

The Voice of the Village

Spring 2016/ Mayfield Village OH

Get Ready for Grove 2016!



Mayfield Village is gearing up for another great season at The Grove Amphitheatre. The season opens on Friday, July 1st at 7 p.m. with a Patriotic Music Bash by the Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra. The next night, on Saturday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m., Monica Robins and the Whiskey Kings will rock the house at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Village's annual fireworks display. See the full 2016 Grove Event Schedule on Page 13.

Due to construction at the center of town and, with the cooperation of Progressive Insurance, Cruise Night (June 11) and Fireworks (July 2) are being moved to Progressive Insurance and the Village Soccer Fields this year (two miles north on SOM Center Road at 300 North Commons Blvd.) *Aerial photo courtesy of resident and Grove Committee member, Rick Hall.*

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Community Recycling Dates

Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department, Mon-Fri from 7am to 3 pm / Sat from 9 am to 1 pm

Remaining 2016 Recycling Dates:

Aug 6 thru 13 / Nov 5 thru 12

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Village of Mayfield

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Fire Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1208

Civic Center / 440-461-2210

Lyndhurst Municipal Court / 440-461-6500

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Mayfield Library / 440-473-0350

Weather Hotline for Activity Cancellations / 440-954-4114

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2016 State of the Village

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

“The car goes where the eye goes.” In eloquently simple prose, author Garth Stein (*The Art of Racing in the Rain*) gives us a winning formula for navigating race tracks . . . and life. Focusing on the next turn on the track will not yield the win, Stein reminds us. Rather, we must know our car, understand the impact of road and weather conditions, and look farther down the road to the next turn, and the one beyond that, in order to claim success.

In Mayfield Village, looking ahead has netted us a great deal of our success, and I am pleased to report that we are in sound condition, both financially and as a vibrant community which provides important services and amenities to its 3,400 residents.

Income. We recently passed the 2016 budget, which addresses all facets of the lifestyle we enjoy. As Finance Director Ron Wynne describes in his tandem article, our income tax revenues continue to increase—not radically, but steadily. This statistic is indicative of existing businesses increasing payroll, either through pay raises or expansion, and of new businesses moving into Mayfield Village.

Public/private partnerships. Progressive Insurance, of course, remains our largest business anchor and our ally. As a truly “progressive” leader and innovator in the insurance industry, Progressive’s ability to look ahead has defined its success, and we are thankful that Progressive lends its creative, forward thinking abilities to our community as well. This year, because of construction near the Gazebo, Progressive has not only allowed us to use its grounds for Cruise Night and Fireworks,

but has done a great deal of the legwork to make it happen.

Other businesses, such as QED, have expanded within Mayfield Village to our mutual advantage. In addition, new businesses are making Mayfield Village their home. For example, Mars Electric is moving its headquarters to Beta Drive, and a new dental clinic setting up shop in the heart of town will focus on a holistic approach to dental health. Unfortunately, space does not permit me to name all Mayfield Village businesses in this article. One of my goals is to get to know our business base better and to work on increasing a collaborative approach to helping each other. I believe in supporting local businesses and business owners, and we have begun making strides to increase our use of local business to supply our needs.

We must also go to bat for our businesses when the opportunity to help them arises. For example, since RTA recently announced that is considering eliminating service to Mayfield Village of the only route it currently provides—rush hour service to our businesses along Wilson Mills and Beta Drive—I have written letters, gone to a local meeting and contacted our businesses to oppose the elimination of this route, which gets employees to and from work here. Our businesses need a ready work force of individuals who are able to get to work and home. I am continuing to fight for the Number 7 in order to preserve this ability.

Home to a diverse range of small and mid-sized businesses as well as to a world headquarters, and to doctors, lawyers, accountants and other professionals and business people, Mayfield Village offers our business core a variety of services and



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

amenities, including providing assistance for obtaining loans and grants, mutually beneficial economic incentives, a strong fiber optic network, hiking trails, parks and recreational facilities, and a prime location just off 271. While we may not be able to take credit for the placement of I-271, the development of other assistance, assets and amenities that would prove useful to our business neighbors was looking farther ahead – not to the next turn, but to the ones after that.

Debt Reduction and Reserves. Based on our historic income figures and our current debt, as well as Mr. Wynne's financial analysis of prevailing trends, we are on track to reduce current debt according to its terms (which make prepayment unfavorable) as well as to maintain our reserves this year. In addition, although we have plans to complete or begin several capital projects this year (the Community Room, road projects), we are on target to pay for those projects with money already set aside or with current income. In short, we have no plans to borrow more money or to incur additional debt.

Capital Improvements and Spending. The completion of the 2015 Road Project (Bonnieview, Glenview, Beech Hill) has begun and hopefully will conclude soon. The 2016 Road Project, to include Hickory Hill, Blueberry Circle, Woodbine Circle and Oakton Circle, as well as the conversion of the light at SOM and Sandalwood to a full time working light, and the addition of audible signals at some intersections, will begin soon. ODOT will be resurfacing a portion of SOM Center Road within the Village, a project set to begin later this year, mostly on its dime. We will be covering certain expenses, such as curbing, which do not technically fall under the repaving umbrella.

The Community Room is currently on schedule and on budget and should be complete in August. We are planning on a community open house for Sunday, August 21. Mark your calendars now – more details to come later. We have worked hard to plan and build a new Community Room that you can be proud of, and that will serve you and your families for years to come.

Plans for drainage projects are already underway, and we are talking to homeowners, businesses and County organizations to help us develop long-term solutions to water problems in various areas of the Village. We have begun to “write the book” on drainage and infrastructure. With the help of Service Director Doug Metzger, Engineer Tom Cappello and Executive Assistant Susan Jerome, we are compiling a comprehensive binder to include the locations of problems, causes, solutions and resources, so that we can better solve the problems that exist and, hopefully, prevent what future problems that we can.

Safety. We are fortunate to live in a community that has enjoyed a low crime rate and quick, personal assistance from our first responders. Twenty-first Century preparedness demands a continued awareness of local, national and international trends, as well as a thorough knowledge of resources that will keep us safe and help us to manage and control a growing list of situations which we entrust to our first responders. Once again, advance planning by Police Chief Rich Edelman and Fire Chief Gino Carcioppolo have positioned us to be able to keep our forces safe, through training and cutting edge equipment, so that they can keep us safe. Our safety comes at continually increasing costs, but it is and will continue to be a high priority.

Services. Mayfield Village strives to do an excellent job in preserving our community and providing services and assistance, both basic and beyond, to individuals who encounter a wide range of issues with their properties. While Ohio law dictates when and how we can spend taxpayer dollars, we are always looking for innovative approaches and creative solutions to problems. When we can, we work with county and state agencies, and seek private grant money, to solve problems, thereby maximizing the use of your tax dollars for the benefit of Mayfield Village.

Recreation. Recreation Director Bill Thomas has spent years developing the area around Parkview Pool into an intergenerational park that all members of the community can enjoy. This year, Mr. Thomas requested the addition of tennis, sand volleyball and bocce courts in the area to complete his vision. While we were considering a part of that request for inclusion in the 2016 budget, it became known that there could be grant

money available, and that we could maximize our chance to receive the grant if we bundled all the courts together. Mr. Thomas, who is always cognizant of spending tax dollars, was the first to withdraw his request for 2016 in the hopes that we can attain the grant and thereby reduce our cost.

The Grove. Step by step, we are implementing improvements to the Grove in order to make it a better venue to provide a variety of cultural, educational and entertainment programs. This year, our step is literally a step. We have built a step or ridge spanning a broadened perimeter of the paved circle, providing some seating and additional definition to the space. We have filled in the widened area with pavers, thus providing increased space for those who may have trouble navigating the grassy hillside and, yes, for dancing too! We are reviewing plans for a band shell which we hope to have in place for the 2017 season. Of course, it must be of good quality, be beautiful and fit in with the surroundings (without being ostentatious), and it must come in at a reasonable cost and within our means. As we progress with the Grove, we have also begun to explore ways to raise money for both its programming and infrastructure. These efforts, which are in their nascent stages, include meeting with community groups, arts groups, businesses and others to explore sponsorships and other methods of obtaining funding.

Seniors. Donna Heath oversees a range of programs and services dedicated to our growing senior population. We also belong to a local consortium, the Community Partnership on Aging, which supplements our services with their own, including social worker evaluations where appropriate. The problem is, despite our substantial number of seniors, our usage of these programs is too low. Ms. Heath and I are working hard to increase participation in our senior programs, which offer exceptional resources and benefits. Please read Ms. Heath's article, fill out and return the survey you recently received, and mark your calendars for our senior fair open house on Friday, Aug 26.

Summary. Ohio law dictates how we can spend our tax dollars. A watchful eye helps us to identify what trends and issues may be ahead in the road for us. The principle of stewardship constrains us to use tax dollars wisely and in the best interest of the community. And respect for each other and a love for Mayfield Village enables us to make good decisions which allow us to enjoy our life in the Village now, and preserve it for the future.

I am pleased to report that Mayfield Village is in good shape and in capable hands. I thank those before me whose efforts and foresight navigated us through good and not-as-good times and whose far-sighted vision and grace drove us to this place of quiet success. And I pledge to continue to work hard with Council and our top-notch crew to steer Mayfield Village successfully into the future.

Please plan to attend the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Monday, **May 23, 2016** at 7 p.m., where the Village finances will be discussed in more detail.



This pie chart illustrates the categories of spending to which funds have been targeted since the 2010 income tax increase to 2%.

Tax Dollars at Work

Director of Finance / Ronald C. Wynne



Ronald C. Wynne
Director of Finance

In May 2010, Mayfield Village placed an issue on the ballot requesting that voters approve an increase in the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.0%. Preceding the vote, we identified five specific categories to which the funds would be directed and we continue to target those areas. Following is more detail about the five categories of spending:

DEBT RETIREMENT – This category refers to the principal and interest payments the Village is required to make annually on its outstanding notes and bonds. Since 2010, we have reduced our outstanding debt from \$16.3 million to \$5.9 million as of Dec. 31, 2015, a **reduction of \$10.4 million.**

RESERVES – This category refers to the Village's "Rainy Day Fund" or savings account. It represents monies set aside only to be tapped in the event of absolute necessity. Our initial goal was to have \$4 million in reserves. During 2015, our reserves increased by \$137,000 to \$11.8 million. Our budgeted reserves as of Dec. 31, 2015 are \$10.2 million.

INFRASTRUCTURE – This category refers to the Village's roads, sewers, sidewalks, facilities, etc. During 2015, \$5.7 million was committed which includes the following major projects: Community Room construction (\$2.2 million), Road Program (\$2.3 million), Village flooding issues (\$178,000), the Civic Center Parking Lot (\$370,000) and the extension of the SOM Center sidewalk (\$328,000). For 2016, \$4.5 million has been allocated which includes the following major items: Civic Center lighting and signage (\$60,000), Community Room furnishings and signage (\$140,000), Building to house pool heaters (\$200,000), Traffic Signal modifications

(\$150,000), Road Program (\$1.1 million), Village flooding issues (\$2.1 million) and Service Garage roof (\$450,000).

TAX BASE ENHANCEMENT –

This category refers to expenditures that benefit existing and attract prospective residents and businesses. During 2015, \$494,000 was committed which includes the following major projects: Further improvements to The Greenway Corridor (\$37,000) and Grove (\$32,000), softball complex restrooms and picnic shelter (\$407,000) and Kenwood and Worton Park neighborhood entryways (\$18,000). For 2016, \$110,000 has been allocated which includes the following major items: Further improvements to The Grove (\$50,000) and Worton Park neighborhood entryway (\$30,000).

OPERATIONS – This final category refers to the day-to-day operations of the Village. It includes the cost of personnel, equipment, vehicles, programs, etc. During 2015, \$847,000 was committed which includes the following major items: Police vehicles (\$93,000), Dispatch consoles (\$306,000) and Service equipment and vehicles (\$148,000). For 2016, \$1.2 million has been allocated which includes the following major items: Replacement of pool filtering equipment (\$127,000), Police vehicles (\$90,000) Police radios (\$200,000), additional Dispatch consoles (\$200,000)* and Service equipment and vehicles (\$269,000).

A detailed summary of the Village's financial position is on Page 7.

**Budgeted funds for additional Dispatch consoles will only be spent if the Village moves forward with Dispatch consolidation.*

Mayfield Village 2016 Financial Position

The Village's financial position in 2015 improved by \$533,645 or 2.6 percent as compared to 2014. The table below reflects the changes in the Village's financial position in 2015 and 2014 as well as our budget projections for 2016.

	2016 <u>Budget</u>	2015 <u>Actual</u>	2014 <u>Actual</u>	Change
Receipts:				
Property Taxes	\$681,000	\$700,026	\$699,695	\$331
Municipal Income Taxes	14,200,000	17,039,915	16,131,886	908,029
Hotel Taxes	240,000	266,065	253,596	12,469
Payments in Lieu of Taxes - TIF's	927,000	1,068,666	1,058,097	10,569
Charges for Services and Sales	1,095,075	1,203,892	1,268,958	(65,066)
Grants, Entitlements and Contributions	638,634	1,611,806	1,479,301	132,505
Franchise Taxes	60,000	67,162	59,213	7,949
Interest	25,550	17,746	20,540	(2,794)
Proceeds of Bonds	0	0	4,270,000	(4,270,000)
Proceeds of Notes	0	0	1,100,000	(1,100,000)
Sale of Capital Assets	10,000	51,150	15,000	36,150
Miscellaneous	217,250	190,868	323,849	(132,981)
Total Receipts	<u>18,094,509</u>	<u>22,217,296</u>	<u>26,680,135</u>	<u>(4,462,839)</u>
Disbursements:				
General Government	2,978,015	2,868,520	2,791,736	76,784
Security of Persons and Property	6,493,350	5,807,917	5,630,711	177,206
Public Health Services	20,025	14,512	16,815	(2,303)
Leisure Time Activities	1,136,110	903,268	957,413	(54,145)
Basic Utility Services	378,000	390,724	294,265	96,459
Community Development	421,200	787,322	378,045	409,277
Transportation	2,639,700	2,450,134	2,415,608	34,526
Capital Outlay	9,611,500	6,329,328	3,136,023	3,193,305
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	928,000	1,924,230	7,499,539	(5,575,309)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	138,000	207,696	278,938	(71,242)
Total Disbursements	<u>24,743,900</u>	<u>21,683,651</u>	<u>23,399,093</u>	<u>(1,715,442)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Financial Position	(6,649,391)	533,645	3,281,042	(2,747,397)
Financial Position, Beginning of Year	<u>20,755,902</u>	<u>20,222,257</u>	<u>16,941,215</u>	<u>3,281,042</u>
Financial Position, End of Year	<u>\$14,106,511</u>	<u>\$20,755,902</u>	<u>\$20,222,257</u>	<u>\$ 533,645</u>

Thomas J. Marrie/ Council at Large

Thanks to all the Recreation Committee members who helped at the children's Easter Egg Party/Hunt that turned out to be a huge success and without a doubt the largest crowd we've ever had.

Mark the date for the Open House at our new and outstanding Community Room in the afternoon of Sunday, August 21st. I assure you that you will be surprised and pleased with this new and beautiful addition to our Village. And speaking of "Community Rooms" our old one, which has served us well, will be torn down during the first week of May. A new Community Room rental policy is being worked on to ensure that it remains a beautiful facility.

Keep in mind another date which is Friday evening, August 26 for the wonderful and fun Senior Fair at the new facility.

Summer is coming (finally) and the Recreation Dept. has been working hard and long to get all our summer sport projects lined up. The pool opens up on Wednesday, June 1st and some nice improvements are in the works.

The new lighting for the Civic Center will be finished very soon.

A regular working traffic light will be installed soon at Sandalwood and S.O.M. Center road intersection.

Our Police Dept. will be getting body cameras and new updated portable radios to further their already outstanding service for the safety of our residents.

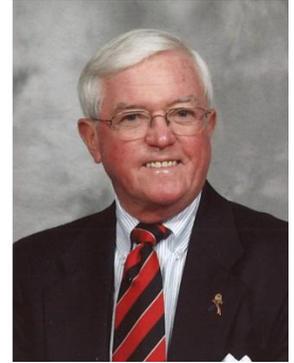
Ted Esborn, our Economic Development Director is working on bringing yet another company to Beta Park.

Hope everyone enjoyed the recent free concert put on by the Cleveland Institute of Mu-

sic in Reserve Hall. CIM has agreed to start a concert series here beginning this fall.

Our Mayor, Brenda Bodnar is working hard and very closely with RTA to maintain the #7 bus service that runs into our Village.

Last but not least, The Grove Committee has worked very hard to put together a great program at The Grove this summer. If you haven't been there for an event, plan on it this year. It's a wonderful place to spend an evening!



Thomas J. Marrie
Council At Large

A NOTE TO THE KENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSN.

GREAT NEWS!!! A regular working traffic light will be installed soon at the Sandalwood and S.O.M. Center intersection.

JOIN US TO HONOR VETERANS OF ALL WARS!

27th Annual
MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE

Sunday, May 29 / 1 to 2 p.m.
Whitehaven Memorial Park

- Participation by local government officials and veterans, the Greater Lake County Young Marines, and Boy Scout Troop 289.
- Patriotic music by the Erie Heights Brass Ensemble and Suburbanaires Chorus.

Volunteers are needed to place flags on Sat, May 28 at 9 a.m. Meet at the tent at Whitehaven Memorial

Summer in the Village

Lillian "Patsy" Mills / Council Ward 2



Patsy Mills
Council, Ward 2

Dates to remember:

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE:

May 29 at 1 PM
MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY
at WHITEHAVEN CEMETERY

June 11 at 6 PM
CRUISE NIGHT AT PROGRES-
SIVE INSURANCE AND
PARKVIEW SOCCER FIELDS

July 2
INDEPENDENCE DAY
CELEBRATION. Activities at
Parkview Pool throughout the
day. A concert at The Grove
at 7:30 p.m. immediately fol-
lowed by Fireworks at dusk.

COMMISSION ON AGING:
Please complete and return

the Senior Services Survey
that you received in the mail.

SAVE THE DATE—August 26
from 5 to 7 PM at the NEW
COMMUNITY ROOM—JOIN US
FOR THE SENIOR FAIR.

THE GROVE

Productions will start with a
Patriotic Music Bash on July 1
with the Chagrin Falls Studio
Orchestra and continue thru
August 28. Most programs
will be presented on Friday
and Saturday evenings (and a
few Sundays). A printed copy
of the schedule is in this is-
sue and a postcard will be
mailed to your residence in
late May.

Due to construction at the Com-
munity Room this year's GAZE-
BO CONCERTS will be at THE
GROVE ON July 7 and 21 and
August 4 and 25.

The above is just a sample of
what is happening in the Vil-
lage. Thank you to all of the volunteers that give their
time to make these events special.

Maybe you have a few hours to help with these family
events. Call to volunteer!

**Annual Mother's Day
Pancake Breakfast &
Garden Club Plant Sale**

Sunday, May 8th
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Service Dept. Garage
610 SOM Center Road

MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Mayfield Women's Club meets every second Monday of the month at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7 PM. The Meetings are scheduled from September through June. Informational speakers, delicious desserts are presented.

The General Federation of Women's Club has 10 million members devoted to giving back to their communities and people in need. Some of their projects are donations to the Food Bank. Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House, School supplies for Inner City Children, Mitten Tree at Holiday Time, Snack bags for residents at Ron McDonald House, Scholarships and many other projects.

Memberships are available in April. For further information contact Mary Ann at 216-731-3110.

**27th Annual Debbie Hudacko
Memorial Hat Trick Run & Walk**

5 Mile Run / 5K Run / 2 Mile Run
(Run all 3 events and receive a commemorative hat)
2 Mile Walk

Sunday, July 10 at 7 a.m.
at Parkview Pool (no rain date)

**For more information, contact Mayfield Village
Parks & Rec Dept. at 440-461-5163.**

Why You Should Join the Mayfield Township Historical Society

Steve Jerome / Council at Large



Steve Jerome
Council at Large

When I was in third grade, I had many great experiences. I do not remember all of them with great detail, except for a handful of them. One in particular was my field trip to the Mayfield Township Historical Society. As a student at Center School, we had the opportunity to go to the historical house and really wrap our youthful heads around concepts that were very different than playing video games or listening to music on compact discs. The house showed us how people of the original township had lived decades before our families had ever lived out in rural Northeast Ohio.

The house showed us the decorations of the past, the clothing, the furniture, the toys, etc. We were able to see a log cabin display in the basement that replicated how early settlers lived in

the area almost one hundred years earlier. The house also had a schoolroom, depicting that one room housed many grades. The population was so small, there was a single classroom for all the kids. The desks were uncomfortable, the chalkboards were crude, and the punishments for acting up involved getting swatted on the backside! In addition, we went behind the scenes and saw the expansive library the society has. They had hundreds of files and books of information depicting how people of the area lived. It was very fascinating to an 8-year-old kid.

Fast forward twenty years, I had the opportunity to be a part of the good work that helped mold me at a young age. Roughly five years ago, I became aware that I could join The Mayfield Township Historical Society (MTHS). What I found was a great group of people who were not only dedicated to preserving the history of the area, but of course, making sure the youth had the opportunity to also!

We meet once a month, and we do not always talk about house specific topics. We do of course have our member meeting first where we discuss the business end: maintenance, library undertakings, finances, and member activity, etc. The second half of the evening is where we enjoy a guest speaker. We have had musicians, dancers, historians, teachers, just to name a few. The topics of course all revolve around preserving and understanding history.

I think it is imperative that we continue to have involvement and support of the community. Membership starts at just ten bucks for an individual. It is not a lot of money and supports a great cause. That does not mean you have to be a member to come to our meetings. They are all open to the public and free of charge. I know with people's busy schedules you may not be able to attend every meeting, but support us if you can, stop by a meeting when available, and spread the word. You don't even need to be an area resident to join. We have people from outside communities as well. My sister who lives in Nashville, TN is even a member!

The society is celebrating forty years, and I want to see it go on for another forty years. A few of the people responsible for its success are its original founding members. Jim and Nancy Plastine and Pat Negrelli are three of the originators, but there are many more who have worked tirelessly over the years to have what we do today. To find out more, check out the Facebook Page www.facebook.com/Mayfieldtownshiphistoricalsociety or call 440-461-0055. We would love to see you at our next meeting and hope to continue the important task of preserving our local history.



Pat Negrelli with Councilman Jerome.

George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams
Council Ward 4

In the last publication, I mentioned how after joining City Council I have learned about the many Mayfield Village departments, committees and programs. Since then, I have also found out that a large number of residents are not taking advantage of them or maybe worse – don't know about them. Is that possible?

As a way to confirm the answer, a Senior Services Survey was recently mailed from Mayor Bodnar, to those of us who are 50+, asking if we are aware of the Community Partnership on Aging. The survey also asked questions about other options

specifically for this illustrious age group.

After thinking back on our 10 years in the village, I must confess to being somewhat clueless to the many amenities that we drive by every day on the way to the grocery store, the cleaners or to the highway heading for another part of Northeast Ohio. Then after making it back home, it's hard to go back out especially during the winter.

This spring and summer will be different! We should all look to experience first-hand what is happening within the 3.9 mile radius around our

home. Where to begin?

How about thoroughly reading this particular magazine filled with great information? Or, go to the content-packed village website at mayfieldvillage.com, that is regularly updated. Or, sign-on to the Village Facebook page to read what others are saying and to 'like the page'. Or, take a tour of one of the best kept secrets at Wildcat Sport & Fitness which has something for every age group.

As warmer weather approaches, let's make every effort to get out and enjoy everything the village has to offer.

Please let me know of any feedback, suggestions and concerns you may have in Ward 4. I would also welcome your thoughts on rejuvenating the Worton Park Homeowner Association. Please call, text or write to let me know.

P.S. – Remember to complete and return the Senior Services Survey. You don't have to be 50+ yet.



Find Out How Sewer Rates Are Determined

The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District is in the midst of a rate study to determine sewer rates for the next five-year period. They are holding rate "road shows" where residents can hear from District representatives about how their rates are determined and how rate dollars are spent.

The dates and locations are as follows:

- May 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Nordonia High School in Macedonia
- May 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tri-C West
- June 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Tri-C East
- June 8 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Tri-C Metro

For more information, visit NEORSD.org or contact Jennifer Elting at eltingj@neorsd.org.

RE-CREATE

at The Grove this summer

DEAR VILLAGERS,

It's true, look it up, check it out. Rejuvenate, restore, transform, breathe new life, all synonyms for our GROVE. AND, it's only weeks away as The Grove 2016 season begins July 1st.

We have built our first row of tiered stone seating that adds to the amphitheater look and have extended our paver stage to provide a safe seating area for those who may experience difficulty on the hill. We have also installed lighting around some of our trees to highlight the natural setting.

More importantly, we have lined up a wonderful summer season of music, dance, and performing arts that will fill our community with sights and sounds throughout July and August. We will be hosting a Health and Fitness event on July 16th (with something for everyone) and top off that day with an all-levels yoga practice (with the Village's own Christina LaMarca) and a rock concert.

The construction of the new Community Room at the center of town has provided us with the opportunity to follow our July 2nd Monica Robins and The Whiskey Kings rock concert with The Village's annual Independence Day fireworks display taking place this year in the North Commons recreation area.

The evening before, on July 1st, we open the season with a Patriotic Bash by the Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra. All in all, it should be a great holiday weekend! The construction has also given us the opportunity to try out the Thursday night Gazebo Concerts at The Grove. We hope to see all the regulars there.

Save your VOV, hang the schedule on the fridge. You will soon be receiving our annual postcard schedule.

The Grove is our opportunity to gather as a village, as a neighborhood, as a community. **Bring your family, your friends, and don't forget your lawn chairs or blankets. While we plan to use the Village's concession trailer to offer limited food selections, BRING YOUR PICNIC BASKET & COOLER.**

ALL GROVE EVENTS ARE FREE. Check out the website for details on the 2016 season.

I plan on seeing each of you often this summer at our Grove.

Leisurely yours,

Garry Regan Chair of The Grove Committee



2016 SUMMER

Event Schedule



425 North Commons Blvd.
Off SOM Center Road at Parkview Pool
Mayfield Village, OH 44143

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

JULY

	1 7-9PM CHAGRIN FALLS STUDIO ORCHESTRA PATRIOTIC BASH	2 7:30-9:30PM MONICA ROBINS & THE WHISKEY KINGS Classic Rock <i>followed by fireworks</i>
7 7-9PM PRIMETIME BIG BAND Swing, Jazz & Big Band Music	8 7-9PM SIMPLE GIFTS Ethnic Folk Music	9 7-9PM MICHELLE ROMARY BAND
	15 7-9PM STAND-UP COMEDY Jeff Blanchard & Friends	16 FITNESS ROCKS THE GROVE: 3-7PM THE SNAZZY CATS: 7-9PM 60s/70s Rock
21 7-9PM SWING-TIME BIG BAND 20-Piece Band	22 7-9PM IN CAHOOTZ Classic Rock Band	23 7-9PM CLEV. SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL presents: <i>The Tempest</i>
	29 7:30-9:30PM MERCURY THEATRE CO. performs: <i>A Whole New World</i> MOVIE NIGHT: 10PM "Aladdin"	30 7-9PM CHARDON POLKA BAND Polka with Attitude!

FITNESS ROCKS THE GROVE

YOUTH YOGA:
3-4PM

FAMILY WALK
& FUN RUN: 4-5PM

FUN BOOT CAMP:
5-6PM

YOGA: 6-7PM
instructor
Christina LaMarca

..... Participants Include

Cleveland Yoga
Progressive Fitness
Results Fitness
Cleveland Clinic

ALL GROVE
EVENTS ARE FREE.
For details, visit:

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mayfieldvillage.com

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

AUGUST

4 7-9PM BLUE LUNCH BAND 8-Piece Band <i>Sponsored by the Friends of the Library</i>	5 7-9PM IRISH NIGHT THE CRAIC BROS BAND Irish Rock Music	6 5-9PM JAZZ FEST with CIM after Jazz Trio & Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	
11 7-9PM THE ANDERSONVILLE TRIAL performed by the Courthouse Players	12 7-9PM INLET DANCE Modern Dance	13 7-9PM MO' MOJO Zydeco(Cajun)-based "Party-Gras" Band	14 6-8PM LAKESHORE DANCE & GYMNASTICS
18 7-9PM GREAT LAKES LIGHT OPERA Opera Under the Stars	19 7-10PM SCHOOL OF ROCK featuring their top high school & junior high bands	20 TALENT/CREATIVITY SHOWCASE: 3PM MONICA ROBINS & THE NINJA COWBOYS: 7-9PM Contemporary Country	
25 6-9PM RED LIGHT ROXY Jazz/Swing Music with Swing Dance Lessons	26 7-9PM CITY BALLET OF CLEVELAND performing <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> & more	27 7-9PM DANCING UNDER THE STARS with Cleveland TOPS Band All ages/levels welcome.	28 6-8PM THE DANCE STOP Dance Recital

Up in Smoke: Losing Financial Aid due to Drug Convictions

Michael E. Cicero / Village Prosecutor



Michael E. Cicero
Village Prosecutor

Under federal law, some students who have drug-related convictions in state or federal court may be ineligible for federal student aid. All students seeking federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ("FAFSA"). The FAFSA contains a question on convictions for drug offenses. It is important that an applicant respond accurately. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or misrepresentation in connection with an application for federal financial aid may be subject to penalties that may include fines, imprisonment, or both, under federal law.

One question on the FAFSA regarding drug offenses asks about convictions for possessing or selling illegal drugs if the offense occurred during a period of enrollment for which a student is receiving federal student aid (grants, loans, and/or work-study). While alcohol and tobacco are not illegal drugs under this law, marijuana is, if the state, such as Ohio makes it illegal to possess it. Under Ohio law, this would include a minor misdemeanor possession of marijuana charge. When answering this question, a student does not need to count convictions that have been removed from a permanent record. Also, convictions

that occurred before a student turned 18 do not count, unless the student was tried as an adult.

So for students over 18 that have been convicted of any offense under any federal or state law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance, he or she is not eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance during the period from the date of the conviction and through the interval specified below. The period of ineligibility for federal student aid funds varies depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether there were previous offenses. If convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different, an individual will be ineligible for the longer period of the two.

Possession of Illegal Drugs:

First Offense: one year from date of conviction; *Second Offense:* two years from date of conviction; *Third+ Offenses:* indefinite period of time.

Sale of Illegal Drugs:

First Offense: two years from date of conviction; *Second Offense:* indefinite period; *Third+ Offenses:* indefinite period of time.

Further, if a student is convicted of possessing or sell-

ing drugs after having submitted the FAFSA application, it is important to contact a school's Office of Financial Aid immediately. A student will probably lose eligibility and be required to repay all aid received after the conviction.

A student may be able to resume eligibility before the end of an ineligibility period if he or she satisfactorily completes an acceptable drug rehabilitation program that meets the standards set by Congress and the Department of Education. Doing so means the student will regain eligibility on the date the program is completed. If an individual needs to determine if a drug rehabilitation program meets the described standards, contact the rehabilitation program directly. Because of the potentially serious ramifications, both with financial aid and the rules of conduct established by all post-high school institutions, it is critical for a student charged with any offense, including a drug offense, to immediately seek the advice of an attorney.

How can you get more information? If you still have questions about the law, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). Your personal information is confidential, and you will remain anonymous.

CHAGRIN DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

SPECIAL SERIES COMING THIS SUMMER TO RESERVE HALL

Community Partnership on Aging and the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival have teamed up with Mayfield Village for a special series of three films from their 2015 Film Festival. You won't want to miss these critically-acclaimed films that will only be shown on the following dates:

“Queen Mimi” on Wednesday, July 20 at 6:00 PM

Filmed over 5 years by barista/actor/director Yaniv Rokah while he worked at a cafe across the street, Queen Mimi is the story of an unlikely hero. Now 89, Mimi reminds us to never give in and never give up, and that if you ever find yourself in the gutter, to never stop looking at the stars.

“Angel of Nanjing” on Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 PM

The Yangtze River Bridge in Nanjing is one of the most famous bridges in China. It is also the most popular place in the world to commit suicide. For the past 11 years Chen Si has been patrolling this bridge, looking to provide aid for those who've gone there to end their lives. Incredibly, he has saved over 300 people since he began—nearly one every two weeks.

“Thao’s Library” on Wednesday, August 3 at 6:00 PM

Through a simple request, and forty years after the fall of Saigon, a Vietnamese woman and a woman from New York are brought together, forging an unlikely sisterhood, transcending language and culture. The two women reflect on the past and confront the present, changing both lives forever.

Reservations for all films are REQUIRED by calling CPA at 216-650-4029.

**A suggested donation of \$5.00 per person, per film,
will be accepted at the door.**

AND THEN, BEGINNING THIS FALL...



CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MUSIC

Students from the Cleveland Institute of Music will present a regular music series on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Save these dates and plan to enjoy amazing concerts performed by talented young performers!

Fall Dates: **October 20 / December 1**

Spring Dates: **March 23 / April 20**

All Concerts will be FREE and Open to the Public!

Avoiding Scams & Cleaning Up After Pets

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

Greetings friends;

Scams. I would like to take this opportunity to revisit a topic that I've discussed in the past; but one which unfortunately rears its ugly head over and over. I am talking about scams, particularly those that target the elderly members of our community. The cowardly perpetrators of these crimes are often very difficult to locate, sometimes even being overseas. It is essential for all of us (not just the police) to be proactive in preventing these crimes from happening.

Typically, these crimes happen in the following manner: Someone representing themselves as being a person of authority will call, email or text the victim, stating that they must pay a certain amount of money or else there will be some horrible consequences. Sometimes, the caller will say they are from the IRS and the victim will be arrested unless they pay back taxes immediately. Sometimes they will say they are from a foreign police agency and the victim's grandchild has been arrested; then they tell the victim they will need to send money for bail. Essentially the theme is the same.

The caller then tells the victim to purchase "Green Dot" cards – these are money cards that can be purchased in many stores and are like pre-loaded credit cards. The cards have a code number on them. The victim is instructed to purchase a certain dollar amount of cards and then wait for the caller to call back; then to provide him with the code number. But it doesn't end there. If the caller is successful they will almost always call back over and over again to scam more and more money from the frightened victim.

Make no mistake—these are scams. Authentic government representatives will never contact you in this manner and will never cajole you into purchasing Green Dot cards. Please do not fall victim to these faceless cowards. If you receive a call such as the ones mentioned above, hang up. If they call back, notify the police department immediately at 461-1234. If you receive a text or email, delete it, if possible without even opening it. Do not respond to any electronic communication; you may leave your phone or computer susceptible to hacking attacks if you do. Remember, crime prevention only works if we all act in partnership.

Dog Defecation. I would like to change gears and discuss another topic now that warm weather is here. We are starting to see more dog walkers out and about. Mayfield Village Ordinance 505.26 states that it is a minor misdemeanor to allow your dog to defecate on public property or the property of another person. You must, by law, clean up after your animal. Being considerate, however, is something we cannot mandate under the law.

Section 505.26 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village (passed in 1984) provides:

- (a) *No person who is the owner of a dog shall permit such dog to damage, destroy or deface any publicly owned property or the premises of another, or permit such dog to urinate or defecate thereon.*
- (b) *No person shall throw or deposit or permit to be thrown or deposited any dog defecation in any street, lane, alley, treelawn or sidewalk or other public ground or place within the Municipality.*
- (c) *Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor.*

So, clean up after your pet. In addition to obeying the law, your neighbors will appreciate the consideration. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Joseph M. Saponaro / Council President



Joseph M. Saponaro
Council President

Dear Mayfield Village Residents and Businesses,

In January, my fellow Council members elected me as Council President. I take this role very seriously and have taken steps to ensure that Council is in lock step with representing the interests of the residents and businesses in Mayfield Village working collaboratively with the Administration. I recently attended the 17th Annual Local Government Officials' Conference with Clerk of Council Mary Betsa and Councilman Bill Marquardt. The Conference provided invaluable information and 'best practices' seminars that will certainly be utilized to improve an already well running municipality. Council will continue to diligently fulfill the roles and responsibilities that the electorate have placed upon us and look for ways to make improvements where necessary. Council will pursue opportunities for Council and the Administration to maintain our collaborative approach to governing Mayfield Village.

As Council At Large I represent all of the residents and businesses in Mayfield Village and continue to work hard to make sure that all voices are heard.

In working effectively in any situation, I try to keep these things in mind:

1. Listen, Validate, Respect. In every situation, regardless of which side you may land on, an effective communicator actively listens to others, validates the thoughts, feelings, opinions and ideas of others, and, although not necessarily agreeing with, shows respect to others. It is in this environment that healthy dialogue takes place and creative and collaborative solutions emerge that benefit everyone without advancing individual agendas.

2. Focus on the Goal. So many times in situations, especially the tenuous ones, we tend to lose focus on the goal and get 'lost' in the minutia of what was said or how something was said. It is in these moments, although difficult at times, that we should pause, step back and assess the situation before responding. In the end, our response can add fuel to the fire or redirect focus on the goal at hand.

3. You Don't Know What You Don't Know. This is a mouthful but it says it all. To be effective in any situation one of the things to realize is that there may be others that, regardless of age, experience or their lot in life, can teach us about something and help us become more informed or more open or even change our minds about a person or situation. In the end we are all human and one of our greatest strengths comes from accepting the fact that we don't know what we don't know and accepting responsibility for drawing incomplete conclusions.

4. Know Your Place. My father was a very wise man and one of the lessons he taught me was that life is about knowing your place in every situation. There are times when you are front and center and there are time when you are in the audience. There are times to challenge and times to accept. To be effective, assess the situation and determine how you can contribute; whether active or passive your input can help advance the goals of any organization.

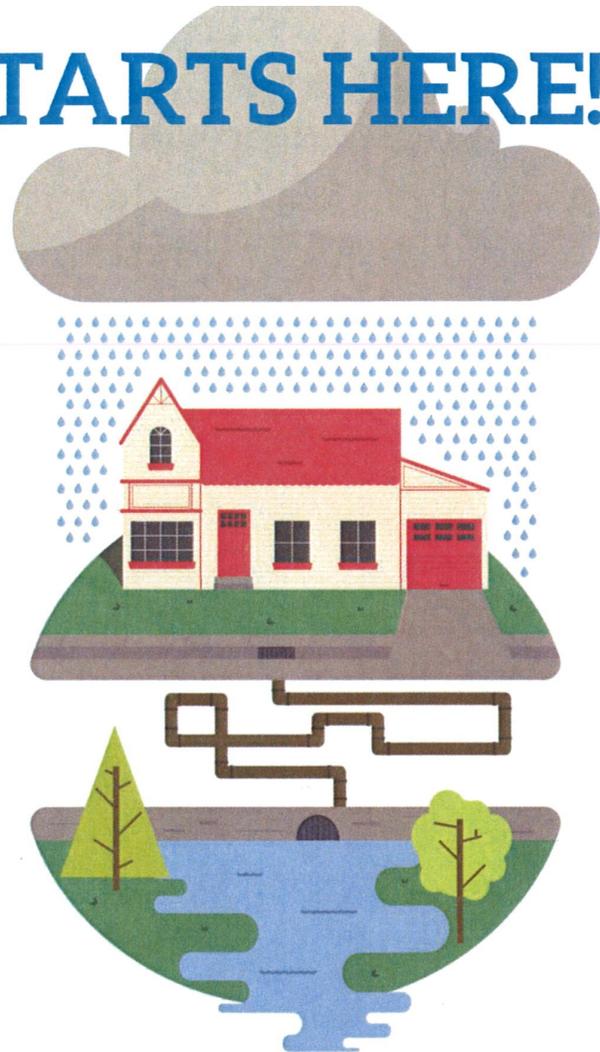
I thank you for allowing me to serve you for more than 12 years, and will endeavor to diligently perform my duties for the Mayfield Village community.

LAKE ERIE STARTS HERE!

Your home is the first line of defense for the health of Lake Erie!

Rain and snow melt that runs over your property and into the storm drain goes to our waterways untreated. It brings with it stormwater pollutants such as fertilizers, pesticides, dog waste, winter road salt, oil and gas, litter, eroded soil, and so much more.

You can help be the solution to storm water pollution and contribute to the health of our Great Lake!



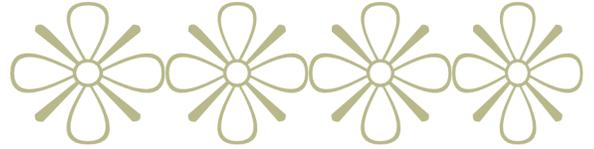
-  Plant a rain garden to capture and infiltrate storm water runoff.
-  Install a rain barrel and harvest water on-site to water a garden or lawn.
-  Properly maintain your car to avoid oil and gas leaks.
-  Use road salt sparingly and sensibly and sweep up extra.
-  Establish a no-mow zone around backyard streams and wetlands.
-  Pick up after your dog to avoid bacteria like E. coli washing into storm drains.
-  Remove some turf grass and replace with native plants.
-  Wash your car on the lawn or take it to a commercial car wash.

For more information, contact us at 216/524-6580 or visit our website at www.cuyahogawcd.org



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Mayfield Village Garden Club



Mayfield Village Garden Club is proud to announce that Seven Graduating Students from the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center, Horticultural School, will be receiving scholarships for their College Education. The Club is very pleased with their accomplishments at the Center, and are pleased that they will be furthering their education..

Funds for these scholarships are from the Annual Mother's Day Plant Sale at the Pancake Breakfast in May and the Mistletoe Market in De-

ember. Thank you for supporting these worthy events.

It is once again Membership Enrollment. If you are interested in learning or joining the Club, information is available from Elaine: 4440-449-1471.

The Meetings begin in September, however, during the summer months the Club has scheduled educational Garden Tours and Lunches. In June we will be visiting Lantern Court in Kirtland and July will be Lake County Wine Country.

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



Providing Needed Services to Mayfield Village Seniors

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

May is **Older Americans Month** and at Community Partnership on Aging we celebrate this special month in many ways. This year's theme, **Blaze a Trail**, emphasizes the ways older adults are reinventing themselves through new work and new passions, engaging their communities, and blazing a trail of positive impact on the lives of people of all ages.

To celebrate, we'll offer a special lunch at Ross C. DeJohn Community Center in Mayfield Heights, and an afternoon of fun at Atlas Cinemas on May 25; for more details about either event, call Community Partnership on Aging at 216-650-4029. And show us how you are planning to **Blaze a Trail!**

Fresh Goods to Go. Fresh Goods to Go is available to income-eligible older adults age 60+ residing in Mayfield Village, and is made possible through a partnership with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, along with a dedicated group of volunteers who help carry the program out each month! Distribution takes place every third Thursday at South Euclid Community Center, 1370 Victory Dr., with reservations required by the Wednesday of the week prior (for example, May 11 for May 19 distribution). Call 216-650-4029 or stop in to see CPA staff at any lunch location to make a reservation or to find out if you are eligible.

Travel Concierge Program. If you need some guidance or hands-on experience in making travel plans, we've got a service for you! Our new **Travel Concierge program** is here to help you navigate on-line booking tools, avoid travel scams and frauds, create custom itineraries suited to your needs, search out restaurants and activity destinations, lodging and lots more. Call our Lyndhurst office at 440-473-5138, Monday-Wednesday to schedule an appointment for this free service.

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

The Mayfield Township Historical Society is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. The Society is honoring Pat Negrelli, not only as one of the founding Members, but for all the volunteer hours she devoted to the preservation of the Bennett-VanCuren Museum.

Pat and Richard Negrelli have been married for 68 years. They resided in Mayfield Village from 1956 to 1995, raising their four boys and three girls. They are now proud grandparents of eleven and great grandparents to seven. In 1995, they moved to Gates Mill and Pat became President of the Gates Mills Community Club. They now reside in Willoughby Hills.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House



Pat Negrelli, one of the founding members of the Mayfield Township Historical Society.

While in Mayfield Village, Pat was active in the Mayfield Women's Club and served as its President. She was elected to Mayfield Council from 1973 to 1976 and was instrumental in the 1976 Bi-Centennial Celebration in the Village. To qualify for a Bi-Centennial Flag, a project was developed which was a display of Village artifacts at the Old Town Hall. Nancy Plastine was the coordinator of this display. The many artifacts that were displayed created interest in forming what is now the Mayfield Township Historical Society which includes Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Mayfield Village— the original township tract.

For the next ten years the Members met in various homes and the ladies started the Quilting Society and baked gingerbread cookies as fund raisers. In 1987 the opportunity to have a permanent site for the Museum was given to the Society. Tony Musca offered the VanCuren House on Wilson Mills to the Society. Three sites were proposed and the present site at 606 S.O.M. Center Road was chosen. Once the new basement was in place the house was moved and the renovation of the property began. It took many work hours and days to complete the Museum which is now complete and open to public by appointment 440-461-0055.

Mark your calendars for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Wiley Pavilion on Sept 14th from 6:30 to 8 PM. There will be many special exhibits to see while touring the Museum.

Third Graders from the Mayfield School System have started their tours of the Museum. The projected number this year is about 325 students.

Fisher's Tavern has been sold and is in the process of being renovated. The Fisher Grandchildren have written a interesting history of the area, their families, and the times in Mayfield Village from their Grandparents' time to the present day.

The Historical Society has a copy in the Library and the books are available for \$30.00 per copy.

THE FISHER FAMILY OF MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OHIO

A LIFE AND TIMES REFLECTION BY
JESS AND NELL'S GRANDCHILDREN



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 and Programming

Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator

Spring is finally here! The daffodils and tulips will be blooming and our yards will be bursting with color. We were fortunate to have a mild winter. Just a reminder—if you had any damage to your property by your Senior Snow Removal Program contractor, you must advise us by May 6. If you need a damage form, please give us a call. We will follow up to ensure the damage is repaired.

The Lunch n' Learn program about "*Music and Fashion Through the Ages*" sponsored by Kindred was well attended. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and the program was a lot of fun! I would like to extend a special thank you to Laura Blair for providing such a fabulous program. The Lunch n' Learn Program about 2016 trips, activities, and programs was also well attended. The Anniversary Party for Village seniors and a trip to Quinceañera's Tea Room in Burton were held in April. Over 50 senior residents attended the Anniversary Party. I would like to extend my appreciation to the Commission on Aging members and Council woman Patsy Mills for their assistance in setting up and cleaning up. The Commission members are: Bob and Jan Perna, Ruth Petcher, Ralph Tarsitano, and Marie Urbancic.

AARP TAXES

I would like to extend a special thank you to AARP Volunteers Charles Green and Jessica Schreiber who prepared income tax documents for our seniors this Spring.

TRIPS

Following is a list of upcoming trips. Call us at 440-919-2332 to get on the participant list now. There are a limited number of spaces available. The trips to see the Phantom of the Opera in June and the covered bridges in October are already sold out.

Wed, August 17—Historic and ethnic tour of Cleveland, "Part 3 with JKL Tours" (\$69 includes unique Italian buffet lunch and tour). Deadline to register: Wednesday, July 13.

Fri, September 16—Hartville Kitchen. (\$38) Deadline to Register: Friday, August 12.

Fri, November 18—"A Branson Country Christmas" featuring the Ozark Jubilee and Lunch at the Croatian Lodge in Eastlake (\$64). Deadline to Register: Friday, October 14.

Wed, December 7—"Higbee's" Silver Grille Christmas Party! Includes a wonderful lunch from the Ritz Carlton (\$83). Deadline to register: October 17.

FOOT CLINICS

Call the Senior Services Office at 440-919-2332 to make an appointment for routine foot care, treatment of corns and calluses, toenail clipping, etc. The cost is \$20 and the podiatrist is Dr. Kelly Whaley. Clinics will be held May 13 and 27, June 17, July 1 and 15, August 12 and 26. Note: The May through August clinics will be held at the Civic Center.

CLASSES

Current sessions of **Knitting/Crocheting** and **Watercolor** classes are in progress. The next 6-week session of **Knitting/Crocheting** will begin June 3. Classes are held on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. The cost is \$48 for the 6-week session.

The next series of **Watercolor** classes will begin in May. Choose either the Tuesday series or the Thursday series. Both series are four weeks and are held 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Civic Center. The cost is \$35 for Mayfield School District Residents and \$40 for all others. New students will be given a materials list with items to purchase before the class. There is also a \$4 material fee paid to the instructor at the first class for copies of the picture you will be painting.

The next 10-week **Bereavement Group** session will begin April 25. Sessions are held from 5:45-6:45 at Governor's Village. There is no charge for the Bereavement Group but reservations are required. For additional information, please contact me at 440-919-2332.

Senior News (cont.)

A new **One-Stroke Painting Class** will begin in September. Details will be included in the next issue. If you would like details before that, please contact us. Also—if you are interested in taking Spanish Lessons, Bridge Lessons, Cooking Lessons, Yoga or Exercise classes, contact us. These classes may be available in the fall.

The **Walking Club**, led by Jim and Dona Kless, has begun walking at the Metroparks at 9:30 a.m. Call for details.

SENIOR SERVICES OFFICE & CLASSES RELOCATED. A reminder that the new Community Room is expected to open by September. The old Community Room will be demolished around the time you are reading this article. From mid-April through August, the Senior Services' Office will be located at the Civic Center (6622 Wilson Mills Road.) Activities normally held at the Community Room will be held in other locations. Mah Jong will be played at Governor's Village (280 North Commons Blvd.) on Monday afternoons, Cards will be played at St. Bartholomew's Church (435 SOM Center Road) on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Watercolor classes will be held at the Civic Center, Knitting/Crocheting will be held at the Civic Center, Foot Clinics will held at the Civic Center; and Bereavement classes will be held at Governor's Village. At the beginning of September, the Senior Services' Office and all classes will move to the new Community Room.

LUNCH & MOVIE AT GOVERNOR'S VILLAGE. Join us once a month for lunch and a movie at Governor's Village, 280 North Commons Blvd. The cost for lunch is \$5. Reservations must be made a week in advance. Call MV Senior Services at 440-919-2332. The upcoming schedule includes:

Wednesday, May 18: Salisbury Steak, stuffed baguette, mashed red-skins, peas & carrots, apple pie.

Movie: "Soul Surfer."

Wednesday, June 15: Barbecued Chicken, Watermelon, tot casserole, sautéed corn, Derby pie.

Movie: "Seabiscuit."

Wednesday, July 20: French pork chops, applesauce, rosemary red-skins, cauliflower, carrot cake.

Movie: "For the Love of the Game."

Wednesday, August 17: Spinach chicken, tomato basil salad, stuffed shells, prosciutto asparagus, cannoli poke cake.

Movie: "Moondance Alexander."

A **SENIOR SURVEY** was recently mailed to each household. We would like your input to help us plan activities, classes, programs, and trips. If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to complete the survey and return it to the Civic Center.

COYOTES. A resident has reported seeing coyotes in the Village. Please keep this in mind when you're outside with small children or pets.

MAYFIELD VILLAGE ITS SENIORS!

Come see the NEW Community Room and learn about the many services available to all residents! (particularly residents age 50+ and their families)

SENIOR FAIR

Friday, Aug 26 / 5 to 7 p.m.

Mayfield Village Community Room
6622 Wilson Mills Road

- Refreshments
- Entertainment
- Root Beer Floats
- And lots of Community Info!!

Village Departments and services will be represented. Don't miss this informative event! If you need help arranging for transportation, please call 440-919-2332.

Calendar of Events / May - July 2016

MAY

- 8 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale (8:30 am-1 pm @ Service Dept.)
- 14 Shred Day (9-12 pm @ Civic Center Parking Lot)
- 23 Town Hall Meeting re: Village Finances (7 pm @ Civic Center)
- 28 Red Cross Blood Drive (12-5 pm @ Civic Center)
- 29 Memorial Day Tribute (1 pm at Whitehaven Memorial Park)
- 30 Memorial Day (Village offices closed)

JUNE

- 1 Parkview Pool Opens (Pool closes this year on August 14)
- 11 Cruise Night (6-10 pm at Progressive Insurance and Parkview Soccer Fields, 300 SOM Ctr)

JULY

- 1 Opening Night at The Grove (Patriotic Music Bash with Chagrin Falls Studio Orch (7:00 pm)
- 2 Grove Concert (Monica Robins & The Whiskey Kings at 7:30 p.m. / Fireworks at Dusk
- 4 Independence Day (Village offices closed)
- 10 Debbie Hudacko Memorial Run & Walk (7 am @ Parkview Pool)

Senior Lunch 'N Movie

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

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

May 11.....*Bridge of Spies* (PG-13) (Turkey Club Sandwiches)

May 16.....*Grandma* (R) (Movie Only-FREE)

June 8.....*Joy* (PG-13) (Southwest Chicken Salad)

June 13.....*North Country* (Movie Only-FREE)

July 13.....Viewer's Choice (BBQ Beef Sliders)

July 18..... *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (Movie Only-FREE)

Call 216-650-4029 for lunch details and to make reservations.

MAYFIELD VILLAGE

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Mayfield Village Cruise Night



Saturday, June 11, 2016

(Rain Date: Sunday, June 12)

6 to 10 p.m.

At Progressive Insurance (300 N. Commons)
2 miles north on SOM Center (Rt 91)
at Village Soccer Fields

**New
Location!**

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