committee is doing again this year—that is, the collection of toiletry items for the Vets in the VA Hospital and for the hospice patients at Malachi House. An article with more detail is on Pg. 19. Please read it and help.

SMILE! SUMMER IS COMING!!



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

Synthetic Marijuana

Vince Feudo / Village Prosecutor

A couple of months ago, a local police department contacted my office about an encounter with a motorist who crashed his vehicle after smoking what he said was synthetic marijuana. Also known as "K2", "K2 Spice", "Spice", "K2 Summit", "Genie" "Zohai", "Dragon's Slice", "K2 Pink", "Black Magic Smoke" and various other names, some forms of this substance are available at local "head shops" and via the internet.

Officers who encountered the motorist after the accident indicated that he was clearly under the influence, but could only cite him with failure to control a motor vehicle, because at the time, synthetic marijuana was not considered either a controlled substance

or drug of abuse pursuant to Ohio or federal law.

Since then, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has banned the five most common chemicals used to make K2 and similar "fake pot" products. These five compounds are now officially illegal after the DEA placed these chemicals in the federal drug Schedule I list on an emergency basis. As such, synthetic marijuana made with these compounds is now considered a "drug of abuse," and subject to Ohio's drunk driving laws.

An increasing number of states have banned synthetic marijuana, along with some European countries. Currently, there are two Ohio General Assembly bills working their way through the legislative process that

would make a wider variety of synthetic marijuana illegal if passed. DEA officials said they had received an increasing number of reports from poison control centers, hospitals and law enforcement about increased usage and problems with synthetic marijuana.

Don't be fooled. Often, these products are sold as incense, and openly contain warnings that say "not for human consumption." However, when ingested, users often hallucinate and experience nausea, vomiting and a racing heartbeat after smoking the drug.

If you would like to learn more about the dangers this drug poses, the DEA's web site at <http://www.justice.gov/dea/index.htm> has more information.



Vince Feudo
Prosecutor

"...synthetic marijuana made with these compounds is now ...subject to Ohio's drunk driving laws."

New Businesses Focus on Wellness

Ted Esborn / Planning Development Dept.

Imagine a cross between a doctor's office and the weight room at your gym—a medical exam table in the middle surrounded by weight machines around the perimeter. This is the space where patients move from injury to wellness at **Keystone Rehabilitation**, one of Mayfield Village's newest businesses.

Physical therapist Chris Faulds moved Keystone from Solon to Beta Drive last year. Keystone's new home is at 700 Beta Drive, the property that is also home to Quality Electrodynamics (QED), C.W. Courtney Architects, Health 360, The Conference Center at 700 Beta, and the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel.

Keystone has a partnership with Health 360, a business which may look like a gym, but it functions as a comprehensive wellness center.

Keystone has access to all of Health 360's space and equipment, including a rubberized running surface. Health 360 members have access to Keystone's rehabilitation services included in their memberships. Keystone had 3,000 square feet at their location in Solon. Now, with access to the Health 360 fitness space, Chris has 16,000 square feet to work with.

Faulds has thirteen years of experience as a physical therapist.

He finds that injuries to the lower back, knee, and elbow are some of the most frequent injuries that he sees, but he has helped patients recover from injuries to just about every joint in the body. Less than a year after relocating to Beta Drive, Chris has already re-established a robust clientele. It is not uncommon for him to see a patient every hour throughout the week.

There are many industries represented

on Beta Drive. With the addition of Keystone Rehab and their partnership with Health 360, the wellness industry now has a strong anchor in Mayfield Village.



Chris Faulds, Physical Therapist with Greg Hoeth, Client, and Kelley Sufka, Physical Therapy Student.

From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court

by Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

The Lyndhurst Municipal Court staff and I are proud to announce....at long last...our lower level courtroom described as the Lyndhurst Municipal Court Annex is now open for operation. This renovation project created additional space for the Court which has been in the planning for several years. It is now a **welcomed reality**.

The Court Annex officially opened the week of March 14th with pre-trials and change of plea hearings. Thus far, I have conducted Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, and Highland Heights pre-trials and bench trials with each city's respective prosecutor. I conducted domestic violence temporary protection order hearings via video conferencing with Mayfield Heights'

jail. My Magistrate held a civil docket with Regional Income Tax hearings on March 17th and I presided over a criminal Jury Trial on March 23rd to 24th. During the trial, the Jury viewed DVD evidence from Costco's surveillance tape in support of a theft and criminal tools case prosecuted by the City of Mayfield Heights on an eighty inch screen of modern technology.

At the conclusion of the Jury Trial, jurors remarked that the new courtroom was "well planned with attention to detail" and described it as "beautiful, efficient, reverent and comfortable". Most of the jurors had no previous jury service and did not know what to expect. They were pleased to find that their experience at the Lyndhurst Municipal Court was a rewarding educational opportunity.

In addition to the Jury Courtroom, the lower level Annex has a Clerk's office for filings and payments, a staff restroom, two probation offices, a conference room for prosecutor pre-trial conferences and a dual purpose staff kitchen/jury deliberation room with a private restroom, and a lobby with public restrooms.

I continue to offer educational opportunities to the students in our local schools. May 2011, we welcome Erin and Emily, seniors at Mayfield High School who are completing their senior projects at the Lyndhurst Municipal Court. These students will spend the month of May at the court shadowing me and my staff. They will experience arraignments, hearings, trials and sentencings. They will

learn about traffic laws and misdemeanor cases that arise in this jurisdiction such as theft, assaults, domestic violence, operating a vehicle under the influence, underage drinking, and driving under suspension. As the schedule permits, my staff and I spend time educating and answering questions as they arise based upon the cases heard in the Court.

I was pleased to be a guest speaker at the Highland Heights DARE graduations held at Millridge and St. Paschal Baylon Elementary Schools this past March and will participate as a guest speaker for the Hillcrest Rotary Club's Annual Career Technical Recognition Dinner on April 26th. I also enjoy educating the seniors at civic group meetings such as the Masons, this coming July 26th.

Our March 11th. Women's Make the Right Choice Program was a success in spite of the snow storm we experienced that morning. Our next Men's program is scheduled for April 15th. These programs are designed to educate citizens about the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse.

This is the time of year for prom and graduation parties. The Court inevitably experiences an increase of underage alcohol parties in the parents' homes. The potential criminal as well as civil liability for the parent and or homeowner is significant. Please take heed...
The parents who host...lose the most.



The new Lyndhurst Municipal Court Annex is open for operation.

Recreation Corner

Bill Thomas / Director of Recreation

Well, we have endured one heck of a winter and now can begin warming up to Mayfield Village's Parks and Recreation programs and activities.

One of our first "rites of spring" that is enjoyed by preschoolers through seniors is our Easter Party and Egg Hunt that was held on Saturday, April 16. It is always fun to watch the children scramble for colorful eggs on the front lawn by the gazebo. We sure hope there wasn't any snow on the front lawn of the gazebo.

Our next special event is our 28th Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast/Plant Sale on Sunday, May 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at our Service Garage. Now this is not your ordinary pancake breakfast. As you eat and socialize with neighbors and friends, you are entertained by a harpist, a clown and balloon twister, have your picture taken with mom and family, purchase a plant with the Mayfield Village Garden Club and finally the best thing of all is the great pancakes, sausages, yogurt and refreshments.

Come honor our veterans of all wars during our 22nd Annual Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May 29, 1:00 p.m. at Whitehaven Memorial Park.

One of our most popular special events to kick off summer is our 22nd Annual 50's Cruise Night on Saturday, June 11 (Rain Date June 12) from 6 - 10 p.m. Come enjoy live bands, food, entertainment and of course model cars 25 years and older cruising and parked. **A special thank you to our sponsors that include Hilton Garden Inn Mayfield Village/700 Beta Banquet Conference Center, Yours Truly Restaurant and Austin's Smokin' Steakhouse.**

The Village's Independence Day Celebration will be held on Saturday, July 2 (Fireworks only rain date Sunday, July 3) begins at Parkview Pool at 12 Noon with games, entertainment and music till 5 p.m., bingo in the Community Room from 7 - 9 p.m. and we top off the night at the gazebo from 8 - 10 p.m. with patriotic music and fireworks at 10 p.m. **A special thank you to Hilton Garden Inn Mayfield Village/700 Beta Banquet Conference Center and Panzica Construction Company for their sponsorship of the trolley.**

For all you walkers, joggers, and runners, come participate in the 22nd Annual Debbie Hudacko Memorial 2 and 5 Mile Runs and 2 Mile Walk on Sunday, July 10 at 8 a.m. for 2 mile run and walk and 8:30 a.m. for 5 mile run beginning and ending at Parkview Pool. All runners and walkers will receive one day free admission to Parkview Pool that day. All monies raised go toward scholarships for graduating seniors in Mayfield Village at the high school and a deserving 8th grader at St. Francis School.

If you like the Big Band sound then starting on Thursday, July 14 at the Gazebo (rain we move to the Community Room) 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., we have Swingtime Big Band kick off our Music on the Green Concert Series. Additional concert dates are July 28 The Picknicks, August 11 Blue Lunch Band (**sponsored by the Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library**) and finally August 25 Prime Time Big Band.

Our last special event for the summer and a new offering is a Bike Ride and Scavenger Hunt through North Chagrin Reservation on Sunday, July 24, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. The ride for Families and Individuals is a recreational bike ride that is approximately 3 miles

in length. Along the way a scavenger hunt questionnaire will test your observation of landmarks in the Park. The family or individual who answers the most questions correctly will receive a prize. The ride begins and ends at Parkview Pool.

In the recreation brochure you will also find a wide variety of one day excursions within one to three hours of the Village and even one overnight to the Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Canada. And for all those "Lady Luck" we have four Casino Trips scheduled. So pick a trip or two and relax on the charter bus to your destination with family and friends.

Mayfield Village with the support of Mayfield Communities, Mayfield Schools, the Adaptive Recreation Committee, LEAP and surrounding communities now offers one of the largest variety of Adaptive Recreation programs for our persons with disability population in the state of Ohio.

The 11th Annual Youth School/Community Track Meet on Sunday, May 1, 12 Noon for 2nd - 6th graders will be held at Mayfield High School Track. Back by popular demand is Youth Fly Fishing on May 7 and our Adult class on May 14, along with Rocket Man, Kite Making, Little Racquets (3 - 5 yr. olds) Tennis in Mayfield Village Civic Center, Girls Sand Volleyball League for 5th - 8th graders (going into Fall 2011), Girls Volleyball Clinic and youth and high school softball just to mention a few.

We again will be offering our regular day camps of Jr. Camp (age 4 - 8 yr. olds), Sports'n More Camp (1st - 6 grade in fall 2011) and Teen Adventure Camps (7th - 8th grade fall 2011). New this year is Challenger Sport British Soccer Camp. This one week camp from



Bill Thomas
Director of Recreation

Saturday, July 30 for Goalkeepers will be for 3 year olds to 18 year olds with a variety of times, recreational or advanced levels of instruction. In addition we will be offering our popular one week sports specialty camps with Skyhawks for our 6th season.

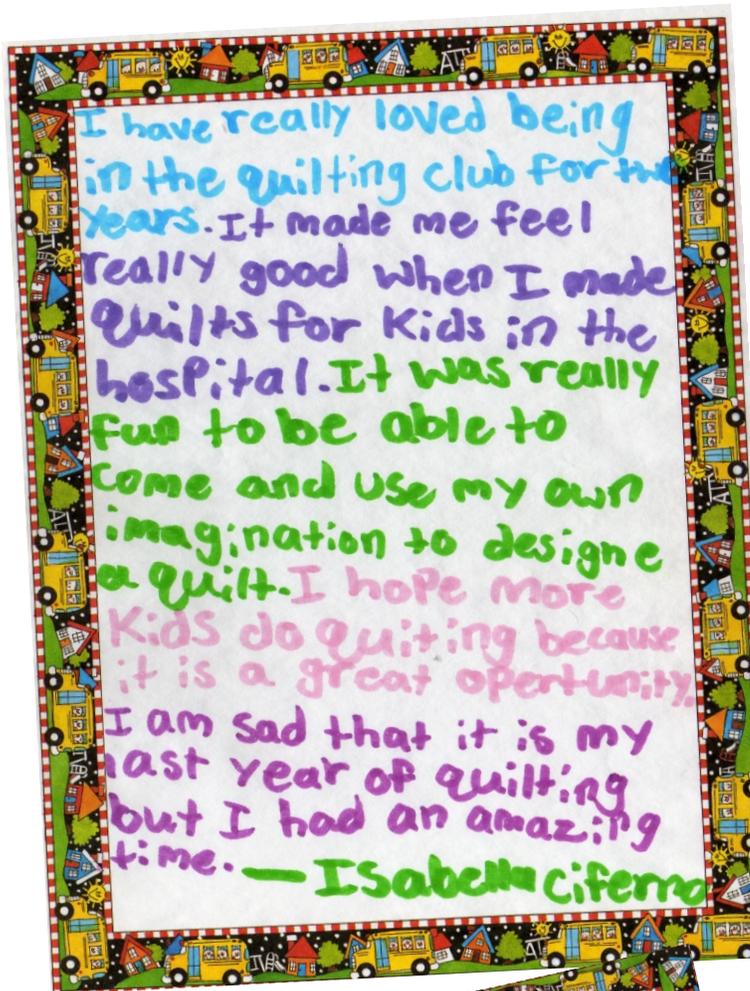
Now entering its 13th season, Parkview Pool will open for public swim on Friday, June 10 at 12 Noon. Mayfield Village Residents and Progressive Employees can begin registration on Wednesday, June 1 for pool passes, learn to swim or aquatic specialty classes.

Visit our website to view the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure for more detail at

www.mayfieldvillage.com.

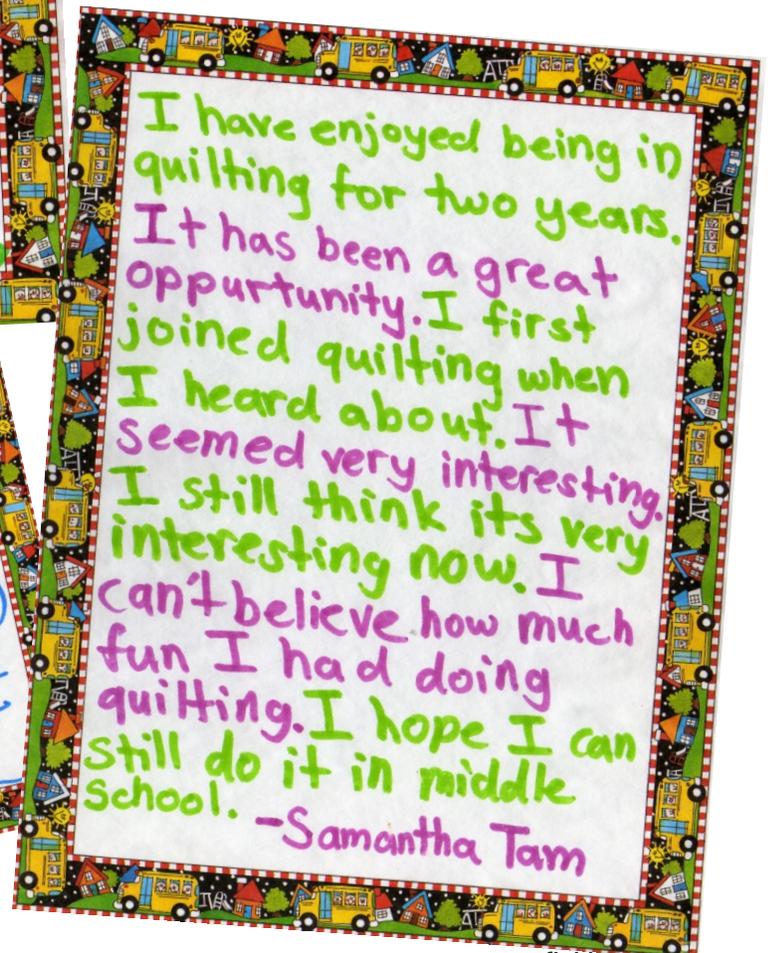
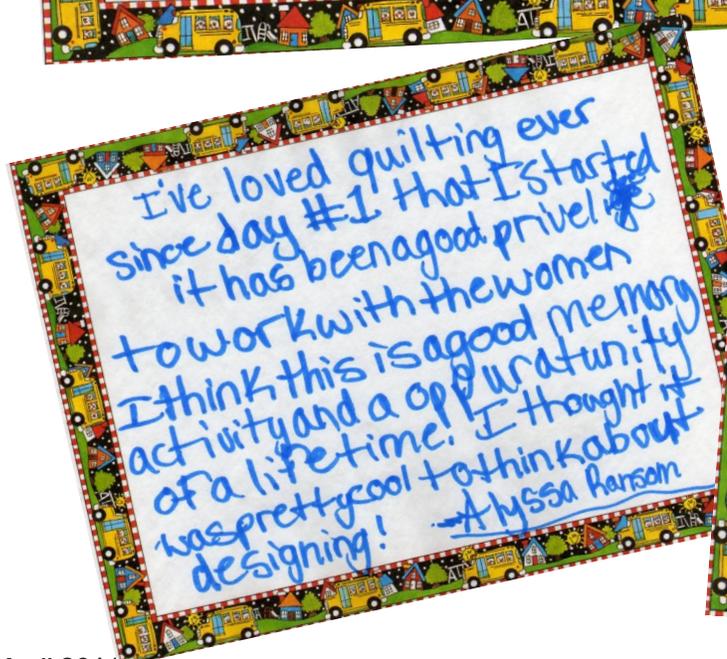
We hope to see you this Spring or Summer at any one of our special events or programs. Feel free to contact us at 440-461-5163 or email me at bthomas@mayfieldvillage.com for any questions or suggestions. Thank you.

ABC Village Quilters - Shirley Shatten



For the past 18 years, the ABC Village Quilters have worked with students from Center Elementary School who volunteer during their lunchtime to work on quilting projects. These are letters from graduating fifth grade students who have participated in our program for the past two years.

We look forward to seeing our fourth graders back next year and to working with a new group of young quilters.



FAIRMOUNT CENTER FOR THE ARTS:

Valuable Excellence in Your Own Back Yard

The best-kept secret in Mayfield Village is a thriving arts program that has been active for over three years. Spread the word—it shouldn't be such a secret!

From 2004 to 2006, a dedicated committee of residents and business representatives from the Village provided leadership to produce the *Mayfield Village 2020 Vision Plan*. The Plan recommended a strategy for guiding future development and for taking collective action to enhance the community's quality of life.

A portion of the Vision Plan focused on how best to utilize the former Methodist Church, acquired by the Village in 1999. This site at the intersection of Wilson Mills and SOM Center Roads, now known as the *Civic Center*, was and is a strategic parcel and the use of this property has been carefully developed to create synergy with the residents of Mayfield Village. The majority of the Civic Center is used by the Village government to house its Departmental offices (Administration, Building, Finance and Recreation) and to provide public meeting space for Council, Boards and Committees. **One of the "best use" proposals in the Vision Plan for the building included development of a robust performing arts program to attract people from surrounding areas to experience wonderful entertainment and avail themselves of the other Village amenities.**

Rather than create its own Performing Arts Department, the Village sought to achieve economies by teaming up with a not-for-profit arts organization that could bring to the Village its expertise in fine art, music, dance and theatre in exchange for use of portions of the building. The Village established a relationship with the Fairmount Center for the Arts, offering arts education in its in Russell Township location since 1970. Together, we have brought quality theatre to Mayfield Village at a fraction of the cost of Playhouse Square. **Ticket prices for Fairmount performances range from \$15.00 to \$25.00, depending on the type of performance; Mayfield Village residents receive discounted pricing on all performances.**

In October of 2007, Mayfield Village completed the renovation of the former Church sanctuary and opened the doors to its new performing arts venue. *Reserve Hall* is classically beautiful and boasts state-of-the-art sound and light systems, a large projection screen and 192 comfortable seats with fold-out writing surfaces, making it a perfect facility for performances, seminars and conferences.

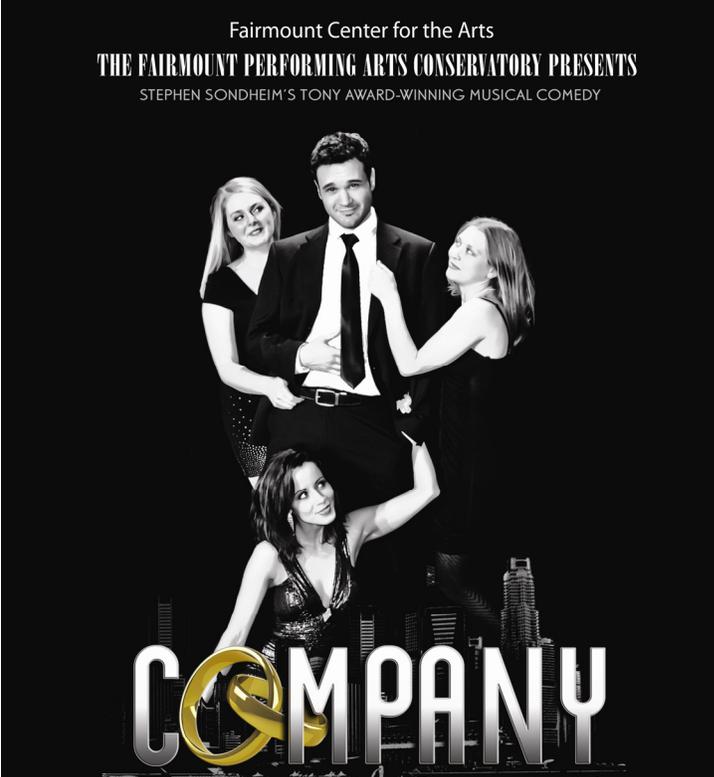
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In 2008, Mayfield Village extended the Reserve Hall stage and added lighting to allow for larger theatrical productions and musicals. Over the last several years, Fairmount has presented numerous productions, both teen and professional, that include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Romeo & Juliet*, *Rent*, *The Odd Couple*, *The Laramie Project*, *Children of Eden*, *13* and *Into the Woods*.

The most recent Fairmount production was the musical "*Pippin*" (score written by Oscar winning composer/lyricist Stephen Schwartz). The enthusiasm of the young actors who performed 12 shows over three weekends in February exemplified the quality of Fairmount's programming and the cultural benefit to our community. Mayfield Village residents John and Linda Fadel attended *Pippin* and called to express their appreciation. "We were astounded at the level of talent performing

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Fairmount Center for the Arts
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right here in the Village. The quality of the cast was on par with the original production.” The Fadels said that they felt that more people should take advantage of the excellent theatre just around the corner and save themselves the trouble and expense of going downtown.

For 2011, Fairmount presents a two-part “Tribute to Stephen Sondheim,” staging two iconic pieces from the American Musical Theater: **Company**, this spring, and **A Little Night Music**, this fall. For three weekends beginning April 28th, the curtain goes up on *Company*, the 1970 Tony-winning Broadway smash that introduced audiences to the perpetual bachelor, thirty-five year old Bobby, and all his crazy married friends who sing and dance their way through such memorable numbers as, “Getting Married Today,” “Another Hundred People,” “The Ladies Who Lunch” and “Being Alive.” Set during Bobby’s birthday celebration, the show places Bobby, the single man, at the center of the action as he faces mid-life and examines his choices and options.

Inspired by the 1956 Ingmar Bergman film *Smiles of a Summer Night*, 1973’s **A Little Night Music** won five Tony Awards and brought together writer Hugh Wheeler and the dynamic duo of Sondheim and Prince. As does *Company*, *A Little Night Music* portrays relationships and marriage, but replaces the modern New York City skyline with a romantic, turn-of-the-century European landscape. *A Little Night Music* will run from October 27 through November 13.

Fairmount also offers summer programming, most notably the Fairmount Performing Arts Conservatory (FPAC), a theater arts program for young people in grades 6-12, headed by renowned Cleveland Director Fred Sternfeld. Founded in 2004, FPAC’s focus is on providing top-quality conservatory-style training that instills a love for the stage. FPAC’s curriculum offers the theatre student ample opportunity to perform in theatrical productions combining children, teens and adults.

FPAC’s summer intensive training programs feature customized, quality performing arts training from a staff of theater professionals. Here too, Mayfield Village residents receive discounted pricing on all FPAC programming, including:

Professional Training Workshop – professional training for children and teens entering grades 6-12 and college students. A few of the specialty programs are also open to adults.

Production Workshop – a fun production experience for children entering grades 1 through 6.

FPAC Presents! – fully mounted productions of **Les Miserables: School Edition**, **The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie**, **Big, the musical** and **Seussical, the musical**. Look for these shows on the Reserve Hall stage during July and August.

Acting Workshop for Adults – a one-week professional training seminar for older teens (16 and up) and adults.

Civic Center Gallery. In addition to the theatre offerings, Mayfield Village collaborates with the Fairmount Center School of Art and is proud to provide local artists with an opportunity to exhibit and sell their work in the halls of the Civic Center on a rotating basis. Currently, artist Michael Prunty is exhibiting his collection of watercolors through May 28th. The Civic Center Gallery is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and during weekend theatre productions. We invite you to stop in to view the exhibits.



Watercolor “Middlefield Barn” by local Artist Michael Prunty on display at the Civic Center Gallery through May 28th.

The collaboration between the Fairmount Center for the Arts and Mayfield Village provides cultural, educational and enrichment opportunities for everyone. We invite you to celebrate the performing and visual arts in our community this season—and for many seasons to come!

More information and details about all current and future Fairmount offerings, including information about enrollment and tickets for productions, can be found by visiting www.fairmountcenter.org or by calling 440.338.3171.

Contributing Writers: Lydia Hall and Diane Wolgamuth.

What Type of Smoke Alarms Do You Have In Your Home?

by Lt. Michael Girbino, Fire Marshal



Most of us don't even realize there is more than one type of smoke alarm. The "type" of smoke alarm refers directly to the specific smoke sensing technology used to detect smoke during a fire.

The most common type of smoke alarm in use employs what is known as **ionization technology**. These devices have been widely used for the past 40 years or so and comprise approximately 95% of all residential smoke detectors in use today. Ionization smoke alarms detect smoke by using a small amount of radioactive material in a smoke sensing chamber. The radioactive material creates an electron flow to two plates within the smoke chamber. These plates are connected to the battery. When smoke enters the chamber, the very tiny invisible particles of smoke interrupt this flow, triggering the alarm. **Ionization smoke alarms are inexpensive, and readily available.**

Smoke alarms employing **photoelectric technology** use a light beam and a light sensor set at a 90 degree angle to one another. When smoke enters the chamber, it causes some of the light to scatter and reflect to the light sensor, which causes an alarm.

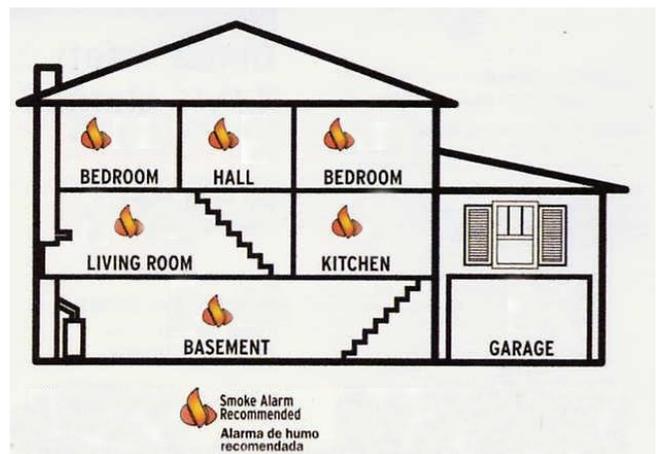
While ionization smoke alarms provided adequate early detection and warning decades ago, they may not be as effective at detecting smoke produced in a typical residential fire today. One of the reasons for this is that there has been a change in the

materials that make up a large portion of the contents of our homes. Today, plastics and synthetics comprise a large portion of our furnishings, decorations and other contents. These items include furniture, cushions, pillows, draperies, decorative materials, carpeting and padding, etc. The burning characteristics of these products are very different from their older counterparts, whose makeup was mostly of natural fibers. These modern materials tend to burn slowly, producing large quantities of smoke. The thick smoke typically produced is made up of large particles, which may interfere with the proper operation and timely response of ionization smoke alarms.

Several studies conducted over the years have shown that smoke alarms employing photoelectric sensing technology provide consistent, rapid and reliable response to all types of fires, including slow burning smoky fires commonly encountered in single family homes and are less prone to false alarms in certain areas such as kitchens, unlike their ionization counterparts. At first more costly and not as easy to come by, photoelectric smoke alarms are now readily available and more affordable than ever before.

We recommend replacement of all battery operated smoke alarms at 10 year intervals. If the smoke alarms in your home are 10 years old or more, you should replace them with new **photoelectric** models, available at most home centers, discount and department stores and on line. If your existing smoke alarms utilize ionization sensing technology regardless of age, we recommend installing photoelectric models either in place of, or in addition to them. If you do not know how old your smoke alarms are, you may have to remove them to check the manufacturer's label on the underside of the device. Oftentimes, there is a date of manufacture stamped on the label. In the event you are still unable to determine the age, assume the device is older than 10 years and replace it.

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WHERE TO PLACE SAFETY PRODUCTS:

SMOKE ALARMS: One in every bedroom, and at least one on every level of the home.

For optimum protection, smoke alarms should be located as follows:

- On each level of your home including basements.
- In each sleeping area or room.
- Outside each sleeping area (like common hallways serving bedrooms).

At least one smoke alarm in each of these areas should be of the photoelectric type. Additional alarms installed can be of either type, however we strongly recommend photoelectric.

Ideally, all smoke alarms should be interconnected so that when one goes off, they all go off. This helps to ensure everyone in your home will be alerted to the presence of smoke, even if the fire starts in a remote area in the middle of the night. This interconnection can be achieved either by hard wiring, or by purchasing wireless interconnected smoke alarms.

Remember, installing and maintaining smoke alarms in your home is just one very important part of your overall home fire safety plan. In order for your smoke alarms to be as effective as possible, you must have a fire escape plan and practice it with your whole family.

Your escape plan should include the following:

1) Know at least 2 ways out. This is important in the event your main means of escape is cut off by fire, smoke, or other obstructions. Sleep with your bedroom doors closed. This will buy you more time in the event of a fire by serving as a barrier to smoke and heat. Always feel the door with the back of your hand before opening it. If it is hot, leave it closed. If it is cool, carefully crack it and see if smoke rushes in, if it does close it quickly. Place a blanket or clothing at the bottom of the door, open a window and exit if you can. If you cannot, open the window, turn on a light and call 911 if you have a phone. Stay by the win-

dow, as it will provide a source of fresh air and allow you to signal for help. Make noise, yell, wave an article of clothing to get attention.

2) Have a common meeting place outside of your home. This meeting spot should be a permanent object like a tree, or a mailbox in front of a neighbor's house so that it is a safe distance away.

3) Stay low and CRAWL on your hands and knees. Smoke and heat rise, so for a while there will be cooler, breathable air near the floor.

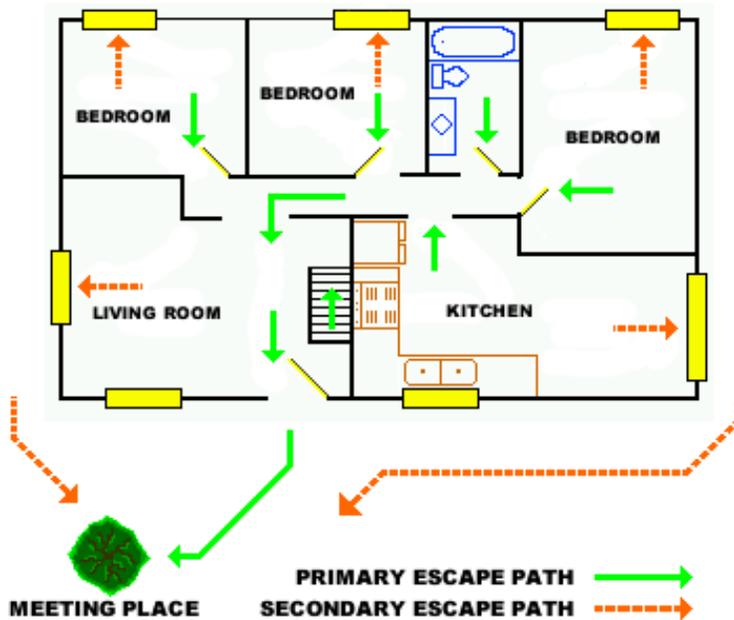


4) Get out as fast as you can and STAY OUT. Never go back inside for any reason. Fire more than

doubles in size every minute, producing more and more smoke and toxic gasses substantially reducing your chance for survival. Make a lot of noise while exiting to alert the others in your home.

5) If you think someone might be trapped inside, alert the fire department as soon as they arrive. Tell them where you believe the person might be.

Please check out our web site for more information, contact me at mgirbino@mayfieldvillage.com or call the Fire Prevention Bureau at 440-461-3802.



Have a fire escape plan and PRACTICE it with your family.

Human Services Department Offers Senior Activities

The Human Services Department offers a variety of activities, programs, and services for those who are 60+ years of age. Some new events and several long-standing programs follow for your perusal. To register or learn more, contact our office at (440) 919-2332 or go to www.mayfieldvillage.com.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Join your friends and neighbors as we commemorate the founding of the Mayfield Village senior group which has been in existence for almost 30 years. The party will be Saturday, May 14 in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. and includes lunch, entertainment, and door prizes. This event is for Mayfield Village residents only who are at least 60 years of age. There is no charge for this lovely afternoon, but reservations are required by Friday, May 6. Call (440) 919-2332 to secure your place. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.

WATERCOLOR CLASSES FOR SENIORS AND ADULTS

Classes with award-winning water colorist and art teacher Florence Smith are a new and exciting addition to our list of offerings. Painting under her guidance is Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon in the Community Room in a series of four weekly sessions during the months of May and June.



The fee for school district residents is \$35 or \$40 for non-residents. A \$3 fee is payable to the instructor for incidental materials. A list of the necessary supplies is available upon registration.

The next session begins May 5. Don't delay as palattes are limited. The June session begins June 2, will not meet June 9, and continues on subsequent Thursdays through the end of the month.



Is there a Grandma or Grandpa Moses hiding in the neighborhood? Explore your potential, and enjoy yourself with this new program! No drawing skills necessary.

TRIPS

History With a View

Friday, August 5

Have you ever been up in the Terminal Tower? Join us for this sightseeing marvel and learn the history of this Cleveland landmark. We will depart from the Community Room at 10 a.m. by motor coach, explore the spectacular view from the Terminal Tower, have lunch at Houlihan's in Tower City, and finish the day with a trip to another local gem—the West Side Market. Lunch will be ordered from the varied menu, and separate checks will be issued. We will return to the Community Room at approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost of this outing is \$24 with lunch on your own. Don't miss out—seating is limited. The deadline for reservations is July 29 or when sold out.

MUSICAL TRIPS

Lunch and music can be enjoyed on our May 16 and July 15 trips to the renowned Carrie Cerino's in North Royalton.

Monday, May 16 will feature Ricci Martin and his band in "A Son Remembers," a tribute to the late, great Dean Martin. The deadline for reservations is Monday, May 2 or when sold out.

Friday, July 15 we will enjoy "The Vegas Jersey Boys," a play and tribute to Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. The deadline for this show is Friday, July 1 or when sold out.

Human Services Department (cont.)

Each of these last two trips is \$60 per person. Departure will be at 10:45 from the Community Room with an estimated time of return of 4 p.m.

TAI CHI FAN FOR HEALTH AND BALANCE

Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Arline Bogner, certified Qi Gong for Health instructor, leads the group in this relaxing and healthful activity. If your balance “is not what it used to be” or you have fallen, this class is for you. Gentle movements will help you to regain your balance and self confidence. The charge for the 6-week course is \$30. Drop-in classes are available for \$8 per class. There is also a nominal fee for the fan. Stop in any Wednesday for a free observation/participation. The next series begins Wednesday, May 25.



COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

Mayfield Village Human Services Department offers **computer training classes** taught by Tech Wise instructors in the Mayfield Village Community Room. The free class is one session and is lecture style. All other classes are part of a two-part series; students attend both sessions. Classes are “hands-on” and computers are provided for students’ use during class.

FREE CLASS: I Didn’t Know My Computer Could Do That! Tuesday, April 26—9:30 –11:30 a.m. Come learn about some of the amazing things you can do with your computer.

Basic Computers with Windows 1 & 2: Tuesdays May 3 & May 10—9:30-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$45. No previous computer knowledge is required. Learn the basic functions of the mouse, keyboard, how to use search menus, and more.

Basic Computers with Windows 3 & 4: Tuesdays May 17 & May 24 — 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$45.** Practice the fundamentals while advancing your knowledge about Microsoft Windows. Learn how to organize and save information, find it, and create shortcuts on your computer.

Introduction to the Internet 1 & 2: Tuesdays June 7 & June 14—9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$45.** Learn how to connect to the internet and navigate your way around the World Wide Web. Learn the basics of search engines and browsers, how to download programs, search more effectively, and avoid viruses.

Email with Gmail 1 & 2: Tuesdays June 21 & June 28, — 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$45. Learn the basics of E-mail with Gmail’s free E-mail service. Find out how to set up your personal Gmail account. Learn to read, write, send, and reply to messages, how to create an address book, send attachments, and more.

Housekeeping on Your Computer Using Windows Vista: Tuesdays July 5 & July 12—9:30-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$45.** Learn how to keep your computer running at its peak, how to properly install and uninstall programs, clean off your desktop and hard drive, and change settings to customize your computer.

More Housekeeping on Your Computer Using Windows Vista: Tuesdays July 19 & July 26—9:30-11:30 a.m. **Fee: \$45.** Learn more housekeeping tasks to customize your computer and keep it running efficiently. Learn how to access and make changes in your control panel and system settings, disk clean up, how to set up wireless connections, customize your start menu and task bar, and much more.

Call 440-919-2332 if you have any questions, or to register. Your check will be payable to Tech Wise, LLC, and can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.

Human Services Department (cont.)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Crossroads Hospice has joined with the Human Services Department to provide a bereavement support group. Persons interested in working through the grief process (whether the loss is from death, divorce, job loss, or any other traumatic event) are invited to attend. The group will meet Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room beginning April 21st. Call our office with any questions. There is no charge for this group.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CARDS

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. seniors gather in the Community Room to play various card games and enjoy light refreshments. Bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot are currently being enjoyed. There is a 50 cent charge for this activity—no reservations are necessary. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. We will not meet June 9.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

On the first and third Tuesday of each month blood pressures are checked at approximately 1 p.m. Just drop in to have your blood pressure checked; there is no charge.

GAME DAY

Scrabble players wanted! In addition to the Mah Jong games currently being played on Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room we're looking for Scrabble players or people looking to play dominoes

or solve jigsaw puzzles. Exercise those brains!

Doors open at 12:45 p.m. Light refreshments are served. This is a free activity. We will not meet May 30 or July 4.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Mayfield Village participates in the Hillcrest Meals on Wheels program which offers assistance to those who are unable to shop and/or cook for themselves. After an assessment by our office persons may be deemed eligible to receive well-balanced meals Monday through Friday for a nominal fee. If you feel that you might qualify for this service contact our office at (440) 919-2332 to arrange for an evaluation.

Meals are delivered by volunteers. If you would be able to donate as little as two hours per week for this organization contact Dottie Goldstein, program coordinator, at (440) 449-3551 Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. You would be joining a great group of people who selflessly serve the communities in the Hillcrest area.



**MEMORIAL DAY
SERVICE**

Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 p.m.
Whitehaven Memorial Park
615 SOM Center Road



Citizens Advisory Committee - Brenda Bodnar

Greetings! I am happy to introduce myself as the newest member of the Citizens Advisory Committee, an advisory group that reviews matters of general concern in Village governance, and works toward making the Village a better place for all of its residents. In my three short months on the Committee, we have considered a myriad of items – from pot-holes to pancake breakfasts, and from fireworks to sidewalks. In doing so, we have had the benefit of Village Officials (John Marrelli – Building Commissioner, Doug Metzung – Service Director, and Ron Wynne – Director of Finance), all of whom have come to our meetings and shared with us their knowledge, experience and research.

We will continue to review matters of interest and concern in the Village. If you have a question or concern, or even need a referral to someone in the Village who can help you, I encourage you to talk to a Committee member – our names

are listed below. We are your friends and neighbors. And while we are not an advocacy group, we will listen to your concerns and take them seriously. To that end, I recall the wise comments made by Finance Director Wynne at our March meeting. He advised (in reference to financial concerns), that we get the facts and get educated as to our concerns. I think Ron's advice is good for all our concerns – whatever they might be. I know that Ron himself has made himself available and provided facts to Village citizens on several occasions. (So thanks, Ron, for leading by example!)

The Citizens Advisory Committee also works toward making the Village a better place to live, through planning and assisting with the Memorial Day program at Whitehaven Cemetery, as well as helping at Fireworks, the upcoming Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and other events throughout the year. By the way, to celebrate the real meaning of Memorial Day, try

attending this year's activities on May 29th. I promise you will be surprised, touched and entertained by the ceremonies.

I look forward to working with my fellow Committee members to fulfill our group's mission. I live on Bonnieview – the house with the little white dog in the window. (I promise to walk her more so I can get to know some of you better!)

Committee members:

James Mason, Chairman
Tom Marrie, Council Rep.
Sandy Batcheller
Brenda Bodnar
Joan Catalano
Bob Haycox
Shirley Jay
Carole Marrie
Lorry Nadeau
Kay Phillips
Tom Piteo
Jeff Schiemann
Mary & Merv Singer

Collection for Veterans Underway

Again this year, the Citizens Advisory Committee is embarking on a special project to help some very needy people and we could use your help.

We will be collecting personal toiletry items such as shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouthwash, combs, hair brushes, lotion, powder, soaps (both bar & liquid), 3 oz. Dixie cups, facial tissues, shaving cream, deodorant, etc. In most cases, travel sizes of these items are the most requested. This convenient size is often available at the check-out or in a special display in the health and beauty section of the store. If you are traveling, save the hotel shampoo, lotion, etc. and bring them to our collection box. To view a complete list of the items needed, please go to

www.mayfieldvillage.com.

The items collected will be distributed to Malachi House and the Veterans Hospital. Malachi House is a home and hospice for individuals in their last days of life. Many of the people at the Veterans Hospital are without families and are very deserving. Many of these Veterans are there because they were injured while serving and protecting our country. We are safe because they fought for us on many foreign soils.

We are starting this drive immediately and ask that you drop off your donations in the box located at the Civic Center just inside the Recreation Department entrance. The drive will end on Mother's Day and we will have a special collection box set up at our annual Mayfield Village Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 8th.

This will be a great project for Mayfield Village and its residents. We want to help people who are going through extremely difficult times and in some cases, cannot help themselves. This simple act of kindness will support our Veterans and other people going through extremely difficult times at this much needed time of year. Please consider this special project on your shopping days and make a donation of toiletry goods.

For more information about this service project, please contact Tommy Marrie at 440.449.2307.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

Mary & Merv Singer
Thomas & Carole Marrie

Mayfield Township Historical Society

The 3rd Grade classes from the Mayfield School District are touring the Bennett-VanCuren Historical Museum, 606 S.O.M. Center Road, as part of their studies of Ohio History. There will be a special OPEN HOUSE JUNE 4th, 2011 celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War (1861-2011). Special exhibits and demonstrations will be available from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, the Museum is open to everyone in the Community for tours by appointment, 440-461-0055.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society will meet at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7:30 p.m. May 11, 2011. Guest Speaker will be Adam Kock who will discuss the 'History of Old Bottles'. Bring

your old bottles for show and tell.

Mark your calendar for SEPTEMBER 14th, at 6:30 p.m. for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL at WILEY PARK PAVILLION. Enjoy ice cream sundaes and homemade cookies and tour the Bennett-VanCuren Museum for \$3.00. There will also be a hand-made quilt raffled that evening. Tickets for the Quilt are available from Members or at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.

Improvements to the Museum are new thermal shades and curtains for the second floor windows.

For information regarding Membership, tours, or volunteering contact Al Muhle at 440-461-0055 or email mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com



Current Officers: Jean Vitek, Treasurer; Alfred Muhle, President; Joanne Smakula, Secretary; and Merv Masino, Vice President.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

The Mayfield Village Garden Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month (unless otherwise noted) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Road.

The last two meeting dates for the 2010-2011 season are listed below:

April 27: "Western Reserve Land Conservancy" presented by Kim Behrer. Learn how to protect our precious resource.

May 25: Spring Dinner at Mayfield Country Club at 6:30 p.m. Call Helen Keating at (440) 833-0275 for details.

Beginning in May, the Garden Club members will be

busy in the gardens on Mondays at either the Historic House or the Cemetery from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., dividing perennials, weeding and preparing gardens for planting. As the weather gets warmer in June, hours will shift to 10:00 a.m. to noon. If you "dig" working in gardens, contact Club President Helen Keating at (440) 833-0275 for more information.

PLANT SALE – The Mayfield Village Garden Club is hosting its annual **Plant Sale during the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Service Department.**

Perennials from member's gardens will be available for



sale along with annual flats, hanging baskets, silk flower arrangements and garden-related decorations. Come for the Plant Sale, stay for the pancakes!

Do you like getting your hands in the soil? Do you want to learn more about what's growing and living in your flowerbeds? If so, now's your opportunity to join the Garden Club. Call Patsy Mills at (440) 449-4922 to join.

For more information about the Garden Club, check out our page at www.mayfieldvillage.com and click on "Associations and Organizations."

Wetland Committee News - Karen Mueller

The following information was provided by our Naturalist, Deb Marcinski. It is another example of the collaboration between the Village, the Metroparks, the Mayfield Garden Club, the Mayfield Alliance and the Mayfield Schools.

Raising the Next Generation ...of Butterflies

While many of you may be planning colorful flowers for your yard this year, hoping to attract butterflies, have you thought about the food that the caterpillars need? While the adult butterflies can collect nectar from many different plants, the larvae or caterpillars need certain plants to feed on.

One of the butterflies that require a certain plant for their young is the orange and black monarch butterfly. This butterfly has become well known be-

cause of its fall migration to Mexico where it overwinters, returns to the United States and Canada in the spring. The butterflies we finally see in late May or June are the children or possibly even the grandchildren of the migrants we marveled at last fall.

Monarch butterflies will lay their eggs only on milkweed plants. An effort has been made to provide them with this plant in the Mayfield Village Wetlands. While the Mayfield Garden Club's Monarch Waystation, which contained three kinds of milkweed this past summer is a start, having a plentiful supply throughout the wetland has been the goal. Over the past several years Mayfield students have visited the wetlands for their fall field trip. They have delighted in spreading common and swamp milkweed seed.

While most seeds will not survive, there are now more milkweed plants than before.

This year, the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center was given four different kinds of milkweed seeds, all of which have been germinated successfully. While common milkweed may not appeal to you, consider the smaller swamp milkweed, butterfly weed or even tropical milkweed for your garden this year. Plants will be available at the Center's spring plant sale. Give them a call and grow some monarch butterflies in your yard.

Gates Mills Environmental Education Center is located at 390 County Line Road in Gates Mills. Their phone number is 440-995-7553.



Mayfield Village Recycles!

Computers, Scrap Tires & Household Hazardous Waste

2011 RECYCLING

DATES

Mon-Fri, Aug 15 thru 26

7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturdays, Aug 20 and 27

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Drop off all items at the Service Department - 610 SOM Center Road.

For information on what recyclables will be accepted,
call 440-442-5506 or go to www.mayfieldvillage.com



Calendar of Events / May - July 2011

MAY

- 6 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-6 pm @ Community Room)
- 8 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast (8:30 am-1 pm @ Service Dept)
- 14 Commission on Aging Anniversary Party (1-4 pm @ Community Room)
- 14 Shred Day (9 am-12 noon @ Civic Center)
- 23 Town Hall Budget Meeting (7 pm @ Civic Center)
- 29 Memorial Day Service (1 pm @ Whitehaven Cemetery)
- 30 Memorial Day (Village offices closed; Rubbish Pickup delayed one day)

JUNE

- 11 Cruise Night (6-10 pm)
- 21 Town Hall Budget Meeting (7 pm @ Civic Center)

JULY

- 1 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-6 pm @ Community Room)
- 2 4th of July Celebration (12-5 pm @ Pool; 8-10 pm @ Gazebo; Bingo 7-9 pm @ Community Room; Fireworks @ Gazebo at dusk)
- 4 Independence Day (Village offices closed; Rubbish Pickup delayed one day)
- 14 Summer Concert Series—Swingtime Big Band (7 pm @ Gazebo)
- 28 Summer Concert Series—The Picknicks (7 pm @ Gazebo)

22nd Annual

Fabulous 50's Cruise Night

Saturday, June 11

6:00-10:00 pm

(Rain Date: Sun, June 12)

Sponsored by Mayfield Village and these local businesses:
 Hilton Garden Inn/700 Beta Banquet Conference Center
 Yours Truly Restaurant / Heinen's
 Austin's Smokin' Steakhouse
 Pizza Roma / Tommy V's Pastaria
 Hillcrest Rotary / Hillcrest Kiwanis Club



Watch hundreds of classic cars cruise down Wilson Mills Road in the heart of Mayfield Village while enjoying live bands, food from local restaurants, ice cream, popcorn, and entertainment for the whole family!

All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

HOPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Hey Kids! Enter Mayfield Village's Mother's Day Coloring Contest and win your mom a great prize. Just color this picture and return it. Your picture will automatically be entered in the contest. All entries will be displayed at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at the Service Building. Return your entry on or before Monday, May 2 to: Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, or drop it off at the Mayfield Village Police Department. The contest is open to all Mayfield Village children ages 10 and under. Winners will be selected at random and notified by phone. Entries may be picked up at the Pancake Breakfast.

MY MOM'S NAME IS: _____ MY NAME IS: _____

MY AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

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28th Annual Mother's Day

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 8, 2011

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Mayfield Village Service Department
(610 SOM Center Road)**

All-you-can-eat Pancakes, Sausage, Yogurt
Milk/Juice/Coffee*

Seniors (62+) \$5.00 / Adults \$7.00 / Children (5-10 yrs.) \$4.00
Tickets on sale at Civic Center April 4 - May 5 or at the door on May 8.

*While supplies last. Music by Harpist Xiao Lei Salovara,
Balloon Art by Swifty the Clown.

Call 440-461-5163 with questions.

Garden Club Plant Sale

- Perennials, Annual Flats & Hanging Baskets
- Silk Flower Arrangements
- Garden Decorations
- Raffle Items created by Club Members

**The Citizens Advisory Committee will be accepting donations of toiletries
for Malachi House and Veteran's Hospital.**

(See Pg. 19 for more information and look for the donation box at Pancake Breakfast.)