

# Voice of the VILLAGE

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## ABC Quilts

Quilting By: Julia Blyumin

My name is Julia Blyumin. I am a student in Mr. Bezdek's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class from Center School. My class and I visit the Mayfield Village Community Room every Wednesday. At the Community Room we tie and design quilts. The program that we are in is called ABC Quilts. In this program we tie and design quilts for kids and babies that are suffering in hospitals. When we make quilts, not only do we feel great for making a child happy, but we learn math and have fun. It is not only our class that makes these quilts, a very big part is done by wonderful and generous ladies. The ladies help us do everything right, and we greatly appreciate it. Quilting is a great experience.

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\*Residents who wish to rent the Mayfield Village Community Room, Gazebo, or pavilion at Wiley Park should call Village Hall for additional information.

## RUBBISH REMINDER

BFI reports the only scheduled holidays in 2000 that will affect your rubbish collection are: **Monday, May 29, Memorial Day; Tuesday, July 4; and Monday, September 4, Labor Day.** Rubbish will be picked up on the Tuesday following the Monday holidays and Tuesday's rubbish will be picked up on Wednesday. For the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, only the Tuesday collection will be changed. It will be picked up on Wednesday, July 5.

Remember that BFI will take large items (including appliances and furniture) at no charge. They must be put at the curb on your regular pick up day. If you have any questions about whether BFI will accept a particular item, please call Village Hall.

## UPDATED SEWER BROCHURES AVAILABLE

We have overhauled the 1995 Sewer Brochure, updating general information as well as that which is specific to the Worton Park and North County Trunk sewer projects. Among new items are case samples of the actual costs involved in the transition from septic tanks to sewer lines, which we hope will assist current, pending and future users. Our aim is to provide you with a comprehensive resource guide. If you would like a copy of the brochure, please contact Village Hall or stop in to pick one up.

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# Memo from the Mayor

by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

*“...perchance to dream. Ah, there’s the rub!” —Shakespeare.*

*It has been observed that a camel is really a horse designed by a committee.*

*“We are the stuff that dreams are made of.”— Shakespeare (more or less) again.*

The wonderfully fascinating thing about municipal planning, at least for me here in Mayfield Village, is having the opportunity to make dreams come true. But this is clearly not a singular process. As in the allegories of old, we are just so many pilgrims on the road. We don’t necessarily share one dream, nor one vision. Rather, we must consider the fusion of many dreams. There is the inevitable collision of ideas, the intersection of perspectives, the clambering of energies and the clamoring of opinions. We bring our own baggage on this trip. Some of us are better able to jettison it when the load needs to be lightened. Sometimes we may be constrained to throw away valuable things. But if we are lucky, we not only reach a common destination, we may pass together through that rare and elusive portal into a bright and shiny place.

We are a village. We are fortunate in sharing a resource unique to villages: a diminutive scale of things. It allows us to know one another, be familiar with our common ground, which in Mayfield we can measure in square feet, not square miles. While this presently is our space, it is crucial that we recognize we share it with so many others who pass through it daily, and are further responsible to those yet to pass through and yet to reside here.

We are the caretakers given the task of keeping these grounds well tended.

Through much cooperation, some deliberative and

thoughtful strategic planning, by luck, design and determination, we have arrived at a point in the Village’s history unlike any before it—with a wonderful opportunity to make it a better place for those who will call this place “Home” years from now.

In broad brushstrokes, Mayfield Village zoning and land use is split into two primary parts: residential and commercial office uses. The glue holding these two great parts together is our open space dedicated to recreational and educational purposes. Much as a college town that embraces and extends the school’s campus, Mayfield Village has the character of an enclave in the midst of the hurly burly of urban sprawl. Look around you to the communities near and far. Not one enjoys the same, truly unique attributes that distinguish us from the rest.

My goal—and I fervently hope you and your elected representatives share it—is to improve and enhance the remaining undeveloped and open spaces that intertwine the Village acreage in such a way that those who live here and those who work here will enjoy our common space to its highest and best use. That synergy, in addition, will likely stimulate and rejuvenate the land presently developed. Make no mistake, the many and diverse “recreational” opportunities we can build into our municipal plan will harmonize these two main zoning functions. In this context, recreation takes on a much more comprehensive meaning. The ability of everyone to move about freely within our borders, not captives to, but masters of the car and the truck will secure Mayfield Village as a fascinating and wonderful place in which to thrive. We can and must strive to create the environment in which commercial and residential uses harmonize.

We enjoy a very special quality of life. We are poised to craft the destiny of our home town. Let us work together to see that it gets done right.



## Council comments

### Dr. Stephan Parker Ward 3

Winter greetings to all of our residents. While the beginning of Winter was mostly mild, mother nature has decided to give our residents one last reminder of the snow and cold. I hope you have managed to stay warm, and I hope to see you out and about this Spring and Summer. The Village has so many events and activities to offer...be sure to take advantage of some of these wonderful programs.

**Safety and Service/Recreation:** Our Recreation Department continues to blossom and grow under the leadership of our "new" recreation director.

Mr. Thomas continues to work night and day developing new programs and activities to offer our residents. Watch for your Spring/Summer recreation brochure and be sure to sign up for some of the activities and programs offered. The Fire Department will once again be selling bicycle helmets at a reduced cost to Village residents. Watch for these dates and sign up to purchase new helmets for your family. They look great, are highest quality helmets and are priced right. Make sure your family is protected.

**Hanover Woods Home Owners Association:** The Board of Directors met in January to discuss many issues (Please see Ed Sullivan's article for a complete report). One important issue I would like to specifically address is the above ground high pressure gas regulator located at the corner of Wilson Mills and Hanover Roads. The Village has been in negotiations with East Ohio Gas for some time regarding the relocation of this facility. The Village Engineer and Building Commissioner have determined that it does present a safety hazard to the community and that it should be placed in an underground facility. The Village has taken this position and is pursuing the matter diligently. We will continue to move forward on this issue until it is resolved and will keep you informed of our progress.

**Wilson Mills Path:** It won't be long before the winter snow is gone and residents are once again using our ever

popular Wilson Mills Road path. There continues to be questions raised regarding extending this walkway and developing other paved pathways. If you are interested in this issue, please send a letter to Council (including Mayor Rinker and Councilman Parker) addressing those potential areas where you believe Council should look at. Please be sure to include your rationale. These issues need your support and input to succeed. It is likely that Council will be developing a committee to explore the possibility of future paths and walkways throughout the Village. It must be done in a logical and practical manner that addresses our resident's needs and safety.

**NorthWest Quadrant:** As you may have noticed, construction of Progressive's Building #3 is well underway. They will also be building a multi-level parking garage. This will reduce the need to expand parking laterally. Council has also approved the construction of an assisted living facility. This facility will be located on property just north of the Progressive site. Council feels that it is an appropriate use of this land and will service a growing need in the community. Work on our Park View playground facilities will begin this spring. This will certainly complement our new swimming pool. Also, in the works are soccer, baseball fields, basketball and tennis courts, and trails. Council is moving slowly on these issues so that we can appropriate our funds and property in the best possible way. The Wetlands Committee continues to work hard on developing our wetlands park/nature facility.

If you would like to participate in this planning or become active in any other committee, please call Donna at Village Hall.

**SOM Widening:** Now that Council has determined the basic width configuration of SOM Center Road, it has begun to delve into the details of this project. Council has created the SOM Center Road Widening Committee. This committee is composed of 3 Council representatives, a representative from Planing and Zoning, URS Greiner, community representatives, individuals from various departments, and will draw from any other resources the committee feels would benefit the

decision making process. Detailed minutes of each meeting will be taken. These meetings are open to the public, and I would encourage all residents to attend. It is important that you are informed and we welcome your input. While this project will certainly have the most significant impact on those residents living on SOM and collateral streets, it will continue to affect the character of our Village for years to come. Council will certainly use its due diligence in finalizing the best possible design.

Thanks for your support in the November election. It has been a pleasure representing Ward 3, and I look forward to serving you over the next four years.

I am truly committed to making Mayfield Village the best place to live and raise a family. I will continue to support programs that benefit a wide range of Village activities, from the youngest residents to our senior citizens. I will continue to watch closely how your tax dollars are spent and make sure that our expenditures are wisely made. These are important times for Mayfield Village. I will continue to use the knowledge and experience I have gained and the sense of history I have developed over the last four years as Ward 3 Councilman to work hard on your behalf, and in your best interests. Our community will continue to be the best place to live in, raise our families, and grow into our golden years.

Wishing all the residents of Mayfield Village the best in the New Year. May your springtime be filled with all the beautiful colors, sights and sounds that nature brings. And as always, please remember to drive slowly through the neighborhoods as children are playing outside. Parents, please encourage your children to ride their bikes safely and wear a helmet.

### PATSY MILLS WARD 2

A S.O.M. Center Road Widening Committee has been established and has met during the month of February. In March, the Committee will be meeting at the Community Room at 8 p.m. on March 9 (Thursday) and



March 21 (Tuesday.) The April schedule has not been determined. This Committee consists of three Councilpersons: Carmen Ilacqua, Chairman; Bill Buckholtz and Patsy Mills; Planning and Zoning Representative: Jim Farmer; Community Representatives: Don Abate, John Barni, Blase Pietrafese; URS Greiner Engineering Firm; and Village Department Heads such as the Finance Director, Service Director and Engineer.

The Committee has discussed in detail the development of the roadway, cost, replacement of water lines, underground utilities, and general start dates.

It is important to all of Mayfield Village to understand this process and I would personally invite everyone to attend these meetings. The April schedule will be available at Village Hall. Keep in mind that S.O.M. Center Road is an important development for the entire Community and the Hillcrest areas.

### Carmen Ilacqua At Large

My belated thanks to those of you who supported me in this past fall's election. I am very much looking forward to serving a full term as Council member at large... Also, my gratitude to the Mayor, Council President Marquardt, my fellow Council members, various department heads, et al, for assisting me in getting acclimated these past six months to becoming a productive member of Council.

The SOM Center Road Widening Committee has been formed and has already met twice in the new year. Hats off to residents Don Abate, John Barni, Blaise Pietrafese and Planning and Zoning Representative Jim Farmer for agreeing to serve on the committee. Our first two meetings have been very productive. We are scheduled to meet the following dates, 2/15, 2/29, 3/9, and 3/21 at 8:00p.m. All meetings will be held in the Community Room, your input is welcome.

We are in the final stages of renegotiating our cable TV contract with Cablevision. The company is being sold to Adelphi Communications and Adelphi is on record stating their intent

to offer more services to their subscribers. We will keep residents informed as to our progress.

As always, your comments and suggestions are welcome.

## Building department

by Bernie Samac,  
Building Commissioner



### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The Progressive Insurance Company project at the Northwest Quadrant is beginning to take its final shape. There are currently three buildings under construction. The Data Center Building, located at the far southwest corner of their property, is a one-story building approximately 85,000 square feet in area. This facility is expected to be operational by the end of this year.

Building III, located to the north and adjacent to Building II, is emerging from the ground and will be the last office building on this site. This building will be connected to the other two office buildings by a lower level spine to protect the employees from inclement weather.

To the west of Building III, and currently under construction, is an employee parking garage. This building has a footprint of 89,000 square feet and will provide two levels of parking above existing grade. Overall height of the parking garage will be approximately twenty-five feet and will provide parking for 860 vehicles.

Building III and the parking garage are expected to be complete by the end of the year.

With spring just around the corner, now is a good time to prepare for the accompanying rains. To avoid any

flooding problems as much as possible, make sure culvert pipes and yard drains are clear of winter debris. Swales and other natural drainage areas should be open and clear of obstructions that may impede the flow of water.

## Fire department

by John Panzero



### BICYCLE HELMETS

Bicycle helmets will be for sale again this year. Sale dates are MARCH 25 and APRIL 15 at the Fire Station from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Through a group purchase for safety organizations, we can offer both bicycle and multi-sport styles at bargain prices. The price range is \$8.00 - \$12.00. They come in six colors and various sizes. There will be a limited supply available on sign up days.

Orders will be placed as soon as possible for the Bike Rodeo in May. Any questions please call F.F. John Panzero at 440-461-1208 #173.

## Police department

By Donald Stevens,  
Police Chief



In September 1999 a new safety standard took effect for child safety seats. To meet this new standard, most forward facing child seats will be equipped with a tether-strap from the back of the child seat which attaches to the vehicle by way of bars installed in the vehicle. This will ensure that the seat stays securely in place, especially in a crash.

All child seats will be required to meet the more stringent head protection



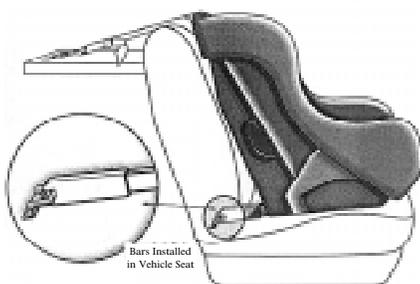
requirements. For passenger cars, those manufactured after September 1, 1999 must be equipped with top attachment points and all new passenger cars and light trucks must be equipped by September 1, 2000. The lower attachment point will be phased in over the next three years and will be in all vehicles and all safety seats manufactured after September 1, 2002.

As a reminder for parents: children weighing less than 20 pounds and younger than 1 year old must be in a rear-facing safety seat in the back seat of the car. Children weighing more than 20 pounds but are not yet 1 year old, should be in a rear-facing safety seat approved for larger infants and also placed in the back seat. Children at least 20 pounds and up to 40 pounds should be in a forward-facing safety seat in the back seat. Children weighing more than 40 pounds and cannot fit into an adult seat belt system should be in a booster seat in the back seat and be restrained by using the lap and shoulder belt. They can be placed in a lap/shoulder belt when they are approximately 4 feet 9 inches tall and can wear the belt comfortably across their pelvis, and when their legs are long enough to bend over the front of the seat when their backs are against the car's back seat.

Most cars now have the anchor point available and the dealerships can provide a kit that contains the hardware needed to attach the tether on the safety seat to the anchor point. For more information, contact the manufacturer of your child safety seat and of your vehicle or call the NHTSA Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-DASH-2-DOT.

## The New Universal Child Safety Seat System

Rigid 2-Point Lower Attachment With Top Tether



## PARKVIEW POOL RECEIVES STATE HONOR!

Mayfield Village has won the OPRA (Ohio Parks and Recreation Association) 1999 Award of Distinction for Parkview Pool. The category covers building and recreation complexes completed in 1999. Parks and Recreation Director William Thomas received the award February 27 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The nominating committee reviewed a comprehensive packet containing an overview of the project, planning process, project and program materials, activation of community resources, and community responsiveness. Mr. Thomas further assembled supporting pictures, maps, brochures, and news clippings.

Parkview Pool is the product of teamwork: the commitment to quality by dedicated and hardworking Village employees; the financial support of Progressive Casualty Insurance Company and Village Residents; the vision and foresight of Mayor Bruce G. Rinker, Mayfield Village Council, the Recreation Board and Recreation Steering Committee; and, the support and input of our community.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## HILLCREST ROTARY

The Hillcrest Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at Wellington's Restaurant, 783 Alpha Drive, Highland Heights at 12:00 noon. Please feel free to stop by any time or for more information, please call Karla Lindsey at 440-449-7406.

## HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services is launching its annual outreach project for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP).

HEAP is a federally funded program designed to help low income individuals meet the high cost of heating their homes. HEAP helps pay a portion of the winter heating. Home owners and

renters are eligible if they meet income guidelines.

The application process takes approximately 8-12 weeks. Please call the local HEAP Coordinator at 216-420-6830 for more information or to receive an application.

## REMEMBER YOUR NEIGHBOR

Residents of various neighborhoods continue to express the same concern to our Building Department:

Dogs are running at large and defecating on other residents' properties.

This is more than just a nuisance—this is against Village ordinance. Please be considerate of your neighbors. When you walk your dog, use a leash and be sure to clean up! Remember, some people are afraid of dogs and no one likes to step in a mess.

## PRIMARY ELECTION - MAY 7

Just a reminder—Residents of Wards 1 and 2 vote at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Residents of Wards 3 and 4 vote at Mayfield High School. If you aren't sure which ward you are in, call Lee or Donna at Village Hall. (440-461-2210.)

You may also call the Cuyahoga County Voter Information Hotline to obtain information regarding your assigned voting precinct and polling place as well as any other voting question you might have: 216-443-3298.

## CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Pursuant to Village Charter, a Charter Review Commission is appointed every 5 years. The Mayor and each member of Council appoint one elector each (for a total of 8), to the Charter Review Commission.

The Commission is charged with the task of reviewing the Charter, and within 5 calendar months after appointment having a review session with the Mayor and Council and recommending such amendments, if any, to the voters.



Thereupon, Council is required to submit any such amendments to the voters at the next succeeding general election.

In January, Mayor Rinker and each member of Council made an appointment to the Commission and members were sworn in at the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting. The members of the 2000 Charter Review Commission are: Pat Caticchio, Eric Jochum, Irvin May, Blase Pietrafese, Tom Repicky, Al Scaccia, Ed Sullivan and Ralph Vitale.

We will advise you of the recommendations of the Charter Review Commission and what issues to look for, if any, on the November ballot.

## OHIO SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION PROGRAM ASSISTS SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program, called OSHIIP for short, provides Ohio Medicare beneficiaries with free health insurance information and other helpful services. This assistance is available through a statewide toll-free phone number, local volunteers, a speakers bureau and free literature. All OSHIIP services are FREE. The program is funded by a Federal grant and the State of Ohio and is administered by the Department of Aging & Insurance. The OSHIIP office is located at the Ohio Department of Insurance.

The types of questions they can answer are those pertaining to health coverage by Medicare, Medicare HMO coverage, Medicare supplemental insurance coverage, coverage by Medicaid, long-term care insurance coverage, home health care coverage and retiree health plan coverage.

If you are on Medicare, know someone on Medicare or want to volunteer, call OSHIIP at 1-800-686-1578.

### Wetlands Activities

It's amazing how frozen and silent our Mayfield wetland has become this winter. Birds seem to be the only hardy souls in evidence. Our members have abandoned exploration of the

wetland during this period of hibernation to stay close to the warmth of their homes.

Before the winter snows hit, earthmoving and bridge building work were completed. A lovely trail now encircles the wetland (but it's hard to find under the snow.) Planting will resume in spring 2000 when the construction phase of the project will be completed.

In the spring Dr. Tim Matson, (vertebrate zoologist at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History) will be leading a night inventory session to help us identify what amphibians live among us. Dr. Matson spoke to the community during the fall about vernal pools, our first educational program in the wetland—the first of many we hope.

We would still appreciate more community involvement and would welcome new members. Please call Donna Roman (461-2210) at Mayfield Village Hall for information.

### ABC QUILTS

By Mr. Bezdek's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class,  
Center School

This year's ABC Quilts articles will take on a new look as Mr. Bezdek's students were asked if they would like to contribute articles to the VOV. So.....since there was such an overwhelming response, they will all be published before 2000 comes to an end!

### Designing By Julia Blyumin

There are many kinds of quilt designs. One design is a Boarder (Border) Quilt, which are layers of square pieces of fabric. There is an outer layer, a middle layer, and an inner layer. At quilting, we usually make Boarder (Border) Quilts because they are the most common kind. Then, there are Diagonal Quilts. Diagonal Quilts are quilts with pieces of fabrics going diagonally across the quilt. Also, there are Checkerboard Quilts. Obviously, Checkerboard Quilts are quilts that go in a checkerboard pattern. Last but not least, there are Crazy Quilts. Crazy

Quilts are the funnest quilts to make, in my opinion. As you can see by the name, Crazy Quilts are quilts that don't have to have any pattern. You make the quilt by placing the pieces of fabrics wherever you want. I think that designing is the best part of making quilts.

### Why quilting is important By: Nick DiCillo

Quilting is very important, but is very fun because our class gets to talk with our friends while at the same time helping for a good cause. Kids in Mr. Bezdek's class feel very special because we help hospitals. We make quilts for kids in the hospital, so they feel at home. After the child has recovered, they get to take the quilt home. Most of our quilts go to a place for disabled children, it's like a school to them. The place is called Hattie Larlum. We play an important part.

### Quilting by: Michael Rasner

Quilting is very important. Here in Mr. Jim Bezdek's (class) we go to quilting every week on Wednesdays to make quilts for the disabled kids. These kids were born wrong because their parents took drugs. When we make quilts we design them and tie them and then the ladies give them to the kids. It's important because some kids won't be able to live so they have a quilt to snuggle into. Some parents even put their kids in the ground in the quilts. We all love making these quilts for the children. It means a lot to all the children.

Editor's Note: Any unwanted material would be most appreciated by ABC Quilts. Please drop the material off at Mayfield Village Hall. Thank you.

**BIKE HELMET SALE**  
Saturdays,  
March 25 & April 15  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Mayfield Village  
Fire Station

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## MANY TAKE OATHS

Almost 50 members of Village Boards and Commissions attended the Regular Council Meeting on January 24. They had received special invitations to attend—to be sworn in. Village Department Heads and other Officials also attended as Mayor Rinker presided over the ceremony.

In observing the important roles Department Heads play, Mayor Rinker noted, “I think each of you know and have stories about how our different departments put service to our community above everything else. It is fair to state that their attitude of professionalism, of maintaining high quality, high standards and integrity starts at the top and works its way down. This is a good opportunity for us to recognize the Department Heads in the Village.” And with that, he administered their oaths of office.

Members of the many Village committees were also sworn in:

**Activities Committee** - The Activities Committee fills in the cracks between the various organizations we have in the community. Its members plan our Tree Lighting Ceremony, '50s Night, Fourth of July ceremonies and other events throughout the year. These are people who work on specific projects and always help out. The 2000 committee roster includes: Christine Casey, Diane Catalano, Mary Alice Chandramouli, Laura Lynch, Jill Pappenhagen, Mary Peto, Elliot Ross, Terry Santoro, Al Scaccia, Nona Stella, Debbie Thomas, Ralph Vara and Edie Wohlgang.

**Architectural Review Board** - The Architectural Review Board has the sensitive task of reviewing property owners' plans, from decks to additions, anything structural in the Village. Members try to be fair in applying good architectural standards. There are also the extra elements of taste and judgment which are hard to administer. A.R.B. tries to be a good conscience for the community. The 2000 Roster includes: Noboru Asamoto, Dorothy Buzek, Ivo Tombazzi, Robert VanVliet and John Wilson.

**Board of Appeals** - The Board deals with very specific legal appeals involving variances and any issue that is a departure from our zoning code. B.O.A. tries to be very objective in evaluating evidence; it's a quasi-judicial function and a very important one. The 2000 Roster includes: Pat Caticchio, Wes Marrotte, William Russ, Shirley Shatten and Ed Sullivan.

**Charter Review Commission** - Every 5 years our Charter is subject to review and change. The Charter of our Village is a very important, influential document. It is tantamount to being our Constitution. In the State of Ohio, Charter communities hold some very unique positions. Those who embark upon this job do not do so lightly. Thoughtful deliberation and careful evaluation are crucial. The questions always arise, “If it ain't broke, why fix it? Are there truly things that need to be improved upon?” That is the task of the Charter Review Commission. It is entitled to consider any type of information it believes would be useful. We support that effort and will offer the necessary resources. The Mayor and each member of Council selects a member. The Roster includes: Tom Repicky, Pat Caticchio, Eric Jochum, Irvin May, Blase Pietrafese, Al Scaccia, Ed Sullivan and Ralph Vitale.

**Citizen's Advisory** - Citizen's Advisory Committee is one of our more fluid organizations, insofar as its tasks change over time. Essentially, the Committee represents a cross-section of our community, offering different ideas, different interests, different perspectives. It often serves as a gadfly for the community on all issues, from the specific to the general. Frequently, we have different kinds of projects. People who have served on this committee have been equal to the task to be creative, thoughtful and to promote good ideas. The work on the Northwest Quadrant plan is a good example of the committee's role. It serves a vital function; always looking for new opportunities and new ways to promote good, attentive government in Mayfield Village. The 2000 Roster includes: John Barni, Sandy Batcheller, Joan Catalano, Mike Dodson, Nancy Farmer, William Hite, Rob Jamieson, Shirley Jay, Eric Jochum, Carole

Marrie, Thomas Marrie, James Mason, Kay Phillips and Jeffrey Schiemann.



*Citizen's Advisory Committee Members*

**Commission on Aging** - As Director of Human Services, Mrs. Eunice Kalina coordinates the activities of the Commission on Aging. Eunice has done an exceptional job. The Commission's long-standing activities have been expanded to a growing number of residents. We are gratified to know that it offers fundamental programs so many people have come to depend upon and cherish. The 2000 members of the Commission on Aging include: Christine Casey, Ruth Petche and Robert Perna, Emil Wierber and Alma Winkle.



*Commission on Aging Members*

**Ordinance Review Committee** - The Ordinance Review Committee periodically looks over our ordinances and considers how they impact Mayfield Village. The Committee evaluates provisions that may be archaic, need improvement and updating. It further recommends new provisions to be added to the code. Having our Building Commissioner on the Ordinance Review Committee is critical. Mr. Samac has done a very good job of leading this way. Mayor Rinker said he would like to see an even more proactive effort. Urban sprawl is something that we deal with all the time. A lot of the issues associated with that phenomenon challenge communities to



promulgate a vital set of ordinances, to be able to respond and anticipate the changes that go on around us. That is the function of Ordinance Review. We look to its recommendations to assist in making sure our code stays up to par. Mayor Rinker administered the oath of office to Bernie Samac, Building Commissioner, as a member of the Ordinance Review Committee. The 2000 roster includes one Village resident: Thomas Repicky; one member of the Planning and Zoning Commission: Wes Marrotte; one member of the Architectural Review Board: Dorothy Buzek.

**Planning & Zoning Commission** - The Planning and Zoning Commission, similar to Ordinance Review, Architectural Review Board and the Board of Zoning Appeals, offers another point of view—another perspective on looking to our zoning code and enforcing its spirit as well as the letter of the code. P&Z looks to broader issues; it serves in a recommending capacity for Council; and, it really is a body designed to evaluate planning for both short and long-term. It essentially serves a committee function that can get down to the heart and soul, the nuts and bolts of any kind of proposal to assist Council in its deliberations. It is an important task. The 2000 Roster includes: Jerome Catalano, Jim Farmer, Wes Marrotte, Ralph Newman and Garry Regan. Mayor Rinker also serves on the P&Z Commission.

**Records Commission** - Veteran members Nancy Plastine and Shirley Flugan are patient beyond measure. They review all kinds of stuff that we produce over the years and figure out what we want to keep and what to pitch. They make sure that we are keeping tabs of ourselves, keeping our records intact and well organized. It's a very thankless but important function and we appreciate it. The 2000 roster includes: Shirley Flugan and Nancy Plastine.

**Recreation Board** - What a difference a year makes! Bill Thomas has utterly boundless energy. He has really challenged our Recreation Board to take what has been very important programming over the years and expand upon it exponentially. In our community, for people of all ages, it is

exciting to see that there is a real spark behind a lot of the things that we are doing. In Mayfield Village, Recreation programs have become a vital element of our community. We like to see these people on the Board and we'd like to see more residents involved in making sure that we have programs that reach out for all of us. The 2000 Roster includes: William Thomas, Parks & Recreation Director; Elliot Ross, Softball Coordinator; Committee Chairman: Ralph Vitale; Members: Pat Andrzejczyk, Mary Dodson, Peggy Gomillion, Peggy Konieczny, Shelly Kovacevic, Dave Perout (also the Village's Pool Manger) and Kate Sullivan.



Dave Perout - Member of Recreation Board and Pool Manager

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The Village holds an annual Appreciation Dinner to recognize members of all Village Boards, Committees and Commissions. Look for an article on the annual dinner, held February 26, in the next issue of the *Voice of the Village*.



**ARBOR DAY CEREMONY**

April 17, 2000  
10:00 a.m.  
Mayfield Village  
Community Room



**BIKE RODEO**

Tuesday, May 23

(Rain Date – May 30) for Mayfield Village and Center School 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

6 – 8 p.m.

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\$2.00 entry fee



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# Here Comes Santa Claus!



by Donna J. Roman, Executive Assistant

Here comes Santa Claus! Here comes Santa Claus—riding the Big Red Fire Truck from Worton Park to Seneca to Aintree North, Hanover Woods and Village Trails—making his way to the Mayfield Village Community Room...where children (and adults) were waiting patiently for him to arrive.

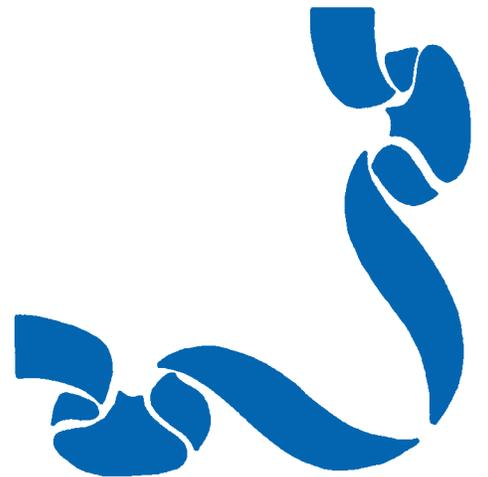
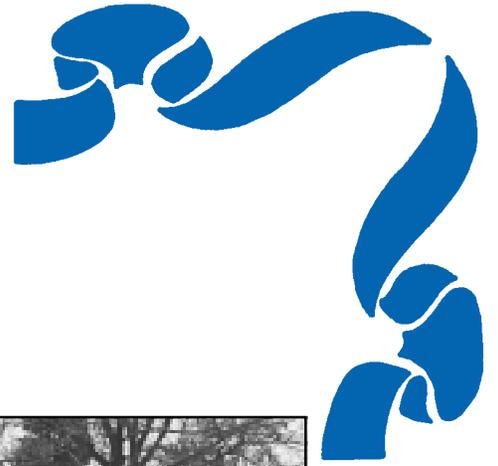
When Santa strolled in, accompanied by his two cute elves, the crowd grew quiet—except for several small voices shouting, “Santa’s here; Santa’s here!”

After a few HO HO HO’s, Santa took his place in the big chair next to the Christmas tree. As I turned around, I saw a long line had suddenly formed—of children waiting to have their pictures taken with Santa.

As children left Santa’s lap, they were greeted by the elves—who had candy canes and some pretty great gifts for children of all ages!

A good time was had by all at the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Mayfield Village Recreation Board. We look forward to seeing you next year.







### Look What's Coming!

You're invited to be a shining star at the 4th of July Celebration Talent Show

When: Saturday, July 1, 2000  
Where: Wiley Park, SOM Center Rd.  
Who: Children of Mayfield Village Residents, Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Acts of 5 minutes or less will be accepted in the following categories: song, dance, comedy, instrumental, juggling, magic, recitations, skits. Material must be family oriented. Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis – so watch the late spring "VOICE OF THE VILLAGE" for your entry form!!!

For more information, call Jill Pappenhagen at 684-9533, or Donna Roman at 461-2210.

## Mayfield Regional Library

All are welcome to attend the following programs and events at the Mayfield Regional Library (6080 Wilson Mills Road.) All programs are free and open to the public. Registration may be required for certain programs. For further information about any of the events, call the Library at 440-473-0350.

### During the month of March:

- Art Show - Alice Cary van Antwerp will exhibit her printwork.
- Jewelry Display - Vanessa North will display handmade jewelry from her line of wearable art. (Antique jewelry pieces and findings combine with semi-precious stones and glass beads to create unique one-of-a-kind works of art with a vintage flavor.)

### Additional Events—March:

Note: All are welcome. Registration is necessary for certain activities (as specified.)

- **March 6, 6:30 p.m.** - Winter/Spring Film Series with Cary Grant as an editor trying to keep his star reporter (and ex-wife) Rosalind Russell from quitting and getting married in this Howard Hawks comedy. Free Popcorn! Free Admission!

- **March 18, 10 a.m. - 12 noon** - House Hunting on the Web. Introduction to resources available on the Internet to assist in your home search. Please register at the Library or by calling 440-473-0350.

- **March 20, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** - Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss *Into the Forest* by Jean Hegland.

- **March 28, 2:00 p.m.** - Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group will meet to discuss *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer.

### Events - April:

- **April 3, 6:30 p.m.** - Winter/Spring Film Series: Popular Gay 90's saloon singer Lady Lou (Mae West) fights off her many admirers until she falls for young Cary Grant, playing a detective posing as a missionary. Free Popcorn! Free Admission

- **April 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** - Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss *Reason for Hope* by Jane Goodall.

\*Spring Library Learning to Begin

The five-week Library Learning series will be held on Tuesday afternoons this spring: April 11, 18 and 25; May 2 and 9. The classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library.

The classes cover instruction in all facets of library use, including Mayfield's in-depth collection of fine arts material, both book and electronic resources, and the Internet. Classes will feature library staff members and will include hands-on practice and Homework! Come prepared to learn how you can better use and enjoy today's library.

\*Classes fill up quickly so register soon by stopping by the library or calling 473-0350.

- April 25, 2:00 p.m.** - The Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group will discuss *The Unredeemed Captive* by John Demos.

Look for the following activities at the Library during the month of May:

- **Art Show:** A Sense of Place. Diane Disantis will present "A Sense of Place," a pictorial journal of photographs and paintings chronicling the artist's journeys.

### Events - May:

**May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m.** - Winter/Spring Film Series presents another hilarious screwball comedy starring Cary Grant and Irene Dunne as divorcees who can't stay away from each other, even though they're both engaged to other people. Free Popcorn! Free Admission!

**May 4, 7 p.m.** - Franchise Program - Jerry Libava, President of International Franchise Development, will present the program "How to Research and buy a Franchise." Mr. Libava will be accompanied by a franchisee and a bank representative who will share their expertise in evaluating and buying franchises.

**May 11, 7 p.m.** - Elderhostel: Is it for me? Elderhostel, a nonprofit organization, has provided high quality, affordable, educational adventures for adults over 55 years for 25 years. Join in a discussion of Elderhostel vacations with local "hostelers" who have traveled in the U.S. and abroad.

**May 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.** - The Evening Book Discussion Group will discuss *Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs. All are welcome!

**\*May 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** - Mayfield Regional Library invites you to the Information Superhighway! The library is offering a two hour informational, informal, and fun class on learning advanced Internet searching techniques. \*Please register by calling the library at 440-473-0350 or in person at the library reception desk.

**May 23, 2:00 p.m.** - The Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group will meet to discuss *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt.

### ATTENTION TEENS

The Cuyahoga County Public Library has introduced a quarterly newsletter written for and by area teens: *The Teen Times*. Look for issues at your local library branch.



By Laurie Uhlir  
Mayfield City School District  
Community Relations Director

### Mayfield Board elects leadership

Mayfield BOE member Peg Toomey was named Board President for 2000-2001 during the Board's organizational meeting January 5. Janice G. Marquardt was named the Board's Vice President for the next year.

Mrs. Toomey and Mrs. Marquardt took their oaths of office during the meeting.

Newly-elected Board members Sue Groszek and Al Hess also took their oaths of office for their four-year terms.

Board meetings in 2000 will be at 7:30 p.m. in the 10-12 cafeteria of Mayfield High on the following dates: January 26, February 23, March 22, April 12, May 24, June 28, July 26, August 30, September 27, October 25, November 15 and December 20.

### Anonymous tip line installed in District

An anonymous, 24-hour helpline was activated in the Mayfield School District in January.

Students, teachers, staff, parents and residents can now dial toll-free 1-800-4-1-VOICE (418-6423) ext. 359 to anonymously report any information which could negatively impact our schools, students and staff. The Safe School Helpline utilizes a unique, automated telephone service, which allows callers to report information confidentially. If a call is deemed an emergency, school administrators are immediately notified regardless of the time of day or night.

The Safe School Helpline, which thousands of school districts nationwide have initiated, is fully funded through the federal Drug-Free Schools grant.

### Senior Adults to enjoy a night at the theater

Hundreds of senior adults living in the communities of the Mayfield City School District will enjoy an evening at

Mayfield High where students are set to perform their Spring musical, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat."

Senior adult night is scheduled for Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets, transportation and refreshments are provided by event sponsors which are the Mayfield City School District, Hillcrest Rotary Club and the Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging.

The production is open to the public March 10-12, pending ticket sales.

Any remaining tickets will be sold the day of the performance at the door 45 minutes before ShowTime. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and senior adults. The production will be March 10-11 at 7:30 p.m. and March 12 at 2 p.m.

### Feel like a party?

The Mayfield City School District along with Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights and Highland Heights are planning a Millennium Party on December 30, 2000 from 5 to 10 p.m.

This family fun night will include a program, a variety of entertainment and refreshments. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve on the following committees now and the night of the event: ceremonial, refreshments, programs, attractions, entertainment. If you are interested in serving on any committee, please call Laurie Uhlir, Director of Community Relations, Mayfield Schools, (440) 605-9824.

### Golfers wanted

The Mayfield Business Alliance/Mayfield Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing will be June 14, 2000 from 11:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Fowler's Mill Golf Course.

The golf package is \$95 and includes free and unlimited use of the driving range and practice green, lunch, all golf and cart fees and buffet dinner.

All net proceeds from the golf outing will be donated to Mayfield City Schools.

For more information, call Chamber President Marvin Sable at (216) 381-6686.

### Tutor Friends program to celebrate

A program to celebrate Mayfield High School's Tutor Friends program will be April 11, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the 8-9 cafeteria.

More than 800 students have participated in the program which has been a part of Mayfield's curriculum for the last 26 years.

If you know of anyone who was either a tutor or a friend of the Tutor Friends program who might be interested in more information about the event, please contact MHS guidance counselor Dennis Rash at (440) 605-9731.

Any memorabilia from the Tutor Friends program such as pictures, slides and letters also are being sought to be included in the event.

### Still not too late

Mayfield Schools first-ever Buy-A-Brick program is underway, but it's still not too late to place your order. Personalized bricks will be placed at the north-end walkway of Mayfield High's new science wing. All money raised will be returned to the district for science and technology support. Brick sizes and costs are: a 4 x 8 inch individual brick with three lines for \$40; an 8 x 8 inch family brick with six lines for \$100; and an 8 x 8 inch corporate brick with six lines for \$250. To receive an order form, call (440) 605-9824.

### REGISTRATION HELP NEEDED

Mayfield Village Hall is looking for part-time support to help with Registration when Pool Passes and Summer Registration begins on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at Village Hall. The hours of the position will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. from May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 9. Position pays approximately \$10/hour.

Anyone interested in applying may pick up an application at Village Hall or on the Village web site: [www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com) or by calling Donna or Lee at 440-461-2210.



## Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

As I was thinking about what to write for this issue of the Voice of the Village, I decided on an article in our current Garden Club Yearbook, one of the projects we have been involved in for a number of years.

**Mayfield Township Historical Site** In 1987, the Garden Club agreed to a ten-year landscaping project for the grounds of the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House at 606 S.O.M. Center Road in the Village. Except for replacements, the landscaping has been completed. Donations from the Garden Club members, community residents, clubs, and companies, which were plaqued in honor of, or in memory of, special persons, enabled this project to be completed. A total of 41 trees, 168 shrubs, many perennials, and countless annuals beautify these gardens. The Garden Club was awarded the Exxon Grant and the Garden Club of Ohio Award for this project.

Garden Club members, assisted by Mayfield Schools' horticulture students have, and continue to, maintain these gardens. A private contractor was hired to supplement the volunteer efforts of the Garden Club members.

When the warm weather comes, and we know it will, I encourage you to stop and enjoy the beautiful grounds. A trip into the Historical House is also a very rewarding experience.

Our meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at the Mayfield Village Community Room unless otherwise noted. The spring programs are:

**February 23** - We will go to the Eastern Star Home to meet with the residents for a fun project and sing-a-long. The members enjoy this evening as much as the residents.

**March 22** - An informational program about the development of the important wetlands area in the Village. Chairman of the Wetlands Committee, Linda Butler will present the plans and purpose for the area.

**April** - No meeting (See Arbor Day, below)

**May 1** - Spring Dinner at Hillbrook Country Club

Our ever popular Out-to-Lunch activity has several interesting destinations.

**March 21** - We will visit Pettitti's Garden Center where a speaker will discuss "What's New in Perennials." We will lunch at the Mustard Seed in Solon.

**April 12** - Dawes Arboretum in Newark where we will view acres of rhododendrons, azaleas and flowering trees. Lunch will be at Baxton Inn in Granville.

**May 1** - The Spring Meeting of the Garden Clubs of Ohio will be held at St. Michael's Woodside.

Our two major spring projects continue this year. The Arbor Day Program and the Plant Sale at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast.

**Arbor Day.** We invite all residents to attend the thirteenth annual community Arbor Day Program. This year it will be held on Monday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Center. A program featuring students from Center School is always rewarding. Refreshments will be served.

**Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast/ Flower Sale.** We will have beautiful baskets brimming with flowers for you to purchase. The event will be held in the Service Building on Sunday, May 14 from 8:30 - 1:30. Proceeds from this project fund our scholarship programs.

If you would like more information about any of these events, call our President Marge Comella at 440-442-7340.



## Mayfield Township Historical Society

By Jeff Eadie, President

I wonder, 100 years ago, did our Historic House owners, the George Bennett family, have as much trouble getting used to writing 1900 on their written material as we are having trying to write 2000 on our letters and checks? Probably so, history does tend to repeat itself.

We begin our 24<sup>th</sup> year with many goals to accomplish. Our 1800 Log Cabin and 1890's Schoolroom are due to be finished this year. We also have our Millennium Quilt Show scheduled for October 13-15<sup>th</sup>, our usual fund raisers, the Ice Cream Social on September 13<sup>th</sup> and the Turkey Raffle on November 18<sup>th</sup>.



Turkey Raffle



Turkey Raffle

Our library staff is looking forward to having History Major interns from Ursuline College working on abstracting 19<sup>th</sup> century journals and letters, cataloging artifacts and learning historic preservation. Marge Comella, Jan Deal and Gladys Rivers will be helping these students in this project.

A special thank you is due to Donna and Jack Caine and Delma DiOreo who volunteered to be docents for our Open House program for all of last



year. We truly appreciate their responsibility and their efforts. Docents for this activity are always needed. Call Pat Negrelli at 440-423-4527.

Jan Muhle, Gift Shop Director, is asking for donations of crafts and handmade items for the shop, as well as the Quilt Show Boutique. Please contact her at 440-729-2244 for information and work supplies if needed. Our Cleveland Pins are a great success and sell well. New designs and new cities are featured this year.

We are looking for a person interested in old tools to help with restoration of these items so they will be presentable to hang in our display alcove next to the Log Cabin. Contact Jim Plastine at 440-442-2212 to volunteer your services.



Christmas Party



Christmas Party

Replacement windows are needed in the Library and have been funded by a Christmas donation. Four generous surprises were in our Christmas stockings this year and we are most appreciative and thank our bashful angels. The Funds will be designated as memorial gifts.

Our Bi-annual Quilt Show this year, October 13 thru October 15<sup>th</sup>, features "Linens and Old Lace" as a theme, and the Raffle Quilt is a White on White, heavily quilted, Queen sized quilt,

called "Tulip Meadows". Tickets will go on sale in March. Please call Nancy Plastine or Pat Negrelli if you have quilts, new or old, that we have not used before, to display at the show.

We have a busy year ahead, please remember we always welcome help in all of our endeavors and appreciate our member's participation.

### Programs – Spring "2000"

**February 9** - Guest Speaker Cliff Noon on "A Line of Grandeur"

**March 8** – Guest Speaker Jennifer Maringo – Ohio State Historical Society on "Ohio Bicentennial – 2003"

**April 12** – Guest Speaker Gary Streater on "Architecture of the Western Reserve"

**April 28** – Arbor Day ceremonies by the Mayfield Village Garden Club at 10 a.m. at The Mayfield Village Community Room

**May 10** – Guest Speaker Rebecca McFarland on "Cleveland 1890 to 1990"

All meetings will be held at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 8:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

### Commission on Aging/Human Services

The cold, snowy weather has not affected attendance appreciably at the bi-weekly Card group. We are currently meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room for bridge, hand and foot, and pinochle. Admission is still 25 cents per person which helps to fund special events such as our recent Leap Year Luncheon on February 29.

Refreshments are provided, birthdays and anniversaries of participants are celebrated, and prizes are awarded. Blood pressures are checked on the third Tuesday of each month by members of our Fire Department.

The group will not meet Tuesday, March 7 because of the primary election.

### TRIPS

Two wonderful opportunities await seniors in the community who like to expand their horizons. As always, residents of Mayfield Village have priority reservations for these trips. If space is available, non-residents are welcome to join us. Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Village Commission on Aging and returned to the Village Suggestion Box in a timely manner.

Note: The appropriate reservation form(s) found at the conclusion of this article.

### SPACE TRIP 2000

Wednesday, May 10 we will travel to NASA John H. Glenn Research Center on the west side for an informative program that will include visiting the Wind Tunnel and Drop Tower.

Our itinerary for this event includes meeting at Wiley Park at 9:30 a.m., having brunch at Perkins Restaurant, visiting NASA, and stopping at the Miles Market. We expect to return back at Wiley Park at approximately 5 p.m. The cost for this outing is \$17.50 per person. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after March 25.

### OHIO LIGHT OPERA - Camelot

What a special day Thursday, August 10 promises to be! We will thrill to the classic Lerner and Lowe romantic Camelot at Wooster's Ohio Light Opera that will be preceded by a delectable, bountiful luncheon at Des Dutch Essenhaus in Shreve with time for browsing in the wonderful nearby shops.

An ice cream stop after the performance will complete the day. We leave from Wiley Park at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 6:15 p.m.

The cost for this outing is \$52 per person. Non-residents' reservations will be accepted after April 1.



## BOCCE

Because of the addition of the Thursday card session, bocce will be played on Wednesdays beginning April 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Wiley Park. When the temperatures reach the 80's we will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

We meet at Wiley Park for this light exercise and lots of fun. There is no charge for this activity, and beginners are welcome. There will be no bocce May 3 and May 24.

## ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Our Anniversary Party is Saturday, May 20 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. This gala event is open to all Mayfield Village residents who are at least 60 years of age. A delicious lunch is featured as well as entertainment by Shelly and Bob Orlandi, favors, and door prizes. There is no charge for this festive afternoon, but a reservation is required by May 12. See the reservation forms below for the appropriate form.

## Aintree North Homeowner's Association

by Blase Pietrafese, President

We would like to congratulate all of our homeowners who elected to do a Christmas light display this season. The "regulars" did their usual excellent display, and we would like to express our thanks to those new additions who worked very hard to create a holiday atmosphere. Driving through our development presented a colorful and bright aura for the season! Our stantions were decorated by Cheryl Pietrafese, but the wind played havoc with them—blowing our pine roping over the top of the stantions. We replaced them several times, and then—gave up!

We would also like to thank our residents who have served in the past, and are currently serving our Village in several different capacities: Bill Marquardt, our Council President and

Councilman for our ward, who has been appointed to his second term as Council President, Blase Pietrafese, who has been appointed to the Charter Review Commission, and to the S.O.M. Center Widening Committee; John Barni, appointed to the S.O.M. Center Widening Committee; and Jim Mason and Mike Dodson who are on the Citizen's Advisory Committee. All these residents are giving of their time and effort to oversee the needs, concerns, and expansion of our Village.

We will be notifying all residents shortly of our first Millennium meeting to be held at the Community Room where we will be updated by our President, Blase Pietrafese, and resident, John Barni, regarding the S.O.M. Center widening project. We will also discuss the collection of Association Dues, and have a report from our Treasurer, Bill Cronemeyer. All of your suggestions and ideas are welcome. We do plan to continue our maintenance of the front of the development, and the cul-de-sacs this spring, paid for by our Association.

This winter, our sidewalks are being cleared daily, as needed, in the early morning hours, to facilitate those residents who like to walk or walk their pets. We are thankful to the Village for this service.

As always, please feel free to contact any of our officers with any questions. To those new residents, we welcome your input, and will be happy to provide you with a directory of the development, which we hope to update this year, with the help of Bill Marquardt. Bill has been kind enough to oversee this project in the past.

### SPACE TRIP 2000

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
will participate in the NASA trip May 10. If space is available, non-resident(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
would like to join us. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after March 25.

### OHIO LIGHT OPERA - CAMELOT

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
will participate in the Ohio Light Opera - Camelot trip August 10. If space is available, non-resident(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
would like to join us. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after April 1.

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY - MAY 20 Deadline - May 12

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
will Attend the Anniversary Party.



**SUMMER CAMP**  
for 4 year olds – 7<sup>th</sup> grade  
June 19 – July 21

**REGISTRATION**  
Mayfield Village Community Room  
March 15, 2000 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**SOFTBALL**  
for 6 – 17 year olds



## Kenwood Home Owner's Association

By Philip J. Cronmiller –  
President & Board Chairman

Hello Neighbors! The Board members would like to extend to you and your family, a wish for a wonderful Spring and Summer. We hope you received our flyer and have sent in your check for this year's membership dues. Wouldn't it be great to have 100% enrollment, talk to your neighbors.

This year we are having an Open House with refreshments at the Community Room. One flyer has gone out and others will follow. This gathering will include our annual meeting to elect new street representatives and board members. Please mark your calendars for MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 PM, your neighbors would like to see you there.

I've been on the board since 1995 with the last two years as KHOA President. This year however will end my stay as president of the Kenwood Home Owner's Association. It has been enjoyable; it has enabled me to meet most of the people in our association area and many from the Village. I recommend that each person in the association area consider serving on the board and get involved in our yearly activities. You too, will find that the time spent on community is memorable and enjoyable. I want to thank everyone who supported me in my vision for a stronger organization. I also need to take a moment to thank those people who got involved, too many to mention here but they know who they are.

I would like to leave you with a few comments to ponder about our non-profit organization:

I had a vision of what a homeowner's association should be, and I felt that the most important part was community. If you look up the word 'community' in the dictionary, it says, "living in the same locality and having common interests". This is how I ran our organization, trying to have everyone involved in this social gathering. I never wanted this organization to be a vehicle for policing Village ordinances or individual skirmishes. I felt that if

the correct social environment were present, we would be able to talk to our neighbors and work out any difficulties. The environment I envisioned was one of mutual respect and trust, thus creating open communications between neighbors. It allows us, as homeowner's, to speak as one voice on issues affecting our community and the entire Village.

We accomplished quite a bit over the last several years. We've maintained a stable budget and audits were completed yearly, our non-profit organization by-laws were updated and our welcome letter to new neighbors was completed. We continued with the beautification of the common areas encouraging neighbors to emulate this yearly practice, we continued to have our meetings, social events planned and our organization was made global by entering the world of internet, thanks to the Village. I wish our organization continued success, but it will only be with your support and involvement. Best wishes, PhilC....

### Your street representatives are:

Philip Cronmiller - President & Board Chairman	
Ruth Schaeffer - Secretary	Thornapple
Don Erickson - Treasurer	Sandalwood
Ralph Newman - VP	Oakwood
Jean Britton -	Walnut
Penny May -	Kenwood

## Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association

by Edward J. Sullivan, President

By the time you read this it will be early March and we will all be looking forward to spring. Nevertheless, there is a lot of snow on the ground now and the members of your board hope that you are all able to cope with it and stay warm. Remember, spring is just around the corner.

We've had a lot of nice comments on our sign since it was rebuilt. Thank you! The next step will be to light it,

and we plan to do that this spring. However, we need your help.

With that in mind, you recently received a bill for both dues and an assessment. The assessment is based on the projected cost, less the anticipated reimbursement to your Homeowners' Association by the Village under a program which they have for Landscaping by Homeowners' Associations. Thus, your prompt response will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

On the social side, planning is already under way for an Ice Cream Social this summer, and for our annual Clambake early in the fall. Since this is a new Millennium, your board felt it appropriate to add a new event and accordingly, we are planning for the first Hanover Woods Pool Party at the new Mayfield Village Pool. This will be a family event.

Accordingly, on behalf of your board, I would like to thank all of our neighbors who will be serving on the social committees that will make these events a reality. If anyone else would like to help, give either Vicki Pamela, or Kay Phillips a call.

Stay tuned for further details.

## Recreation Corner

By Bill Thomas,  
Director of Parks and Recreation

It's amazing how quickly a year has gone. The Parks and Recreation Department has been busy the last few months with existing winter programs and planning an extensive program for spring and summer 2000. By now the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure should be in your mailbox.

A quick recap of winter activities included: a successful Youth Basketball League (MBA) with 6 teams for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys/girls, 4 teams for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys leagues and 3 travel teams for 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls who participated in the Western Reserve Youth Basketball League. Without the support of the Mayfield City Schools



parent volunteer coaches, MARC, and the Mayfield City Schools Athletic Department and Coaches, this program would not have been possible.

The Teen Advisory Board had a successful Teen Mixer for 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Friday, November 12. It consisted of five High School bands, a D.J., ping-pong tournament, limbo contest and refreshments of pizza and pop were served. Over 200 teens attended. Mixer II will be held on Thursday, March 16. The Teen Board also surveyed the entire High School for their recreational needs and will now need to tabulate the results.

In a joint program effort, Mayfield City Schools Community Education and Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation offered a Winter Break Camp. The Camp averaged over 40 students (grades K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) per day the week of December 20 and 30 students the week of December 27. Field trips, swimming, games and special events kept the students busy and having a fun time.

There have been two location adjustments to our May-Ville Summer Camps. The May-Ville Junior Day Camp has moved from Center School (due to major renovation) to Mayfield Middle School and May-Ville Sports/Fun and Games Camp has moved permanently to the Mayfield High School Field House. This location for the Sports Camp will meet the camper's needs much better than at Mayfield Middle School.

Evidence of the cooperative effort between Mayfield City School Community Education, MARC, Gates Mills, Highland Heights, and Mayfield Heights will be seen in the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure.

The Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to meeting your recreational needs in 2000. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to call me at Village Hall. Now bring on Spring!!

## Recreation Update

By Elliot Ross, Coordinator

Spring and Summer are just around the corner. We have dreamed about swimming in our pool, playing on our fields and camping in our camp. All this is yours this summer in Mayfield Village

However, we first must finish our 40 + Men's Basketball League consisting of eight teams and our newly formed open basketball league with six teams. These fourteen teams compete at Mayfield High School Sunday Mornings.

We are looking forward to our Annual Easter Party and Egg Hunt on April 15 at 12:00 noon. Come and join the Easter Bunny for lunch. Hopefully, we will have great weather again.

Remember to sign up for Softball and Camp at the Community Room on Wednesday, March 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

## Legislation Passed 1999

### RESOLUTIONS

**99-01** A resolution re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Director of Law.

**99-02** A resolution establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Prosecutor.

**99-03** A resolution establishing the compensation of the Animal Warden.

**99-04** A resolution providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio.

**99-05** A resolution extending the Special U-6 Use permit to Man's Hair previously granted to use certain premises for a business for a period of five (5) years.

**99-06** A Resolution of Appreciation to Lieutenant David M. Liggett.

**99-07** A Resolution of Appreciation to Mark Fixler.

**99-08** A Resolution of Appreciation to Kendall Myles.

**99-09** A Resolution of Appreciation to the Mayfield Village Police and Fire Departments.

**99-10** A Resolution supporting May as *Better Speech and Hearing Month*.

**99-11** A resolution authorizing the Village of Mayfield's participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation Cooperative Purchasing Program.

**99-12** A Resolution declaring the necessity of renewing by levy a tax in excess of the 10 mill limitation and submitting the same to the electorate of Mayfield Village, Ohio.

**99-13** A Resolution of Appreciation to Patrolman Kenneth W. Borkenhagen.

**99-14** A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the State Issue 2 Infrastructure Bond Program for funding of a Capital Infrastructure Improvement Project.

**99-15** A Resolution proclaiming October 26, 1999 "Health and Human Services Day" in Mayfield Village.

**99-16** A Resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.

**99-17** A Resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Treasurer to advance from the proceeds of tax levies for the collection year 2000.

### ORDINANCES

**99-01** Authorizing the widening and improvement of S.O.M. Center Road from Wilson Mills Road to White Road.

**99-02** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 1998 and ending December 31, 1998.

**99-03** Authorizing the acquisition of a right-of-way easement from Gladys and James Rivers.

**99-04** Amending section 1333.01(a) of the Codified Ordinances relative to the National Electric Code.

**99-05** Creating the Department of Parks and Recreation and the position of Director of Parks and Recreation and amending Chapter 143 of the Codified Ordinances.



- 99-06** Confirming the appointment of William Thomas as Director of Parks and Recreation.
- 99-07** Amending Ordinance No. 98-07 with regards to the various portions of the Northwest Quadrant of the Village of Mayfield.
- 99-08** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 1999.
- 99-09** Authorizing an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as and for employee health care and hospitalization benefits.
- 99-10** Authorizing an agreement with the Guardian Insurance Company as and for an employee dental program.
- 99-11** Authorizing an agreement with the Fortis Benefits Insurance Company as and for an employee dental program.
- 99-12** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with BFI Waste Systems of Ohio, Inc. for solid waste collection, recycling and disposal for a three-year term with two one-year options.
- 99-13** Establishing the Parkview Swimming Pool salary ordinance for employees for the 1999 season.
- 99-14** Establishing certain fees and admission charges for the Parkview Pool in the Village of Mayfield during the 1999 season.
- 99-15** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Horton Emergency Vehicles Company for the purchase of an emergency medical vehicle for use by the Mayfield Village Fire Department.
- 99-16** Creating the position of part time Building/Electrical Inspector.
- 99-17** Creating certain positions and compensation therefore relevant to the Summer Camp Program.
- 99-18** Approving the proposal to redraw the precinct boundaries within the Village of Mayfield.
- 99-19** Approving an agreement between the Village of Mayfield and the City of Willoughby Hills providing for the consent of the installation of a traffic control device at the intersection of S.O.M. Center Road and White Road.
- 99-20** Creating Section 537.21 of the Codified Ordinances pertaining to the possession and use of laser pointing devices.
- 99-21** Creating two positions within the Service Department entitled; "Administrative Assistant for Roads" and "Administrative Assistant for Public Land and Buildings."
- 99-22** Authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into an agreement with Snacks-N-Stuff, Inc. for food and refreshments and any other related services to be provided at a concession stand located at the Parkview Pool.
- 99-23** Authorizing the Administration to enter into an agreement with Gladys Rivers and James Lyman Rivers as and for the purchase of permanent parcel nos. 831-07-005, 831-07-006, 831-07-010, otherwise known as 396 S.O.M. Center Road and 400 S.O.M. Center Road in the Village of Mayfield.
- 99-24** Adopting a tax budget for Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the year 2000.
- 99-25** Authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into an agreement with King Excavating as and for wetlands mitigation and storm management Phases I and II.
- 99-26** To approve current replacement pages to the Mayfield Village Codified Ordinances.
- 99-27** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease for the real property known as 386 S.O.M. Center Road.
- 99-28** Authorizing an agreement for the purchase of real estate from the Mayfield United Methodist Church.
- 99-29** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$4,100,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds to pay costs of acquiring certain real estate together with the existing buildings and other structures located thereon and any related equipment and certain other real estate for recreational purpose.
- 99-30** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$200,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds to pay costs of installing roadway safety and Message signage and signalization at the intersections of North Commons Boulevard and White Road, Parkview Drive and S.O.M. Center Road, White Road and S.O.M. Center Road and Sandalwood Drive and S.O.M. Center Road, and declaring an emergency.
- 99-31** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$200,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds to pay costs of constructing facilities for Storm water management and wetlands preservation, and declaring an emergency.
- 99-32** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Summer Breeze for the purpose of snow removal.
- 99-33** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Xtreme Landscaping for the purpose of snow removal.
- 99-34** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Royalcare for the purpose of snow removal.
- 99-35** Amending Section 351.13 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mayfield regarding parking on front yards or tree lawns.
- 99-36** Authorizing the Mayor to consent to a sublease of the tower located at 610 S.O.M. Center Road between Airtouch Communications, Inc. and American Tower Corporation.
- 99-37** Granting a Special Use Permit for medical uses at the Georgian Center Building 730 S.O.M. Center Road.
- 99-38** Authorizing an additional \$625 for the irrigation system at Parkview Pool.
- 99-39** Authorizing an additional expenditure in the amount of \$60,178.50 to Caputo Martini for change orders for landscaping and overrun of night lighting.
- 99-40** Granting a Special Use Permit for Ken's Auto Service, 744 S.O.M. Center Road.
- 99-41** Authorizing the lease of real property known as 386 S.O.M. Center Road and authorizing the Mayor to enter into such lease.
- 99-42** An emergency ordinance authorizing an agreement with Midvale Associates, LP regarding real estate located in and around North Commons Boulevard.
- 99-43** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 1999.
- 99-44** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2000 and ending March 31, 2000.



**DON'T FORGET TO JOIN ME  
FOR LUNCH AND  
THE EGG HUNT**

**Sponsored By  
the Mayfield Village Recreation Board**

**Saturday, April 15, 2000  
at  
The Mayfield Village Community Room**

**Lunch and the egg hunt will begin at  
12:00 noon  
(children 11 and under, please)**

**\$ 1.00 per person (pay at the door)**

Lunch will include pizza and soft drinks,  
The egg hunt will be held after lunch with prizes  
for the lucky ones who find the "special" eggs.  
Please remember to bring a bag with you.

