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Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar Takes Office



Mayfield Village Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar was given the oath of office by outgoing Mayor Bruce G. Rinker at the December 21, 2015 Council meeting. Many residents, employees, family members and friends attended to witness the inauguration and extend their congratulations. Mayor Bodnar was elected to a four-year term at the November 3, 2015 election.



Mayor Bodnar with her family: from left, daughter Karin Bozak, husband Paul, Mayor Bodnar and daughter Kristina.

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Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

My Back Story. I was born 56 1/2 years ago to a working class family of modest means. We lived in a two family house (grandparents down) on St. Clair Avenue in Collinwood. My father worked the line at Fisher Body, and my mother ultimately became a teacher and taught fifth grade at Holy Redeemer School, where both my older sister, Sherry, and I attended and made our First Communions. My parents gave us unconditional love, taught us the simple virtues of hard work and sacrifice, and guided and encouraged us through many years of education. They had left the coal mining areas of Western Pennsylvania to find a better life for themselves and build a brighter future for their daughters, and they knew that education was the key to success. They gave Sherry and me the best education they could, and we, in turn, gave them our best efforts.

“I’m tough; I was taught by nuns.” (You’ve heard that one before, so here’s my story.) Once in Kindergarten, I was found crying in the school yard at recess. (Must have been homesick at the beginning of the school year, but I really can’t recall.) I was brought into the principal’s office and asked why I was crying. When I could not come up with an answer, the good nuns put their hands on the rotary dial phone, looked me in the eye, and threatened to call Drs. Kildare and Ben Casey if I didn’t tell them. I don’t know what I said, but I know I came up with an answer. To this day, I always try to find an answer (and I’m not much of a crier either).

While Kindergarten toughened me up a bit, the rest of my grade school education was smoother. We soon got a new order of nuns at Holy Redeemer, and I began my education under the rigorous but fair tutelage of the Sisters of Notre Dame. The skills they taught me, from organization to analytical thought, and from math through language arts, would take me a long way through college and into law school.

I spent my high school years doing the normal things (listening to the Eagles, going to “Joes” dances, editing the yearbook) and graduated from Regina High School in 1977. Somewhere in those years, I managed to watch a few lawyer shows (perhaps too many) on television, and I was bound and determined to become an attorney. I also read 1984, George Orwell’s 1949 vision of a futuristic society where the government lied to the people through its control of the media and kept tabs on the population with pervasive surveillance. (Oh, and decent chocolate was in limited supply.) To a high school student in the 70s, Orwell’s prophecy seemed jaded and improbable.

Four years later, I graduated from Cleveland State with a degree in mass communications (which translated to newspaper, radio and television). I worked on the student paper, The Cauldron, and did an internship with the Morning Exchange (remember Jan Jones and Fred Griffith?), but law school was my true calling.

Skills for the Future. In August of 1981, I walked through the doors of Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, and nothing was ever the same. All of my years of education prepared me for the rigorous challenges of law school, and I embraced them. The long hours inside and outside the classroom taught me not just substantive law, but how to think and act like a lawyer. My class was a special one – we were all for one and one for all – and I have never forgotten the camaraderie and teamwork that characterized our motley crew. While we parted company at graduation in 1984 – that Orwellian year – we have remained close in friendship and spirit. Thirty-five years after Orwell penned his bleak tale, we graduated with hope, high aspirations and optimism.

I began practicing law in Cleveland at a growing firm with a sophisticated client



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

base. The hours were long and generally involved weekends and evenings, but I learned from some of the best while working on several large-scale business transactions.

The following year, I married my College sweetheart, Paul, and we settled into our first home. It was a compact, drafty colonial in an established older community. The kitchen was so small that, if we forgot to put ketchup on the dinner table, Paul could just reach over, open the fridge, and get it out. (We miss that.) To us it was our castle. We saved for the down payment, bought the house and got credit for the mortgage. We (and by that I mean Paul) painted the rooms the colors we (and by that I mean I) chose. Over time, we filled it with furniture and love and two incredible daughters, Karin and Kristina, who came home to a happy yellow nursery, took their first footsteps and brought their first friends home there.



Brenda and Paul in 1980.



Daughters Kristina and Karin in 1992 (ages 3 months and 4 years).

Having children was as much or more of an education than learning the law. In law, there was logic and there were rules to learn and follow. Infants don't follow the rules, and sometimes all the manuals in the world can't help you figure out a baby's distress or cure an adolescent's heartbreak. It's funny, while I was expecting my first born, I thought of all the things I would have to teach my children. I didn't know then how much more they would teach me.

After Karin was born, I went back to work downtown for a short period. It soon became apparent that big firm life was not working out any more, and I left there, coincidentally just as summer began. When summer was winding down, I mentioned to my mother that I was interested in going back to work. She suggested that I talk to her attorney friend Al Sirvaitis. I remember we had lunch at the Lithuanian Club on East 185th Street, and that the 26 ½ years since then have flown by. Small firm life has enriched my education,

teaching me legal and people skills in ways that my big firm experience could not. I appreciate both, but I am glad to have found my niche.

Eventually, we outgrew our first house, and it wasn't hard to figure out where we wanted to go. Mayfield Village, with its quiet, successful character, stellar schools and prime location was our first choice. Unlike most suburbs, however, Mayfield Village did not have many homes on the market. We ended up with a fixer-upper on Bonnieview. The interior was so unpleasant that we intentionally lowballed our first offer to be sure that the Seller wouldn't accept it. The girls were not happy with the place either. Paul bribed Kristina into accepting the move by promising her we could have a dog if we moved. (He said what?) Fourteen years later, the house and the dog (Sandy) turned out to be two of our best decisions ever.

I didn't start out looking for a career in politics, but little by little, I got involved with local issues and started looking more closely at how our Village works. Then I got a call inviting me to join the Citizens Advisory Committee. I first thought that the invitation was extended to me mistakenly, but I couldn't say no to such an offer. Soon I was learning all sorts of things about the Village, meeting department heads and staff, and working with Village Administrator Diane Wolgamuth and Council members. I was discussing new proposals and controversial ideas with an amazing group of citizens (who I am proud to call my friends). Sometimes we all agreed on a proposal or resolution; sometimes we had varying opinions. But learning and engaging in a dialogue in order to make Mayfield

Village better was always a good thing. I soon became Chair of the CAC, and planning the meetings with Diane was something I looked forward to each month.

A few years later, I joined the Civil Service Commission and had the chance to work with Chiefs Edelman and Carcioppolo, Council Clerk Marybeth Betsa, our legal counsel and fellow Commission members to revamp our Civil Service Rules and embark on changes that would improve the operation of our system. As Chair, I learned to appreciate the skill, experience and patience of those to whom we have entrusted our Civil Service.

I always knew that Mayfield Village had a perfect location and great schools but, through my involvement in politics, I learned that our greatest asset is our people.



The Bodnar family, Brenda, Carin, Krissy and Paul in 2008 at Sugar Pines Farm in Chesterland. Family dog, Sandy, below.



As I begin my term as your Mayor, I promise to be ever mindful of this truth, and to listen to your opinions and thoughts as I work with Council, Department Heads and Staff to plan for our successful future.

The Future. For the past several months, I have been preparing for my new job. I have met with our department heads, conversed with experts and consultants, continued to attend Council and Committee meetings, and

engaged in dialogues with Mayors and council members from other localities, as well as with local, state and federal officials. I have reviewed and discussed expenditures, contracts and budgets, economic development, and sprinkler systems, among other things. I have met with our attorneys and local business leaders.

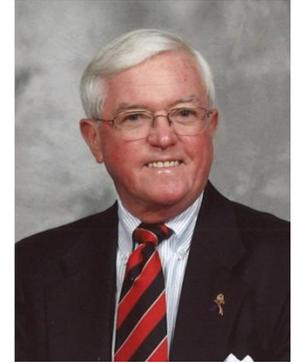
Since taking office, I have sent out a detailed questionnaire to our department heads, asking them about their job, their goals and their challenges. I received back even more detailed responses, which I am in the process of reviewing. I have begun meetings with each of these leaders in order to (1) get to know each of them better; (2) get a baseline idea of where each department is; and (3) set measurable goals that we can monitor, adjust and evaluate periodically.

I am getting to know everyone at the Civic Center a little better. Except for the addition of a file cabinet (who ever heard of a desk without drawers?), the Mayor's office looks the same. And just like it was before, the door is always open. I'm in the process of working out some permanent office hours along with some flex time, but I can always make myself available to talk. **You can call me at 440-461-7895 or email me at:**

bbodnar@mayfieldvillage.com.

I am pleased that most of our volunteer positions are filled, although we still have room on the Recreation Board, Activities Committee or Grove Committee. Please let me know if you are interested. If you do have an area of concern and you are not on a Committee, you are still welcome to attend any Committee meeting we have. I would recommend you call the Chair ahead of time and let them know you would like to present your recommendations, questions or concerns on a topic. Your voice is important, so let it be heard!

Thomas J. Marrie/ Council at Large



Thomas J. Marrie
Council At Large

Welcome and best wishes to our newly elected Mayor, Mrs. Brenda Bodnar. I wish her and the Village much success.

The Christmas Tree Lighting and the Menorah Lighting were both very nice and well attended. The children's Christmas party was a great event and thanks to Santa Claus (Dave Perout) who did his usual wonderful job. A special thanks to the Girls Scouts who entertained the children.

A very big thanks to our Recreation Dept. and all that helped make these events so successful.

Wishing all the Village associates, directors and administration of our Village a

very happy and healthy New Year and thanks for all you do for our residents.

A big thanks to Ron DiNardo for all of his help on the Architectural Review Board for more than 14 years and acting as chairman for 10 years.

Help our Fire Dept. by keeping the snow cleared around the fire hydrants that are in front of your home.

Good news—we have new companies moving into empty space on Beta Drive. Thanks to Ted Esborn and our Economic Development group.

At our December 21st Council meeting, Bruce Rinker received well-deserved thanks and compliments for his 22 years of service to our Village.

I wish him and his family many years of good luck and good health.

The Grove will have some new additions this year to make everyone more comfortable and enjoyable.

Don't forget that the Wildcat Sports & Fitness Center at the high school is available to all residents. If you have any questions please call our Recreation Department.

Congratulations to Jason Brothers who was sworn in as a Fire Lieutenant and David Johnson who was sworn in as a full-time Firefighter.

Spring is right around the corner!

Adopt a Hydrant.

With winter now here and accumulation of snow around fire hydrants a concern for some of the residents, I wanted to take this opportunity to discuss fire hydrants. Our department annually maintains our hydrants in the spring of each year and keeps track of them with global positioning (GPS) technology.

I would like to ask all of you, if you are physically capable, to keep an eye on your hydrants and if they are becoming buried with snow or in the summer months covered with vegetation, please 'Adopt a Hydrant' and clear any obstructions from around the fire hydrant. This will assist your fire department crews with not having to do this work upon arriving to the scene of an incident. Thank you.

—Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo

A NOTE TO THE KENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSN.

Please mark your calendars for two important dates:

- The Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Wed, February 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. New neighbors are welcome to attend and join the Association.
- Our Annual Family Picnic and Pool Party will be held on Sunday, July 31st.

—Tom Marrie, Association President

SAVE THE DATE!

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY May 14, 2016

(9:30 am—12 noon in the Civic Center Parking Lot)
Bring your personal documents for shredding.

Lillian "Patsy" Mills / Council Ward 2



Patsy Mills
Council , Ward 2

New Year, new times..

Saying so-long to Mayor Rinker was not easy, since we had been associated since he first became a Councilman and then Mayor. The many projects and improvements that happened during his tenure will be a benefit to Mayfield Village residents for many years to come.

Welcome to Mayor Bodnar. It's a new time. Council has been assigned their Committees and is busy with their specific duties. Some of these Committees require resident's assistance, such as Activities, Citizens Advisory, The Grove, Parks and Rec-

reation and Commission on Aging. Volunteers on these Committees make the activities that are planned each year happen. There is always a need for more volunteers to participate and your help is only a phone call away to the Civic Center.

- The Activities Committee will be planning the Annual Pancake Breakfast in May, Cruise Night in June, and Fireworks for 4th of July.
- Citizens Advisory is a group of residents that discuss concerns in their areas.

- Parks and Recreation plans the Easter party for the children in the area and all the sports events.
- The Grove, amphitheatre, has special entertainment during the summer months.
- Commission on Aging offers many programs, card playing as bridge, and bus trips.

There is something for all ages. Please consider offering a lending hand.

Volunteers are what make Mayfield Village a wonderful place to live.

MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Mayfield Women's Club is dedicated to bringing together women in organization to benefit others and themselves by promoting civic, cultural, education and social welfare.

Donations include: Scholarships to graduating Mayfield High School Seniors, Women Safe, Cleveland and St. Augustine Food Banks, Ronald McDonald House, The Way Group Home, and many other organization.

Due to construction at the Community Room, upcoming meetings will be held at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, at 7:00 p.m.

April 11: A Bicycle Ride Touring Prague.
Guest speaker Ann Stottler.

May 9: How to Disperse your Antiques and Collectibles. Guest speaker Donna Kordish.

For information regarding Membership and Programs please call Barbara at 440-720-0272.



The Mitten Tree, sponsored by the Mayfield Women's Club. All donations were taken to Old Savior Lutheran Church.

Steve Jerome / Council at Large

I recently saw a 60 Minutes piece entitled *Heroin in The Heartland*. The story was a heart wrenching one, discussing the faces of the drug and how it's showing up everywhere. It knows no political boundary. www.cbsnews.com/news/heroin-in-the-heartland-60-minutes/ My initial thought was I wanted to do more in our community to talk about a topic no one likes to bring up. To be up front, we have never had a heroin-related death in Mayfield Village.

The idea is to hold an event one evening this year. This may include individuals to speak and/or participate from law enforcement, The Department of Justice, our local fire and police departments, our local court/prosecutor, Cleveland Clinic, and The Mayfield School District. I think another aspect would definitely be to find willing participants who have been personally touched by heroin, either themselves, or a family member.

My goals are as follows:

- Gather people together to provide a neighborhood feel to a touchy subject;
- Discuss a nationwide epidemic;
- Bring to light how heroin is more prevalent in the suburban areas with money, not the inner-city;
- Give parents continued tools to prevent use and looking for signs to get relatives in remission;
- Show what the "powers that be" have been achieving so far to keep up the fight.

Not having any casualties is a good sign of our safety force's hard work and that Mayfield Village

is not having to fight this as much as other communities. This is why I am doing a prevention forum. To keep up the good work we have all been doing so far, and make sure it stays that way.

The following is an excerpt from May 14, 2014. Presented by Nora D. Volkow, M.D.: *"The abuse of and addiction to opioids such as heroin, morphine, and prescription pain relievers is a serious global problem that affects the health, social, and economic welfare of all societies. It is estimated that between 26.4 million and 36 million people abuse opioids worldwide, with an estimated 2.1 million people in the United States suffering from substance use disorders related to prescription opioid pain relievers in 2012 and an estimated 467,000 addicted to heroin. The consequences of this abuse have been devastating and are on the rise. For example, the number of unintentional overdose deaths from prescription pain relievers has soared in the United States, more than quadrupling since 1999. There is also growing evidence to suggest a relationship between increased non-medical use of opioid analgesics and heroin abuse in the United States."* Please see www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/legislative-activities/testimony-to-congress/2015/americas-addiction-to-opioids-heroin-prescription-drug-abuse for the complete report.

Once again, I know this is a very sensitive subject. Most people do not want to discuss this, thinking it won't ever affect them. Personally, it is something that has affected me. I hope that even my brief discussion at least sparks an interest to learn more. Please reach out to me if you have any thoughts or concerns. Steve.Jerome@MayfieldVillage.com or 440-821-9199. If you believe you can help me develop a forum, it would be great to have your help.



Steve Jerome
Council at Large



Residents can now recycle unwanted clothing, shoes and household items with free curbside pick-up on their regular recycling day. This program is being offered in addition to your current recycling program. Your regular trash and recycling collection day will remain the same.

DID YOU KNOW: Clothing and textiles are 100% recyclable, but 85% of these materials still end up in landfills? Mayfield Village is helping to reduce this percentage by offering weekly curbside pickup of "soft" recyclables. Items will be picked up by Simple Recycling drivers. For more detailed information, call the Service Department at 440-442-5506 or visit SimpleRecycling.com.

George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams
Council Ward 4

Goodbye 2015.....Hello 2016,

My wife and I trust that everyone had a safe, peaceful and joyful holiday season. And like us, you may be glad that it's over! For me, the year ended participating at the monthly Council meetings since being appointed Ward 4 Councilman in September. It has been very informative and eye-opening to witness local government in action.

The highlights included numerous promotions within

the police and fire departments, a very positive report on the Village finances, the final vote approving the new Community Room, the variety of social programs and recreational activities for all residents, and witnessing a historic and seamless transition of duties within the Mayor's office and Council.

It is an honor to report that this community is poised to continue to prosper. The Village is well served by a dedicated group of professionals and volunteers who have the

best interest of each of you at heart.

Going forward, I would welcome any and all feedback, suggestions and concerns as we start 2016 together. I would also appreciate your thoughts on the pros and cons of rejuvenating the neighborhood Homeowner Association in Ward 4. Are you interested? Please let me know by email at gwilliams@mayfieldvillage.com.

Looking forward to a great 2016 in the Village.

Changes in Mayfield Village Council Leadership



At-Large Councilman Joseph Saponaro was sworn-in as Council President on January 4, 2016 after being elected to serve an additional term.

There was much activity at the December and January Council meetings. In addition to the swearing-in of Mayor Bodnar, Council Members Bill Marquardt, Dr. Stephan Parker and Joseph Saponaro were given the oaths of office after each was re-elected to serve another term in the November election.

At its January Organizational Meeting, Council members elected At-Large Councilman Joseph Saponaro to serve as Council President for 2016. Ward 4 Councilman George Williams was elected as Council President *Pro Tem*. Both were sworn in by Mayor Brenda Bodnar.



Above, Ward 1 Councilman Bill Marquardt and Ward 3 Councilman Dr. Stephan Parker both took the oath of office after winning re-election in November. Both have served on Mayfield Village Council since January of 1996. At left, Ward 4 Councilman George Williams being sworn-in after being elected by Council to serve as Council President *Pro Tem* for 2016.

New (But Familiar) Faces at the Police Dept. Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about some changes at the police department. Last spring saw the retirement of tenured police sergeant Tim Schutt, after forty years of service to Mayfield Village. We wish Tim a long and happy retirement.



Police Chief Richard Edelman with Sgt. John (Jay) Argie after his promotion in Nov 2015.

Then the search was on for a successor to Tim's now vacant position. I began by contacting other area police chiefs regarding their most recent promotional test; specifically, which testing company did they contract with to conduct the promotional testing. I then interviewed representatives from three different vendors and finally recommended to the Civil Service Commission that we should contract with the Ohio Association of Chiefs of

Police. Six of our patrolmen identified themselves as being interested in promotion. The testing was conducted in two parts; first, a leadership assessment. This was an all-day (ten hour) process during which the candidates were given certain tasks to perform, both alone as well as in the group. The second portion was a written test comprised of questions about police leadership as well as from the Ohio Revised Code. This testing process was designed to be challenging and stressful to the candidates. After the final scores were computed, Civil Service certified the list of candidates. The highest score was attained by Officer John (Jay) Argie.

I then recommended to former Mayor Rinker that Officer Argie be promoted to the position of Police Sergeant. Jay began his career in Mayfield Village as a part time officer in January of 2005. He was appointed to full time in October of 2011 and has since been assigned as motorcycle officer and A.L.I.C.E. instructor. This is the active-threat response being taught to schools and businesses; and along with two other officers from MV (Sgt. Kathy Troyer and SRO Stuart Galicz), as well as officers from Highland Hts and Mayfield Hts., they have taught this system to students, faculty and staff at our area schools.

For many years the MVPD has employed part time officers to supplement our platoon manpower; and we still do. Recently, however, we have found that this process

is somewhat problematic because of the limited amount of hours the part time officers can work, although they are still valuable assets. In October of last year, I discussed with Council the possibility of converting one of our part time positions to full time and then increasing our manpower in 2016. Fortunately, we had an active civil service list of entry level candidates, with one of our part time officers, Zachary Reiland, in a very high scoring position. Zach has worked with us since October of 2013 and was sworn in as a full time officer by Mayor Rinker at the November Council meeting. Originally from Dubai, Zach has a Criminal Justice degree from the University of Wisconsin. Prior to Mayfield Village he worked for an area dog-training company where he helped train police K9s.

Please join with our MVPD family in congratulating Sgt. Argie and Patrolman Reiland on their new positions.



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police



Mayor Rinker giving the oath of office to new full-time Police Officer Zachary Reiland.



From the Desk of the Fire Chief..

Chief Eugene Carcioppolo

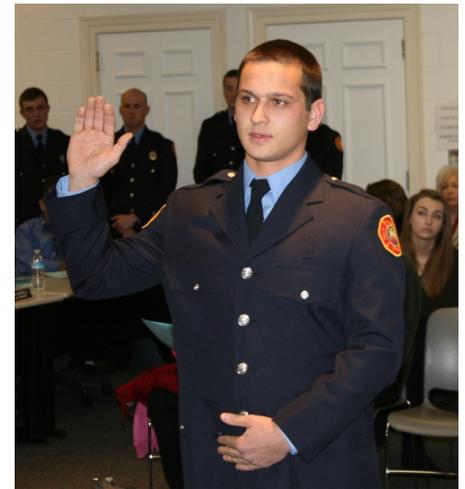


Eugene Carcioppolo
Fire Chief

This past December, Mayfield Village Administration and Council continued in their commitment to the safety and services provided by your Fire Department to Mayfield Village by authorizing the promotion of Fire Fighter Jason Brothers to Lieutenant and of Part Time Fire Fighter David Johnson to Full Time Fire Fighter. Both of these firefighters have showed a relentless dedication to serving the residents and patrons of Mayfield Village and I am glad to welcome them into their new positions.

Firefighter Johnson has worked with Mayfield Village part time since November of 2014. While working for our department part-time, Firefighter Johnson was promoted to be one of the first three full-time firefighters hired in the Northfield Village Fire Department. Firefighter Johnson continued his commitment to working at Mayfield Village after being promoted in Northfield Village. When offered the opportunity to take a position here in Mayfield Village, Firefighter Johnson gladly accepted the position. His dedication and devotion to working as part of our team is clearly seen in his working performance, and our department is truly glad to have him aboard as our newest full time member.

Lt. Jason Brothers started with our department as a part time firefighter in 2004. Since Lt. Brothers was a senior in high school he has been involved with the fire service, when he functioned as a cadet at Eastlake Fire Department. Lt. Brothers graduated high school with his EMT-Basic and Level II Firefighting certifications in 2003. Lt. Brothers was hired at Willoughby Hills Fire Department and began his paramedic training. In 2004, Lt. Brothers was hired here at Mayfield Village Fire Department and began volunteering at the Gates Mills Fire Department. In 2008 Lt. Brothers was hired full time for the Cleveland Hopkins International Airport Fire Department, and worked there full time until receiving his full time position here in Sept of 2013. In 2012 Lt. Brothers joined our regional technical rescue team and received all of his technical rescue training in less than one year. Lt. Brothers took over as our Department's Basic Life Support (BLS) Coordinator in 2014, where he schedules and maintains our Department's CPR courses. Lt. Brothers has completed his Fire Officer 1, Fire Safety Inspector, and Fire Service Instructor certifications, and is halfway complete with his Associates Degree in Fire Science Technology. His accomplishments to date have been exemplary and I look forward to working with him in his new capacity.



David Johnson taking the oath of office after being hired as a full-time Firefighter.



Firefighter Jason Brothers being sworn-in by Mayor Rinker after his promotion to Lieutenant.

ENHANCED 911 AND MAPPING WHEN CALLING FROM A CELLULAR PHONE

With our enhanced 911 system provided by Cuyahoga County, our dispatchers are able to view your location on a map. With the newest technology our dispatchers are able to see your location on a map within 50-300 meters of your actual location. This technology is dependent on your cellular phones global positioning system (GPS) capabilities and typically the newer the cellular device, the more accurate your position will be displayed on the dispatchers mapping screen.

2015 Volunteer Appreciation

HOCUS POCUS and all that JAZZ!



Outstanding Citizens Honored at Annual Appreciation Dinner

This year's Volunteer Appreciation dinner was held on Oct 30th at the River Grove Recreation Area in the North Chagrin Reservation of the Metroparks. As you can see, there were many great costumes! Village volunteers and their guests enjoyed a festive Halloween evening that included delicious food catered by Pranzo and mellow jazz provided by the Ernie Krivda Jazz Trio.

Mayor Rinker presented Outstanding Citizen Awards to Mike Bucci, current member of the Civil Service Commission and Drainage & Infrastructure Committee; Chris Barni, long-time member of the Activities Committee; and Stivo DiFranco, 2015 Charter Review Commission member and Recreation Board member, recently appointed to the Board of Appeals.



Ernie Krivda



Mike Bucci with Mayor Rinker.



Chris Barni.



Stivo DiFranco with wife Nada.



Winter 2016



Preventing Credit Card Skimming

Michael E. Cicero / Village Prosecutor

Several months ago, Mayfield Village Police apprehended a shoplifter and discovered 71 credit/debit cards in his possession. All of these cards had the name of the suspect or his accomplice imprinted on them, and looked completely legitimate. However, the Department's investigation revealed that each of these cards contained stolen financial account information from victims who, for the most part, lived in the Mentor area. The Department was able to ascertain that in all probability, the cards' information was skimmed at a Mentor-area establishment. The suspect was charged with numerous felonies and is awaiting trial in Common Pleas Court.

While some credit/debit card information is stolen by dishonest employees at retail establishments, most information is skimmed by card skimmers installed on ATMs and gas pumps. Card skimmers are small devices that can scan and store credit/debit card data from the magnetic stripe. Once the card is run through the skimmer, the data is recorded, and the thieves sell the information through a contact or on the Internet, at which point counterfeit cards are made. The criminals go on a shopping spree with a cloned copy of the credit or debit card, and cardholders are unaware of the fraud until their bank contacts them or when a state-

ment arrives with purchases they did not make.

There are simple things you can do to prevent your credit/debit card information from being skimmed. When you approach an ATM or gas pump, check for some obvious signs of tampering by side of the screen, the card reader itself, and the keyboard. If something looks different, such as an out of place color or material, graphics that are not aligned correctly, or anything else that does not look right, it is recommend to not use that ATM or gas pump. Also, ATMs and gas pumps are solidly constructed and generally do not have any jiggling or loose parts. Pull at parts like the card reader. Make sure the keyboard is securely attached and just one piece. If something is loose, the machine may have been tampered with, and should not be used.

For ATMs, criminals frequently install skimmers on ones that are not located in overly busy locations, since they don't want to be observed installing malicious hardware or collecting the harvested data. The ATMs in banks and inside a grocery store are generally safer than the one that is outside on the sidewalk. Lastly, the chances of getting hit by a skimmer are higher on the weekend than during the week, since it is harder for customers to report the suspicious ATMs to the bank. Criminals typically install skimmers

on Saturdays or Sundays, and then remove them before the banks reopen on Monday.

If you do not notice a card skimmer, or a dishonest employee steals your card, all is not lost. As long as an individual reports the theft to a card issuer (for credit cards) or bank (for debit cards) as soon as possible, the liability will be limited. Personal credit cards usually have a \$50 limit, but debit cards vary greatly, so check what your bank's policy is. Business customers, on the other hand, don't have the same legal protection and may have a harder time getting the money back. It is vital to check your statements promptly and inform the card issuer as soon as possible.

Most importantly, if you believe your credit or debit card has been fraudulently used, contact the Mayfield Village Police Department at (440) 461-1234 immediately. Our Detectives and Officers are trained in investigating these types of crimes, which under Ohio law, constitute various felonies.



Michael E. Cicero
Village Prosecutor

Municipal Elections - The Cost of Freedom

Joseph W. Diemert, Jr. / Law Director



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Law Director

Our community recently held its regular municipal election for the positions of Mayor and Council members. The election was especially notable because of the competition for the position of Mayor, which has not happened in this community for many years. As citizens, you probably noticed the signs, advertisements, door-to-door solicitations, and numerous other changes in the community during the election season preceding that fateful day on November 3, 2015. The various legal issues that develop in such a campaign are of interest, and this article addresses and explains some of the more pertinent concerns in any municipal campaign/election.

Candidacy: To become a candidate for any municipal office, a person must meet specific legal requirements in the United States and Ohio Constitutions and the charter, such as age, the number of years of residency, and filing of petitions with the county board of elections containing a minimum number of signatures for nomination. For instance, mayoral candidates shall have physically resided and been a qualified elector for at least three continuous years immediately preceding the election and been nominated by not less than 2% of the number of registered electors voting at the last preceding general election. By contrast, candidates for council shall have physically resided and been a qualified elector for at least two years immediately prior to election or appointment. Additionally, the Ohio Secretary of State publishes a "Candidate Requirement Guide" with guidelines for those running for an elected office.

Elections commission: The Ohio revised code contains rules for conducting campaigns and generally covers candidates' qualifications to run for a particular elective office such as prohibitions against making false statements in campaign materials and soliciting campaign funds restrictions. The board of elections usually hears appeals as to whether a candidate qualifies to be on the ballot, has maintained residency, and so on. When it comes to issues, such as charter amendments, which appeared on your ballot this past season, the board of elections and the secretary of state make the final decision as to the type of issues to place on the ballot and the manner in which the question is phrased.

Ethics commission: The Ohio Ethics Commission controls financial reporting and certain disclosures. It issues Advisory Opinions on topics such as whether a public official or employee may hire family members and whether a public official is restricted in acting on a matter before the offi-

cial's agency that affects his or her own property. A financial disclosure statement is a statement of personal financial interests and requires elected office holders to include information about their sources of income, sources of gifts, debtors, creditors, and investments.

Campaign signs: This is probably the most visible event for a citizen, and sometimes creates the most contentious part of the election process. All communities have controls and ordinances regulating the placement and length of time to display signs. Some citizens may not know that it is a crime to deface or remove signs of candidates that they oppose. Campaign signs are considered property, and if they are on someone's property with the permission of the property owner, they may not be tampered with or stolen.

Door-to-door canvassing: Most communities restrict who is allowed to knock on your door and try to sell something. Pre-registration of solicitors is a common requirement, but the First Amendment of the United States Constitution protects political campaigning, and therefore, citizens must allow them to canvass their neighborhoods. If there is a "No Solicitors" sign on a property owner's door, most candidates will heed the request, but no law prohibits a candidate from knocking. While it may hurt their chance of getting your vote, it does not violate any law. Total prohibition of door-to-door solicitation would be unconstitutional and unenforceable. In 1991, the United States Supreme Court ruled that a city ordinance prohibiting door-to-door solicitation unless the homeowner placed a "solicitors welcome" sign on the house was an unconstitutional infringement of free commercial speech. More recently, in a 2002 decision the U.S. Supreme Court held that a Stratton, Ohio ordinance that required canvassers to register and obtain a permit from the mayor's office before going door-to-door promoting any cause violated the First Amendment as it applied to religious conversion, anonymous political speech, and the distribution of handbills. These cases demonstrate that the First Amendment protects solicitors', including political candidates, right to approach a resident's home.

Election day: The county board of elections determines the polling site for each voter. Residents receive advance notice of the location and hours that the board designates for the polls to remain open. There are rules as to how close candidates can stand to the entrance of the polling place, as well as rules on the manner in which they may approach electors

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entering to vote. The board of elections supervises, controls, and hears any complaints regarding the activities at all polling places on voting day. Today, advance voting by way of absentee ballots is frequently used. This eliminates going to the polling place and benefits disabled or out-of-town voters.

Post-election: When candidates receive votes that are within a certain percentage of each other, there may be a mandatory recount. In such an event, the election for that position does not become final until the recount takes place, and the results are certified. There have been occasions in recent history where candidates tied and remain tied after a recount. At that point, the boards of elections can resolve the issue by the flip of a coin. For real! Arguments or complaints about opponents during campaigning can be brought to the board of elections and appealed through the courts up to the United States Supreme Court, as happened in the Gore v. Bush campaign during the 2000 presidential election. All candidates are required to file financial disclosures of their total income and expenses during the campaign season, and must do so after the election within a re-

quired time period, whether they won or lost. Violations, misrepresentations, or failure to file can result in first or fourth-degree misdemeanor criminal charges.

Conclusion

The fight for democratic principles, and the right to vote, has gone on for centuries. Lives have been lost and many wars fought to obtain or protect these rights. Unfortunately, a large percentage of those who have the right to vote do not exercise it, which will be true especially in the presidential election year 2016. The same requirements applicable at local elections are even more stringent in federal elections. Therefore, those who choose to participate in public service take on a huge responsibility once they become a candidate and should be appreciated for giving voters options from which to choose. So, the next time you are annoyed by campaign commercials, campaign signs, door-to-door canvassers, public speeches, and the interruption of your favorite programs for election results, remember all of the qualifications and steps that the campaigners abided by to become candidates and the cost that we as a democratic society paid for their right to seek our vote.

An Introduction to the Parkledge Homeowners Association...

Parkledge is the newest neighborhood in Mayfield Village and consists of individual homes built in a cluster configuration. Nestled snugly between Beechers Brook and Beta Drive, the homes of Parkledge are located on SOM Court, a cul-de-sac off SOM Center Road. By design, the lots are much smaller than what is typical for Mayfield Village, but the location provides wonderful access to the Greenway Trail and the Metroparks. Initial owners took possession in the spring of 2006. Development of Parkledge slowed with the recession and is currently in the final phase with the last homes being built and available for sale. Homes share a similar facade but the interiors are quite diverse, reflecting the varied tastes and lifestyles of individual owners.

Parkledge has a Homeowners' Association for irrigation, gutter, and landscape maintenance, fire and security monitoring, and snowplowing. There is an annual HOA meeting in winter and a barbecue in summer. The Parkledge Homeowners' Association recently completed a major beautification project that included replacing and adding arborvitae and other landscaping to the perimeter and common areas, thereby enhancing the green space for all.

—Rosemarie Fabrizio, Association Secretary



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Providing Needed Services to Mayfield Village Seniors

- **Daily Luncheons**
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- **Tours and Trips**
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440-919-2332

Community Partnership on Aging
Main Office
216-291-3902

There's a Treasure in the Wetlands!

Beth Stickley / Mayfield Village Wetlands Committee Chair

As spring approaches, the Wetlands will undergo its annual transition from frozen, dormant plants to lush vegetation, standing bodies of water known as vernal ponds and the return of many birds. These are definitely something to "treasure" about this special habitat.

However, another treasure awaits you in the Wetlands... 5 geocaches!! A geocache is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunt. There are several different kinds of caches (hiding containers). Mayfield Village Wetland caches are small, metal tubes called bison tubes that contain a logbook. Other geocaches contain small trinkets or prizes. The point of "geocaching" is to challenge yourself to find these hidden containers using GPS (global positioning system) coordinates on your cell phone.



To get the GPS coordinates, you must register for a FREE basic membership:

- #1 Visit www.geocaching.com/Membership;
- #2 Go to "hide & seek a cache";
- #3 Enter your zipcode;
- #4 Choose a geocache (they often give a level of difficulty...easy to very difficult);
- #5 Enter GPS coordinates into your cell phone/GPS device;
- #6 Use the GPS device to locate the cache;
- #7 Sign the logbook and **return the cache** to its original location.

A few rules to follow: 1) If you take something from a geocache, leave something of equal or greater value. 2) Write about your find in the geocache logbook. 3) Log your experience @ geocaching.com

The greatest treasure is the outdoor experience. Do keep in mind that geocaches are often "off-trail". It is advisable to wear long pants and closed-toed shoes as one of the natural treasures that we have in abundance is Poison Ivy! The on-line logbook is a great place to record things of interest like a bird's nest close to the cache, or wildflowers in bloom or evidence of coyote or beaver.

So go on a real treasure hunt, either with a GPS device in search of a geocache or with binoculars in search of a natural treasure.... There are many to be found in the Mayfield Village Wetlands!!

MORE CPA PROGRAMS COMING TO RESERVE HALL THEATRE



**Dinner 'N' Movie
The Beatles' Help!**
Wed, Feb 17 at 4:00 PM

FREE movie followed by dinner (drive and pay on your own) to La Fiesta in Richmond Heights at 6:00 PM.

It's a race against time as John, Paul, and George try to protect Ringo, who inadvertently received a cult's sacrificial ring as a gift!

Reservations REQUIRED by calling CPA Trip Office at 440-

"The Beatles' Top 20 Number 1 Hits"

Tues, April 5 at 1:00 PM
\$13 per person, includes hand-made box lunch at noon

This presentation provides background information on the rise of the British Invasion and the phenomenon of the Beatles, and introduces us to their twenty US #1 hits as determined by Billboard magazine. The songs are played and lyrics displayed to facilitate an audience sing-along! Please mention the box lunch when calling to reserve your space.

There is a minimum of 10 people required for the class, and you must sign up no later than Tuesday, March 15 by calling 216-650-4029.

Signs of the Season

William Thomas / Parks & Recreation Director



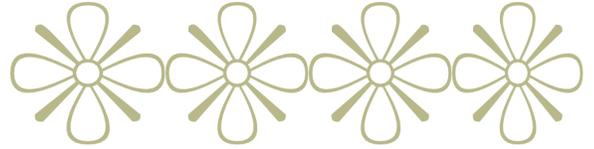
Despite the warm temperatures and the lack of snow (or maybe because of it), Village residents were out in droves to enjoy the traditional holiday events. This year, outgoing Mayor Bruce Rinker took the opportunity to ride along with Santa on the fire engine and say goodbye to residents after almost 23 years as Mayor.

The annual tree lighting and Menorah lighting brought out many families and the Singing Angels Concert in Reserve Hall had a full house, as always.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. Best wishes to all for a happy 2016!



Mayfield Village Garden Club



The Mayfield Village Garden Club will meet at 1 pm at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills, on the fourth Wednesday of the month from through March.

- **Feb 24:** Lake Metroparks-Penitentiary Glen Butterflies, Birds and Bees. Presentation by Susan Wiedmann.
- **Mar 23 :** How Climate Change Affects Your Garden. Presentation by David Coin, Geauga County Masters.
- April is Membership Month. Everyone in the area is invited to join.
- On **Apr 27th**, a meeting will be held at 7 pm at the Civic Center. This is Scholarship Night; students from the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center will be honored.

- **April 29:** Arbor Day Ceremony with the Students from Mayfield Center School.

The Annual Plant Sale at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 8, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Service Building at 610 S.O.M. Center Road. Locally grown annuals and perennials will be available. Proceeds go to the Scholarship Fund.

Our programs are dedicated to horticultural education, gardening, flower arranging and civic beautification. The Club also has field trips regarding gardening experiences.

For more information, please call Elaine at 440-449-1474.

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



FRIENDS OF EUCLID CREEK ANNOUNCES THIRD ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

The Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC), a grass-roots, non-profit charitable organization which advocates for the health of the Euclid Creek watershed, is pleased to announce the availability of its third annual scholarship in environmental studies. This scholarship was created in order to aid one deserving student in his/her pursuit of a degree or certificate in environmental studies, field biology, or any scientific field related to watershed health.

FOEC is currently seeking applications from high school seniors or college students who are passionate about their study of the environment. One \$1,000.00 scholarship—earmarked for educational purposes—will be awarded in May, 2016.

Applicants must not have received a previous scholarship from the Friends of Euclid Creek. FOEC prefers a student who attends or has attended a school located in Beachwood, Cleveland, Euclid, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, Mayfield Heights, Richmond Heights, South Euclid, Willoughby Hills, or Mayfield Village—the communities in the Euclid Creek watershed. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of their background and their potential to make a contribution to environmental studies or a related field.

Questions concerning the scholarship or application process may be directed to FOEC board member Jeanette Evans via email at: jeanette.evans@sbcglobal.net. Detailed information about the application process is available at: <http://www.euclidcreekwatershed.org>. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2016.

The Friends of Euclid Creek organization is again delighted to offer this scholarship opportunity and looks forward to helping a passionate student realize his or her educational aspirations.

The Friends of Euclid Creek's mission is to raise awareness about and preserve the natural features of the Euclid Creek watershed.

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

The Mayfield Township Historical Society promotes the interest in the history and preservation of artifacts, documents and other materials pertaining to the original Mayfield Township which includes Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and part of Lyndhurst.

The Society's meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month from February through May at the Mayfield Village Community Center, 6621 Wilson Mills Road.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

January is Membership Month. We encourage all residents of the Olde Township to become a member. Individual membership is \$10.00 yearly.

The Society's meetings are related to historical themes.

Feb 10 @ 7 p.m. Life in the Western Reserve, a Pioneer Woman's Life. Presented by Sandra Zikursh. Election of Officers.

Mar 9 @ 7 p.m. Celtic Union Folk Band specializing in Celtic & Civil War Music, Songs and Stories. COOKIE NIGHT. Bring your favorite cookie to share.

Apr 13 @ 7 p.m. Old Time Music, presented by Bob Smakula.

May 11 @ 7 p.m. Betsy Ross, Creation of the American Flag. Presented by Carolyn Patton. ANNUAL QUILT RAFFLE. Quilt to be raffled this year is SPRING DELIGHT. This meeting will be held at the Civic Center due to construction at the Community Room.

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! REFRESHMENTS ALWAYS SERVED!

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



At this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, held on October 30, 2015, Mayfield Township Historical Society President, Al Muhle, shared amusing stories and thanked outgoing Mayor Bruce Rinker for his years of support of the Historical Society. On behalf of the Society, Mr. Muhle presented Mayor Rinker with a commemorative paver marking his years as Mayor of Mayfield Village. An identical paver has been installed in the sidewalk in front of the Historical House.

Senior News and Programming

Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator

We kicked off the winter season by traveling to Wilmot, Ohio for lunch and a holiday show at the *Amish Door Village Restaurant*. After a sumptuous family-style lunch, we enjoyed the “Jingle Bell Hop” Show. We went to Medina in December and had high tea at *Miss Molly’s Tea Room*, toured *Castle Noel*, and shopped at *Root Candle*. Castle Noel was a real treat! We saw costumes and furniture from holiday movies such as *The Grinch*. We also saw windows decorated for the holidays like the department store windows in New York City such as *Bloomingdale’s*. Many of the seniors enjoyed a special visit with Santa and slid down a special slide.



Village resident Sandra Cheremeta with Santa at Castle Noel.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Over 50 residents attended the Holiday Party and visited with friends and neighbors. They enjoyed hors d’oeuvres, a catered lunch, and dessert while listening to harp music. Thanks to Councilwoman



Patsy Mills, Commission on Aging members Jan and Bob Perna, Ruth Petche, Marie Urbancic, and Ralph Tarsitano for their assistance with the party. Special guests included then Mayor-elect Brenda Bodnar and State Representative Marlene Anielski—and of course, Santa. Ralph Tarsitano took these lovely pictures at the party.

TRIPS

Mark your calendars now for our 2016 trips:

Wednesday, April 20 to Quintealia’s Tea Room in Burton for a full afternoon tea. (\$45) Deadline to register: Wed, Mar 9.

Thursday, June 16 for Broadway’s longest running show on tour: Phantom of the Opera at the State Theatre, Afternoon Matinee, main floor seating, last 5 rows. (\$48) Deadline to register: Wed, April 6.

Thursday, July 21—via deluxe motor coach, visit the oldest and one of the largest art fairs in the country: Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair. (\$59) Deadline to register Tues, June 21

Wednesday August 17 for a historic and ethnic tour of Cleveland, “Part 3 with JKL Tours” (\$69 includes unique Italian buffet lunch and tour. Highlights include a walking tour of the Gordon Square Arts District, visiting the observation level of the Terminal Tower, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the original Woolworth’s that is now the House of Blues.) Deadline to register: Wed, July 13.

Friday, September 16 to Hartville Kitchen for a full lunch including dessert and shopping (bakery, candy store, huge hardware store, collectibles, and flea market) Coupons provided (\$47).

Wednesday, October 12 for a guided tour of covered bridges. Lunch and optional wine tastings on your own at Grand River Cellars (\$36 includes tour and transportation).

Friday, November 18 for “A Branson Country Christmas” featuring the Ozark Jubilee and Lunch at the Croatian Lodge in Eastlake (\$64).

Wednesday, December 7 for a “Higbee’s” Silver Grille Christmas Party! Includes a wonderful lunch from the Ritz Carlton borrowing from the original Silver Grill recipes. As we recreate the magic of the Silver grill, we will enjoy entertainment by a violinist and a 3 piece combo band. There will be free time to view the decorations of Tower City or even visit the Horseshoe Casino. \$83. Deadline to Register: October 17.

Call us at 440-919-2332 to get on the participant list now. There are a limited number of spaces available.

Senior News (cont.)

AARP INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Volunteers from AARP will prepare taxes for Mayfield Village seniors again this year. Appointments can be made for 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. on March 21 or April 11.

LUNCH N' LEARN PROGRAMS:

Wed, March 30 – 12 p.m. at the Civic Center. "Music Through the Ages" sponsored by Kindred Assisted Living. Free lunch and program. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, March 23.

Wed, April 6–12 p.m. at the Civic Center. Learn about the activities, programs and trips offered by Mayfield Village Senior Services. Free lunch and program. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, March 30.

NEW Lunch & Movie at Governor's Village:

Join us for a delectable lunch and a popular movie at 12 noon at beautiful Governor's Village Assisted Living Center. Wednesdays: March 16, April 20, May 18. Lunch: \$5.00. Deadline to Register: one week prior to lunch & movie. Call Mayfield Village Senior Services at 440-919-2332 for menu and movie titles.

FOOT CLINICS

Foot clinics are usually held twice a month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Room. 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. Clinics will be held February 12 and 19, March 11 and 25, April 8 and 22, and May 13 and 27. Note: The April 22 and May clinics will be held at the Civic Center.

CLASSES

New sessions of **Knitting/Crocheting** and **Watercolor** classes began in January. The next 6-week session of Knitting/Crocheting will begin February 26. Classes are held on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Community Room. The cost is \$48 for the 6-week session.

The next series of **Watercolor classes** will begin in February. The Tuesday series will meet February 2-23 and the Thursday series will meet February 4-25. Additional series will be held in March, April, May and June. 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 begins January 25. Sessions are held from 5:45-6:45 in the Community Room. There is no charge for the Bereavement Group but reservations are required.

Bridge Lessons will be offered on Fridays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon March 4 through April 8. The cost for the 6-week session is \$59. If you are interested in receiving additional information about any of these classes, please contact me at 440-919-2332.

If you are interested in taking Spanish Lessons, Yoga or exercise classes, contact us.

The students in Flo Smith's Watercolor Classes displayed their pictures at the annual Student Art Show during November and December. There were many beautiful pictures.

MID-APRIL THROUGH AUGUST ACTIVITIES AND CLASS LOCATIONS

The new Community Room is expected to open by September. The old Community Room will be demolished at the beginning of May. Therefore, from mid-April through August, 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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Civic Center (6622 Wilson Mills Road); Knitting/Crocheting will be held at the Civic Center; Foot Clinics will held Friday afternoons at the Civic Center.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Make your reservations now for the annual Anniversary Party for Mayfield Village seniors (ages 60 and older). The party will be on Friday, April 8 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. (Doors open at 11:30 a.m.) It will be held at the Civic Center this year, so please note the change of venue. Call the Senior Services Department (440-919-2332) for reservations no later than Thursday, March 31.

LOST AND FOUND

Have you lost anything at the Community Room? We have a red sweater, a grey sweatshirt, and three coats in our lost and found. If items are not claimed by April 1st, we will donate them. Call us at 440-919-2332 to claim your item.

Calendar of Events / Feb - May 2016

FEBRUARY

6 Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7 pm @ Community Room)

MARCH

4 Red Cross Blood Drive (12-5 pm @ Civic Center)

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

APRIL

8 Senior Anniversary Party (12:00 pm @ Civic Center)

29 Arbor Day Celebration (9 am @ Center School)

MAY

8 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast (8:30 am-1 pm @ Service Dept, 610 SOM)

14 Shred Day (9:30 am-12 noon @ Civic Center Parking Lot)

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 10.....The Intern (Baked Potato w/Chili)

Feb 22.....Nine to Five (Movie Only-FREE)

Mar 9.....The Martian (French Toast w/Turkey Sausage)

Mar 14.....Love Story (Movie Only-FREE)

Mar 21.....Suffragette (Movie Only-FREE)

Apr 13.....Movie to be Announced (Beef Pot Pies)

Apr 18.....Lunch Box (Movie Only-FREE)

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

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2016 COMMUNITY RECYCLING DATES



Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department

610 SOM Center Road

Mon-Fri from 7am to 3 pm / Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm

2016 Collection Dates:

Feb 6 thru 13

April 23 thru 30

Aug 6 thru 13

Nov 5 thru 12



This program is offered in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. For information on items accepted, call 440-442-5506 or visit mayfieldvillage.com
For general information on recycling, visit cuyahogaswd.org