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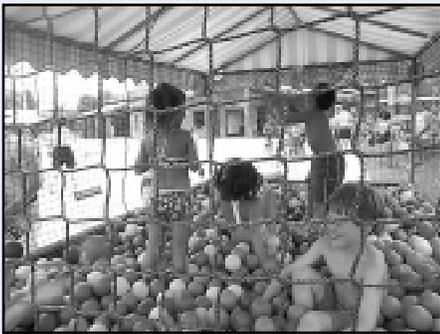
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2001 VILLAGE ROSTER

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

RUBBISH REMINDER

BFI reports the following schedule for 2001:

- The Thanksgiving holiday will not affect collection.
- Labor Day, Monday, September 3 - Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, September 4 and Tuesday's collection will be on Wednesday, September 5.
- Christmas Eve falls on Monday, December 24 and Christmas Day on Tuesday, December 25—BFI will be closed both days, Monday's collection will be on Wednesday and Tuesday's collection will be on Thursday.
- New Year's Eve falls on Monday, December 31 and New Year's Day on Tuesday, January 1st—BFI will be closed both days, Monday's collection will be on Wednesday and Tuesday's collection will be on Thursday.

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 Bruce G. Rinker

During the past four decades Mayfield Village's population has essentially stayed the same, yet the demographics of the surrounding area have changed significantly. We have succeeded in stemming many of the ills of urban sprawl, while benefiting from its proximity.

Where will we be in five, ten or twenty years? What do we wish our Village to be like then? What do we want it to look like? Why and where have we been "successful?" What should or need we do to sustain, if not enhance our good accomplishments? Which way do we go from here?

I have observed firsthand in my legal practice the benefits of comprehensive planning; and the pitfalls of misplaced, ill-informed, little or no planning. We serve ourselves and future citizens well if we engage in the intellectual exercise of identifying, understanding and implementing the things that make our habitat optimally sustainable.

The process of self-government is our historic link with the yearnings and lessons of the patriots who founded our Nation. The process itself promotes the exchange and success of ideas. Dialogue, creativity, competing perspectives and candor are the fruits of such labors. These constitute the lifeblood of a vital community; the honest endeavor for the common wealth.

I have noted often in these pages that our form of government is by definition and of necessity participatory. I have also observed how participation from the cross-section of our community has largely served us well. (Indeed, just a glance through this issue confirms the diversity of those contributing to Village programs.)

We have thus arrived at a point where prudence warrants our development of a comprehensive plan—not so much because of what we have attained, as much as what we may yet attain. We have matured. The bulk of our acreage is now developed. The future holds the likelihood of conservation, redevelopment and perhaps redirection. The extent to which we direct and control future uses of our land and resources is of vital importance—now. Now, when we can be more proactive than reactive to the constant of change.

I am accordingly putting together a comprehensive planning project I dub Mayfield: 2020 Vision. A group of some 15-20 citizens will be asked to participate. They will include prominent and proven individuals whose persons and personal accomplishments are resources from which we can draw insight and guidance. I am requesting Council to endorse this effort by appropriating funds to underwrite their success.

Their mission will be to work together to identify goals, formulate plans, and recommend the strategies to implement them. They are to be committed to preserving the best qualities of our community. Their topics will include but not be confined to economics, aesthetics, zoning, services, policies and land uses. With diligence, reason, creativity and collegiality they are to strive to map our way to a better tomorrow.

We should ask ourselves, our leaders, our elected officials and those seeking our votes this November, "Where will Mayfield be tomorrow?"



Council comments

Joanne Cinco, Council At Large

November is election time. I can think of no message more important than to encourage all registered voters to get to the polls on November 6. Four Council positions are on the ballot. Please take the time to learn of the candidates' qualifications and vote wisely.

The history, the issues and the people are equally important as we continue on our path of success in making Mayfield Village the best place to live. Be sure to play your part by showing up on election day.



Patsy Mills-Ward 2

SOM Center Widening Committee will not meet until August 30 at 7 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. A new construction proposed date of March 29, 2002 is being considered. The committee recommended the mounting of lighting fixtures on utility poles along S.O.M. Center Road.

Contracts have been awarded for street repairs in the areas of Kenwood, Oakwood, Aintree Park Drive and a section of Beechers Brook. No scheduled date has been set for the start of this project.

The Service Department has been working with the street signs throughout the Village. Signage of certain streets has presented problems for deliveries and visitors. Hopefully, the new signs will prove efficient.

The Union Cemetery has its new sign and post in place. Thanks to the ladies of the Garden Club and the Service Department for their maintenance of the property. The ladies of the Garden Club have also been weeding at the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House.

We're looking forward to September 12. Remember to mark your calendar for the annual Ice Cream Social at the

Historical House. This year there will also be a military display and the quilt raffle.

Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the swimming pool this year. A special thanks goes to the Kenwood Homeowners' Association for the park bench that was donated. The Service Department has done excellent work on the landscaping around the pool. The playground was well used this season.

The Garden Club still has a few craft tables available for the Craft Show on Saturday, November 24. If you are interested or have a friend that would like to participate in the show, please contact me.

Police Department



by Police Chief, Donald Stevens

Construction Zone Safety

We want to remind you to be on the look out for orange construction barrels as well as construction workers as you make your way on the highways this summer and fall. Follow these guidelines when driving in a construction zone:

- Stay alert and give driving your full attention
- Follow posted signs and obey the flaggers
- Don't tailgate
- Be aware that normal traffic patterns may be shifted
- Don't speed

Remember that fines are doubled for traffic violations in construction zones. All it takes is a second and a driver's carelessness can result in a tragic situation.

ODOT has set up a web site detailing the location of construction zones across the state. It is www.odotonline.org.

Watching out for children - Gun Safety!

Gun ownership is a controversial subject, yet the fact remains that in this country, approximately 150 children (age 14 and younger) die each year from unintentional gunshot wounds; and hundreds more are injured and permanently disabled. We know that it is estimated that half of all American homes have some type of firearm; one of every four homes has at least one handgun; and these statistics are probably conservative in their estimate. Affluent areas tend to have higher numbers of gun ownership.

People who keep guns for personal protection tend to want to keep them loaded and readily accessible; but most unintentional shootings of children happen because the children were playing with a loaded gun. Kids are curious and they like to imitate adult behavior. Kids are also clever and they can find guns that parents think are well hidden. One alarming study indicated that 75-80% of first and second graders in homes with a gun knew where the gun was kept.

Of course, it isn't enough to take care of your own household when your children are likely to visit other homes (of relatives and friends) where guns may be accessible. Responsible parents will want to ensure that weapons are stored safely in any environment that their children may come in contact with. Most importantly, parents should make sure that children know that if they see a gun, they should: 1) stop, 2) don't touch, 3) leave the area, and 4) tell a responsible adult.

Another statistic to consider: A gun kept in the home (for so-called personal protection) is 43 times more likely to result in the death of a family member, friend or acquaintance than of a criminal.

With these facts in mind, if you decide to keep a gun in your home, be a responsible gun owner. Buy and use a reliable gun safe, store the weapons and ammunition separately, and if practical have the weapon partially dismantled or disabled by a reliable gun lock. Never rely solely on a trigger lock on a loaded weapon since not all



trigger locks fit all types of guns, and many guns can still be discharged with the trigger lock installed.

Much of the above text reprinted from *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Child Safety* written by Miriam Bachar Settle and Susan Crites Price (published by Alpha Books- 2000).

Local and state criminal codes require: that no person, in acquiring, possessing, carrying or using any dangerous ordnance shall negligently fail to take proper precautions: (1) To secure the dangerous ordnance against theft, or against its acquisition or use by any unauthorized or incompetent person; (2) To insure the safety of persons and property. In Mayfield Village (Ohio), a violation of this law is a second-degree misdemeanor (MVCO 549.05/ORC 2923.19); and of course, a gun owner could also be subject to civil action from a victim's family.

Building Department

by **Bernie Samac,**
Building Commissioner



Commercial

2001 is a year for finalization of two commercial developments and the prospect of new proposals to complete commercial development in the North-west Quadrant of the Village.

Planning and Zoning held preliminary discussions on the expansion of the Assisted Living facility for an Altercare Nursing Facility. In addition, the developer for the commercial property located north of Highland and 300 feet west of S.O.M. Center Road presented a preliminary plan to Planning and Zoning in July. Finalization of these two projects will complete major development in the Village.

Demolition was completed on the Stark property located across from Village

Plaza on Wilson Mills Road. This property was secured by Deacon's Chrysler Plymouth and is in the Local Business District. Plans are being considered for expansion of their "new vehicle" display area.

The Shell Station (Truenorth) has opened for business and has many convenient items including soft-serve ice cream; sounds good in this 90-degree weather.

Residential

Our Department has been busy this summer issuing many permits for additions and alterations. With the Building Department comprised of two employees, there will be times that both are out on business, vacations, or illness. Donna Roman, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, is setting up a web site for you to review and copy the application forms for different projects. We hope the web site will assist you with the requirements of our department for permits, drawing requirements, and/or code questions. You may reach us directly by phone at 440-461-2213 during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), after hours via voice mail (extension 270), e-mail (mvbldg@en.com) or visit us at our web site (www.mayfieldvillage.com).

A word of caution

Animals running at large is a continuous complaint received in the Building Department as well as Village Hall. We understand that those complaining do not wish to have a disagreement with their neighbors and a general notice is usually sent. If the nuisance continues, we attempt to locate the owner. However, when the dogs are aggressive and causing joggers and others concern, the Village takes a different approach and a direct attempt is made to locate the owner. Although we all love our furry friends and feel they will do no harm, others feel differently when confronted by an animal unattended by their owner. We ask that you take another look at your situation and make sure you are following the laws of the Village by keeping your dog on a leash, cleaning up its debris, and placing a muzzle on your animal if it is aggressive. We appreciate your cooperation.

Helpful Suggestion

With the dry summer heat many of us have a need to water our lawns and shrubbery. It is recommended that you water very early in the morning as opposed to evening. Evening water can cause mildew on your plants and day-time watering is absorbed by the hot sun before your plants get the benefit.

Feel this hot summer heat is going to get you? We recommend a cool dip in the Village Pool. Call the Recreation Department at Village Hall (461-5163) or the pool (446-1688) for hours, fees etc.

Legal Briefs

by **Joseph Diemert, Jr.,**
Law Director



Quite often, a disabled person attempting to bring their guide dog into a restaurant, hotel, or any public place can cause confusion and distress for local business owners. Mainly, the reason for this tension derives from concerns about the health and safety requirements of business owners. The police are frequently called in to ease the tension and determine whether the dog is allowed in. We all need to have an awareness of the rights of disabled persons so that many of these unfortunate events can be minimized and the good of the community preserved.

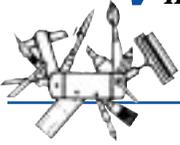
The Ohio Revised Code Section 955.43 defines that "a person who is blind, deaf, or mobility-impaired is entitled to full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of public places, including restaurants and hotels." Included in these rights is the right to take a guide dog into these places.

Law enforcement officials continually look for ways to reach out to the community, such as by educating the community about the common misconceptions that occur with this type of law. Perhaps unpleasant incidents can be prevented by public awareness.

For more information, you can contact the Ohio Civil Rights Commission at (614) 644-9751.



Village Engineer



by Stephen Hovancsek

Construction Project

The Highland Road Bridge Reconstruction is progressing on schedule. The work is being done by an experienced contractor and is being inspected by Ohio Department of Transportation personnel.

The bridge is scheduled for completion on October 31, 2001.

The "2001 Asphalt Resurfacing and Repair of Concrete Streets" project was awarded to the C.A. Agresta Construction Company. The work will consist of the asphalt resurfacing of Joyce Dr. and Hemingway Road.

Concrete repairs will be performed at various locations on the following streets:

- Bramblewood Lane
- Hickory Hill Drive
- Woodbine Drive
- Oakwood Drive
- Kenwood Drive
- Aintree Park Drive

Construction is scheduled to begin in August and the work should be completed in October of this year.

Lyndhurst Municipal Court



by Mary Kaye Bozza, Judge

Since the advent of her administration, Judge Mary Kaye Bozza has worked with the Youth Director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety regarding community outreach programs.

On Friday, August 17, 2001 the Court sponsored "Make the Right Choice." This program entailed a live presentation given by a young man with regard to the consequences he faced as a result of a vehicular homicide accident while under the influence of alcohol. The

audience was comprised of defendants convicted of driving under the influence, school personnel, safety forces and select invitees. The Court's primary intention is to educate its community regarding the serious consequences of drunk driving.

The presentation was powerful and elicited positive responses from all who attended.

Our next outreach program presentation is on Friday, October 12, 2001 when the Court will conduct our quarterly "Dope is for Dopes" Outreach Program at 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse. Any community members who are interested in attending, please call Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500, ext. 205. A luncheon follows the presentation so that the audience will have a chance to interact with our speakers and Court personnel. There is no fee for this program.

Judge Bozza has also set up the quarterly meetings with the Police Chiefs of the six communities in the jurisdiction. Court procedures and public safety issues throughout the community such as high accident areas, school zones, and other traffic matters are discussed.

These meetings have proved to be a worthwhile effort for the community.

The following are dates that correspond with our anticipated jury trial dates:

- September 26 and 27
- October 31 and November 1st
- November 28 and 29

Seventh and eighth grade students from Ratner School participated in a field trip to the Court to witness a Driving Under the Influence jury trial. Judge Bozza welcomes other schools to take advantage of this opportunity. For further information about scheduling a field trip to court, please call Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500, ext. 205.



Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

The Garden Club had a very successful Flower Show in June. Perhaps you were among those that attended the event that was held in two homes. Pictured are a few of the beautiful arrangements our members designed.

It is hard to believe that we are thinking about fall events already when we are still trying to keep our lawns green instead of turning brown. Our fall programming sounds very interesting.

Meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted, in the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

September 26 - Our speaker will be "Dr. Wildweed." He depicts the life of an old-time herbalist through fiddle playing, storytelling and audience participation. Using familiar wild plants, "Dr. Wildweed" shows within every plant is a useful purpose and an interesting story.

October 24 - We will be preparing for the "Greens Workshop" for the 2001 Craft Show.

November 14 - Barbara Schreiberman of Schreiberman Jewelers will speak on "Holiday Tables." Barbara will share beautiful table settings and ideas for the holidays.

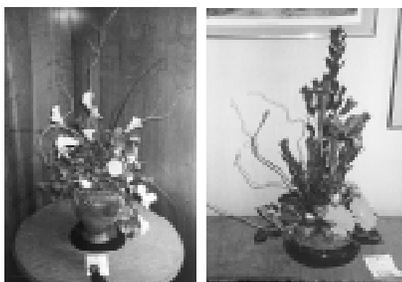
We will also have additional events that many of our members enjoy.

September 20 -The Fall District Meeting of Garden Clubs of Ohio will be held at St. Michaels Woodside.

October 6 (Saturday) - Our Out-to-Lunch will be a visit to the Gourd Festival - World's Largest. This will be a bus trip to the Mt. Gilead Show.

November 9 - The Garden Clubs of Ohio will hold the annual holiday design program, again held at St. Michaels Woodside.

In addition to the scholarships we



announced in the last "Voice of the Village", we were pleased to give two additional ones to **Jeff Adamson** and **Allison DiBarto**. These scholarships are possible because of your great support of our **Annual Craft Show**. This is a "must do" event for your Thanksgiving weekend.

The Annual Holiday Craft Show

Where: Mayfield Village Service Center, 610 SOM Center Road

When: Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Along with over 60 "Crafters" the Garden Club will be selling live evergreen arrangements, swags and wreaths.

If you would like more information about our club and its activities, call one of our Co-Presidents, Mary Kerr 440-449-5912 or Betty Jo Mooney 440-442-7322.

Commission On Aging/ Human Services

by **Eunice Kalina,**
Human Services Director

Trip To WKYC Channel 3

Wednesday, October 3 a trip is scheduled to WKYC Channel 3 and the newly-renovated Old Arcade including lunch at 1890 at the Arcade in the Hyatt Regency. Menu selections can be found on the reservation form found below.

Our tour of Channel 3 includes our being behind the scene for the noon news and being part of the audience for Fred Griffith's portion of the show. There will be a substantial amount of walking involved in this outing. Departure will be from Wiley Park at 10:30 a.m. Our return will be at approximately 4:30 p.m.

The cost for this trip is \$30 per person. As always, Mayfield Village residents' reservations receive priority. Non-

residents' reservations will be processed after September 7 in the order they are received. Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Village Commission on Aging and returned with the reservation form to the Village Suggestion Box.

Flu Shots

Mayfield Village will once again offer a flu shot program in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. This program is designed for those persons who are 60+ years of age and/or those who have chronic illnesses such as diabetes, heart, or kidney disease. Our program is scheduled for Friday, November 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room. Pre-registration is required and will be held in the Community Room Thursday, October 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. and Monday, October 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. Medicare Cards must be brought to the registration sessions. The fee for persons not on Medicare Part B is \$10.

Cards

The Card Group meets Tuesdays and

Thursdays in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments are served, and members' birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated. Members of our Fire Department check blood pressures at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Games currently being played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. The cost for this activity remains twenty-five cents per person. The Card Group will not meet Tuesday, September 18, Thursday, September 27, and Tuesday, November 6.

Holiday Party

This year's annual senior holiday party is Saturday, December 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Doors will open at 12:30. All Mayfield Village residents 60+ years of age are invited to participate. There is no charge for this event, but written reservations are required by Friday, December 7. There will be a luncheon, entertainment, and door prizes. Usher in the holidays with your neighbors and friends.

RESERVATION FORMS (Return to Village Suggestion Box)

CHANNEL 3/OLD ARCADE

Wednesday, October 3

of

Name(s) Phone Number
will participate in this trip. My (our) menu selection(s) will be:

_____ Chicken Caesar Salad _____ Roasted Chicken Pesto Wrap*

_____ Turkey Club Sandwich* _____ Deep Dish Vegetable Quiche

*Both served with seasoned fries. Luncheon includes beverage and dessert.

If space is available the following non-residents would like to join us.

Name(s)

Phone Number(s)

HOLIDAY PARTY – DECEMBER 15

Deadline– December 7

of

Name(s) Phone Number
will attend the party.



Mayfield City School District

by Laurie Uhler,
Community Relations Director

Board of Education offices move temporarily to Alpha Park space

The Mayfield Board of Education at its June 27th meeting unanimously approved the permanent relocation of the Board of Education office to 1101 S.O.M. Center Road, a Board-owned residence in Mayfield Heights, adjacent to Mayfield Middle School.

“The decision to permanently relocate to this space is the most appropriate and the most cost-effective solution,” said Superintendent Phillip G. Price. “This relocation will not displace students and staff which was a key concern in our decision. It also allows our Central Office team to continue to work together in the same building.”

The action is a result of the Board’s decision in May to relocate Mayfield’s Central Office Staff from 784 S.O.M. Center Road due to structural problems with the building.

An analysis of the former Board of Education building in May by certified structural engineers Mancini Shah Associates, Inc., found cracks in the wooden support beams that brace the first and second floors of the facility.

“Based on the reports of the engineers and our architects, and the advice of our legal counsel, it became absolutely imperative that we vacated that building as soon as possible,” Dr. Price said.

The structural problems were the result of the gradual addition of offices, office equipment and needed file cabinets over time which overloaded the structure.

Built in 1906 as a schoolhouse, the building was originally designed to sustain 40 pounds of weight per square foot. Engineers determined that the weight at the S.O.M. Center office exceeded that amount by more than three times the building’s capacity.

In May, the Board passed a Resolution for Urgent Necessity to allow Central Office personnel to temporarily relocate to a vacant office at 59 Alpha Park in Highland Heights.

As an interim relocation, Central Office staff moved to the Alpha Park office during the week of June 11th. Offices operating from 59 Alpha Park are Personnel, Business, Special Pupil Services, Curriculum, Community Relations, and the offices of the Superintendent and Treasurer.

The Board last month also passed a Resolution for the Sale of Property to fund the residential renovation to office space, as well as permanent improvement and technology projects throughout the District. Through the sale of the land, no current general fund money will be used for the projects.

The triangular-shaped parcel to be sold is located on S.O.M. Center Road and Gates Mills Boulevard in Gates Mills. The land has been determined to be the least suitable of available sites for school use, Dr. Price said.

According to ThenDesign Architecture, Ltd., costs to fix the structural problems at the former Central Office and to make the building ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant would be nearly \$1 million. Similar costs were reported for the renovation at Mayfield High’s Adult Education Office which was another relocation option considered by the Board. Costs to renovate the S.O.M. Center Road property are expected to be in the range of \$600,000.

The former Board of Education building on S.O.M. Center Road, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, will remain a part of the Mayfield City School District.

Temporary Address:

Mayfield City School District
Alpha Park Suite #59
Alpha Drive
Highland Heights, OH 44143
440-442-2200

District Welcomes New Principal to Mayfield High

The Mayfield City School District is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Tony Loewer as the new principal of Mayfield High School, effective August 1st. Mr. Loewer replaces MHS Principal Robert Lombardo upon his retirement. Mr. Loewer comes to Mayfield from the Twinsburg City School District where he served as principal of Twinsburg High School. His past administrative experience includes serving as principal of Fairmont High School in the Kettering City School District, and Assistant Principal of Memorial Junior High in the Mentor City School District.

“I am extremely excited about this opportunity to work with the teachers, students and administrators in Mayfield,” said Mr. Loewer. “There aren’t too many opportunities that would have taken me away from Twinsburg. But, the opportunity in Mayfield is one of them. I’m really looking forward to it.”

Prior to serving in a principal’s role, Mr. Loewer taught Mathematics for 10 years at the high school and junior high school levels in the Tipp City Ohio Exempted Village School District.

Mr. Loewer’s recent accomplishments at Twinsburg High School include revisions to the school’s Program of Study and development of a curriculum video to supplement the Program of Study.

He is a member of the Ohio Association of Secondary School Administrators and National Association of Secondary School Principals. His work on District/ Building Committees include the North Central Association Technology Committee, Local Professional Development Committee, Special Education Liaison, Advisory Council for Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Athletic Council, and the Bus Safety Committee where he served as chairman.

Mr. Loewer earned his master’s degree in Educational Leadership from Wright State University and his bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.



He also has completed graduate work beyond the master's level over the past several years.

Golf outing swings straight to goal for Mayfield students

Local golfers shot like the pros for the Mayfield City School District during the June 21st "Eighteen for Education" Golf Outing at the Devlin Course at Quail Hollow. The outing was hosted by the Mayfield Business Education Community Alliance Foundation and title sponsored by Hillcrest Hospital.

There were 102 area businessmen and women who traded in their office attire for golf shirts and spikes, swinging away a day that raised more than \$15,000 for Mayfield's students.

Adding to the day's success was a visit by Cleveland Indians Hall of Fame inductee Bob Feller who volunteered his time to be photographed with Mayfield Schools' supporters.

"This really shows how this community comes together with its businesses, residents and schools," said Mayfield Superintendent Dr. Phillip G. Price. "The golf outing is just one more example of what makes Mayfield so unique."

Besides the outpouring of support from area golfers and volunteers, special thanks also are sent to AXA Advisors, Keybank and Staples that provided major sponsorship donations.

For more information on the "Eighteen for Education" Golf Outing or for membership information for the Mayfield Business Community Alliance Foundation, please call 440-605-9806.

Know an outstanding alumnus?

The Mayfield City Schools will induct its 15th class of outstanding graduates into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001. Nominations are now being accepted. If you know of a well-qualified and deserving MHS alumnus who graduated from the Class of 1992 or before, call (440) 605-9824 for a nomination form or print out a nomination form from the Mayfield web site www.mayfield.k12.oh.us

Mayfield Township Historical Society

by Al Scaccia, President

The Mayfield Township Historical Society is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this September 12, 2001 at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at our annual Ice Cream Social. It's a very special event, and to add to the Open House tour, we present our newly completed museum displays on the lower level (basement). It includes an old tool and farm equipment area, an 1800 Log Cabin home, and an 1890 School Room. Military artifacts and uniforms will be on exhibit on the upper floors to carry out our tribute to our past citizen heroes, both pioneer and military.

The 2001 Raffle Quilt follows this theme, it's called "Star Spangled Nine Patch." Tickets are \$1.00 and a winner will be drawn during the evening. Donation for the evening is \$3.00 for both Ice Cream Sundaes and tour. Proceeds from the event go towards a Mayfield High School History Scholarship Award and maintenance of the Bennett-Van Curen Historic House. If you have any military mementos to share in the display call Pat at 423-4527 or Nancy at 442-2212.

The Historic House has become very visible in the area and we have hosted a DAR group and 24 American Girl Campers from the Metroparks. The fall schedule has a wedding, a Mayfield High School Reunion Class tour, a church tour and a Tri-C Elderhostel program for 150 attendees on the agenda. Our fall program schedule is as follows and includes two field trips. All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. beginning this fall unless otherwise stated.

Wednesday, September 12, 2001 – 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Historic House in Wiley Park. 25th Anniversary Ice Cream Social and Open House. \$3.00/person \$1.00 under 12.

Wednesday, October 10, 2001 – 6:30 p.m. Cemetery walk- Katie Kerrick on Mayfield Union 1840 Cemetery. Park at Center School and walk over-Bring flashlight.

Wednesday, November 14, 2001 – 7:30 p.m. – Siles Tanner House (1842) Chester Township Historical Society. Meet at Historic grounds at Caves & Mayfield Roads - Regular meeting and tour.

Saturday, November 17, 2001 – 7 p.m. Annual Turkey Raffle at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Al Scaccia will spin our Raffle Wheel of Turkeys, Hams and prizes. Refreshments available.

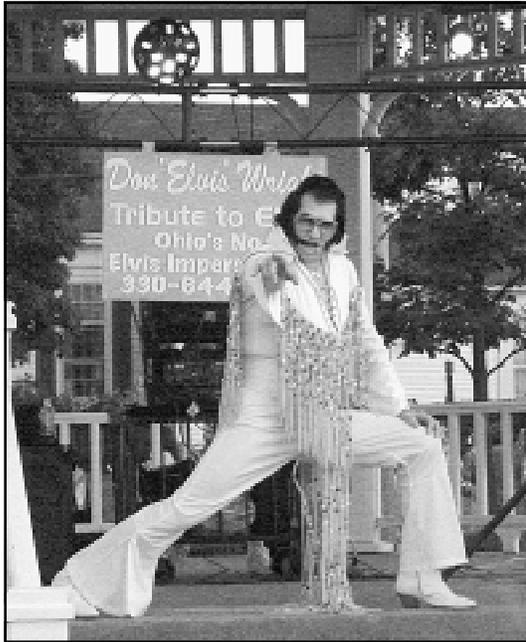
Wednesday, December 12, 2001– 6:30 p.m. Christmas Pot Luck - All are welcome. Bring a "covered dish" to share at our wonderful buffet dinner. Santa will visit if we are good.

Spectacular 4th!!

Festivities began at Parkview Pool with a bang!! The day began sunny and bright. Not only did the children enjoy the swimming but they also encountered a mime, a juggler, a magic show, a very talkative clown, 2 caricature artists, a DJ, a steel band and last but not least a moonwalk, a sea of balls and a surfboard. Fortunately, the rain held off until later in the afternoon and even with the brief shower, it didn't dampen anyone's spirits. A fun time was had by all!

Festivities continued at the Gazebo. People of all ages played bingo in the Community Room. A special thanks to Elliot Ross and Ralph Vara of the Activities Committee for securing a variety of terrific donations for bingo prizes. Many people came to listen to the patriotic music of the Harry Hershey Orchestra at the Gazebo. Some enjoyed ice cream and popcorn while they listened to the music. Harry Hershey could be heard throughout the area and people were seen dancing, clapping and singing along.

Finally, as nighttime came, spectacular fireworks could be seen high in the sky! The ooohs and aaahs were heard everywhere. What a wonderful ending to a very fun day!



by **Donna J. Roman,**
Executive Assistant



It was a hot summer night and cars were cruisin' on June 9 during the annual **'50s Cruise Night**. A few thousand people came to watch the constant parade as cars 25 years and older "cruised" Wilson Mills Road between Route 91 and Beta Drive. A dash plate was given to the owner of each car that cruised. Cruisers and spectators donated over \$1,000 to Make-a-Wish. Deacon's collected additional donations for Make-a-Wish.



Music reminiscent of the '50s era added to the fun as three live bands and an Elvis impersonator performed. Tampa and Elvis gave an outstanding performance with the girls backing up the "King." Some people swayed to the music while others sang along or danced.

To three young girls, '50s Night was a great opportunity to show off adorable matching outfits complete with poodle skirts.

A pleasant aroma wafted through the air as Village restaurants Aladdin's, Austin's, Pizzazz and Yours Truly served up a variety of delectable favorites such as burgers, ribs, fruit smoothies and pizza.

It was a terrific evening for family and friends.



Still Cruisin'





The Wetlands

by Karen Mueller

Last summer, the vernal ponds in the Wetlands still had some water in them at the end of the summer. This summer the ponds are doing what they are supposed to be doing - drying out by the first part of July. With the hot and dry conditions of June and July, the area of the wetland where our beaver family lives has less water. The family manages by building some dams in various spots to retain more water in the interior of the wetland.

Animal and plant life, however, are abundant. The constantly changing plant life has made the area come alive again. The plants have attracted many insects, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals. We have had many nesting birds, including some not seen nesting in the Wetlands before: Baltimore Oriole, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow Warbler, Common Yellowthroat, Woodcock and Eastern Kingbird.

Two other birds, not as common in this area, were sighted in July: the Great Crested Flycatcher and the Northern Waterthrush. With the abundance of wildflowers, an unusual "insect" was spotted. Sometimes called a hummerbee, Deb Marcinski, our naturalist, reports it is called a clearwing moth.



Many folks have helped make some changes and additions to the Wetlands. Special thanks to the Service Department for installing another bat box near the waterfall, a bench just beyond the bridge, signage to remind about no vehicles or pets and providing needed assistance for clearing waterways for proper flow.

The committee has also created a trail guide that explains over ten different points of interest. Linda Butler's father built a sturdy box that now stands at the beginning of the path. Deb Marcinski, Barb Schmidt, Beth Stickley and others helped to prepare the content of the guide. Very special

thanks to Bill Stickley for giving his professional touches, and Ron Fleming for his illustrations. We hope you will use the copy enclosed in this VOV, and appreciate what has been preserved in this unique setting.

Our Wednesday Wetland Walks continued through mid-August, with a special full moon evening walk on August 1st. Various topics such as insects, beavers, wildflowers and more, kept the observers interested each week.

Our next Wetland Committee meeting will be Wednesday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Mayfield Village Community Room. If you have an interest in joining our group, **please come!!**

On Sunday, October 21, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Deb Marcinski will do a Wetland Special called, "Color Me Fall." Mark your calendar for this event.



Protect Yourself from the West Nile Virus

(For More Information call the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at 216-443-7500)

- Eliminate Standing Water in Your Yard and Home
- (It's a fact - All mosquitoes need water to breed)
- Signs of the West Nile Virus: Symptoms of fever, muscle weakness, body ache, skin rash with swollen lymph glands Other - Dead crows and blue jays
- Protect Yourself - Wear long sleeves, limit outdoor activities during non-daylight hours, use insect repellent.

Library Learning at Mayfield Regional

by Tim Kassinger

Art Shows

- Bernie Rich will display his photographs dealing with the 1960's in the gallery of the library during the month of August. Please call the library for further details prior to the exhibit.
- The Annual MARC (Mayfield Area Recreation Council) Art Show will be held at the library throughout October. A reception will be held Sunday, September 30 from 1-5 p.m. at which awards will be presented. All are welcome.
- Beth Burgham will exhibit paintings celebrating the seasons in the gallery of the library during the month of December. For more information, please call the Library.

Classes Offered

- Library Learning. A five week class beginning Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m., covers all aspects of library use, including Mayfield's in depth collection of Fine Arts materials—both book and electronic resources and the Internet. Call to register.
- Jerry Libava will present Business Ownership 101 Thursday, September 20th at 7 p.m. at the library. Participants will learn what makes a good business, what's hot and what's not, pitfalls of owning a business, the risks vs. the rewards, how to investigate a franchise, and what it's like to own a business. Call the Library for further details.
- Internet Class: Beginner. Mayfield Regional Library invites you to the Information Superhighway! The library is offering a two-hour informational, informal, and fun class on learning to access the Internet from the library. Please register by calling the library or in person at the library reception desk. A two-hour class is being offered from 10 a.m. - 12 noon on three separate dates: Saturday, October 20; Saturday, November 10; or Saturday, December 15.



All are welcome to attend the following **discussion groups** at the Mayfield Regional Library:

- The Evening Book Discussion Group - **Monday, September 12 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.** - **East of the Mountains** by David Guterson will be discussed.
- The Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group - Tuesday, September 25 at 2:00 p.m. - **Dead Man Walking** by Helen Prejean will be discussed.
- The Evening Book Discussion Group - **Monday, October 15 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.** - **Go Tell It On The Mountain** by James Baldwin will be discussed.
- The Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group - **Tuesday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.** **The God of Small Things** by Arundhati Roy will be discussed.
- The Evening Book Discussion Group will meet at the Mayfield Regional Library on **Monday, November 19 from 7:30-8:30 p.m.** **Alias Grace** by Margaret Eleanor Atwood will be discussed.
- The Book Lovers' Book Discussion Group - **Tuesday, November 27 at 2:00 p.m.** **London Holiday** by Richard Peck will be discussed.

Poetry Circle Meetings:

- **Tuesday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m.** The poetry of Robert Pinsky "The Green Piano", "The Haunted Ruin" and "To Television" will be discussed. See *The New Bread Loaf Anthology of Contemporary Poetry* (811.5408 N421)
- **Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m.** - Contemporary American Poet, Rita Dove's "Against Flight", "Evening Primrose," and "Vacation" will be discussed.
- The *Poetry Circle* will discuss Contemporary American Poet, Mark Doty's "*Elizabeth Bishop, Croton, Watercolor,*" "*Fish-R-U's,*" and "*Sea Grape Valentine*" on **Tuesday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m.**

Fall Movie Series at the Library -

Free popcorn and free admission. All are welcome to attend:

- **Monday, September 10 at 6:45 p.m.** - A classic thriller about a man trying to drive his wife insane starring Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer.
- **October 1st at 6:45 p.m.** - A sophisticated comedy-mystery starring Cary Grant and Audrey

Hepburn. Grant helps widow Hepburn recover a fortune hidden by her husband.

- **Monday, November 5 at 6:45 p.m.** - William Powell and Myrna Loy returning as Nick and Nora, this time probing a murder at a race track.
- **Monday, December 3 at 6:45 p.m.** - Frank Capra directing and Cary Grant heading up an all star cast in a humorous look at two seemingly harmless old ladies who poison their gentleman callers.

FilmFest 2001: A Year of Foreign Films

continues at the library:

- **Tuesday, August 28 at 2:00 p.m.** with *A Sunday in the Country* (Un Dimanche a la Campagne) in French. As lush and beautiful as an Impressionist painting, *A Sunday in the Country* chronicles one Sunday afternoon in the life of an elderly artist. This gentle and serene film depicts a way of life which was to vanish in the wake of World War I. Recommended audience: All ages. A brief discussion will follow the film. Free, public invited.
- **Monday, December 17 at 7 p.m.** with *The Nasty Girl* (Das Schreckliche Madchen) 1990. Based on true story, *The Nasty Girl* is a comedy about a serious subject. When a schoolgirl in Germany decides to enter an essay contest about "My Home Town During the Third Reich," she finds that the truth is quite different from the "official story." There will be a brief discussion after the film. Free, public invited.

All are welcome to attend the following activities at the Library:

- *A Night in the Graveyard* - Vicki Vigil, author of *Cleveland Cemeteries*, will present *A Night in the Graveyard*, **October 29 from 7-8 p.m.** The talk will include not only local cemeteries, but some of their notable permanent residents. Her presentation includes an interesting slide show.
- *Winter Family Festival* - **December 12** with music and activities for all ages.

Displays:

- *Embroidery Display* - The Cleveland Embroiderers Guild will display their work during the month of September

in the display case.

- **Art Display** - Theresa Mitchell will display her mixed media during the month of November in the display case.
- **Button Jewelry Display** - Gwen Lewis will display her button jewelry during the month of December. For additional information about any of the shows and activities, call the Library at 440-473-0350.

North East Village Homeowners' Association

by Kathy Winteregg

Those attending our last meeting decided on a new name for our association. We felt it was a better title since the streets included in the present association cover a wider area than the former Eastgate Estates.

The pleasant weather on June 10 was perfect for our first summer barbecue at the Village pavilion. It presented a good opportunity to become better acquainted with Village neighbors.

Residents' concerns regarding street signs on Meadowood and Eastgate have been communicated on a regular basis in the last couple of months to Patsy Mills. She has spoken with the Service Department, but so far no definite time schedule for new signs has been specified. Many visitors and delivery people on these streets have difficulty interpreting the current signs. Also contributing to the problem are the three digit addresses at the beginning of Meadowood.

Our next meeting on Thursday, September 19 and potluck on Friday, October 19 will present other chances for residents of Meadowood, Eastgate, Thornapple, Ravine, Robley, Metro Park and Zorn to get together. While ours is a social organization at present, we do discuss and look into solutions for Residents' concerns. Come join us and take this opportunity to make some new friends in our Village.

Questions, call Kathy at 440-461-4277 or Mary 440-449-9375.

P.S. Take a look at the new signs. They just went up August 3!



Aintree Park Homeowners' Association

by Judy Bartell

The first annual Pool Party on July 21st was a rousing success. More than 100 people attended and we had a fabulous time. On such a hot evening, the cool pool was especially enjoyable. The menu of hot dogs and hamburgers was accompanied by many dishes brought by all the attendees. We have a lot of culinary talents in the neighborhood! A very delicious spread was laid out and enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Pool Party Committee; Joe Prcela, April Lewis, Jill Regalbuto, Pool Manager, Dave Perout, Chef Rich Bartell and the street captains for their efforts.

Bernie Samac from the Building Department attended the general meeting held on June 26th at the Mayfield Village Community Room. He was most helpful in answering questions and discussing various issues we have with improvements and general requirements about keeping up our homes and our neighborhood.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 25, 2001 at the Community Room at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

The next social event is the Northboro Clam Bake, scheduled for September 29. (Rain date is Sunday, September 30.) Look for details by your mailbox.

If you know of anyone who has recently moved into the neighborhood or is ill, please contact Laura Prcela or Laurie Blood so that the Sunshine Committee can pay them a visit. For membership information, contact Dave Perout at 440-461-7636 or Joe Prcela at 440-646-8833.

ABC Quilts

Can you donate a portable sewing machine for this volunteer project?
Contact: Lynn Erickson
440-461-4030

Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association

by Edward J. Sullivan, President

As you read this, Labor Day will be approaching. Your board joins me in saying that we hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. Also, please continue to drive carefully on Hanover Woods' streets as our children have no place else to ride their bikes and roller blade. Thank you!

Guess what? **Clambake Time** is almost upon Hanover Woods again. Our **Clambake Committee** consisting of Chris Hicks, Nancy Marra, Janice Kahn, and Daad Chamoun have been working on the plans. It has been tentatively set for Saturday, October 6 at Ken and Chris Hicks' home. Save the date! Stay tuned for the details!

Also, our **Annual Meeting** has been tentatively set for 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23 in the Community Room. Everyone will receive a formal notice.

We are pleased to see more people becoming active. As you know, this is "**your**" **Homeowners' Association**. Your suggestions and help are always welcome. It's fun to be active. If you want to participate, we'd like to have you. Please don't hesitate to contact Vicki Pamela, Kay Phillips, Bill Coughlin, Jeff Schiemann or me.

Kenwood Homeowners' Association

by Penny May, Chairperson

Wishing you all an end of the summer full of fun, good health, happiness.

Kudos for all the Kenwood Drive Homeowners who fly their flags so faithfully for each National holiday. It makes one proud to view such a parade of flags. Let's all get on the bandwagon and display the flag and make Mayfield Village **The All American Village**. In your absence, ask a neighbor to display it for you.

The KHOA Committee will meet Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Everyone is

welcome to attend. Your input is appreciated.

We are saddened to learn of the death of 2 long time KHOA neighbors: Jim Capps of Sandalwood and Bob Van Vliet of Thornapple Road.

PROGRESSIVE FITNESS CENTER

**For Mayfield
Village
residents
16 years
and older**



**Progressive
Fitness
Center offers:**

Certified Fitness staff, state-of-the-art cardiovascular, cybex strength training and free-weight equipment, private aerobic studios, and fully equipped locker rooms and saunas.

Group Fitness Classes - The Center offers a comprehensive aerobic program designed to accommodate all fitness levels. The schedule includes 27 classes offered weekly. The classes are held early morning, lunch and evening.

Personal Training - Get one-on-one training and assistance in the development and/or improvement of your exercise program. Sixty and thirty minute rates, Buddy rates and multiple package discounts are available.

Walking/Running Club - Members will have the opportunity to work out with others who have similar goals, training regimens, and interests. Members also receive monthly packets containing information on training programs, various fitness topics, calendars of upcoming road races, and much more!

Becoming a Member:

- Purchase a 6 or 12 month membership at the Mayfield Village Hall during regular office hours.
- Bring a photo I.D. (drivers license, school I.D.) with current address and current utility bill.
- Bring the receipt to the Fitness Center
- Complete an enrollment form and schedule a 30 minute fitness assessment.



Membership Fees – 6 months.....\$104, 12 months.....\$208, Guests.....\$7 per visit per guest. All guests must be 16 years or older and must be accompanied by a Fitness Center member. Guests can utilize the facility on Friday after 4 pm and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Please feel free to stop in for a personal tour of our facility.

NEW Golf Clinic - Join Golf Pro Ron Miller, Starter Golf Academy and Robert Lemieux, Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist in our Fall Golf Clinic. The workshops will include full swing fundamentals, short game instruction and how to stretch and train muscles specific for your game. The workshops will be held at the Progressive Fitness Center Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 and 27 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. Cost per person is \$95.00. Call for details and registration at (440) 395-0103.

Senior Fitness - In this class, exercises will be taught to improve endurance, strength, balance and flexibility. There are no age restrictions.

Facility Hours - 6 am-8 pm Mon., Wed. and Fri., 6 am-10 pm Tues. and Thurs., 8 am-5 pm Sat., 9 am-4 pm Sun. * Hours are subject to change. Some holidays have restricted hours. Please check with a staff member or call 440-395-0103 for exact days and times.

HILLCREST HOSPITAL MEDICAL TRANSIT

Free door-to-door transportation to medical appointments is provided by Hillcrest Hospital Medical Transit, operated by Hillcrest Ambulance Service. This service is available to residents of the Hillcrest area. On average, a one-week notice is required. The transit runs from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The driver will assist people into and out of the van only. For more information, call them at **216-797-4014**.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

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- SUSAN, BRIAN, RICK & ASHLEY HARRISON
- JILL PAPPENHAGEN
- EUNICE KALINA
- PHIL & NONA STELLA
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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

by **Donna J. Roman, Executive Assistant**

Beautiful plants and the aroma of pancakes and sausage welcomed nearly 1,000 people to the Service Building on Mother's Day for the annual Pancake Breakfast.

While people waited in line for breakfast, they admired the array of plants for sale by the Mayfield Village Garden Club. Many took time to buy a little something for mom.

Mayor Bruce Rinker, Council President Bill Marquardt and Councilmembers Jeanne Cinco and Carmen Ilacqua were among the many Village officials and committee members who volunteered by flipping pancakes and cooking sausage. Many scouts from Boy Scout Troop 705 helped out by clearing tables and cleaning trays. Members of the Service Department were on hand and assisted where needed.

A clown brought smiles to children's faces as he twisted balloons into interesting shapes and presented each child with his or her own special balloon.

After breakfast, many families had pictures taken "with mom" in a lovely garden area set up by the Service Department and Garden Club.

Village businesses contributed to the event by purchasing tickets to the Breakfast. A special thank-you to the corporate sponsors and to the many volunteers who helped make this year's breakfast a success.



DEBBIE HUDACKO RUN 2001



FIRST ANNUAL TRIATHLON



Recreation Corner

by **Bill Thomas,**
Parks and Recreation Director

Summer 2001 certainly was a dramatic change from Summer 2000. At times this year we actually wished for rain! We truly had a great summer.

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation had over 654 youth and adult league participants this past summer. There were 325 campers in the summer camps and 200 runners/walkers in the Debbie Hudacko Run. Even babies in strollers enjoyed the race! Volleyball was a huge success this year as 6 teams competed with each other. New this year was a bocce league. The four teams had a fun time competing on the bocce courts at Wiley Park. It was great to see so many people participating in our recreational programs.

The 2nd Annual Summer Sizzler held Sunday, July 1st was a huge success. The weather wasn't quite as nice as we wanted it to be but there was still less rain than the first Sizzler in 2000. A few raindrops did not stop any of the swimmers. In fact, we had an increase of 7 teams and 110 swimmers participating this year.

For those of you who missed the First Annual Triathlon, it was truly a unique event for Mayfield Village. It was great to see so many children and families participating in the swim, bike, and run event on Sunday, July 15th. The day was absolutely beautiful and we hope for even more participants in the summer of 2002. We understand that not everyone is a triathlete but this event is fun, even for first time participants.

This summer, our buses were full for our excursions to Cedar Point and Ohioyle, Pennsylvania for White Water Rafting. We had campers and community members on both trips. With two exciting trips like these, it was nearly impossible for participants not to enjoy themselves.

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation is offering our traditional programs for fall, but there are some new additions:



- An after school bowling program will be offered to children in the 6th and 7th grades. After school, a bus will take students to Palisades Palace on Euclid Avenue beginning September 21.
- Also, we will be having two Cross Country Runs this year. The first one will be September 30 and the second will be October 7.
- Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce that the dedicated soccer fields (in front of Progressive) should be ready for use this fall. We will be having an adult coed and a men's league this fall. Mayfield Soccer Club will also be using the fields.

Whether you are a child, teen, adult or senior, Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation has a program for you. Why not try something new like taking a trip with us to MGM Grand Casino or joining the Teen Advisory Board? Maybe the overnight trip to Soaring Eagle is more your style. Whatever your preference is, we look forward to seeing our residents involved in new programs and even the annual Mayfield Village events such as the Turkey Raffle or Halloween Parties.



CPR CLASS OFFERED

*Free to Village Residents
November 10, 8:30-12:30 p.m.
Please call for registration:
MV Fire Department
461-1208*



Summer Softball Continues to be a Hit

by Danielle Yarcusko

Last summer, the youth softball leagues were plagued with cool weather and unwelcomed rain. This year players, coaches, and parents breathed a sigh of relief knowing that all games were played as scheduled with the exception of one rain out for the 6 - 8 year old coed league. This year was the first summer when the 9 - 14 year old girls were separated, creating a 9 - 11 year old girls league and 12 - 14 year old girls league combining with Richmond Heights. Creating these separate divisions was ideal for our girls because it enabled them to participate with other girls within the same ability range. Our 9 - 13 boys league had four teams this year playing at Wiley Park. The 14 - 18 year old boys league expanded this summer from four teams to six teams. Mayfield Village also had two teams in the 15 - 18 girls fast pitch league and one team in the 12 - 14 girls fast pitch league. As always, thank you to all volunteer coaches for taking time to instruct and support our youth softball players. Another big thank you goes out to all of the players within the youth softball league. At times it was tough to field a team due to summer vacations and other commitments, but everyone was very cooperative and understanding. We look forward to seeing everyone next summer and hopefully we will have even more youth interested in playing in our youth softball leagues.

The adult softball leagues ran smoothly here in Mayfield Village. We had fourteen teams in the Coed league and there were even more who wanted to join this summer. From observations on Friday nights, the Coed teams enjoyed engaging in friendly games

against each other. The Men's league expanded this summer and it appeared that there was some pretty good competition among the 14 teams. Thank you to players, managers, and umpires for your cooperation in the schedule changes. Next summer's league should be even better.

Sports 'N More Camp

by Co-Director, Phil Weinberg

Sports 'n More Camp Rocks in 2001

Sports 'n More Camp never had two days that were the same. The camp offered instruction and practice in tennis, soccer, baseball, football, basketball, lacrosse, gymnastics, volleyball, and floor hockey. Not only did the campers learn how to play the sports, but also they learned what teamwork and good sportsmanship was all about.

The field trips were always exciting and it took three Mayfield School buses to get us to each destination. The campers enjoyed going to Parkview Pool once a week along with other field trips such as bowling, zoo, Cedar Point, roller-skating, Dover Lake, and Fun 'n Stuff which included putt-putt, golfing, riding go-carts, and bumper boating.

The most exciting evening was on Friday, July 13th when we had a Luau at Parkview Pool from 7:00 pm until Midnight! We called it Midnight Madness. We had a live DJ playing all the campers' favorite songs, and we enjoyed eating pizza and pop. The DJ had various contests such as hula-hoop, limbo, and dancing all evening long. Everyone went home with prizes and smiles on their faces!

We also had many other special days that we celebrated. We had Olympics with each group representing a country. Ireland ended up winning the Olympics after several days of competing as a team in sports. Every camper went home with a medal, but only Ireland earned the GOLD!

We also had a track meet where the children earned ribbons and medals for participating. Campers learned what

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competition meant and had a better understanding of all the hard work great athletes must endure to try to capture the gold.

We also had other special days such as a watermelon hunt, tie-die shirt day, bean carnival, cook-outs, kayaking, a magician who taught us many tricks, and a professional yo-yo man, which was great since each camper got a yo-yo to take home to practice all the tricks!

The campers also enjoyed making art projects several times a week! Favorite projects among the older campers were a birdhouse and racecars. The younger campers enjoyed making jewelry boxes, wind chimes, bracelets, bookmarks, and cool picture frames with the campers picture in them.

Campers spent the last day of camp performing their talent on stage for parents and family members for an awesome talent show! Not only were the campers great athletes by the end of camp, but also, they really put on a great show.

The counselors and campers cannot wait until next summer when they will be reunited for the best camp in Cleveland, **Sports 'n More Camp!!!**

Parkview Pool

by Dave Perout

The weather has been more cooperative this year at the pool. The soaring temperatures have resulted in many people finding their respite in the cooling waters of Parkview Pool.

The Parkview Pool Summer Sizzler Swim Meet grew by fifty percent with over 300 swimmers. Word got out that the meet is fun for children of all ages and abilities. We received many compliments from people all over northeastern Ohio about the meet, the facility, and the Village. Following the Summer Sizzler, the pool was open for an evening swim.

One other evening swim was held on July 22 where the pool was open until 10:30 PM on a 90 plus degree day. Regular admission policies apply.

Please note some change in open times for the end of the season. From Monday, August 20th through Friday, August 24th, and Monday, August 27th the pool will only be open from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM for adult lap swimming. The pool will re-open at 10:00 AM for more adult lap swimming with the pool opening at noon for regular open swim. Monday through Thursday the pool will close at 8:00 PM. Friday August 24th the pool will close at 5:00 PM and Monday, August 27th, the pool will close at 7:00 PM. The pool will be closed all day starting Tuesday, August 28th though Friday, August 31st. The pool will re-open on Saturday, September 1st and close for the season on Labor Day, September 3 at 7:00 PM.



FOOD PANTRY OPENS

Our Savior Lutheran Church is open to serve families in the Mayfield area. Their goal is to provide a 3 day supply of food once each month for those in need. Proof of residency and income are required.

- Hours of operation –
Last 2 Saturdays of each month
10:00 a.m. – noon
- For more information call:
440-442-4455

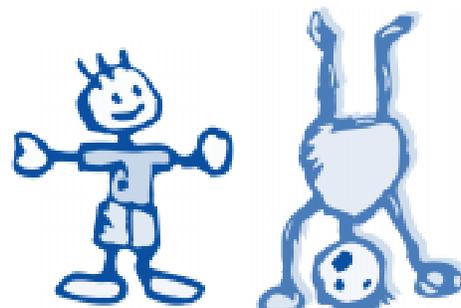
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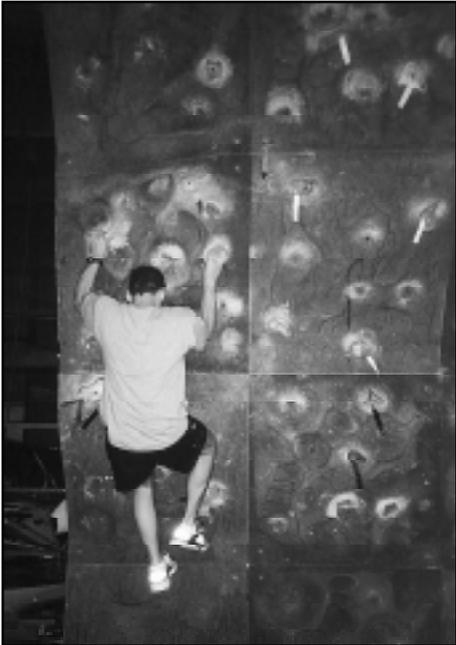
by Camp Directors:
**Diane Pearn, Dori Caspio,
and Melanie Pearn**

After five fun-filled weeks Mayfield Village Junior Camp came to a close on July 20. Included in our calendar of events were two performances by Young Audiences, a trip to the fire station, a visit from the Mayfield Village Police Department, and a presentation by a naturalist from the Metroparks. Our three trips to the Parkview Pool offered a refreshing reprieve from the heat for our eighty-five campers and twenty counselors.

Other highlights in our activity schedule were Wacky Wednesday, Indians Day, Birthday Day, and Hawaiian Day as well as six rotation Teaching days. Each and every day was busy, exciting, and eventful.

As a final wrap-up, the children enjoyed a pizza party and performed in a group talent show for an audience of their parents, grandparents, and friends. A fun time was had by all.





TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

by Mark Bezdek, Camp Director

This was the inaugural year for the Teen Adventure Camp, a six-week, two-session joint venture between the Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights Recreation Departments and Mayfield Community Education. This camp was open to 50 kids going into seventh and eighth grades, and we had campers from nine different schools represented. The camp was a great success! We traveled to many exciting destinations including white water rafting in Pennsylvania, rock climbing, canoeing, and ice-skating. We also visited numerous attractions such as Cedar Point, Six Flags, Dover Lake, Pioneer Waterland, and many more. The Teen Adventure Camp provided a fun-filled summer of sports, crafts, games, and great trips for the campers, and the staff is already eagerly working on next year's calendar.



Do you have a FEW hours a month to make a BIG difference in a girl's life? The Girl Scouts of the Mayfield service unit are looking for volunteers. If you have a skill or craft to teach or demonstrate, if you are willing to be an extra pair of helping hands at a Girl Scout meeting, if you can help make phone calls, if you can help organize an event, or if you would like to help lead a troop, we need you. Girl Scouts can be such a positive influence in a girl's life, please consider giving a few hours to help. The rewards of the girls' smiles and enthusiasm are great. Please contact Amy Evans at (440) 460-0045.



FLU SHOT REGISTRATION

**Thursday, October 11,
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Monday, October 22,
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**(FOR PERSONS 60+ OR
HAVING A
CHRONIC ILLNESS)
MAYFIELD VILLAGE
COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Shots will be given Friday,
November 16,
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 7-13
THIS YEAR'S SLOGAN:
"COVER THE BASES
STRIKE OUT FIRE!"**



Governor's Village Assisted Living and Dementia Care, located at 280 N. Commons Blvd., recently opened and already has several residents. The elegant, residential-style building is complete with its own hair salon and general store located on "Main Street."

Preschool & Youth Halloween Party

Saturday,
October 27, 2001
1:00 - 2:30 pm

at the
Mayfield Village
Community Room

Ages: Newborn through
5th grade

Enjoy a hayride, games,
special events,
refreshments and the
Halloween Costume
Parade!!



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

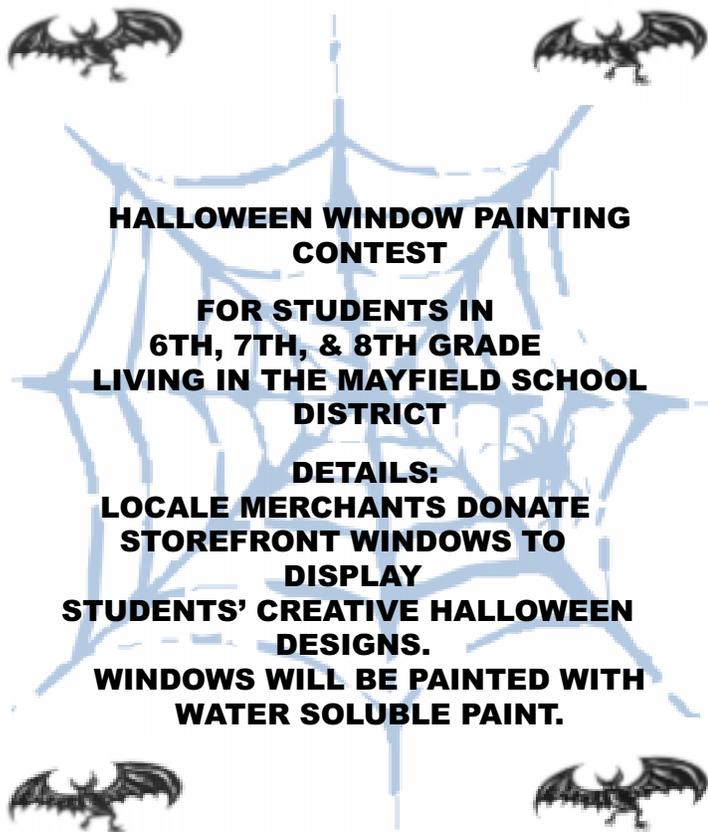
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2001

DROP OFF YOUR COMPLETED
PUMPKIN AT 1:00 P.M. AND
PICK IT UP AT 2:30 P.M.
AT THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE
COMMUNITY ROOM.

JUDGING TAKES PLACE
BETWEEN 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.

AWARDS GIVEN IN 3
CATEGORIES:

1. MOST COMICAL
2. BEST CARVED & DECORATED
3. SCARIEST



HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

**FOR STUDENTS IN
6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE
LIVING IN THE MAYFIELD SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**DETAILS:
LOCALE MERCHANTS DONATE
STOREFRONT WINDOWS TO
DISPLAY
STUDENTS' CREATIVE HALLOWEEN
DESIGNS.
WINDOWS WILL BE PAINTED WITH
WATER SOLUBLE PAINT.**

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