

# Voice of the VILLAGE

QUARTERLY

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## EVERYONE LOVES SANTA!!



**By Lee Stone,  
Administrative Assistant**

Smiles! Smiles! Smiles! Could be seen on all the faces of the children as they waited for Santa Claus to come in the BIG RED FIRE TRUCK. Children of all ages were warmly greeted and given popcorn balls by Santa as he made his way through the Village streets. After the ride on the fire truck, Santa was anxiously met by children in the Community Room. After refreshments of Christmas cookies and cocoa, each child sat on Santa's lap and had their picture taken as well as receiving a gift from one of Santa's elves. A fun time was had by all! *More photos on pg. 17*



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### IMPORTANT VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS:

All Emergencies  
 (Police, Fire, Ambulance) ..... 9-1-1  
 Village Hall  
 (Administration/Finance Dept.) .. 461-2210  
 Fax ..... 461-7349  
 Lyndhurst Municipal Court ..... 461-6500  
 M.V. Police Dept.  
 (Non-emergency) ..... 461-1234  
 M.V. Fire Dept.  
 (Non-emergency) ..... 461-1208  
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 (General Number) ..... 442-2200  
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## 2001 VILLAGE ROSTER

<b>Mayor:</b>	Bruce Rinker	Worton Park	442-3677
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	William Buckholtz	Ward 4 Worton Park	442-5959
	Vince Busa	At Large Hickory Hill	449-2225
	Joanne Cinco	At Large Echo Drive	423-0363
	Patsy Mills	Ward 2 Kenwood Drive	449-4922

\*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 that the Thanksgiving holiday will not affect the rubbish collection schedule in Mayfield Village. However, since Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Tuesdays and BFI will be closed Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, our regular collection will be on Wednesday and Thursday for those two weeks.

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.

## VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

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# Memo from the Mayor

by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

We recently lost an old friend and neighbor, Victor Chensoff. Vic was as large as life; not larger than, but full of life. Expansive, generous, gregarious and garrulous, Victor projected his great size and warmth in equal measure—and with just about the same subtlety and force as his legendary cannonades at Wildcat football games. He punctuated conversation as he did Mayfield scoring.

And no one should doubt just how much he enjoyed getting that rise out of people. He delighted in tweaking you, rattling you with the near sonic boom of his prized, handmade field piece, or cross-examining you like the proverbial dumb fox, ever questioning, ever offering typically unsolicited advice.

He was irrepressible. You couldn't be around Vic for more than a few seconds before grinning, unconsciously competing with the bright, direct eyes that to the last betrayed an impish, childlike glitter of delight. His eyes always smiled. Victor "The Mad Russian" had Americana stamped all over him: a hunter, fisherman and patient craftsman; he was still the schoolboy primed to surprise his teacher with the toad kidnapped at recess, calculated for certain disruption of dreaded grammar lessons. No doubt that given the chance he'd have run with Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer. The day I met him, when he strolled over to my back yard to supervise my first home improvement task—the scene to be repeated often—I had the odd sensation of playing Jackie Cooper to Vic's Wallace Beery...blended with a good portion of Will Rogers.

Even after we had moved a few streets over, Vic was still our neighbor, the big-hearted, mildly busybody counselor who still dropped in, unannounced yet not unwelcomed whenever he drove by and spotted me out working in the yard. Although we never really spoke of it directly, we shared some very special experiences: we had both raised our children on the same street, albeit a full generation apart. It was Victor who recounted for me his own history of our neighborhood. He literally knew my house inside and out, having been on hand to observe "The Dutchman," its first occupant, construct it, no doubt offering sage advice to him as well. He regaled me with stories, as if by campfire, of past neighbors and gatherings, the society of new homeowners and families and their escapades. Like a park ranger, he would point out landmarks and people, reeling off facts, figures and lore. He was my annotated copy of "The Sojourner's Guide to Mayfield Village."

Victor was the quintessential patriot protesting the perennial failings of "politics" in one breath, but never hesitating to launch into his own expressions of political philosophy with the next. Unabashed, unadorned and unadulterated. Victor was the real deal. He was a good neighbor.



## Council comments

### Dr. Stephan Parker-Ward 3

Our beautiful Village is about to awaken from its winter sleep. Winter had its bold moments, but seems ready to release its grip. Trees will soon begin to show their buds, as the daffodils and crocuses emerge from the earth.

**North Chagrin Commons:** Governor's Village has nearly completed construction of its assisted living and nursing care facility. It is a top-notch facility and will be an alternative to elderly Villagers (and individuals from the area) who can no longer live unassisted but would like to continue living in the area. The SOM widening committee continues to work hard on its task. They have tackled many important issues. All Villagers are invited to attend the meetings and give input. When the project is complete, I am sure it will meet our future traffic flow needs while preserving the character of our Village. Your patience during the construction phase will be greatly appreciated. Please remember that the White Road bridge over I-271 will also be undergoing construction improvements.

**With winter comes the snow.** The end of December and early January was packed with snow and frigid temperatures. It seems like we have finally made up for all of our mild winters. Our Service Department has done a tremendous job maintaining our roadways. I have heard many positive comments to that fact. Hopefully, everyone has been able to weather the winter and keep warm (despite the high heating bills).

**We continue to watch** for any development of the Mayfield Heights property behind Bonnieview Road. Development of this property was inevitable with the advent of the new sewer system that has been placed. We will keep you informed of any information that we can gather.

**Council:** With the New Year comes committee assignments. I have been assigned to Finance Committee, Safety and Service, Firemen's Dependents Fund, Insurance, Sewer Liaison,

Historical, and Cemetery. Congratulations to our re-elected Council President Bill Marquardt. He deserves all of our support and assistance. I am sure he will continue to do a fine job.

**Infrastructure** remains a top priority as Council enters the new year. The Administration and Council continue to follow our long-standing program of evaluating and replacing aging infrastructure. While we are not in immediate need for replacement of many of these items, we always like to be proactive and avoid the need for emergency measures to repair, replace, update and renew.

**Recreation:** Please watch for the new recreation brochure. There will be lots of exciting activities available to you and your family. Our programs need your support to be successful. The summer of 2001 promises to be an exciting one as we head into our second full season at the pool. If you would like to rent the pool for a party, please call the Recreation Department.

**Many Thanks** to all the Villagers who have agreed to volunteer on a committee for the coming year. Ward 3 is well represented by many concerned individuals who have once again agreed to volunteer for a committee position. Your input is important and vital. Thanks for your active participation. If you would like to get involved, please call Donna at Village Hall.

**News items to share?** If you have any good news to share, please send it to my attention at Village Hall. I'd be happy to include it in our next VOV.

**Please be sure to drive slowly** through the neighborhoods. I've had many complaints about drivers speeding down streets. Spring is just around the corner and kids will be out and about - running, playing, and riding on their bikes. Thanks for your cooperation in making our neighborhoods a safer place to live.

**May the coming Year** bring health and happiness to all. May peace and tranquility enter your door as the coming Spring season brings fair weather to our lives.

### Carmen Ilacqua Council President Pro Tem

Mayor Rinker mentioned the other evening during our Council meeting that he felt that this year could turn out to be fairly mundane from an administrative perspective, one that could be marked by assessment, planning and retrenchment. I agree with our Mayor.

In a previous article for these pages I mentioned something similar in that I felt perhaps it was in our best interest to slow down a bit. Reassess where we are at in terms of various projects, where we would like to take them and what new issues do we need to address expeditiously. The activity level certainly has been high from Council's perspective. It is our responsibility to carefully look at key issues such as infrastructure, facilities and services. We will continue to face challenges in a proactive manner.

The utilization of our financial assets is a priority, perhaps our highest. Where we allocate Village funds to address the needs of the community takes careful planning. We are in the middle of this process in addressing design issues along SOM Center Road via the SOM Widening Committee. What the cost is to the Village to undertake various projects and where the funds will come from to ultimately pay for our activities is a key component of our discussions.

Let's hope that the coming year will be a boring year from an administrative standpoint. Taking a step back and looking at what you have completed, what you are in the process of addressing and what you would like to see accomplished is a good thing for all of us to undertake. What issues would you like to see brought before Council? Let us know, come to a Council or committee meeting to speak your mind. Drop one of us a note, send us an e-mail or give us a call.

Mayfield Village is a great place in which to live and work. We will continue to focus on what we believe is in the best interests of our community. Looking forward to blue skies and warm summer days.



## Patsy Mills Ward 2

The future is here for Mayfield Village. This year of 2001 will be a progressive year.

SOM Center Road widening is a major concern. The Committee is still processing the plans for the road which includes the configuration of the road, placement of the bike path, street lighting, storm sewer evaluation, enhancement of the green spaces and entranceways.

In regards to the Mayfield Union Cemetery, it is hoped that a new wrought iron fence can replace the existing wooden fence along Wilson Mills Road. A meeting with Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, and Mayfield Village will formalize the plans for the fence. Students from the Horticultural Center continue to help maintain the cemetery grounds.

The Garden Club is having a pre-sale of geranium plants this year at The Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Look for the order blank. Funds from this project are used for scholarships for the Horticultural and Science students of the Mayfield Schools.

Arbor Day will be on April 27 at the Mayfield Village Community Room. This ceremony is done in conjunction with the students from Mayfield Center School.

The Historical Society has pieced the September 2001 Raffle Quilt and the quilting has begun. The quilt is a red, white and blue nine-patch star. Proceeds from the raffle are used for the continued work that is being done at the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House. If you have not visited the "White House" on SOM Center Road, it is worth a trip to see the gardens and the house.

Please note the information regarding the many programs that the Recreation Department is offering for this spring and summer. The Senior Program has offered special activities for all seniors such as weekly card games, summer picnics, bus trips, and a nice way to meet other Villagers. Check this Issue for information.

Looking forward to spring, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, and other activities in the Village.

## Fire department

by David Mohr,  
Fire Chief



### Candle Fire Safety

More and more we are seeing Mayfield Village residents use candles in their homes or apartments. The popularity of candles has grown dramatically in recent years with U.S. consumer candle retail sales over \$2 billion annually, not including candle accessories. The following safety tips are from the National Candle Association.

People have safely enjoyed using candles for centuries. Their colors and scents enhance everyday life and evoke memories of special events. Candles are a source of light and delight when used properly and according to manufacturers' directions.

However, if the consumer does not take certain precautions, candles can also become a factor in a chain of events that can result in unnecessary injury and even death.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, candle fires account for 2.4% of all fires and result in 6% of total injuries from fires and 3% of all fatalities from fires. Due to the significant increased usage of candles, these figures have been increasing. Candles, of course, still rank far behind cigarettes, matches and lighters as the product of ignition in residential fires.

The most startling statistic from NFIRS is the fact that nearly 85% of the candle fire incidents were started because of consumer misuse of the product. Unattended candles were at the top of the list.

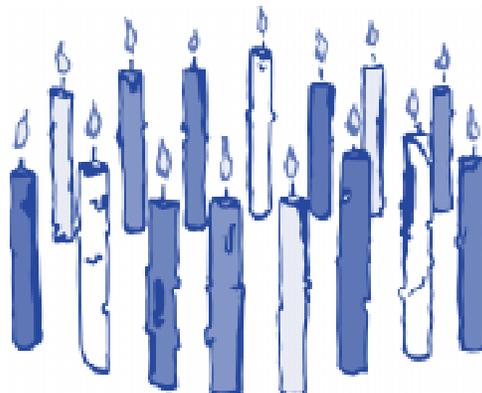
The following simple candle safety tips are important to memorize when using candles:

1. NEVER LEAVE A BURNING CANDLE UNATTENDED
2. NEVER PLACE A BURNING CANDLE NEAR SOMETHING THAT CAN CATCH FIRE
3. KEEP BURNING CANDLES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN OR PETS

To help educate consumers about proper candle use, many U.S. candle manufacturers include directions on their candles and warning labels citing the warnings listed above. Some additional tips that will help you use and enjoy candles safely are:

- Keep candles away from drafts and vents
- Trim wicks to 1/4 prior to each use
- Normally don't burn candles more than four hours at a time
- Extinguish taper or pillar candles when they get within 2" of their holders
- Always use containers that have been made for candle usage
- Discontinue use of a container candle when 1/2 of wax remains
- Keep matches, wick trimmings and foreign objects out of the candle wax

By following these simple steps, consumers can continue to enjoy candles.





## **B**uilding Department

by Bernie Samac,  
Building Commissioner



With spring clean up and another construction season just around the corner, the Building Department would like to remind you to check with us to verify that the contractors working for you are registered. Contractor registration insures that proper insurance is in effect and that in most cases the contractor is qualified to perform the services.

Registration is required of landscape, concrete, siding, roofing, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and general contractors. Call the Building Department or ask your contractor to provide a copy of current registration within the Village.

During previous summer seasons, we have experienced vehicles being parked on lawn areas with "For Sale" signs on them. Our traffic code prohibits vehicles or other items from being placed on the grass areas of a property for the purpose of selling.

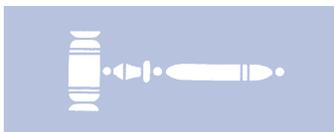
Vehicles are permitted on driveways or turn-around areas with a "For Sale" sign displayed for a period of two weeks.

No more than two vehicles are permitted to be displayed in any twelve-month period. Any vehicle displayed must be owned by the person who occupies the premises.



### **ARBOR DAY CEREMONY**

April 27, 2001  
10:00 a.m.  
Mayfield Village  
Community Room



## **Law Director**

by Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.

With all the recent news from California of power shortages and outages, a frequently asked question is what will electrical deregulation do in the State of Ohio? The purpose of this article is to overview the process and update you on the status of deregulation.

However, this article is not meant to address or provide an opinion on whether you as a consumer should opt out of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council or remain within the buying group.

The process to which I am referring is often referred to as electric restructuring or electric deregulation. The theory behind electric restructuring allows consumers to choose a company to supply their electricity. By implementing this choice into the marketplace, competition will be established and lower prices should result. As of January 1, 2001, Ohio law required the four components of electric service to be unbundled. The four components are as follows:

1. The Generation Component (the power plants themselves);
2. The Transmission Component (the wires that bring electricity from the power plants to your neighborhood);
3. The Distribution Component (the wires that move the energy to specific locations within your neighborhood);
4. Any other energy services (support services such as billing, customer service and meter reading.)

As a result of Ohio's restructuring, consumers are now able to choose their generation component. Your local electric utility will continue to provide you with the transmission, distribution and other energy service components at regulated prices.

The issue of whether or not the Village would be included within the buying pool was placed upon the November ballot and passed by a majority of the

Village electors. With the passage of this legislation, the Village has become a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, most often referred to as NOPEC. At the present time, in excess of nearly 100 municipalities are members of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council.

As such, all Village electric consumers have been included within the buying pool, unless you decide to opt out. Most recently, disclosure notices were sent to all consumers explaining the process to opt out of NOPEC. Generally speaking, a consumer may opt out every two years without paying a switching fee, but if a consumer decides to opt out before the two year date, the switching fee may not be automatically waived.

Beginning on January 1, 2001, NOPEC was authorized to request proposals for the generation portion of your service. Two suppliers, Green Mountain Energy Company of Texas and AEP Ohio Retail Energy Company headquartered in Columbus submitted proposals that NOPEC officials termed responsive. Both suppliers' proposals cover customers in the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company and Ohio Edison service areas. Approximately two thirds of NOPEC's negotiations were to be completed by the end of January, 2001. As of the date of the publishing of this article, the proposals were still under negotiation, and NOPEC declined to reveal specifics until final contracts were agreed to by all parties.

All in all, the procedures outlined above will aid in the development of a competitive market for electrical energy in Northern Ohio. With the creation of NOPEC, the largest public buying group in the United States has been formed. It is projected that if 30% of the residential consumers shop for new energy suppliers and they receive a 10% decrease in their bills, approximately \$50 million a year will be saved for those represented by NOPEC through their regulation efforts.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact SVA Communications at (440) 579-9487.



## Police department



by Police Chief  
Donald Stevens

### REGISTER VEHICLES ON LINE

The Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles has recently launched an Internet Registration Renewal site. Log on to [WWW.OPLATES.COM](http://WWW.OPLATES.COM) to see if you are eligible to renew your plates on line. Things you will need:

1. Access to a computer with Internet access and a web browser that processes secure information.
2. Your correct address that is currently on file with BMV (if your address has changed and you have not notified BMV, you cannot renew on line).
3. A valid MasterCard, VISA, Discover or American Express credit card.

Log onto [WWW.OPLATES.COM](http://WWW.OPLATES.COM) and follow the online instructions, complete all information and submit the Online Renewal Form. Make sure you complete all applicable fields on the form to have your form processed in a timely manner. Your license plate and registration will arrive in the mail within ten business days.

If you don't have access to a computer, you may also renew your registration by phone. **Dial 1-866-OPLATES (1-866-675-2837)** and follow the prompts. Have your social security number and license plate number handy.

You've probably noticed that the scooter is back.



Today's scooters are truly high-tech reproductions of their predecessors. They are made from lightweight metal materials, ride on urethane wheels, and can be folded flat

enough to fit into a backpack or be easily carried.

Anytime people ride on wheels, the risk of injury from a fall or other collision increases. Riders should be encouraged to wear a bicycle-style helmet and other protection as may be appropriate for their level of expertise. Riders should consider wearing gloves, elbow pads and knee-pads to protect these vulnerable areas.

Also, use common sense when determining where to ride. Similar to skates and skateboards, scooters are prohibited from being operated on the street or highway. They may also be prohibited on certain private properties and parking lots. There is no prohibition against their use on the paved multi-purpose (bicycle/pedestrian) trail adjacent to SOM Center Road in Mayfield Village; but rider etiquette and courtesy is encouraged. Riders should ride to the right, pass on the left, and courteously announce any passing intention when overtaking pedestrians or slower "traffic".

Since scooters are small, lightweight, and foldable, they are easily stolen. They do not require licensing, but owners can engrave their name or other identification on the metal framework for easy recognition. Engraving tools are available for use at the Police Department.

With the approach of Spring, vehicle operators and scooter riders would do well to watch out for each other.

### Commission On Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina,  
Human Services Director

When was the last time you visited Severance Hall or the Cleveland Museum of Art? Mayfield Seniors have the opportunity Friday, May 18 to attend a concert at Severance Hall featuring Christophe Von Dohnányi conducting the Cleveland Orchestra in Gustav Mahler's First Symphony. The morning concert will be followed by lunch in the Fountain Room at the Art Museum. Menu selections can be found on the reservation form at the conclusion of this article. The cost of this event is \$55. After lunch there will be an organ demonstration and time for browsing the museum. An optional tour of the Special Exhibit - **Antioch: The Lost Ancient City** is available for an additional \$4 per person or \$7 if the audio tour is desired. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after March 9. We will meet at Wiley Park at 10:00 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.

### CAROUSEL

Our second trip of the year is Tuesday, June 26 to Wooster for Ohio Light Opera's production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic Carousel with songs like "June is Bursting Out All Over" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

Our bus will depart from Wiley Park at 10 a.m. Prior to the show we will enjoy a family-style lunch and shopping at The Barn in Wooster. After the performance we will stop at Everything Rubbermaid. We expect to return to Wiley Park between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

The cost for this trip is \$57 per person. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after April 6.

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday, May 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. is the Senior Gentry's anniversary party. This event is open to all Mayfield

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Village residents who are 60 + years of age. There is no charge for this party which includes a luncheon, entertainment, and door prizes, but written reservations are required by May 18. Doors of the Community Room will open at 12:30 p.m.

**PICNIC**

“Welcome Summer” will be the theme of our Senior Gentry Picnic Wednesday, June 20. If weather permits we will meet at Wiley Park at 4:30 p.m. Grills will be lighted for those who wish to cook their entrées. Dessert and beverages will be furnished. If the weather is not conducive to being outdoors, we will meet at the Community Room. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required by June 15.



**CARDS**

Looking to relieve cabin fever? 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 on the third Tuesday of each month at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Games currently being played include bridge, hand and foot, and pinochle. The cost for this activity remains twenty-five cents per person.

**BOCCE**

Attendance at our weekly bocce sessions April - November has dwindled in the past few years. Those who did participate really enjoyed this activity; however, the small number of players does not warrant the program’s continuation at this time. Anyone interested in playing bocce may leave a message at the Village Hall (440-461-2210, extension 289) or in the Suggestion Box. If we have a sufficient number of interested participants this activity can be resumed.

**RESERVATION FORMS**

As always Mayfield Village residents have priority for trip reservations for a limited time after which non-residents’ reservations are processed.

Reservation forms should be returned to the Village Suggestion Box outside of the Police Department. Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Village Commission on Aging.

**SEVERANCE HALL/ART MUSEUM – May 26**

*Deadline May 18*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

will participate in this trip. My (our) luncheon selection(s) will be:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cranberry/Pecan Chicken Salad Sandwich Platter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Honey Ginger-Glazed Salmon Salad

Dessert and beverage are included in the above choices.

**CAROUSEL– June 26**

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

will participate in this trip.

**NON-RESIDENTS**

If space is available on \_\_\_\_\_ Severance Hall/Art Museum Trip  
\_\_\_\_\_ Trip to Wooster  
(Check appropriate selection(s) above), non-resident(s)

\_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to join us.  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

**ANNIVERSARY PARTY – May 26**

*Deadline May 18*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

will attend the anniversary party.

**PICNIC – June 20**

*Deadline June 15*

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

will attend the picnic.



“Joseph Zoss, a Mayfield Village resident, was selected by *Cleveland Magazine* as one of Cleveland’s Most Interesting People.”



### GIFTS FOR THE NEEDY

by Lee Stone

Mayfield Village is lucky to have such a caring officer working in the Police Department. For several years Sgt. Rich Edelman has been collecting food items for donation around the holiday season to the St. Augustine’s Hunger Center. In past years when he and Sgt. Smith made the food deliveries they were especially moved by the number of children who did not have food.

This year Rich and his wife, Sue, and their 8 year old daughter made the delivery. They felt their daughter received a valuable learning experience and were very happy when she met “Santa” who was helping them unload their car of goodies.

The photo shows quite a substantial amount of food was donated this year and that was because we were fortunate to have such generous members of the Police Department contribute to the St. Augustine’s Hunger Center. Next year, he plans on beginning this food drive earlier and wants to include all Village employees.



### HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONIES

by Donna Roman, Executive Assistant

#### CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The night was still, the air was brisk but there was a certain magic there. A crowd gathered at the Village Gazebo the evening of December 3rd, eager to embrace the upcoming holiday season. Santa strolled through the area, distributing popcorn balls to the little ones. Donuts, hot chocolate and coffee were plentiful. The evening began with a variety of familiar melodies performed by the Mayfield High School Band Quintet, directed by Jim Sanford. Then, all became quiet as the crowd listened to the sweet voices of the Center School choir, directed by Becky Hall, as the children sang our seasonal favorites: *Jingle Bells, Up on the Housetop, O Christmas Tree, The Latke Song and Jolly Old St. Nicholas.* As *O Christmas Tree* was performed, the beautiful tree inside the Gazebo

suddenly became visible illuminating the darkness with over 1,200 sparkling lights. A special thanks to those who participated, Mayor Rinker, Bill Thomas and the members of the Activities Committee for a delightful evening. It was a terrific way to begin the holiday season.

#### HANUKKAH - MENORAH LIGHTING

A new event took place on December 21, a Hanukkah Menorah Lighting Celebration. A small crowd gathered around the Menorah adjacent to Village Hall. The first candles of Hanukkah were lit as children said prayers over the candles. Refreshments included the traditional serving of donuts. A special thanks to Village participants, Mayor Rinker, Sgt. Richard Edelman and Michael Wolfe for helping to organize the celebration. We look forward to this new tradition.

	<b><i>NEW DATE!!</i></b>
	<b>4th of July Celebration</b>
	<b>June 30, 2001</b>
	<b>Activities at Parkview Pool 1:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>All Star Softball Games at Wiley Park 4:00 p.m.</b>
	<b>Concert at the Gazebo</b>
<b>6:00 - 10:00 p.m.</b>	
<b>Fireworks!!</b>	
<b>Approximately 10:00 p.m.</b>	

## Recreation Corner

by Bill Thomas,  
Parks and Recreation Director

### MBA

Last year was the first time offering of the MBA (Mayfield Basketball Association) sponsored by MARC and coordinated by Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation.

In only its second year, enrollment for the MBA went from 140 players to over 170 players and from 14 teams to 18 teams.

The program offers an instructional and fun approach to learning the skills of basketball. Parent volunteer coaches are trained through the NYSCA certification program emphasizing skill development and enjoyable experience and that the game is for children and not adults.

A total of twenty-six coaches are involved with a 4th and 5th grade boys and girls league, a 6th - 8th grade boys and 6th - 8th grade girls league. There is one practice a week with games held on Saturday. The season began on Saturday, January 6 and will conclude March 10. Refreshments and awards are distributed to all players participating that day.

New this year in conjunction with the NBA (National Basketball Association) on Feb. 3rd the MBA will give all players an opportunity to play on the Gund Arena Court the Cavs play on from 4-5:30 p.m. and then watch the Cavs in action against the Detroit Pistons. Over 350 players, parents, relatives and friends will be cheering our youth on as they experience a thrill of a lifetime.

### TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

In order to accommodate parents and teen needs this summer, a special Teen Adventure Camp is being planned for students entering 7th and 8th grade in Fall 2001.

The camp will travel 3 to 4 times per week to such locations as Cedar Point, Pioneer Waterland, Dover Lake Park, White Water Rafting in OhioPyle, PA,



Rock Climbing, Challenge Ropes at Hiram Camp, and Six Flags. In addition, students will volunteer to help physically challenged youth with their special events or adapted sports and recreational opportunities.

The camp will begin June 13-July 27. There will be two sessions, June 13-July 6 (except July 4) and July 9-27. This camp will bring excitement everyday to our teens. The camp limit will be 50 so register early.

### PARKVIEW PLAYGROUND

This past fall Parkview Playground, located adjacent to Parkview Pool and picnic shelter, opened for toddlers and youth age children. The playground offers two separate play areas for toddlers and youth, swings, a sandbox, an earth mover for youth age children, shade area and benches for our adults and grandparents who are enjoying watching the children play.

The playground is ideal for picnics or pool party rentals. With spring just around the corner, we look forward to the new playground getting a lot of use.

Look for your Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure that will be mailed in mid-February. It will list all the varied offerings this coming Spring and Summer. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### WINTER BREAK CAMP

by Stacey Andrzejczyk

This year was the second year for the Mayfield Winter Break Camp. With the help of the counselors, Diana Krivanek, Joelle DePadova, Mike Pegman, and Anthony Lai, we were able to make it another successful year.

Although there were only six days of camp, there were activities and field trips planned for almost every day.

Day one was an initiation for the kids and counselors to get to know each other. On the second day, the games began. We started off the day at United Skates, where many of the kids were able to experience true roller-skating for the first time. Afterwards we went to Mayfield High School for a swim.

Week two activities consisted of the movies, ice-skating, Jeepers Amusement Park, and bowling at Palisades. The movie we saw was Disney's The Emperor's New Groove. I am not sure who enjoyed the movie more, the counselors or the kids. Ice-skating at Gilmour Academy was brief but for those first time skaters, they toppled enough for all of us. Jeepers, the

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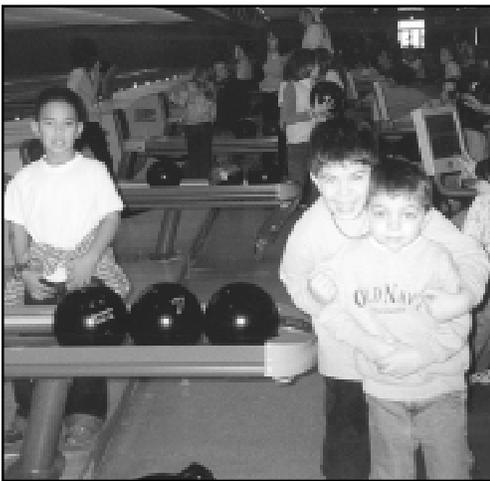
*Winter Break Camp, continued*

indoor amusement park in Randall Park Mall, was, again, one of the favorites among the kids. On our last day we went bowling. Some of our prodigy bowlers reached scores as high as 170.

As you can see we had a rambunctious six days. We would like to thank Anthony Lai for volunteering his time with us. The kids took to him extremely well and I hope he will join us on staff next year.

Thanks to all the parents and children that participated in our Winter Break Camp and for all your patience. We hope that next year we will see many new faces as well as returning faces.

Good Luck to all in this new year.

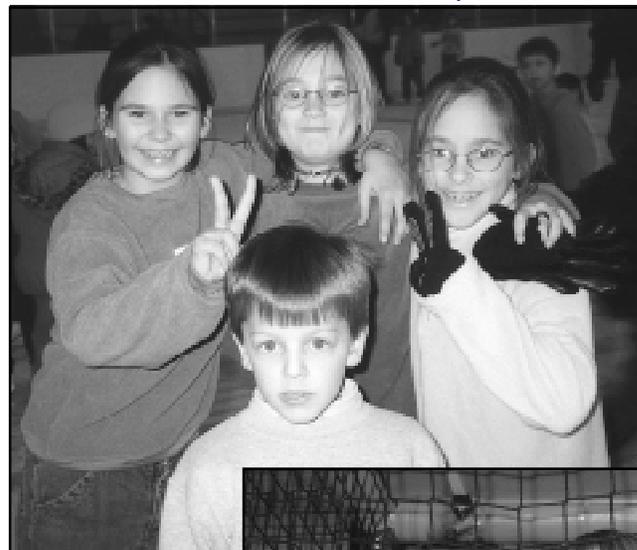
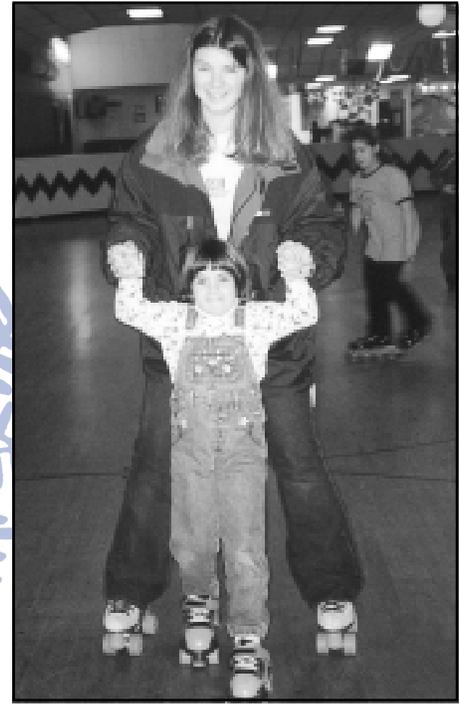


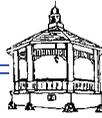
## SKI TRIPS 2001

by Danielle Yarcusko

Winter can be a dreaded time for many people, but for ski enthusiasts, this is the best time of year. Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation was pleased to announce its second annual ski trips to Peek 'n Peak and Holiday Valley. More than 100 people signed up for the three trips. On January 15, 2001 Bill Thomas headed to New York with a group of skiers to tackle the mountains at Peek 'n Peak. Another group of participants went to Holiday Valley (also in New York) on January 22 and February 19, 2001. Overall, the weather favored great ski conditions with light snow and a lot of sunshine. The skiers really enjoyed themselves and are already looking forward to next year's trips!

# Winter Break Camp





## NOVEMBER 2000 ELECTION RESULTS

by **Donna Roman,**  
Exec. Asst./Clerk of Council

In December, we received Certificates of Results from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections for all charter amendments and issues on the November ballot. The results certified that [all issues passed](#).

The majority of issues proposed were amendments to the Village Charter recommended by the Charter Review Commission. A special thank-you goes to all members of the Charter Review Commission. They were very diligent in their review of the Charter and the amendments they recommended. The Village Charter (originally enacted in 1974) is being revised to include the amendments. A copy will be distributed to each Village residence.

If you have any questions or would like to see a complete text of any amendment or the results, please contact me at 440-461-2210.

### Mayfield Village Garden Club

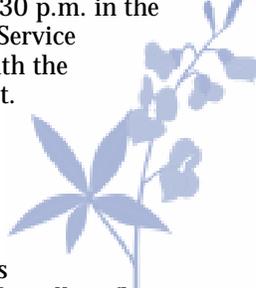
by **Jeanne Wilson**

Are you all as tired of winter this year as I am? It seems to have gone on forever! But we all know that spring is just around the corner when the flower catalogs begin to arrive. We in Garden Club know that spring is coming soon when we start planning for Arbor Day and the Mother's Day Plant Sale.

**Arbor Day** - will be held Friday, April 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. The Garden Club is sponsoring the 14th annual Community Arbor Day. Ceremonies will involve students from Mayfield Center Elementary, Gates Mills Horticulture Schools, and other Mayfield Schools. Individuals who have donated trees or shrubs at the Mayfield Union Cemetery will also be honored. Refreshments will be served. All residents are invited to this event.

**Mother's Day Plant Sale** - Sunday, May 13, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Service Building along with the Pancake Breakfast.

We will have beautiful planted baskets, hanging plants as well as perennials from our gardens. This year we also will be selling flats of annuals as well as pre-orders of geraniums. To pre-order your geraniums see the enclosed flyer.



**Meetings** - are held the 4th Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. **Our meeting programs for spring are:**

**February 28** - Composting is so "mulch" better. A master gardener from the Ohio State Extension will demonstrate composting for more beautiful gardens.

**March 28** - "There's No Place Like Home" - Planning for our Summer Flower Show by members of our club.

**April 25** - "Herbs for Flavor, Fragrance and Fitness." Our speaker will be Kathleen Gips from the Village Herb Shop of Chagrin Falls. We will learn how to flavor dipping oils, use aroma therapy and use herbal teas to enrich our lives.

**May 23** - Our spring dinner at Hillbrook Country Club.

In addition to meetings we will have one **Out-To-Lunch** this spring. The date is Wednesday, March 14. We will visit Champions Nursery in Perry with a tour of the greenhouse, lunch at Unionville Tavern and have an afternoon tour of the Garfield Home in Mentor.

On **Monday, April 23** the spring district meeting of Garden Clubs of Ohio will be held at St. Michael's Woodside. Many of our members make this a must on their calendar. There is always a wonderful program on flower arranging.

"There's No Place Like Home," a Standard Flower Show will be held Sunday, June 3 in two of our member's homes. For more information about this, contact Jeanne Wilson at 440-442-6497.

A suggestion for an excursion for you this spring would be a trip to Wooster. Many of you, I am sure, have visited the Holden Arboretum in Kirtland. Though not nearly as large, the Secret Arboretum located on the grounds of the Ohio State University's Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center is a real gem. A large planting of crabapples line the roadways and produces a magnificent show, usually around Mother's Day. Azaleas and rhododendrons of all sizes and color are grown in a lovely ravine setting. A "Garden of Roses of Legend and Romance" is a formal garden preserve of 1500 plants representing 500 varieties of roses. A flower display garden including perennials and annuals is located on the adjoining land of the Agricultural Technical Institute. The arboretum also emphasizes all types of trees and shrubs, well labeled for the visitor. (And all on a "One Tank Trip"!)

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

### Mayfield City School District

by: **Laurie Uhlir, Director of  
Community Relations**

## MAYFIELD'S SENIOR ADULTS INVITED TO PERFORMANCE

A special performance of "Bye Bye Birdie" for senior adults living within the communities of the Mayfield School District will be Thursday, March 8th. Reservations for tickets and/or transportation are available by calling 605-9824. The event is co-sponsored by the Hillcrest Rotary Club, Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging and the Mayfield City School District.



## GOLF OUTING TO BENEFIT MAYFIELD SCHOOLS, STUDENTS

Hillcrest Hospital will present the Mayfield Business Education Community Alliance Foundation's first annual "Eighteen for Education" Golf Outing Thursday, June 21st at the Quail Hollow Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Shot-gun start begins at 1 p.m. Proceeds from the outing will support Mayfield School District programs. Costs for each golfer are \$125 that includes lunch, dinner, range and cart. Tee/Green sponsorship is \$125 that includes the businesses' company sign at a Green or Tee, representation at the dinner program, and use of promotional items. Golfers and sponsors are needed. For more information, please call (216) 381-6686, (440) 605-9824 or (440) 604-9806.

## SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS LEADERSHIP

Mayfield Board member Peg Toomey was renamed Board president for 2001 during the Board's organizational meeting Jan. 6th. George J. Hughes was appointed the Board's vice president. Mrs. Toomey and Mr. Hughes each took their oaths of office during the meeting. Board meetings in 2001 will be at 7:30 p.m. in the 10-12 cafeteria on the following dates: Jan. 24, Feb. 28, March 28, April 23, May 23, June 27, July 25, Aug. 29, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, and Dec. 19.

## MILLRIDGE ADDITION IMPROVES INSTRUCTION FOR STUDENTS, TEACHERS

Three Millridge Elementary teachers and dozens of their students started off the new year in new classrooms, thanks to the timely completion of the elementary school's expansion. Classes began at 8 a.m. Jan. 10th in the new addition at Millridge which includes three new classrooms — two for kindergarten and the other for the school's multiple-handicapped program. "This addition is a real improvement for us because it enhances instruction for our students and improves communication between staff," said Millridge principal Tom Doddridge. Construction of the 4,600-

square-foot addition began in August. Each of the three classes are 770 square feet and include a restroom, storage space, heating and cooling systems, a sound amplification system, new classroom furniture, marker boards and server connections for the Internet and District local area network. "The addition was needed so we could provide classroom space for an all-day kindergarten program, and an appropriate instructional environment for our special education students," Mr. Doddridge said. "That has been accomplished, and we are thrilled with the results."

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SCHEDULED FOR 2001-02

Mayfield Schools will hold Kindergarten registration for children who will be five years old before Sept. 30, 2001. Parents can register their child at the nearest elementary school from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. on the following dates:

<b>Center</b>	<b>Mon., Feb.26</b>
<b>Millridge</b>	<b>Mon., March 5</b>
<b>Gates Mills</b>	<b>Tues., March 6</b>
<b>Lander</b>	<b>Mon., March 12</b>

Parents can receive a registration packet in advance by calling (440) 442-2200 ext. 0. On registration day be sure to bring: • Registration packet • Proof of residency • Birth Certificate (certified copy) • Immunization history • Child's social security number • Court document indicating custody, in the case of divorce or legal separation. Your child does not need to be with you to register.

## PROFICIENCY ACADEMIES SET

Proficiency Academies for fourth graders will occur from 3-4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at all four elementary buildings through March 8th. Parents of students needing intervention have been notified. There is no fee for enrollment.

## SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

In the event of inclement weather, the

Superintendent may close or delay schools. In addition to registration with radio and television stations, Mayfield Schools also are registered with Cancellations.com, a free, on-line service which lists the latest school closing and delay information. All media will be notified by 6:30 a.m. when the District is closed or delayed. If you do not hear a snow-closing announcement by 7 a.m., schools are open. When schools are closed, a recorded message will be played on the switchboard number, 442-2200 and the District Information Line, 605-9817.

## JOIN US!

As always, we invite the residents of the Mayfield City School District to attend all of our upcoming events. The following list is a sampling of some of the many events happening in the Mayfield Schools, and other important dates... Join Us!

### February

- 8th** Science & Technology Showcase, Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, Open House 5-8 p.m.
- 19th** President's Day, no school
- 21st** Academic Booster's Reverse Raffle & Dinner, Villa DiBorally, 6:30 p.m.

### March

- 7th** Center Band & Choir Concert, Center gym, 7 p.m.
- 8th** Senior Adult Night Spring Musical, MHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
Gates Mills Spring Musical, Gates Mills gym, 7 p.m.
- 9th** MHS Spring Musical, MHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 10th** MHS Spring Musical, MHS auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- 11th** MHS Spring Musical, MHS auditorium, 2 p.m.
- 16th** Jazz Night, MHS auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 30th** Staff Development Day - no classes
- 31st** MHS Jazz Fest, auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 31st** PTSO garage sale, MHS 8 a.m. -1 p.m.

### April

- 1st** Community Ed. & Rec. Spring session begins.
- 13-22** Spring Break
- 23** Classes resume



## *Living Laboratory - Wetlands*

by Karen Mueller

Many Villagers have experienced a walk in the Wetlands and are delighted with the diversity within the one-mile trail. A meadow, vernal pools, a large wetland pond, a hardwood forest, a pine forest, a man-made dam, and a man-made waterfall, are just a few of the attractions. Over 50 different species of birds have been seen in the Wetland. During migration, for example, a pair of solitary sandpipers enjoyed the vernal pools close to the entrance of the Wetland. It was also discovered that the beaver residents were building up an area around the man-made dam. Patrolman, Steve LaBuda, a member of the Wetland Committee, worked diligently for many weeks to reroute the beaver work, and put up protective screening around some trees.

Andrea Mastrobuono, a Mayfield High School senior, has been a member of the Wetland Committee since the beginning. Through a brochure she designed for the Wetland, readers have a better understanding of this special area. Andrea defines a wetland as an area with much soil moisture. The soil acts as a sponge, taking in as much water as possible. This gives a wetland many interesting qualities. One of these qualities is that unique species can prosper. Very intolerant animals such as amphibians often use a wetland as their home. One of the most important advantages of a wetland is that it prevents flooding of surrounding territories by soaking up water.

The Living Laboratory has continued as a place to learn about the wetland community. Roger Remec, Mayfield Schools Horticulture Center, twelve of his students and the Mayfield Garden Club guided a group of second graders and their teachers from Center School through the wetlands. Curriculum areas included in their adventures were Mathematics, Science, English and Art.



Naturalist Beth Stickley led a hardy group of 19 on our winter walk of the Wetlands on December 30th. Beth talked about how animals survive through the winter, brought some fur pelts to exemplify the way nature provided the warmth, and showed many examples of signs of wildlife throughout our walk.

Our Wetland Committee, with the help of Dr. Phil Price, Superintendent of Mayfield Schools and Mayor Rinker, has outlined a proposal for the ways in which we can use the services of a naturalist in the wetland as well as other protected lands within the Mayfield community. Deb Marcinski, naturalist with the Metroparks, has accepted the responsibility of evaluating the needs, meeting with staff, examining curriculum and more. We look forward to a partnership with the many individuals and groups interested in protecting and preserving all of our living laboratories.

The first meeting of our Wetland Committee in the year 2001 included agenda items such as:  
• **Future Wetland walks**  
**Mark your calendar - Saturday, April 21st -8:00 p.m. "Slippery and Slimy" -**



### **An Evening with Amphibians (Frogs, Toads and maybe Salamanders - LIVE!!)**

- **Evaluation of previous Wetland walks** (special thanks to Beth Stickley for her preparation and informative talks as we walk....)
- **Updates of beaver activity** (special thanks to Steve LaBuda for his work on rerouting some beaver buildup near our man-made dam, and protecting some trees from beaver damage.....)
- **Bench and large rock placement for seating on the Wetland path**
- **Informational signs placed on the Wetland path**
- **Next meeting of the committee** - Please join us!! Tuesday, February 20 - 5:30 p.m. Mayfield Village Community Back Room

Anyone interested in joining the Wetland Committee, please contact Lee Stone at the Village Hall 440-461-2210.

**Remember we have set aside this land to protect many species of plants and animals. For their protection we ask that you: bring no bikes or dogs on the trail, leave all instrumentation where it is, stay on the trail and do not disturb plants and wildlife.**

**WETLANDS WALK**  
*Saturday, April 21st*  
*8:00 p.m.*

*"Slippery and Slimy"*  
*An Evening with Amphibians*  
*(Frogs, Toads and maybe Salamanders - Live)*



## *ABC Quilts*

by Shirley Shatten

Most of our quilts have gone to large institutions such as Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Hillcrest Hospital, Metro General, and Providence House, to name a few. Today we would like to tell you about a much smaller facility that was a recipient of our quilts - Adeline House - a unique house full of dreams and love.

We were told of this home of kindness by a boy scout who performed a service for this establishment by installing shelves in the basement. He was so impressed with the nurse (Sue Taylor) who founded this facility that he passed the word to a family friend, a member of the ABC Quilts, hoping that we could supply some of our quilts. This inspiring lady liquidated all of her assets to fulfill her dream of helping abused and needy babies and toddlers. When getting her house ready for operations, she had many volunteers to make it a workable and safe environment. Her door was open 24 hours a day for any desperate or needy mother and child.

Sadly, Sue Taylor has recently become a victim of leukemia, and her selfless endeavor has temporarily come to a halt. She has every hope that she will be able to continue her wonderful work, and our prayers are with her for a complete recovery.

Mr. Bezdek's 5th grade class is aware of Sue Taylor's plight and are working harder than ever for other needy babies and toddlers. They hope that eventually they may resume sending their quilts to the Adeline House.

Editor's note: If you have any unwanted material, please drop it off at the Village Hall. ABC Quilts is always in need of material for the quilts that they so generously provide to the area hospitals and institutions.

## *Mayfield Township Historical Society*

by Al Scaccia, President

Happy New Millennium to all who believe 2001 to be the beginning of the 21st Century. The year 2000 went by so quickly we may as well celebrate again without Y2K to worry about.

We begin our new year with our February 14th, Valentine's Day, installation of new officers: President, Albert Scaccia; Treasurer, Alice Germaine; Vice President, Richard Negrelli; Secretary, Joan Leppelmeier.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jeff Eadie who has served as president for the past three years and to Betty McNall, our secretary, who added humor to her minutes as well as just the facts at all of our meetings.

In September of this year we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary as the Mayfield Township Historical Society at the annual Ice Cream Social. We have come a long way since the 1976 Bicentennial festivities when, Irene Meden, our founder and first president envisioned the concept of a Historical Society. We sought to preserve local history and artifacts and to educate Mayfield Township residents in the heritage of the area. In 1986 we acquired the 1847 Bennett-VanCuren House as a center and museum, in 1996 we formally opened the restored house. Now we hope to have our School Room, Log Cabin and Tool display area ready for viewing. A Military Theme with artifacts and a "Star Spangled Nine Patch" raffle quilt are planned. Our work is cut out for us, but we will be ready.

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**February 14, 2001**- Bill Martin presents "April is the Cruellest Month" April 1775 - April 1865.

**March 14, 2001**- "Wade and his Chapel" presented by Katie Kerrick.

**April 11, 2001**- "Elegance of Time" a style show of period dresses.

**May 9, 2001**- "Antique Show and Tell" presented by Carol Gulaian.

We hope to see you at these meetings. We are planning our 25th Anniversary in September. Look for our newsletter.

All meetings are at 8:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Other dates to remember - **Garden Club Arbor Day Service - April 27th, 2001** at 10:00 a.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

**Mayfield Village Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, May 13, 2001**, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Service Garage, 610 S.O.M. Center Road.

## *Aintree North Homeowners' Association*

by Blase Pietrafese

First of all, the Board would like to thank all residents who had such wonderful Holiday light displays!! We all know this takes a lot of time and effort, and certainly, the beautiful lights were appreciated by all. Our front entranceway was, once again, decorated by Cheryl Pietrafese - (and repaired several times due to high winds and severe weather). Our thanks to Cheryl for her Holiday spirit.

Speaking of our front entranceway, the SOM Center widening project is presenting many challenges. We are still not sure whether our stanchions will remain as they are, be replaced, or...not be replaced. Everything depends upon which way the road swings, and this is still being discussed. I think we all feel that we would like to keep our stanchions and development name at the entrance. It has been there for 23 years, and, "Aintree North", has become, not only a directional device, but also a personal identification for us all. We would like to hear from our residents on this issue. Please call any of the Board Members, or our Councilmen, Bill Marquardt and Carmen Ilacqua, with your thoughts, ideas, or suggestions, and they will forward these to the SOM Road Widening Committee.



The Board would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new residents, to invite them to join our Association, and to wish all residents a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year. As always, we welcome your input - so don't hesitate to call!

Finally, our condolences to Fay Shields on the loss of her husband, Dan. He will be missed.

### ***Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association***

by: Edward J. Sullivan,  
President

As I write, we are enjoying a respite from a real northern Ohio winter. The members of your board hope that no one in Hanover Woods has had a serious weather-related problem this winter. We owe many thanks to the Village for doing a good job in coping with the snow and cold weather. Hopefully, spring is just around the corner.

With summer not all that far away, Kay Phillips reports that she and Mary Murphy are working on arrangements for another Pool Party at the Mayfield Village Pool. They have reserved Sunday July 8th. Put it on your calendar! Everyone who attended enjoyed last year's party. This one should be even better! We should have more details in the next VOV.

Vicki Pamela reports that this year's Clambake committee will be meeting soon to begin plans for this year's party. Many thanks to Jeff and Joanne Schiemann for hosting last year's Clambake. Stay tuned for details on this year's party.

As you all know, this is "your" Homeowners' Association and, accordingly, your suggestions and help will always be welcome. It's fun being active! So, if you want to participate we'd like to have you. Please contact Kay or Vicki, or Bill Coughlin, Jeff Schiemann, or me.

Once the weather improves we hope to make progress on getting our sign lit,

and on our ongoing efforts to have the gas-pressure regulator at the Southeast corner of Wilson Mills and Hanover Roads relocated to a less hazardous location.

### ***Kenwood Homeowner's Association***

by Nancy Kramer, Secretary

The potluck dinner for the residents of Kenwood Gardens, which took place in October, was quite successful. All who attended enjoyed themselves and the different foods that were brought. It was so successful that another one is scheduled for March 11 to welcome in spring. This will be another nice opportunity to visit with our neighbors and enjoy some wonderful food. Chief Stevens also plans to attend and to provide us with some helpful safety measures for our property.

Mums were planted in the fall in Kenwood which makes it look quite nice. The board allocated funds for spring bulbs and more mum plants for this year. This will be a colorful addition for our neighborhood. Also, the board approved funds to be used for evergreen swags as decorations during the holiday season next year. It will certainly look quite festive.

Congratulations are sent out to Joe Zoss who was named one of Cleveland Magazine's most interesting people in the year 2000. That is quite an accomplishment and something he should be very proud of. What a fabulous achievement!

Suggestions are still being sought as to a special contribution from KHOA to Mayfield Village. Possibilities include a bench with a KHOA plaque on the Wetland trail or a contribution to the Wetland teaching program. If you have any other ideas, they are welcomed. Please contact Penny May or any other board member with your ideas.

The winter season is almost over and we cannot wait for an early spring to thaw us all out. If you and your families are able to attend the March potluck, please come. It would be great to see our neighbors come out of hibernation.

### ***Aintree Homeowners' Association***

by Judy Bartell

Last September, a group of Aintree Park homeowners got together to discuss the possibility of resurrecting the homeowners association. It didn't take long at all for us to decide that we would like to have our Association regrouped. It was agreed that the Association would formally recommence January 1, 2001 and that dues will be \$10.00 per household per year. We've "elected" officers who are in the process of planning both social and civic events for this spring and summer. The Association volunteers are:

**Dave Perout**, President  
902 Beechers Brook

**Joe Prcela**, Vice President  
904 Northboro

**Judy Bartell**, Secretary  
896 Northboro

**Paul Callahan**, Treasurer  
903 Northboro

**Kim Price**, Street Captain-Derby  
6523 Derby

**Bud Bosley**, Street Captain-Foxboro  
6467 Foxboro

**Jan Pless**, Street Captain-Northboro  
888 Northboro

**Laurie Blood**, Street Captain-Hunt Circle  
6535 Hunt Circle

**Paula Lear**, Street Captain-Chase  
6499 Chase

**Mark Hodson**, Street Captain-Aintree Pk.  
972 Aintree Park

**April Lewis**, Street Captain-Beechers Brook  
934 Beechers Brook

More information will follow as things get underway. If you need more information, would like to join, or would like to get involved and help out, please come and talk to anyone listed above.



## **RABIES SHOTS FOR PETS**



*The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is sponsoring two low-cost rabies vaccination clinics. The first one is Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the*

*Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds in Berea and the second one is Saturday, April 7 at Thistledown Race Track in North Randall, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There is no limit to the number of cats and dogs you bring. Cost is \$5.00 per pet. For more information contact Joe Lynch at the CCBH at (440) 443-7520.*



## **Legislation Passed**

**by Donna Roman,  
Exec. Asst./Clerk of Council**

The year 2000 was a busy one. Council passed the following legislation:

### **Ordinances:**

**2000-01** An ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield, Village Ohio for the period from January 1, 1999 and ending December 31, 1999.

**2000-02** An ordinance authorizing payment to the City of Cleveland Water Department for the annual hydrant usage fee for the year 2000.

**2000-03** An emergency ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Landscape by Design to construct Parkview Playground.

**2000-04** An emergency ordinance creating certain positions and compensation therefore relevant to the Summer Camp Program.

**2000-05** An emergency ordinance establishing the Parkview Swimming Pool Salary ordinance for the 2000 season employees.

**2000-06** An ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2000.

**2000-07** An emergency ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Fortis Benefits Insurance Company as and for the renewal of an employee dental plan.

**2000-08** An emergency ordinance authorizing an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as and for employee health care and hospitalization benefits.

**2000-09** An emergency ordinance ratifying the Collective Bargaining Contract between FOP Lodge 57 and the Village of Mayfield.

**2000-10** An emergency ordinance authorizing the expenditure of \$5,333.25 for the installation of a video arraignment program in conjunction with the Lyndhurst Municipal Court.

**2000-11** An emergency ordinance approving the final draft Solid Waste Management Plan Update 2001-2015 of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District.

**2000-12** An emergency ordinance creating Chapter 955 of the Codified Ordinances relating to Drainage and Infrastructure.

**2000-13** An emergency ordinance authorizing the acceptance of easements for ingress and egress, parking and utility easements for the Governor's Village site.

**2000-14** An emergency ordinance pertaining to the Wages and Benefits and other terms and conditions of employment for employees of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the calendar years 2000 to 2002, repealing all ordinances inconsistent herewith.

**2000-15** An emergency ordinance establishing the maximum compensation for the Mayor and Members of Council.

**2000-16** An ordinance revising the zone map of Mayfield Village, Ohio so as to amend the use classification of certain Village land to single family residential (U-1).

**2000-17** An emergency ordinance adopting a tax budget for Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the year 2001.

**2000-18** An emergency ordinance amending Section 549.08 restricting the use of archery equipment.



**2000-19** An ordinance authorizing all actions necessary to effect a governmental electricity aggregation program with opt-out provisions pursuant to Section 4928.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, directing the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to submit a ballot question to the electors.

**2000-20** An ordinance proposing an amendment to the Charter of Mayfield Village so as to change all gender references to gender neutral.

**2000-21** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article III, Sections 2, 3 and 5 to eliminate extraneous language and to clarify the requirements relative to the election and organization of Council.

**2000-22** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 4 of the Charter of Mayfield Village requiring a Council candidate to have two continuous years of residency and as an elector prior to his or her election or appointment to Council.

**2000-23** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 9 of the Charter of Mayfield Village pertaining to the filling of Council vacancies.

**2000-24** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article XI, of the Charter of Mayfield Village pertaining to professional consultants for the Charter Review Commission.

**2000-25** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 10 of the Charter of Mayfield Village pertaining to the responsibilities of the Building Department to enforce the zoning codes.

**2000-26** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article V, Sections 1 and 3 of the Charter of Mayfield Village pertaining to the creation of the Department of Parks & Recreation, and a Director, and clarifying the powers and duties of the Parks & Recreation Board.

**2000-27** An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 9 of the Charter of Mayfield Village adding emergency medical services as part of the responsibilities of the Village Fire Department.

**2000-28** An emergency ordinance authorizing a Development Agreement between the Village of Mayfield and Governor's Village LLC.

**2000-29** An ordinance declaring improvements to certain parcels of real property to be a public purpose, requiring the owners thereof to make service payments in lieu of taxes, describing public improvements which benefit such parcels, authorizing an agreement with Governor's Village L.L.C., establishing a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund for the deposit of such service payments, and related authorizations pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40, 5709.42 and 5709.43.

**2000-30** An ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of \$4,250,000 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 purposes, constructing facilities for storm water management and wetlands preservation, and 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.

**2000-31** An ordinance levying special assessments for the construction of North Chagrin Commons Boulevard and Chagrin Commons Parkview Boulevard, each between certain termini, by grading, draining, excavating, paving with concrete and constructing a bicycle path, curbs, water mains, sanitary sewers, service connections, valves, fire hydrants, storm sewers, catch basins, manholes and vaults, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto.

**2000-32** An emergency ordinance submitting a proposal for a Charter amendment to the electors relative to adding the Mayfield Village Fire Department as a recognized bargaining unit to be negotiated with pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4117, known as the Collective Bargaining Law.

**2000-33** An emergency ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Mayfield Village Codified Ordinances.

**2000-34** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Summer Breeze for the purpose of snow removal.

**2000-35** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Xtreme Landscaping for the purpose of snow removal.

**2000-36** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Royalcare for the purpose of snow removal.

**2000-37** An emergency ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to grant to Cablevision of the Midwest, Inc. a franchise agreement for the period of ten (10) years for the purposes of providing cable television services to the Village of Mayfield.

**2000-38** An emergency ordinance amending and supplementing Chapter 945 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mayfield relating to the regulation of cable television.

**2000-39** An emergency ordinance enacting new Chapter 946 to the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mayfield relating to customer service standards for cable television systems.

**2000-40** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an electric utility easement with First Energy located along the north side of Parkview Drive.

**2000-41** An ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2000 and ending December 31, 2000.



**2000-42** An emergency ordinance authorizing the Village to enter into the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council of Governments and the execution and delivery of the agreement establishing such Council, for the purpose of jointly establishing and implementing an electricity aggregation program.

**2000-43** An emergency ordinance authorizing a contract with Imperial Heating & Cooling for boilers, dampers and affiliated duct work for the Village Hall.

**2000-44** An emergency ordinance authorizing a contract with Morton Salt.

**2000-45** An emergency ordinance creating the position of part time Building/Electrical Inspector. (Note: This ordinance actually amends Ord. 99-16 by extending contract from 12-31-00 thru 3-31-01.)

**2000-46** An emergency ordinance adopting the plan of operation and governance for the electricity aggregation program for the Village and other members of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council 1219 to enact this ordinance.

**2000-47** An ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2001 and ending March 31, 2001.

### **Resolutions:**

**2000-02** A Resolution expressing the sense of the Council and the Mayor urging the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to encourage governmental electricity aggregation.

**2000-03** A Resolution in support of continuing to maintain the former Richmond Heights General Hospital (PHD Mt. Sinai-East) as a full service hospital with emergency services.

**2000-04** A Resolution of Appreciation to Noboru Asamoto.

**2000-05** An emergency resolution declaring the necessity for providing for the payment of street lighting and the improvement or installation of additional lighting by special assessment of all parcels benefited.

**2000-06** An emergency resolution designating William C. Nadeau as the Plans Examiner and Arthur Ralph DeWalt as the Alternate Plans Examiner for Mayfield Village.

**2000-07** An emergency resolution re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Director of Law.

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**2000-11** An emergency resolution declaring the official intent and reasonable expectation of Mayfield Village on behalf of the State of Ohio to reimburse its S.O.M. Center Road widening project fund for the CA20D/CA21D S.O.M. Center/White Road widening.

**2000-12** An emergency resolution providing for the creation of a "Youth Diversion Program Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account.

**2000-13** An emergency resolution providing for the creation of an "Infrastructure Improvement Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account.

**2000-14** A resolution in support of Issue 204, a 1.9 mill operating levy, placed on the ballot by the Mayfield City School District.

**2000-15** A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Cuyahoga County Auditor.

**2000-16** A Resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Treasurer to advance from the proceeds of tax levies for the collection year 2001.

**2000-17** An emergency resolution designating certain financial institutions as depositories for interim funds of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the two (2) year period commencing with January 1, 2001, authorizing depository agreements with said institutions.

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**2000-21** A resolution imploring the Ohio State Assembly to impose mandatory deregulation guidelines against natural gas companies in the State of Ohio.

If you would like to see a complete copy of any legislation, contact Donna Roman, Executive Assistant/Clerk of Council at 440-461-2210.

### **INFORMATION REGARDING BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES**

**Birth and Death Certificates, for most suburbs of Cuyahoga County, may be obtained at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The birth or death must occur within Cuyahoga County. The Bureau is located at the corner of E. 6th and Lakeside in the Cleveland City Hall building, 601 Lakeside, Rm. 122, Cleveland, OH 44114. The cost for either certificate is \$10 and you can call 216-664-2315 for information. Their hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.**



Don't Forget to Join Me for Lunch  
and The Egg Hunt!!



SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2001

At

The Mayfield Village Community Room

Sponsored by the Mayfield Village Board

Lunch and the Egg Hunt will begin at 12:00 Noon.  
(Children 11 + Under Please)

\$2.00 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 bring a bag with you for The Egg Hunt.

