

The Voice of the Village

Mayfield Village, Ohio



After serving six months as Interim Fire Chief, Eugene Carcioppolo was permanently appointed to the Chief's position and sworn in on December 16, 2013. See cover story on pg. 12.

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Firefighters Michael Palumbo, Steve Conti and Jason Brothers were sworn-in as full-time Firefighters on October 21, 2013. Shown here with Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo and Mayor Bruce Rinker,



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Village of Mayfield

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440-954-4114

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Senior Services Offered Through Community Partnership on Aging

Services Offered to Mayfield Village Seniors:

- Daily Luncheons
- Transportation
- Social Programs
- Tours and Trips
- Homemaker Services
- Outreach Services
- Chore Information
- Wellness and Education

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

AARP Driver Safety “Smart Driver” Courses

A lot has changed since AARP Driver Safety first began in 1979. The roads have changed. Cars and the technology inside them have changed. Even the people behind the wheel have changed. As drivers, if we don't keep up with those changes we put others and ourselves at risk. Refresh your driving skills and stay safer on the road with this course!

- **Thursday, April 17** from 10:30-2:30 (arrive at 10:00 AM) at South Euclid Community Center.
- **Wednesday, June 18** from 12:00-4:00 p.m. at Mayfield Village Community Room.

AARP members pay \$15/non-members pay \$20. Space is limited. Call 216-650-4029.

Health Talk Presentation at Ross C. DeJohn Community Center, 6306 Marsol Rd. in Mayfield Heights. Join us every first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM. Presentation will be given by a Community Partnership on Aging staff person or a staff person from Manor Care Mayfield. Followed by free blood pressure and glucose screenings at 10:30; includes free light refreshments. No registration necessary; first come, first served.

Hot Topic! Twice per month, join a discussion group for older adults, based on a hot topic current event. February's topic will be "When Are You Too Old To Drive?"

- **Monday, February 3** at 12:30 at Lyndhurst Community Center, 1341 Parkview Dr. in Lyndhurst
 - **Thursday, February 20** at 12:30 at South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr. in South Euclid
- Registration required for either by calling 216-650-4029.

Volunteer Computer Tutoring Available! Do you need some basic computer instruction or intermediate help? Do you want to learn how to send an email or surf the internet? Volunteers from our organization can spend one or two sessions working with you in your home. This service has been very popular with older adults throughout our five-city area for several years. For more information or to schedule a session, call **Corinne Dunn, Volunteer Coordinator, at 216-291-3902, ext. 213.**



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SAFETY FORCES MAINTAIN EXCELLENCE AMID CHANGE

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

It goes without saying that we all place a premium on safety. In fact, Mayfield Village's safety personnel and operations account for roughly one-half of the operating budget. We invest in training, equipping and, most of all, employing professional people who are exceptionally well prepared and ready to be there when we need them. Our police and fire officers take safety seriously.

But make no mistake, excellence starts at the top; leadership develops individuals to attain and maintain the level of commitment and skill needed to meet such high standards.

2013 witnessed a year-long process to find an able successor to outgoing Fire Chief David Mohr. Mr. Mohr had served Mayfield Village as a fireman for over 33 years; 25 of them as Chief. Chief Mohr personified the transition from an all-volunteer to an all-professional Fire Department. Today, Gino Carcioppolo, our newly-minted Chief, exemplifies the modern professional capable of leading a state-of-the-art operation. To be sure, in the more than 12 years Chief Carcioppolo has served as a Mayfield Village fireman, he has steadily developed his skill sets through higher education, advanced training and, perhaps most notably, through developing and implementing many of the current standards and procedures employed by the Fire Department in its day-to-day operation. Since May, when I appointed him as the Interim Chief, Gino Carcioppolo has further exercised sound judgment in handling what everyone can appreciate is a sensitive time of transition. We are lucky to have him at the head of the Department.

Just two years earlier, Chief Richard Edelman similarly stepped into the shoes of an experienced predecessor, Patrick Dearden, who had served with distinction as a Mayfield Village police officer since the 1970's. Chief Edelman also personifies the type of quiet, assured and

altogether professional leader who maintains high standards of integrity and skill—and practices what he preaches. He has successfully enhanced operations that continue to be very well run. I can state without hesitation that the Police Department is top-notch.

As a consequence, Mayfield Village enjoys the benefit of two highly-trained and capable Chiefs who exemplify the standards of excellence that personnel and residents alike can respect. They command that respect by leading through example, with intelligence and dedication to their work.

It is upon this foundation that I have recently charged both Chiefs with the task of evaluating the possibility of our consolidating area dispatch services, something that has been discussed at length among communities throughout Cuyahoga County and which has prompted an extensive study undertaken by the Maxine Levine School of Urban Studies at Cleveland State University. CSU has issued some preliminary findings; however, that study is still a work in progress. The essential thrust of it is to inventory communications services throughout the region and, ideally, come up with some workable recommendations that municipalities can employ. The end game is to achieve better operating efficiency that is less burdensome to taxpayers—but does not compromise the services. Frankly, the goal is to improve such services.

As many residents may be aware, recent years have witnessed policy decisions implemented from Columbus that have steadily reduced local government aid. The Local Government Fund, a state revenue-sharing program dating back to 1934, was reduced by 50%, resulting in an annual revenue impact to the Village of

approximately \$80,000. The Estate Tax, which over the past five years has generated average annual revenue of \$430,000, has been eliminated. Finally, phase-out of the Taxable Personal Property Tax replacement revenue source was accelerated, resulting in a revenue loss of \$135,000.

Mayfield Village has been very fortunate in facing these fiscal constraints by sustaining a healthy tax base that to many other communities may even seem disproportionate to its needs. Whatever the perceptions of others, we continue to maintain high standards of stewardship to safeguard our assets now and in the future. As this entire discussion should convey, public safety is at the top of the list of the services we will conserve vigorously.

So, as a preliminary step, the fact finding Chief Edelman and Chief Carcioppolo are undertaking is to gauge the extent to which Mayfield Village may participate in the local governmental effort to find new, creative and effective ways to coordinate services across political boundary lines. We think that communications is one of those areas that lends itself to such collaboration. The conversation has been taking place among our neighboring communities for some time, now. We think the time is right to test the waters, given the pending CSU recommendations. In the weeks and months ahead, we hope to be in a position not merely to update you, but to present to the community at large a workable plan that may one day see Mayfield Village serving as a regional hub for such communications services. In keeping with our philosophy of thinking big and staying small, our goal will be to do more with less. Stay tuned.

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Council Member At-Large, Joanne Cinco, Retires After 26 Years of Service to Mayfield Village



Council Member Joanne Cinco and Mayor Bruce Rinker at the Dec. 16, 2013 Council Meeting, during which Mrs. Cinco was presented with a Resolution of Appreciation from the Mayor and Council.

After serving Mayfield Village for 26 years, since first being elected to Council in 1986, Joanne Cinco has retired from the position. Mrs. Cinco declined to seek re-election in November in favor of spending more time with her family. During her tenure, Mrs. Cinco has been involved in many significant Village projects, including the widening of SOM Center Road, the expansion of Progressive Insurance, and the construction of the Fire and Police stations. She served as Council President, President Pro-Tem, chaired numerous Committees and has been an active volunteer.

Mrs. Cinco was recognized by the Mayor and Council for her service as she attended her last Council meeting on December 16, 2013. Mrs. Cinco was presented with an Outstanding Citizen award by Mayor Rinker in 2009.

In other Council news, Patsy Mills, Tom Marrie and Bill Buckholtz were all re-elected to their Council positions in November and sworn in on January 13, 2014.



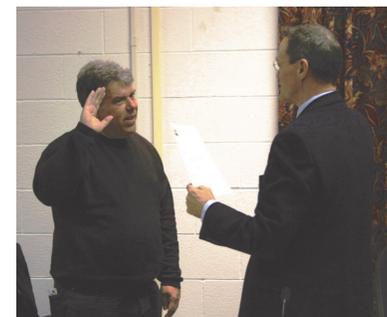
Patsy Mills was re-elected to Council for Ward 2.



Tom Marrie was re-elected as Council At-Large and Council President Pro Tem.



Council Member Joanne Cinco being sworn in as a member of Council by Mayor Fred Carmen in January of 1987.



Councilman Bill Buckholtz was re-elected to Ward 4 and Council President.

Steve Jerome Begins His First Term of Office as Council Member At-Large



From Cradle to Council:

Steve Jerome and his younger sister, Kayla, shown here at the 1988 Mayfield Village Christmas Party.



Mayor Rinker administered the oath of office to Steve Jerome on January 16, 2014.

In 1986, Steve's parents, Steve Sr. and Lynne had their first child while living on Aintree Park Drive in Mayfield Village. As time went on, Steve attended Center School and graduated from Mayfield High School. His family made the decision to leave the Village for Highland Heights in order to build a new home. Lynne always felt more at home in MV, claiming, "I wish we could have stayed there forever. People just acted differently and the services were unmatched."

After graduating from high school, Steve went on to college and continued his study toward working in the family's plumbing business. In 2008, he began his search for a home of his own. "I knew I either wanted to be in Highland Heights or Mayfield Village. They were both my home towns, but I just always felt better about my early roots," Steve said. So at the ripe age of 22, he purchased a house in the Village. After settling in, he immediately began getting

involved. First stop, the Beautification Committee. Steve served on this organization for two years. When this Committee was dissolved, Steve knew he wanted to maintain his involvement in Village government. Steve was approached with the opportunity to be on the Activities Committee, and, soon after, took a spot on the Citizen's Advisory Committee as well.

As more projects began to unfold, Steve enjoyed going to Council meetings and architectural review meetings. When The Grove came to fruition,

Steve was one of the first people to say, "If we form an advisory committee for this, I want in." When Joanne Cinco announced she was not seeking reelection, he decided to make himself known to the community by attempting a run for the seat. Life comes full circle, and when a citizen born in Mayfield Village decides to nurture his roots, he has an unbridled passion to see and be a part of his town's evolution. After winning in the November 2013 election, Steve was sworn-in on January 13th.

Greetings! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Mayfield Village, who exercised their privilege to vote. Regardless if I had your support in November, I am your Councilman At-Large, and I am here for any questions, comments, or concerns from all of the residents. Although I am no longer a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee, I plan to work closely with them as the Council Alternate. I feel this group of individuals is the liaison between the residents and Council/Administration. Not only should you reach out to them with ideas and issues, but their meetings are always open to the public. These meetings are the initial sounding board for new programs and projects for our community. For years, I have also been highly involved in many other Mayfield Village committees and organizations. I attend pertinent municipal forums in order to gain a broader perspective in addressing our community's concerns. I pride myself on being informed of various goings on in Mayfield as well as all of Cleveland. I was born in Mayfield Village and attended Mayfield Schools. I feel a great sense of community every time I come home to Mayfield Village, and I look forward to having a voice in its continued success.

Council At-Large, Steve Jerome

Tom Marrie / Council at Large



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

First & foremost, welcome to our newest Councilman, Steve Jerome, who resides on Robley Lane. Steve was elected to Councilman at Large. Good luck Steve!

Our Service Dept. came through, as usual, when we were hit with those horrible winds. They cleared up a huge amount of tree damage in a very short time. Thanks guys!

The Recreation Committee did their usual outstanding job on our annual children's Christmas party, which was a big success. They are now working on the Easter party.

The restrooms at our soccer fields will be ready for

use when play starts. A big thank you to Progressive Insurance who will be donating a pavilion/picnic area and landscaping. Progressive is a great neighbor!

The Recreation Dept. is busy planning all of the adult and youth sport programs for this spring and summer. And there is something for everyone.

Nice to hear that our new Library is having even heavier volume than first expected, in fact, quite a bit heavier.

Planning is underway for our Community Room. When work begins in 2015, it will be shut down during

construction. Don't make plans to use it until you double check.

Congratulations to our new Fire Chief, Gino Carcioppolo. We are very fortunate to have this fine young man, who is very qualified, as the head of our Fire Dept. And he will be with us for many years to come. Good Luck Chief!

A Note to Kenwood Homeowners

Our annual Homeowners Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 7:00 pm in the Community Room. A letter will be sent out by Linda Lincoln to all of our current members.

Save the Date: Sunday, August 3rd will be our annual Pool Party and Potluck dinner from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at our pool and pavilion.

Thanks to Joe Doran, Laura Henighan, Linda Lincoln, Amy Metzger, Patsy Mills, Lisa Wargo as well as Jean Britton and Carole Marrie for watering our plants during the past year. Your help was deeply appreciated. We could use some additional volunteers this summer.

Thanks to Jean Britton, Carole Marrie and grandson Kyle Grant for hanging our Christmas wreaths.

Remember – your dues help beautify our great neighborhood.

Hopefully all residents will join this year.



Councilman At-Large Tom Marrie was surprised to see his wife, Carole, and many of his children and grandchildren in attendance at the January 13th Council Meeting to show their support during the swearing-in ceremony. All wore matching shirts sporting his name and a shamrock with the colors of the Irish flag.

Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

I would like to say thank you to the Village residents for the opportunity to remain on Council for another term. Serving as a Councilperson is a great privilege. I have always believed that I should be willing to help my community. My first appointment was to Planning and Zoning many years ago.

Volunteering has made this Community what it is today. Many hours have been given for different projects that have been so beneficial. Without the volunteers, there wouldn't be the many things that we offer to this area.

The Activities Committee is planning the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast

and Memorial Day Services at Whitehaven Cemetery.

The Grove is a special place near Parkview Pool. Last year, the Committee held several successful events there. This July and August, the Committee is planning more events that will be of interest to people of all ages. Watch for dates and join the fun.

Mayfield Township Historical Society has meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at the Community Room at 7 pm. Refreshments are always served. Speakers provide historical information on a variety of subjects. Membership to the Society is open to all.

The Commission of Aging has many programs, activities, and field trips that are offered. Try the Movie and Lunch some Wednesday afternoon—the price is right!

The Garden Club hosts many spring activities, including the annual plant sale at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. See their schedule on page 19.

The Wildcat Sport and Fitness Center at the Senior High School is new to the area. Take a look.

These are just a few examples of what is available in the Village for YOU. For additional information, you are always welcome to call me at 440-449-4922.

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE!!

The following Mayfield Village Committees are seeking additional members:

- **The Grove Committee.** Help us grow and develop this new community park and amphitheatre. Bring your programming ideas and enthusiasm! Events being planned now for Summer 2014. For more information, call Diane Wolgamuth at 440-471-1048.
- **Activities Committee:** This dynamic Committee plans all annual Village community events, including Pancake Breakfast, Cruise Night, Gazebo Concerts, and July 4th Festivities. For more information, call Danielle Echt at 440-471-1042.

Winter Activities Now Include Sledding at The Grove!

Bill Thomas / Director of Parks & Recreation



Winter in Mayfield Village now includes sledding! With the first big snowfall in December, kids and adults flocked to the only big hill in the Village located at The Grove (next to Parkview Pool). Look for more programming to be held there in Summer 2014 and, meanwhile, enjoy the sledding and the other winter activities offered in the Village.

Here are some photos from Santa's ride through the Village, the Recreation Christmas Party, and the Singing Angels Concert. Special thanks to Santa, his elves, and Firefighter Jason Brothers for chauffeuring Santa on a cold and blustery day. Big thanks also go out to the Recreation Board and Activities Committee for their hard work!



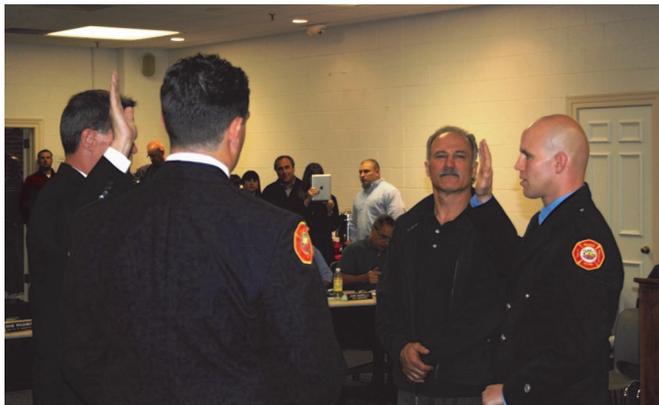


Firefighters Take the Oath of Office

At the October 21, 2013 Council Meeting, newly-hired Firefighters Jason Brothers, Steve Conti and Michael Palumbo were given the Oath of Office by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker. Many spectators were on hand to congratulate the Firefighters who all worked part-time for the Fire Dept. prior to their promotions to full-time status. Members of the Honor Guard and Cleveland Firefighters Memorial Pipes and Drums Band performed at the meeting, adding a traditional ceremonial presence and making it a memorable evening.



Firefighter Jason Brothers takes the oath of office.



Firefighter Steve Conti takes the oath of office.



Firefighter Michael Palumbo takes the oath of office.



Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo Appointed

It is with the utmost honor that I have accepted the position of Mayfield Village Fire Chief. I am here and committed to providing the members of the Department, and the residents and patrons of Mayfield Village, with the safest, most efficient and professional services available. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve Mayfield Village in this capacity.

Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo



Mayor Bruce Rinker administering the oath of office to newly-appointed Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo.

After the retirement of long-time Fire Chief David R. Mohr, Firefighter Eugene Carcioppolo was appointed to the position of Interim Fire Chief on May 22, 2013. On December 10, 2013, after completing appropriate civil service testing, Eugene Carcioppolo was appointed to the position of Fire Chief by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker.

Chief Carcioppolo joined the Mayfield Village Fire Department in July 2001 as a part-time Firefighter/Paramedic and was promoted to full-time Firefighter in December 2003. During 2002, he became a member of the Hillcrest Regional Rescue Team and maintained membership on the Team for ten and a half years. In 2003, Chief Carcioppolo took over the Public Fire Extinguisher Training Program. In 2005, through FEMA, he volunteered to serve a one-month deployment to assist victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. In 2008, Chief Carcioppolo took over all part-time hiring and training; this responsibility expanded to include all Fire Department training in 2009.

Chief Carcioppolo holds a degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology from the University of Cincinnati and is completing his Masters Degree in Public Administration with a Fire and Rescue Services specialization.

Chief Carcioppolo and his wife, Kristy, have three children.

Chief Carcioppolo was sworn in at the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 16, 2013.

From the Desk of the Chief. . .

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

Happy New Year; I hope all your holidays were pleasant.

First and foremost, I would like to recognize and congratulate our new Fire Chief, Eugene Carciopolo on his recent promotion. I expect to work closely with Gino from this point on to provide you with the safety and security you've come to expect in Mayfield Village. As always you are our priority.

The year started out with yet another school shooting; this time at a New Mexico middle school. A twelve-year-old student shot and injured two other students. Closer to home, two students from Brunswick High School committed suicide, reportedly as a result of being the victims of bullying and hazing. My staff and I continue to work

closely with school officials and the other police departments in our school district to minimize the chance of these tragedies.

Three of our officers have recently completed instructor training for the "ALICE" system. This is an acronym that stands for Alert, Lock-down, Inform, Countermeasure, Escape/Evacuate. This is a program designed to protect people in the event of an active shooter and it is not just for schools. The concept is just as valid in the work/office environment. Mayfield School district staff and faculty have already begun ALICE training and we plan to begin training the Mayfield Village employees in the near future. If you have a group interested in learning more about ALICE, please contact me.



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

Until next time I would like to plant a seed and leave you with this thought – What do you stand for? What are your convictions and what are your passions? Do you help or serve others in your daily lives or do you go through your day oblivious to the world around you. It is not too difficult to extend a helping hand to others in need. Perhaps in this New Year we can all do a little bit to "pay it forward."

CUB SCOUTS VISIT POLICE STATION



On Wednesday, January 22, Cub Scout Pack 124 came to the police station for a tour of the facility. Local resident Rob Finney is the Den Leader and they are centered at St. Bart's Church on SOM.

The pack was shown the various workings of the police department such as the communications center, the detective bureau and patrol division. They also saw the shooting range and were able to meet K9 Leo.

Officers from the SPAN Bomb Squad and SWAT team were on hand to explain these vital functions and show the kids some of the tools of the trade. A great time was had by all. Special thanks to Lt. Paul Jablonski, Sgt. Paul Matias, Det. Sgt. Kevin Miller, K9 Officer Chris Cross (and Leo) and Ptl. Matt Kostrab.



Heroes

Brenda Bodnar, / Chair, Citizens Advisory Committee

Martin Luther King, whose life we recently celebrated, dreamed of a world where his children would be judged not by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character. What made him a hero? Was it his impassioned charismatic speeches? Surely they were only a part of the man to whom we accord great dignity and respect.

When he walked the earth, Dr. King was about hope, not glory. His message was simple and truthful and, though not inflammatory, it angered many – those who clung to racist notions as well as those who thought that peaceful protest could not bring about effective change. History has demonstrated that both were wrong.

What made Dr. King different, what made him significant, what made him a hero were those attributes which formed the “content of his character.” He was a man of truth and honor who loved and respected his family. Yet even so, he held firm to his beliefs and did not compromise his principles, courageously putting himself and his family in harm’s way as he persevered in bringing about the realization of one of our nation’s founding tenets – that all people are created equal. Heroes do the right thing, not the easy thing. Dr. King knew the value of patience and persistence, focusing on his convictions

and never ceasing in his efforts. He was a man of wisdom who did not condone violence, knowing that positive change, respected change, and lasting change would come about through a nation united in peace.

He was a hero because he was a man of who held firm to his principles even though they were unpopular among some of our Country’s power-wielders, and because he had the courage of his convictions, leading our nation through a difficult time so that we could all have a fair shot at the American dream. Like heroes before and after him, Dr. King opened our eyes and brought much-needed change to a tumultuous landscape.

Where are our heroes today? They are here – just about everywhere in life. But be careful to look for real heroes (not to be confused with the beautiful super heroes who grace the silver screen and are not burdened by human frailties and imperfections). Real heroes are not perfect; they make mistakes. Look around and you might be surprised at the heroes you discover.

There are politicians (no, that is not a typo) who serve not because they want glory or need a side job, but because they take pride in their community and want what is best for those they serve. Most community leaders wouldn’t take the time to order photo-electric smoke detectors, allow the community to

purchase them at cost, and offer the services of the fire department to install them correctly. A few have (I won’t mention names), and it has saved lives.

There are local businesses who invest in their own community and devote resources to making our area a better place; food bank volunteers who stock shelves after a full day’s work, then go home to get dinner on the table for their families; students who risk their own popularity to have lunch with the outcast; consumers who are willing to pay the price of fair trade products; and citizens who keep informed and stand up at council meetings to voice questions or concerns. Though no one on this list is likely to receive accolades, they are all heroes, each holding firm to a belief and acting consistently.

I have lots of heroes – their names you wouldn’t recognize, for the most part. Heroes are in our families and communities, in our businesses and our government, and maybe even in the mirror. It’s about the choices we make, even the simple ones.

In this new year, I hope that you take a moment to recognize your heroes, and that you make good choices, forgive your mistakes and get past your frailties, and work together with neighbors, friends and co-workers to make a just a little change for the better. Happy New Year to the hero in each one of you.



CONSERVATORY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

has often come from areas other than Cleveland. The one omission in our storied theatrical resume is there has never been a true conservatory for actors to train in the field of performing arts. While it is true that there are a number of excellent college programs and individual classes, there is currently no facility dedicated to an intensive course study with a specific curriculum to train future artists. The CPA will be that institution.

The CPA will be located within the Mayfield Village Civic Center and will house 3 studio classrooms and a 180 seat theater (Reserve Hall Theater). Mayfield Village is an ideal location, as the Village has a long history of investing in the arts community. The area is fast becoming a destination spot and is easily accessible to surrounding communities. We hope that you will join us on this journey to create a place for artists to perfect their craft and a community to enjoy the art that is theater.

We invite you all to our Gala Benefit Celebration on Saturday March 1st! For all information about the CPA, classes, shows and our Gala please check out our website at www.cpacleveland.org

Don Mitri & Jeff Blanchard, CPA Founders

We are proud to announce that the Conservatory For Performing Arts, in conjunction with Mayfield Village, will soon open its doors to the public.

Cleveland has a long and rich history of performing arts that continue to this day. The list of talented performers that have graced local stages continues to grow to this day. Training for these talented people



Jeff Blanchard



Don Mitri

Senior Lunch 'N Movie

In collaboration with the Community Partnership on Aging, Mayfield Village will host monthly lunches in Civic Hall with movie matinees in beautiful Reserve Hall.

For only \$5, seniors can enjoy lunch and these great movies:

- Feb 12 The Last King of Scotland**
- Feb 27 The Ice Storm (Movie Only-FREE)**
- Mar 12 Blue Jasmine**
- Mar 18 Do the Right Thing (Movie Only-FREE)**
- Mar 27 The Magdalene Sisters (Movie Only-FREE)**

For lunch and reservation details, see Page 22.

Calendar of Events / March - May 2014

MARCH

- 1 Conservatory for Performing Arts Gala Benefit Celebration (7 pm @ Civic Center)
- 7 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 pm @ Community Room)

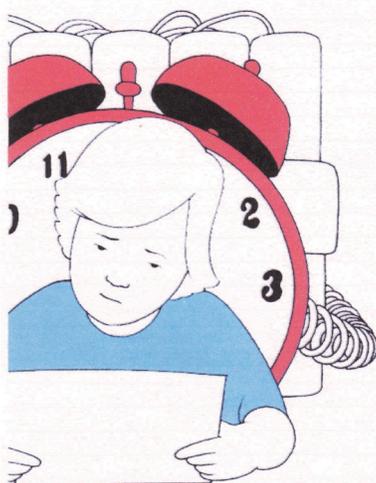
APRIL

- 12 Youth Easter Party (1:30-3 pm @ Community Room)

MAY

- 2 Red Cross Blood Drive (11 am-5 pm @ Civic Center)
- 11 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale (8:30 am-1 pm @ Service)
- 16 Commission on Aging Anniversary Party (12 noon-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 17 Shred Day (9 am-12 noon @ Civic Center Parking Lot)

Could it be Dyslexia?



It is the most common learning difference (1 in 5 kids) yet the most publicly misunderstood.

Dyslexics are bright yet struggle with reading. Please join us for a discussion after we screen the documentary

The Big Picture: Rethinking Dyslexia

Directed by James Redford
Produced by Windy Borman and James Redford
Executive Produced by Karen Pritzker
 52 minutes / 2012 / USA

As Seen on HBO



Resource Fair will be held before and after the event. Local organizations that can help families and educators will include The Northern Ohio Branch of the International Dyslexia Association, Embrace Dyslexia, psychologists, tutors, etc., and will be available to talk and assist attendees.

Who should attend? Parents, grandparents, educators, all touched by dyslexia or those interested in learning more about dyslexia and how you can help a child.

FREE EVENT

Hosted by Mayfield and Solon City Schools

Tuesday
Feb 18, 2014
7-9 p.m.

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

Please bring and donate a canned good to share with the Cleveland Food Bank.

Register at: http://www.eventbrite.com/rss/user_list_events/31960295903 or call 440.995.7484.

Happy New Year from the Lyndhurst Municipal Court . . .

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

As Judge of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court it has been, and continues to be my mission to be a visible example of hard work and dedication, through education, rehabilitation and adjudication, thus creating a greater public service to the citizens served by the Court.

- Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

Community Outreach. In 2014, the Court created two new "Make the Right Choice" Outreach Programs: "Parents", whose adult children are addicted to Opiates and "Senior Citizens" safety class. Make the Right Choice Programs are educational. The Programs are funded through the Court's Special Projects pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.26.

Men's and Women's "Make the Right Choice"

Make the Right Choice Programs are customized for both Women and Men. Issues of substance abuse are different for women and men. Separating the Program by gender allows the clinicians and speakers to address the specific needs of each gender with no inhibitions. Attendance is a mandatory condition of sentencing. **Our last Men's Program was held on Friday, December 6, 2013;** the gentlemen in attendance were very appreciative and extremely pleased with the experience.

The next Women's Program is scheduled for Friday, March 7, 2014.

The next Men's Program is scheduled for Friday, May 30, 2014.

Parents' "Make the Right Choice"

The increasing use of Opiate drugs in our area by the young people is alarming. Parents, grandparents and guardians are educated, strengthened and supported at this program with regard to this epidemic. Speakers present topics that include addiction, available resources for rehabilitation and counseling that addresses grief, guilt and enabling. **Our most recent Program was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.** The event was a success with 35 people attending. Dr. Donald Spaner delivered a fantastic presentation regarding heroin and its effects in his professional experience. Dr. Spaner is the Cleveland Clinic East Region EMS Medical Director as well as the Medical Director for the City of Lyndhurst. Dr. Spaner addressed opiate addiction and how it affects our community. Our next Program will be held in April, 2014.

Seniors' "Make the Right Choice" Program Exclusively for Senior Citizens.

Protecting senior citizens against predators and scams, as well as some traffic safety and general personal safety are the key topics. It is by invitation and **our first Program was held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013.** The program received great reviews. Judge Bozza was invited to repeat our program

exclusively for the Tenants of Schnurmann House at the Tenant Council meeting. Our next Senior's Program will be held at the Kiwanis Lodge in Richmond Heights on May 14, 2014.

If any of these Community Outreach Programs would benefit you or a family member, contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Internships, Externships, Senior Projects and Mentoring.

As part of Judge Bozza's educational outreach program, she is actively involved in senior projects for students from local high schools and colleges. She also is involved in a mentoring program for new lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's "Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program".

Speaking Engagements.

On Sunday, December 29, 2013, Judge Bozza swore-in the new Highland Heights City Council members.

On Monday, March 31, 2014, Judge Bozza will be the guest speaker at the Hillcrest Women's Club meeting.

If you are interested in having Judge Bozza as a speaker, contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Mayfield Village Garden Club



The Mayfield Village Garden Club is accepting new memberships. March and April are membership months. Dues are \$25.00/yr. The Club encourages and supports gardening, civic beautification, environmental and horticultural education, and flower arranging. Anyone in the Hillcrest and surrounding area is welcome to join us.

March 26

Nancy Hart presents 'THE MEANING OF FLOWERS' at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills at 1 p. m. Election of Officers. Refreshments served.



April 23

Students' Scholarship Night. Scholarships awarded to the Excel TECC Gates Mills Environmental Center of the Mayfield School District. Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills. Refreshments served.

April 25

ARBOR DAY. Mayfield Center School Students help plant a tree in Mayfield Village. Time and place to be announced.

April 26

LUNCHEON. FASHIONS OF DOWNTON ABBEY presented by Laura Lowe. Lunch will be served high noon. Cost \$35.00. Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills. Reservations required. Contact Elaine at 440-449-1474.

May 11

Annual MOTHER'S DAY PLANT SALE at the Pancake Breakfast. Service Building, 610 S.O.M. Center Road. Get your garden ready with spring and summer flowers.

May 28

Annual Installation of Officers' Dinner. Kirtland Country Club. Reservations required.

No Meetings are held during the summer, however, monthly field trips



are planned. September 24 will be the first fall meeting held at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

For information: call Patsy at 440-449-4922 or Elaine at 440-449-1474.

Garden Club members again decorated a tree at the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. This year's tree was called "The Nutcracker". Pictured (left to right): Carole Marrie, Marsha Brickman, Colleen Grant, Janette Sleith, Elaine Schramm, Barb Calamita, Jean Britton, Patsy Mills.

Check out our web page at www.mayfieldvillage.com and click on "Associations and Organizations."

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

What exactly is happening at the white House at 606 S.O.M. Center Road? Many residents do not know that the house behind the white picket fence is the Bennett-VanCuren Museum. The Mayfield Township Historical Society was formed in 1976 and, since 1987 when the house was moved, eleven rooms have been restored with many artifacts from the pioneers of the area. This restoration was possible by the many volunteers from the original Township which consists of Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Mayfield Village.

Membership to the Society is open to everyone in the area. Volunteers are always needed for general maintenance, garden work, and quilting. Yes there is a Quilting Society that meets on Mondays. Membership: \$10.00 (Individual) or \$20.00 (Family)

All monies from dues and fund raisers are used to help maintain the Museum.

February thru May the Museum will host about 350 3rd Grade Students from the Mayfield School District. The 2 hour 'OUR TOWN' tours are part of their Ohio History Class.

All Meetings are held at the MAYFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY CENTER, 6621

WILSON MILLS ROAD at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Informational meetings are about the history of the area. Refreshments are served.

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| March 12 | Mayfield School District Speaker will present 'SOCIAL STUDIES IN SCHOOLS TODAY'. COOKIE NIGHT. BRING YOUR FAVORITE COOKIE AND RECIPE TO SHARE. |
| April 9 | Bob Smakula will present 'OLD TIME MUSICAL PERFORMANCE WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS MADE IN CLEVELAND'. Refreshments served. |
| May 14 | John Vacha of the Western Reserve Historical Society presents 'THE GREAT LAKES EXPOSITION'. Refreshments served. |
| Sept 10 | ICE CREAM SOCIAL. Wiley Park at the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$3.00. Tour the Museum. Ice Cream and Cookies provided. A quilt (Joyful Flight, 66" x 79") will be raffled that evening. Raffle tickets available 3 for \$5.00. |



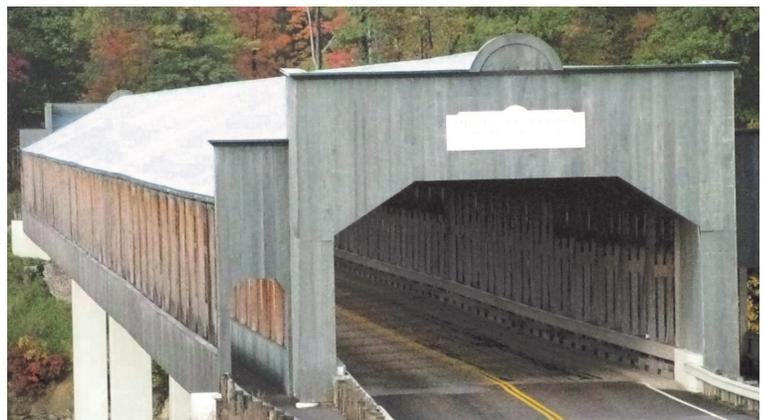
The Bennett -Van Curen Historical House at 606 SOM Center Road

For additional information, call 440-461-0055 or visit our website at mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com. Tours of the Museum are available by appointment.

Senior News / Donna J. Heath, Senior Program Coordinator

It was a fabulous fall! It was a cool, crisp day when we went to Ashtabula County to see several covered bridges. While our bus took us from bridge to bridge, a guide gave us the history of the bridges and of Ashtabula County. We learned that all bridges have unique identifiers, so we looked for them at each bridge. We saw the Smolen-Gulf bridge—the longest covered bridge in the United States and fourth largest in the world. We also saw the oldest bridge in Ashtabula County. We stopped at Tarsitano Winery for appetizers and wine sampling. Ralph Tarsitano gave us an overview of the winery and surprised us with popcorn to take with us. He also gave us a bottle of wine

to raffle off. Thank you, Ralph for a memorable afternoon. We enjoyed lunch at Ferrante Winery before seeing a couple more bridges and making our way home.



Our next fall trip took us to Columbus to the Statehouse. We saw the Legislative and Senate Chambers and the Cabinet Room. State Representative Marlene Anielski facilitated a mock legislative voting session. She chose topics to spur discussion and the seniors said they liked participating. Since many of the seniors expressed that this was a fantastic trip, we are going to offer another trip to the Statehouse on June 20.



Seniors visited the Statehouse with State Representative Marlene Anielski.

We went to Olebay in Wheeling, West Virginia for our winter trip. We toured the Mansion Museum, the Hill-top Shops and Gardens, and the Speidel Christmas Shop, then had a sumptuous buffet dinner at Wilson Lodge. Finally, it was dark outside and we got to see the fabulous tour of lights as a guide told us what to look for around the next bend. This trip put us in the mood for the upcoming holidays.

Our next trip will take us to Lake View Cemetery, a horticulture landmark, for a guided tour on **April 16**. We will have lunch at Mama Santa on our own. Also in April, we will tour the new Mayfield Branch Library on **April 29**. In May, we will visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame, America's premier sports museum and showplace. We will have lunch at the 356th Fighter Group Restaurant; then we'll tour the Canton Classic Car Museum before heading home.

During November and December, an art show was held at the Civic Center where paintings by students in our Watercolor Painting Classes were displayed. There were some beautiful works.

Jan 2014

A Holiday Party was held in December for Mayfield Village seniors. As seniors visited with neighbors and friends, harp music played in the background. The seniors were treated to lunch and door prizes and a visit by State Representative Marlene Anielski.

January brought frigid temperatures and the Community Room was closed for activities on January 6 and 7. Remember that activities are canceled when Mayfield City Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Upcoming activities include **Happy, Healthy Hands for the New Year** presented by Jody Heyman of Hands on Rehabilitation on Thursday, **February 20** at from 1 to 3 p.m.. Participants will receive a free paraffin hot wax treatment, hand massage, and hand care tips. An afternoon of **free Bingo** will be held **March 26** from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. sponsored by Comfort Keepers. Call the Senior Services Department to make your reservation for these activities. The **Senior Stroll/Nature Walk** begins April 14. Meet Marie at the parking lot on SOM across from the soccer fields at 10 a.m. This is a free activity.

We offer **Watercolor Painting, Fitness For You, Tai Chi, Pilates, and Good Time Dancin' classes**. **Mah Jong** is played on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. **Bridge, Pinochle, and Hand and Foot** are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. A new **Bereavement Group** began January 27. If you would like more information about these classes and activities, contact the Senior Services' Office.

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Foot clinics are offered with Dr. Kelly Whaley on March 14, April 11, and June 9 from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$20; diabetics are generally covered by Medicare.

AARP volunteers will do taxes for Mayfield Village Seniors on February 17, March 17, and April 7 from 12-4 p.m. Appointments are required for the foot clinic and income taxes. Contact the Senior Services to make an appointment.



Lunch n' Movie Programs have been well attended. Hosted by the Community Partnership on Aging, they are held at the Civic Center once a month. Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m.; doors open at 11:45 a.m. The

movie begins at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, payable at the door. Call 216-650-4029 no later than the Wednesday prior to each luncheon date to make a reservation. Cancellations are required no later than the Monday prior to each luncheon date.

Movie titles and menus for upcoming programs are as follows:

Wednesday, February 12 "The Last King of Scotland" (2006) 123 minutes. Rated R.

Based on the events of the brutal Ugandan dictator Idi Amin's regime as seen by his personal physician during the 1970s. Forrest Whitaker won the Best Actor Oscar for his performance as Idi Amin. Menu: Sloppy Joes on Crusty Roll, Chopped Salad and Dessert.

Wednesday, March 12 "Blue Jasmine" (2013) 98 minutes. Rated PG-13.

Cate Blanchett stars as a New York socialite, deeply troubled and in denial and who arrives in San Francisco to impose upon her sister. She looks a million, but isn't bringing money, peace, or love. Directed by Woody Allen. Menu to be announced.

'Movies-To-Talk-About' Movie Series at Reserve Hall Theatre

Watch the movie and participate in a discussion session afterward:

Thursday, February 27 at 1:00 - "The Ice Storm" (1997) 112 minutes. Rated R.

1973, suburban Connecticut: middle class families experimenting with casual sex, drink, etc., find their lives out of control. Directed by Ang Lee.

Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 - "Do The Right Thing" (1989) 120 minutes. Rated R.

On the hottest day of the year on a street in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn, everyone's hate and bigotry smolders and builds until it explodes into violence. Directed by Spike Lee.

Thursday, March 27 at 1:00 - "The Magdalene Sisters" (2002) 119 minutes. Rated R.

Three young Irish women struggle to maintain their spirits while they endure dehumanizing abuse as inmates of a Magdalene Sisters Asylum.

Registration for the movie series required by calling Community Partnership on Aging at 216-650-4029 no later than the Monday prior to the movie.

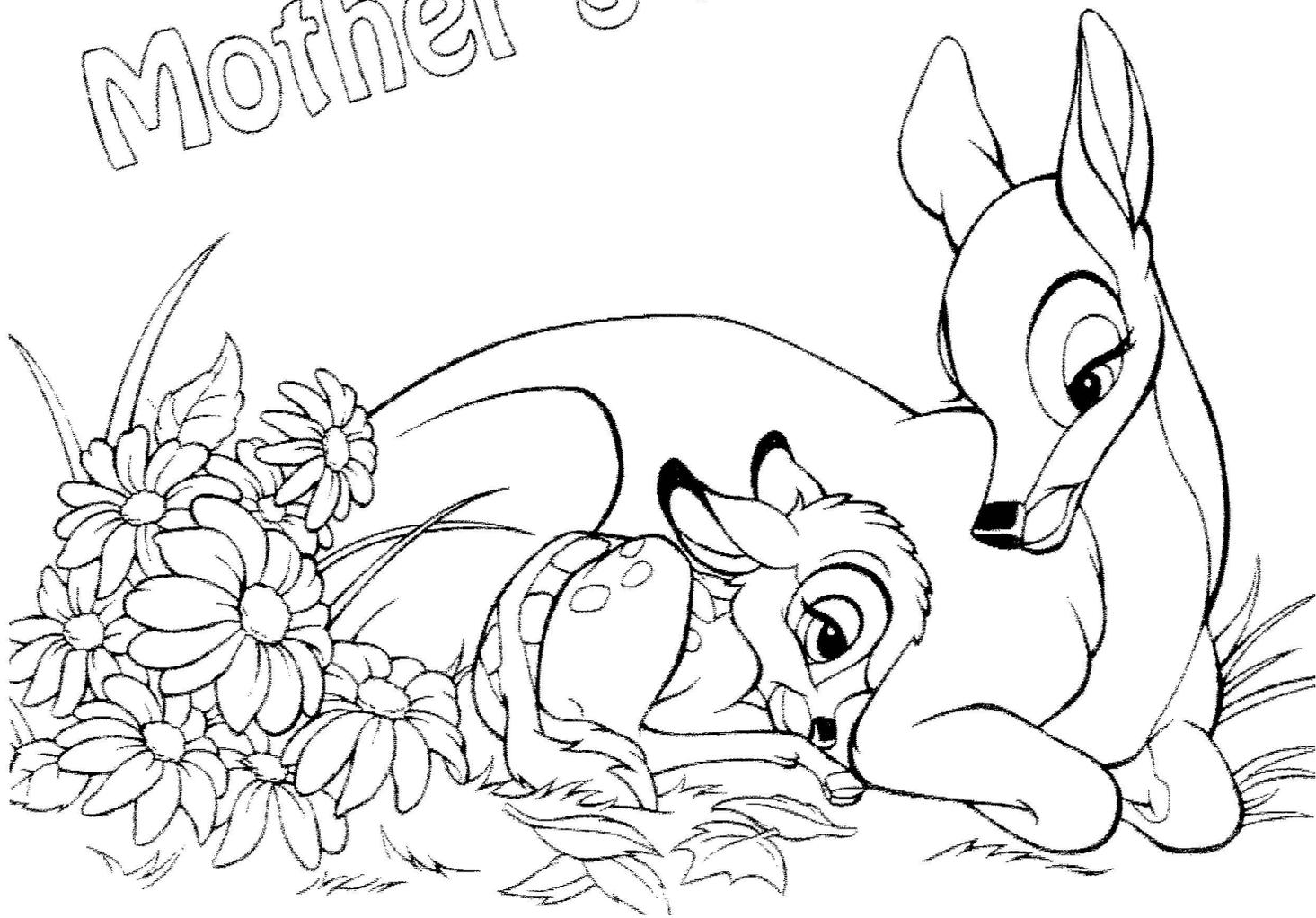
Lost and Found

If you lost an item in the Community Room, please check with Donna to see if we have it. We have coats, gloves, umbrellas, an empty Creative Memories bin, and more. We will donate all items on May 1st unless someone claims them.



Left to Right: State Representative Marline Anielski, Recreation Director Bill Thomas, Commission on Aging Members Bob Perna and Ruth Petcher; Senior Program Coordinator Donna Heath, Santa/Commission on Aging member Ralph Tarsitano, Councilman Steve Jerome, Commission on Aging member Marie Urbancic (front); Councilwoman Patsy Mills; Commission on Aging member Jan Perna.

Happy 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 11, 2014 at the Service Building. Return your entry on or before Friday, 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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Mayfield Village Recycles!



2014 RECYCLING DATES

Computers, Scrap Tires & Household Hazardous Waste

Drop-off Dates:

Feb 1 thru 8
April 26 thru May 3
Aug 2 thru 9
Nov 8 thru 15

Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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