

# Voice of the VILLAGE

QUARTERLY

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## CENTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

by Jan Welsh

On Friday, September 14, 2001, the children of Center Elementary School began their day with a moment of silence in tribute to those who had lost their lives in the tragedy of September 11.

At 10:00 a.m. each classroom individually went outside, where each child tied a red, white, or blue ribbon around the split rail fence in remembrance of all those who had died during the attack on America. Mrs. Sonia Brule, principal of Center Elementary, spoke briefly to each classroom as they tied their ribbons. Also on hand for this event was the Fire Chief and a fireman from Mayfield Village.

At 1:00 p.m. all the children and staff gathered outside, in front of the red, white, and blue ribbons, to sing God Bless America.

Thanks to the local merchants who so graciously donated ribbon, poster board and balloons: Marcs, Tops, Target, and Gorant Candies at Eastgate, Lyndhurst Florist, Flowers by Michael, Michael's Craft Store, Up-n-Away Balloons and Bouquets, and The Party Place in Mayfield Hts.

*See page 18 for more photos*



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- 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
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## 2001 VILLAGE ROSTER

<b>Mayor:</b>	Bruce Rinker		Worton Park	442-3677
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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.
- 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

“**I**maginary evil” is romantic and varied, while ‘real evil’ is gloomy, monotonous, barren and boring.”

— Simone Weil

“**W**hat we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly; it is dearness only that gives everything its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated.”

— Thomas Paine

“**I**ndifference is the lowest expression of freedom.”

— Rene Descartes

**O**n September 11, 2001 imaginary evil became horribly real. Americans now see evil wearing a new face. In Mayfield Village, as across our nation, we responded quickly and generously to aid the victims. We hope to do more, thanks to so many of you.

**B**ut the aphorisms I quote above remind us that such incomprehensible events are a culmination of many little events; the grotesqueness of evil is masked by the mundane grind of daily routine. We become preoccupied and evil slips by. Daniel Moynihan once observed that urban ghettos were a product of “benign neglect.” His casual phrasing was excoriated; but was it the message or the messenger that mattered?

**W**e celebrate Thanksgiving in a star-crossed year of a new millennium. In addition to honoring our traditions and counting our blessings, may we also renew our resolve to practice democracy in thought, word and deed. Few countries enjoy our benefits; we do well to resist indifference to the rights we enjoy. Historically, Americans come together when it matters.

**A**s Shakespeare concluded, the responsibility lies in us, and not in our stars.



## Council comments

### Patsy Mills Ward 2

As we enter this holiday season, it is my hope that you will be surrounded by family and good friends to experience the fellowship of days gone by and the days ahead. This is a busy world we live in but we should all take some time to share with others either by a cheery hello in the grocery store or a phone call to someone that you haven't seen in a while but thought of often. Volunteering and participating in your community makes our Village a wonderful place.

I have been attending the different area Homeowners' groups and it has been a learning experience for residents and myself. I have advocated these groups as a reasonable sounding board for the residents.

The Kenwood area's street repairs have been completed.

Issue 2 Funding applications are completed for the sewer, waterlines, and street replacement in the Eastgate and Meadowood area. The Village should know if the funding will be available before January 2002.

Projected date for the start of the S.O.M. Widening Project is April 2002. Work will start from White Road south to Highland Road on the west side of the road. The entire road project will be under construction for approximately 2 years.

The Mayfield Union Cemetery new fence should be in place by November 1. Thanks again to the Mayfield Village Garden Club and to the Horticultural students who help maintain the grounds.

Remember to place your fallen leaves on the curb for pickup. Praises to the Service Department for all the work that they do not only at this time of the year but all year 'round. Their services are greatly appreciated.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

### Dr. Stephan Parker Ward 3

Fall greetings to all of our residents. The colors of our fall foliage are always spectacular in Mayfield Village. There is beauty in every season. Let us hope that the winter will be mild this year.

**Recreation:** Our Parks & Recreation Department continues to flourish under the strong leadership of our Recreation Director. Mr. Thomas continues to work hard developing new programs and activities to offer our residents. Watch for your Fall/Winter Recreation Brochure and be sure to sign up for some of the activities and programs offered.

**Hanover Woods Home Owners Association:** The 2001 Annual Meeting will have taken place on Tuesday, October 23. I hope that many of the residents will have attended. There are many important issues to your neighborhood that need your input and advice. Your Board of Trustees continues to work hard but needs your support to make the Association and its activities a success. While the annual meeting occurs only once a year, you can always call one of the trustees to discuss an issue, voice a concern, or make suggestions.

**Village Circle Pump Station Control House:** The Village continues to work on rectifying this eyesore. I have asked the Village Engineer to determine if the structure can be moved. The Village is working closely with the County to either improve the appearance of the structure or relocate it. We will do our best to improve the situation.

**NorthWest Quadrant:** Once again our pool was a summertime success. During the off season it will have its typical maintenance work. The staff does a great job keeping the facility in excellent shape. If you have any comments or suggestions, please be sure to call the Parks & Recreation Department. The Parkview Playground was recently written up in Cleveland Magazine as "The Best Place to Take the Kids Before Bed". Our new soccer fields are complete and seeing lots of use. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held in September. I have heard many nice comments about the fields. We will be installing some type of barrier to keep the balls from wandering far from

the goal area. Don't forget about our Wetland Nature Preserve located behind the pool. Many of our residents enjoy a nature walk or catch one of our scheduled programs with a naturalist. Watch for announcements. If you would like to join our Wetlands Committee, please call Village Hall for information.

**SOM Widening:** The exact date for commencement of the initial phase of SOM Center Road widening is still not set. The work will start in the north and work its way south. This will begin with relocation of utilities and eventually lead to road replacement. Construction is planned to begin on the west side (likely sometime in mid-to-late 2002 or early 2003). We will make every effort to maintain traffic flow and accessibility during this project. More information will be distributed as we get closer to commencement of the project.

**Ordinance Review:** There are three new ordinances being proposed that may affect some Village residents. Ordinance 2001-22 relates to **home occupations**. Ordinance 2001-21 relates to **depositing curbside garbage** that is not generated from the premises. And Ordinance 2001-20 relates to **fences in side and rear yards**. If you think any of these proposed ordinances may be of interest to you, please get a copy from Village Hall. If you have any concerns, please express them as soon as possible since all were placed on first reading at the October Council meeting and we anticipate that they will be given second reading in November and considered for passage in December.

**May our nation** be blessed with wisdom and strength during these difficult times. May we continue our efforts to overcome adversity and preserve the principles upon which this great nation stands. Our nation has been and continues to be a beacon for those who are oppressed and desire a better life. Our American way of life is what others aspire to. There is no better place to live than the United States of America. And for that, each and every one of us should be thankful.

**Wishing** all the residents of Mayfield Village a joyous holiday season and a New Year filled with good health and much happiness.



**Bill Buckholtz    Ward 4**

Sending a gift to all, some random thoughts for the season:

**November** - In a few short days I will turn 50, or as my kids would say, 1/2 a century. This means I am slightly less than 1/4 as old as the United States, 1/10<sup>th</sup> as old as the “wishbone” from America’s first Thanksgiving dinner, about 3% as old as the Islamic calendar, 2 1/2% of the Christian/Roman calendar, less than 1% of the Hebrew calendar, approximately .15% of the history of humans and an insignificant “hiccup” in the history of the universe. This illustrates the true sense of relativity conveyed by Albert E (not Newman). Einstein’s theory was fostered as much by philosophy, religion and sociology as it was by mathematics and the physical sciences. And, by the way, we will probably all live to see Einstein’s Theory of Relativity challenged, modified or completely overturned as the property of “light” proves to be quantified as a variable rather than a constant.

As a member of my particular generation, the “Baby Boomers”, as we are called, I have lived 20 years longer than the age of “those who we could trust”, and about 10 years longer than our projected life expectancy. Most would agree, that experiencing the latter half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and crossing into the 21<sup>st</sup> has enabled me to participate in one of the most unique time periods in modern history. The bittersweet of it is that it actually symbolizes a milestone in my life, a point in time for which I have always imagined but never prepared. Somewhere along the way I think that I have grown up although I admit, I hide it well. However, I still ask the same questions that I did as a kid, and I still await the answers. I still dream the dream.

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*Prayer: American Beauty*

Thanks, forgiving God of Peace,  
Thanksgiving God, bless us please,  
In California roses bloom,  
Let the sweetness fill our room.  
Celebrate the life we bear,  
For who we are and all we share.  
Petals, leaves and thorny stem,  
Thank you God, we’re not like them.

*Untitled*  
September 11, 2001

From the Mountains, to the Prairies, to the Oceans White with Foam; God Bless America! We have grown up fast... invincible, speeding and soaring with the blind innocence of children, And yet, we have still become this mountain’s Magistrate, dominating the planet from clouds on high — Queen of the Hive, King of the Hill.

And now we rejoin the real world. Welcome home children of the promised land. Bring your tired, your poor, your homeless, helpless, hopeless and oppressed. For today, 9-11, the emergency call has been sounded, for all of Mother Earth to gather her flocks. There is no place to run, there is no place to hide. The Great American Dream has met Globalization, like King Kong meets Godzilla, There are questions with no answers, feelings without questions, and fears beyond tears.

Where will we find humanity; where will we find G-d; where will we find the strength to face each other, to face ourselves, to reach our souls and begin to speak... It is time, face to face, eyes wide open, hearts set free, to reach beyond the limits of the mind, farther than the mind’s eye, deeper than the wisdom of all of time... We must speak, we must listen, we must survive together or not at all.

There are no innocent people, no one is with or without blame. Assigning blame — blame yourself, point your finger — poke yourself in the eye. We are the one child not the many, we are one of one tree, not the forest, we are one drop of water — not oceans, rivers and streams. We flow together or not at all. We work it out or give it up... everything or nothing!

Silence, darkness, chaos... as in the beginning... dust to dust.

How arrogant, how self-absorbed to think that our way of life has been threatened... shaken? Yes! Re-Appraisal time? Yes! Performance evaluations? Yes! Time to gather in a circle and hold hands before, “1-2-3 and we all fall down!”

Survival, instinct and innate behavior can be threatened but not sequestered;

Subsistence, existence, not self-indulgence and insatiability. Get a grip! Depression, anxiety, and insecurity are diseases of luxury, along with “afluenza” the disease of consumerism. We are in for a mother of a market correction, a meltdown. It will be a sudden age of inventory and reflection. The time has come to count our blessings, tend our flocks, make modest choices and follow the leap of faith.

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*Late Night as My Family Sleeps*  
September 12, 2001

As the shock gives way to fear and the fear gives way to anger, I am somehow shocked at the minds inability to process the events of this past week; moreover, to begin to comprehend the circumstances and background leading up to such a moment of terror and desperation. I am also amazed at the resilience with which we, as human beings, we as Americans can enjoin our collective spirit, assess our way of life, our freedoms, our historic youth and innocence as a people, and unite as one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.

It is disconcerting to think, however, that we have alienated such a desperate and driven segment of the global population. It is unimaginable that the ideals, prosperity and altruism of our great country, founded under the principles of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, could lead to such resentment, organized hatred and retribution.

Although I have seen the writing on the walls for many years, I never actually believed that it would come to this. It is the responsibility of each individual that enjoys the inalienable rights to assemble, speak freely, practice his or her religious or spiritual belief of choice and pursue a distinct, conforming or non-conforming way of life, liberty and happiness without fear of political oppression, tyranny or reprisals, to act in a manner described by the very spirit and intent of our best and most idyllic foundation.

We, as a nation are fundamentalists too. We are fanatically committed to health, education, welfare and human rights. Fair does not always mean

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equal. Although our policies and actions have not always been as universally idyllic throughout our young history, ceteris paribus — all things being equal, we are the greatest nation on Earth... just ask anyone, including our fiercest adversaries. It is our intelligence, rationality and our human sensibilities that I call upon now. We must not allow ourselves to react to the terror, violence and disregard of humanity that has been unleashed upon us. We must not become like “them”, for that is exactly what they expect. We must respond to the luxuries of freedom and power with our own personal commitment to fairness, justice and equality. I am not suggesting a course of pacifism or acceptance. I am insisting, however, on a course of well thought out and accurately directed reprehension, censure, admonition, chastisement, and perhaps unavoidable death and destruction. It will not be easy to define the enemy. It will not be easy to understand and accept who is not the enemy. We must find it in our hearts and souls to pull together as a family in crisis, and move forward with love, faith and strength.

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*“A happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to all...I have no doubt... We will prevail!”*  
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## **F**ire Department

by Chief  
Dave Mohr



### Christmas Tree Lighting Safety

Many people spend their weekend putting up Christmas lights. While they are exciting, they can also be dangerous.

Every year, people hear about overloaded extension cords and faulty lights causing fires during the holiday season.

The Mayfield Village Fire Department wants to remind you about a few simple precautions that could keep this holiday safe at your home.

You know how it is. The Christmas tree, the lights in the window, the lights on the fireplace and the space heater are all plugged into only one outlet!

**Here is some important holiday safety advice:**

- Check Christmas lights for frayed cords and loose bulbs. Pets like to chew on thin electrical cords.
- Spread out lights among several outlets in the house.
- Keep live trees well watered.
- Anchor the treetop with string, if you have pets or a young child who could pull the tree down.

### Spoil Your Grandchildren with Safety

The following information is courtesy of The National SAFE KIDS Campaign. When it comes to their grandchildren, many grandparents set no limits. Whether it is a new toy, an extra cookie or staying up late, grandparents tend to bend the rules for their little loved ones.



These days, grandparents have an added responsibility. Many have become their primary caregivers. In fact, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, 7.7 percent of all children in the United States were living in homes maintained by their grandparents in 1997, up 76 percent from 1970. Researchers report that 9 out of 10 grandparents spend at least some time caring for their grandchildren during the course of a year. Grandparents that serve as caretakers and babysitters may have extensive knowledge in childrearing, but that doesn't mean that they don't need a refresher when it comes to children's safety. They may not be aware that today, the number one killer of children isn't disease, violence or crime, but unintentional injury.

“Grandparents may unknowingly overlook simple safety precautions, like checking the fire alarm, locking up medications and properly installing child safety seats,” said Heather Paul Ph.D., executive director of the Na-

tional SAFE KIDS Campaign. “Grandparents need to refresh themselves on child safety practices and make them a regular part of their lives.” Whether occasional babysitters or primary caretakers, grandparents need to childproof their homes and know the most up-to-date safety information.

**Safety tips designed specifically for grandparents:**

- Supervise your grandchildren at all times when they are in your care.
- Never leave them alone — even for a second — especially in kitchens or bathrooms, around playground equipment, or near water.
- Buckle up your grandchildren correctly every time they ride in your car.
- Use age-appropriate restraints, including booster seats for children between 40 and 80 pounds.
- Keep all medications, vitamins and household products in their original containers, locked up and out of sight and reach of children.
- Install and maintain a smoke alarm on every level of your home and near all sleeping areas.
- Set your water thermostat to 120° F or below to prevent scald burns.
- Don't allow children under age 10 to cross the street alone.
- Make sure grandchildren always wear safety gear (helmets, pads, etc.) when riding bikes, using scooters, skating and playing sports.
- If there are firearms in the home, store them unloaded and locked up, with ammunition locked in a separate location, out of grandchildren's reach.
- Keep poison control center and emergency medical service numbers listed near every telephone in the home. Have a first aid kit, ipecac syrup and activated charcoal readily available.
- Take a class to become certified in CPR and first aid.



To help older Americans learn about these and other ways to prevent injury, the National SAFE KIDS Campaign has developed an easy-to-read guide that highlights what they, and all caregivers, must know to keep children safe. For a free copy of the Helping Every Generation Care for Kids guide, contact SAFE KIDS at [info@safekids.org](mailto:info@safekids.org). Emergency number is: 911  
Poison Control: 216-231-4455

## N.Y.C. DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTIONS

by John Panzero, Firefighter

In the weeks following the attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon buildings, there has been an incredible amount of monies collected for the families directly affected.

Here in the Village, the Firefighters have participated in conjunction with other area fire departments in this relief effort. On September 17, 2001, the Mayfield Village Firefighters passed "The Boot" in front of the Fire Station from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. During this time approximately \$11,000.00 was collected. As of this date the total now is just over \$13, 000.

A special thanks to a sister and brother from our school system, Laura and Kevin Swiney. These children made patriotic bracelets to sell and raise money for the N.Y.C. Disaster Fund. These children, eleven and eight years old, have obviously been affected by and motivated enough to do something very special for others in need.

We are looking for another brother and sister who personally stopped in on September 17 and donated their savings from their piggy banks. Sorry we didn't get your names then, but we were extremely touched by your generosity. Thank you....

Donations are still being collected at Charter One Bank or you can send them to the Fire Station c/o John Panzero. Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

We proudly salute our fallen brothers and all Firefighters throughout the country who carry on in their name.

## Police Department



by Police Chief,  
Donald Stevens

## OHIO BICENTENNIAL PLATES

As of October 1, 2001 Ohio bicentennial license plates are being issued for all new plate purchases. Also, there is a mandatory replacement of all blue and white license plates. Those that have the old blue and white plates will receive the new bicentennial plate for a 75 cent charge plus any other fees. Blue and white plate holders can receive the new plates at any time or wait until their registration renewal time. All blue and white plates are expected to be replaced by January 2003.

Those with the gold plates will have the option of purchasing the bicentennial plates for \$2.75 plus any other fees. If your gold plates are lost or stolen, they will automatically be replaced with the bicentennial plates. Seven character personalized organizational, motorcycle, dealer, and commercial truck plates will not have the bicentennial logo.

If you would like more information, there are web sites set up at [www.ohiobmv.com](http://www.ohiobmv.com) and [www.OPLATES.com](http://www.OPLATES.com).



## IF YOUR PET IS MISSING...

Many people wouldn't think to call the Police Department if/when their pet is missing, but please consider doing so. Likewise, if you find a lost pet, don't hesitate to let the Police Department know so we can facilitate contacting the owner. There are a couple of good reasons for advising the Police Department:

The police dispatch center serves as the clearinghouse for any such information, so that it is shared with every police officer, the animal wardens and the Police Departments in our neighboring communities.

If officers are available, they can at least aid in the search during their regular patrol.

Often times, when residents find a stray dog or cat, they will call police to inquire if any pets are reported missing. Your lost pet may have already been found, and is waiting to hear from you.

Sometimes, our contracted animal warden receives a stray, and if there is no report of a missing animal, the stray goes to his kennel for a short time before being disposed of.

Of course, one of the best ways to avoid problems is to simply have your pet licensed (if applicable), and collared with an identification tag. Please consider though, that sometimes, the collar and tag are inaccessible if the animal cannot be approached.

If you discover your pet missing or if you find one, simply call the Police Department and give a description of the pet to the dispatcher. We'll try our best to get owner and pet reunited.

## EVER WONDER WHAT TO DO IF YOUR PET GETS INTO HOUSEHOLD POISONS?

There is an **animal poison hotline™** at 1-888-232-8870 or on line at [www.animalposionhotline.com](http://www.animalposionhotline.com) if you have questions concerning your pet's ingesting common household hazards such as: prescription medications, chocolate, antifreeze, some household plants or cleaning products.

*Please be advised there is a \$35.00 fee per incident.*





## Commission On Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina

The Annual Holiday Party for Mayfield Village residents who are at least 60 years of age is Saturday, December 15 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. Doors will open at 12:30. There will be appetizers, lunch, entertainment, and door prizes. There is no charge for this festive event; however, written reservations are required by Friday, December 7. A reservation form is found at the conclusion of this article and should be returned to the Village Suggestion Box.

Our trip to WKYC/Channel 3 and The Old Arcade at the beginning of October was a great day! The staff at both the TV station and The Hyatt Regency (lunch at 1890 at the Arcade) were gracious and welcoming and helped to make this one of our more outstanding trips. See the accompanying photos.



*Newly restored Old Arcade*



*Del Donahoo surprises Chris Casey at Channel 3.*

## CARDS

The Card Group is meeting every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Games played include bridge, hand and foot, and pinochle. Admission is \$.25 per person. Blood pressures are checked at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month by members of our Fire Department. The group enjoyed a Halloween luncheon on October 30.



*Move over, Tom Brokaw*

## RESERVATION FORMS

### HOLIDAY PARTY (Deadline Dec. 7)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the  
Name(s) Phone Number  
holiday party on Dec. 15.

### HELLO, DOLLY! (Deadline Feb. 22)

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ would like  
Name(s) Phone Number  
\_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the March 7 play.  
Number

## HELLO, DOLLY!

Make plans now to attend the Mayfield High School spring musical, Hello, Dolly! to be presented free of charge Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School. If you do not have a senior activity pass (which gets you into the production) reserve your ticket by filling out the reservation form below and returning it to the Village Suggestion Box by February 22. Tickets can be picked up at the Community Room Thursday, February 28 or Tuesday, March 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. The musical production is always an outstanding show. Refreshments will be available before the performance and during the intermission.



## Recreation Corner

by Bill Thomas,  
Parks and Recreation Director

### After School Bowling

When school lets out on Friday, fifty-five sixth and seventh graders board a bus to Palisades Palace to refine their skills in bowling. The first weekly session of After School Bowling began on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and ended on October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. The participants enjoyed the program so much that we offered a second session, November 9<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>. It's great to see so many students in the Mayfield School District involved in a brand new program. It is the perfect way for sixth and seventh graders to end their week and start their weekend.

### Fall Adult Softball

After extending the season several times due to an abundance of rain, our three Fall Adult Softball Leagues will finally be finished by early November. This year, we had a tough time trying to juggle schedules in order to work around the weather but everyone was very cooperative in trying to get the games played. This Fall we had six teams in the Coed League, eight teams in the Men's 18 and Over League, and six teams in the Men's 35 and Over League. The leagues were competitive and fun and we look forward to seeing everyone next season.

### Dedicated Soccer Fields

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful and warm afternoon. It was perfect for a formal ribbon cutting ceremony for the two newly constructed Mayfield Village Dedicated Soccer Fields. Attending the ceremony were key individuals and representatives who



Ribbon Cutting Ceremony — Sept. 9, 2001



Mayfield High School Varsity Soccer Coach, Sean McNamara, Mayfield Village Recreation Director, Bill Thomas, Mayor Bruce Rinker and his daughter, Alexa

were instrumental in the planning process, construction phases, and in support of the new development: Mayor Bruce Rinker, Councilwoman Patsy Mills, Councilman Bill Buckholtz, Mayfield Soccer Club Representatives, Frank Brown and Bob Harpp; Mayfield High School Varsity Coach, Sean McNamara, and several Village residents.

Many organizations played an essential role in the success and completion of the two 70 by 120 yard dedicated soccer fields. These organizations include: Progressive, URS Greiner Engineers, Independence Excavating, Radick Landscaping, Mayfield Schools, Mayfield Village Service Department, Mayfield Soccer Club and Cobras Soccer Club.

As a result of the first community based soccer fields in the school district, the fields will help to rotate use from school fields and help maintain all playing fields.

This past fall over 700 youth from Mayfield Soccer and Travel Club teams used the fields. Through Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department, the first Coed Adult Soccer League used the fields on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The fields will get a rest until Spring 2002 when the fields will again be used for Youth and Adult Soccer Leagues.

### Brochures Mailed

Residents should have received their Winter Parks and Recreation Brochure by now. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a program, please call us at (440) 461-5163.

Thank you to all of our volunteers who help us with our programs. The Parks and Recreation Department

hopes that all of our residents stay warm this winter and have a wonderful holiday season.

### Halloween Window Painting Contest

by Danielle Yarcusko

What do witches, ghosts, pumpkins, and Garfield all have in common? This year they were all themes for the Third Annual Window Painting Contest taking place in Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights. Fifteen merchants donated their windows for our seventeen 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade participants who began painting on Friday, October 12. This year, many students headed out with their paint, brushes, raincoats and jackets. Not even the weather could stop these creative students. In fact, Mike Atanasiu repainted his design three different times at Deacon's Chrysler Plymouth because the rain washed it away. His perseverance and determination paid off in the long run earning him the award for First Place. All participants worked hard transposing their designs from paper to the windows. Their designs really helped create a festive feeling in the Village and reminded everyone that Halloween was near.

A special thanks goes out to all the merchants who donated their window space and/or prizes for the students participating in this contest. Patsy Mills, Betty Jo Mooney, and Cathy Schulz played key roles in the Window Painting Contest because without their trained eyes as judges on neatness, appeal, and originality, the contest would not be possible. All paintings were judged on Thursday, October 18:

In fifth place, from St. Clare's, 6<sup>th</sup> graders Mary Lodwick and Bridget Kent who painted on Al & Fran's Cleaners and whose theme was "Scarecrow in the Night".

In fourth place, from Mayfield Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Leah Simmons who painted "The Halloween Party" at Great Clips.

In third place, from Mayfield Middle School, 6<sup>th</sup> grader Stacy Guryanova who painted on Cookies By Design and with the theme "Halloween Ghost House".

In second place, from Mayfield High School, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Yelena Bryksenkova

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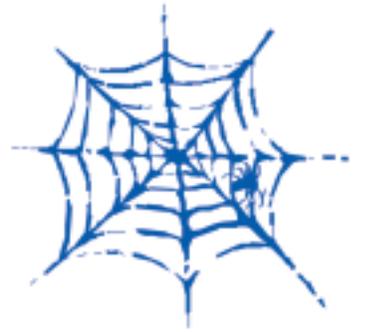


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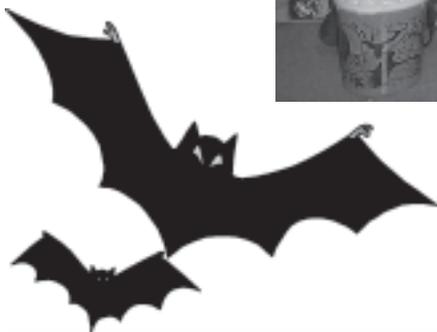


Even though the weather was a bit nippy outside, it didn't stop the myriad of Halloween characters; the charming, the enchanted and the adorable to the spooky, the kooky and the creepy characters from joining all the excitement inside the Mayfield Village Community Room. Thanks to the Mayfield High School Key Club for all their time and effort in preparing and helping with the games. Children were seen digging in "the swamp" for toys, putting for prizes in the "graveyard," plus many more. The spookiest "haunted house" was run by Paul Lynch and Boy Scout Troop 705. They did a terrific job. Many brave "souls" enjoyed a ride on the hay wagon driven by our Service Department. The "Parade of Costumes" was enjoyed by all and the judges had a hard time picking the winners. Balloons, balloons, and more balloons were given to the children by Flower the Clown as she tried to keep up with the long line of kids waiting to have her make a "special" balloon for them. The "lucky number" was 210 for Mikey who guessed the number of candies in the jar. Congratulations to the talented winners of the pumpkin carving contest. Refreshments and a fun time was had by all!





# HALLOWEEN!!





who painted on Yours Truly with “The Witch and Cat”.

First place honors, from Mayfield Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Mike Atanasiu who painted on Deacon’s Chrysler Plymouth with the theme of “Garfield Trick-or-Treat”.

Honorable Mentions went out to: Gabrielle Cregan and Kelsey Daugherty, Heinen’s; Shannon Vojtkofsky, Gary Ann Hair Studio; Tiffany Hu and Marie Rigden, Michelle Cleaners; Lindsey Corsaro, Village Food Mart; Michael Haughney, Charter One Bank; Jessica Carmosino, Migelito’s Pizza; Nikki Bernatchez and Crystal Lin, Aladdin’s Eatery; Chantal Juarbe, Chubby’s BBQ; and Colleen Zbiegien, Van’s Discount Camera.

Congratulations to all for a job well done. Thank you to the merchants for your support and we look forward to next year for the Fourth Annual Window Painting Contest.



1<sup>st</sup> place, Mike Atanasiu with Deacon’s Chrysler Plymouth general manager, Tom Deacon



2<sup>nd</sup> place, Yelena Bryksenkova with Yours Truly Manager, Scott Soloman



3<sup>rd</sup> place, Stacy Guryanova Cookies By Design

## SKUNK SCENTS



Mayfield Village is going to experiment with a new way to control skunks, thanks to the initiative and tenacity of South Woodlane resident Randy Hyde.

The idea is to control the skunk population during mating season—before they young are born in the spring. With an assist from his neighbor Barb Schmidt (who works as a naturalist in North Chagrin Reservation) Randy employed the time-honored biblical approach (“seek and ye shall find”) which took a few seasons of proverbial trial and error. It seems our dynamic duo have hit upon an effective technique...without taking a hit themselves! We hope the test neighborhoods will enjoy a spring and summer with greatly reduced skunk activity. We don’t expect this program to increase the cost to the Village, since the animal control will be more aggressive earlier in the season and likely taper off later in the season. This game plan should keep costs about the same, while controlling the pungent population more efficiently. In terms of cents, it’s a common sense approach to control the scents radiating through our neighborhoods.

## PROGRESSIVE FITNESS CENTER

*Progressive Fitness Center for Mayfield Village Residents 16 years and older.*

### Progressive Fitness Center offers

- Certified Fitness Staff, to help you reach your fitness goals while instructing proper technique and safety.
- State-of-the-art cardiovascular, Cybex strength training and free-weight equipment.
- Private aerobic studios with all necessary equipment provided.
- Fully appointed locker rooms which include soaps, shampoos, towels, hair dryers, lockers and saunas.

### Group Fitness Classes

The Progressive Fitness 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. The schedule includes Low Impact Aerobics, Step Aerobics, SPINNING, Cardiokick, Prenatal Aerobics, Stroller Class, Fitball, Pilates, Sculpting Classes, Yoga, Basic Training and Boot Camp. Please call the Fitness Center for class descriptions.

## Personal Training

Get one-on-one training and assistance in the development and/or improvement of your exercise program. Your trainer will help you reach your physical fitness goals, use the latest and most effective techniques to design your program, rejuvenate and enhance your fitness program and provide the support and motivation necessary to get an optimal workout every time. Sixty and thirty minute rates, Buddy rates and multiple package discounts are available. Call 440-395-0103 for details and registration information.

## 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!

## Facility Hours

6:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m. Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday  
6:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m. Tuesday and  
Thursday  
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. Saturday  
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Sunday

\*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.

## Membership Fees

6 Months .....	\$104.00
12 Months .....	\$208.00
Guests .....	\$7 per visit per guest.

All guests must be 16 years or older & must be accompanied by a Fitness Center Member. Guests can utilize the facility on Friday after 4:00 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday.



## Becoming a Member

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

## The assessment includes:

- Resting Heart Rate and blood pressure
- Body Composition
- Cardiovascular endurance
- Muscular strength and endurance
- Flexibility

This is followed by a results session and a personalized program if desired.

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

## Mayfield City Schools

by Laurie Uhler,  
Director of Community Relations

### MHS students raise \$15,282 for United Way & the United Way American Tragedy Fund

In just less than a week, MHS students reached deep into their hearts and pockets to pull out \$15,282 to donate to the United Way campaign of Greater Cleveland and the United Way American Tragedy Fund.

Having set a \$10,000 goal at the start of the campaign on Sept. 17th, students exceeded their expectations, raising more this year than any year in Mayfield's history.

United Way representative Jessica Akins voiced her surprise. "We're

absolutely thrilled for such an incredible result," Akins said. "On behalf of the 400,000 Clevelanders they've helped, and all of the people they will help in New York City, the United Way extends its sincere thanks. It's an incredible result for students to raise."

The student donation was split in half with \$7,641.35 sent to the United Way Greater Cleveland campaign and \$7,641.35 sent to the United Way American Tragedy Fund for victims' families in New York City.

Students and staff from all of the schools in the district led extraordinary campaigns this year for the United Way. Up to 50 percent of the proceeds from the district's campaign will be donated to the United Way American Tragedy Fund.

### Our American Pride

Across the school district students and staff have expressed their patriotism in the wake of the Sept. 11th tragedy. From collecting money to displaying the American flag to selling patriotic buttons and stickers, Mayfield students and staff have joined together in a show of support for our country. Center Elementary students tied red, white and blue ribbons around the school's fence on Sept. 14th which was declared an "American Spirit Day" across the district.

### Mayfield welcomed 42 new, replacement teachers to the 2001-02 school year

Mayfield Schools welcomed 42 new, replacement teachers to the district in time for the start of the school year. These teachers represent training backgrounds from 24 different colleges and universities. Twelve of those institutions of higher learning are from outside of Ohio, and one is from Israel. Twenty-four of our new teachers hold Bachelors degrees, and 18 have completed a Masters degree. Nineteen of our new teachers will begin their teaching careers this year.

### Students earn induction into the National Honor Society

Sixty-nine Mayfield High juniors and seniors celebrated with their teachers,

families and peers as they received their induction into the National Honor Society on Oct. 10th.

Qualifications to earn NHS status include earning and maintaining a 3.5 grade point average and exhibiting the qualities of character, service, scholarship and leadership.

The following 12th-grade inductees join 64 of their already inducted classmates. They are Harshini Avula, Nicholas Ballistrea, Carly Catanese, Stephen Chan, Dana DeCapite, Patricia DiFranco, Melissa Duns, Edward Fadel, Kelly Kosmorsky, Rachel Lentz, Timothy Raymond, Arielle Rosenberg, Brent Simer, Heather Sweigard and Karen Wilson. Eleventh-grade inductees are Sarah Anderson, Brittany Berkey, Jessica Brick, Dylan Cali, Tiffany Chiang, Christine Corrigan, Evan Crows, N. Berivan Demir, Brian DeSantis, Sarah Dick, Nina DiPadova, Lauren DiVincenzo, Michele Fenske, Lily Yat-Lai Fong, Stanislav Garber, Vladislav Gil, Jennifer Gould, Yanna Grinberg, Caryn Gross, Trevor Hawkins, Ryan Huff, Matthew Iorio, Diana Kohn, Anne Jordan Lammers, Kathryn Leciejewski, Jody Licursi, Paul Lin, Ashley Love, Rebecca Masevice, Lisa Mathay, John Mersek, Joseph Nelson, Michelle Pierce, Charles Ponyik, Vijayta Pradhan, Mark Razzante, Melanie Reda, Erin Rice, Danielle Rosati, Matthew Rush, Jonathan Salibra, Erin Satterlee, Samuel Schechtman, Jaqueline Schwartz, Crystal Shen, Charlie Shin, Amanda Stanley, Kelley Sullivan, Shannon Sullivan, Elizabeth Telich, Katie Tomko, Leah Vincent, Michael Wu and Melissa Zemanek. Congratulations to all of these students on their dedication and commitment.

### District seeks nominations for 2002 Alumni Hall of Fame

Nominations for the 2002 Mayfield High School Alumni Hall of Fame are being accepted. If you know of a well-qualified and deserving candidate who graduated in the Class of 1992 or before, please call the Office of Community Relations at 440-605-9824 for a nomination form, or find a nomination form online at the Mayfield District web site: [www.mayfield.k12.oh.us](http://www.mayfield.k12.oh.us)



## Library Learning

by Steve Gallant

### 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 Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 noon. Please register by calling the library at 440-473-0350 or in person at the library reception desk.

### Fall Movie Series

Mayfield Regional Library continues its 2001 Fall Movie Series Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45 p.m. with 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. Free Popcorn! Free Admission!

### FilmFest 2001

A Year of Foreign Films continues on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with *The Nasty Girl (Das Schreckliche Madchen)* 1990. Based on a 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.

### Poetry Circle

The Mayfield Regional Library's *Poetry Circle* will discuss Contemporary American Poet, Mark Doty's "Elizabeth Bishop, Croton, Watercolor," "Fish-R-Us," and "Sea Grape Valentine" on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.!

### Sculpture Exhibit

Figural sculptures by Daniel Sandow will be on exhibit during the month of December. Mr. Sandow is an artist from Cleveland Heights whose sculptures depict everyday animals in human roles.

### "Family Winter Celebration"

A "Family Winter Celebration" will be held on Wednesday evening, December 12, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Children's craft activities will take place from 6:00 to 7:00. Following will be a performance by the vocal quartet "A Note of Class" who will sing traditional holiday favorites and winter carols. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mayfield Library and is free and open to the public.

### Oil Painting Exhibit

Over forty oil paintings by area artist, Beth Burcham, will be exhibited in a one-woman show, "Celebrating the Seasons," at Cuyahoga County's Mayfield Regional Library, 6080 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village. Featured will be garden, landscape, winter, and holiday scenes. The show will be open the whole month of December during regular library hours. There will be an Artist's Reception on Sunday, December 15, from 2 - 4:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited.

Beth Burcham specializes in floral and landscape works, and her interests extend from the markets of France to the coasts of California. Her favorite floral subjects, however, may be found in her own suburban Cleveland backyard. She describes her style as "contemporary impressionist" and is primarily concerned with gathering a first impression of beauty and reflecting it on canvas.

For more information about any of the programs, call the library at 440-473-0350. The Mayfield Regional Library is located at 6080 Wilson Mills Road.



World War II

## Mayfield Township Historical Society

by Al Scaccia, President

Due to the national tragedy of Tuesday, September 11, 2001, our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ice Cream Social and Open House celebration was canceled. The display of Military Memorabilia holds special significance now, and will be open to the public Mondays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the third Sunday of October and November from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. We have had two tours for the display in September and anyone may schedule by appointment to see this exhibit. Call 440/442-2212 or 440/423-4527.

The drawing for the "Star Spangled Nine Patch" quilt and the Homespun Tablecloth will be held at our Annual Turkey Raffle at the Mayfield Village Community Room on November 17, 2001 at 7 p.m. We have our Turkeys, Hams and special prizes lined up for our "Wheel of Fortune" that evening. Cider and Donuts are available. It's an evening of fun for all.

A reminder- Our November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in Chesterland at the Historical Society Tanner House at Caves and Mayfield Roads at 7:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for the Dec. 12, 2001 Christmas Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Bring a covered dish — salad — veggies or dessert — enough for 6 to share, and enjoy a visit from Santa and lots of holiday spirit.

Hope to see you at these events.



World War I

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## Lyndhurst Municipal Court



by Mary Kaye Bozza,  
Judge

On Friday, November 2, 2001, the Court, in conjunction with the Youth Director at the Ohio Department of Public Safety, sponsored the second presentation of "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 second part of this presentation consisted of a mother who relived her experience of the loss of her child killed by a drunk driver.

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. The next presentation of this program will be held in February 2002. Any resident of the community who wishes to attend may contact Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500, extension 205 for details.

The Court has instituted Family Plates for multiple DUI offenders. The family plates are very distinctive in that they have a bright yellow background with red letters. Family plates allow a vehicle owner who has been convicted of DUI to have modified driving privileges or allow a member of the family to operate the vehicle during the time the regular plates are impounded.

Judge Bozza maintains her open-door policy with regard to schools setting up field trips for our outreach programs and jury trials. Another educational opportunity that the Judge has provided is a 17 week internship with a student in conjunction with the Human Services Technology Department at Kent State University. This student has had the opportunity to work with Judge Bozza and court personnel in all departments. Upon completion of her internship she must submit a ten page

paper on the workings of the Court.

In her continuing effort to educate the community about the justice system, Judge Mary Kaye Bozza frequently gives presentations to senior citizen and civic groups throughout the jurisdiction. If you belong to an organization and would like to have Judge Bozza speak to your group please call Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 extension 205.

The Court, through the Probation Department, has continued to expand programs for anger management and domestic violence counseling. Our goal is to rehabilitate as well as to punish.

## The Wetlands

by Karen Mueller

The Wetlands has become a gathering place for many community events. Mayfield Schools has hired Deb Marcinski, our naturalist, to coordinate programming appropriate for using the Wetland to meet learning objectives at various grade levels. Some groups have already participated in field trip experiences with our volunteers, as well as school personnel.

Mayfield High School's Cross Country teams have been using the Parkview complex as a site for their meets. The mile loop of the Wetlands is a part of



their course. Early in September, members of the Cross Country team assisted our Wetland Committee with some tree wrapping, because beaver in the Wetland are beginning to start their fall and winter chewing activities. We hope to continue our partnership with the schools in the preservation and use of the Wetland.

**Please see the enclosed flyer for information on our Special Event to be held on Friday, December 21.**

The Wetland Committee will be meeting early in 2002. Our officers are Karen Mueller, President; Steve LaBuda, Vice President and Ron Fleming, Secretary. Please contact Lee Stone at the Village Hall if you would like to be a part of the Wetland team.

## SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL FUND

WE'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO  
HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE  
SEPTEMBER 11 MEMORIAL FUND. IF  
ANYONE ELSE WOULD LIKE TO  
CONTRIBUTE YOU CAN DO SO BY  
DROPPING YOUR DONATION OFF AT  
CHARTER ONE BANK OR MAYFIELD  
VILLAGE HALL. PLEASE SPECIFY  
THE DONATION FOR THE  
MAYFIELD VILLAGE 9/11 ACCOUNT.



## Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

Our fall and winter programs are set and sound most interesting.

**December 5** — We will have our annual Pot Luck Dinner and Installation of Officers. This event is held in our Community Center with Husbands/Guests welcome.

**January 23** - Judy Strauss will be our speaker. Her topic will be "Winter Survival for Your Houseplants."

**February 27** — Our speaker will be Hillary Henry, Floral Design Manager for the Patti Group. The program is entitled "Butterfly & Hummingbird Gardening."

**March 27** — Tom Yates from the Holden Arboretum will speak on "Rock Gardening."

Nancy Rozell, our Out-to-Lunch Chair has been planning some fun events for the winter months.

**January 16** — We will have lunch at Austins and then go to the Community Room for a workshop, making Pressed Flower Notecards. We have all been diligently pressing flowers and leaves in preparation.

**February 12** — We will lunch at Mario Fazios and then go for our annual visit to the Eastern Star Home where we will make a craft with the residents.

**March 19** — Will be a trip to Lowe's Nursery for a seminar — "How to make a Hayrack." Lunch will be at Raintree followed by an afternoon visit to the Village Herb Shop.

Before you know it you will see another of our annual projects, decorating the Village Hall and Community Center for the Christmas Holidays. We also make the swags that you see at the intersections and various other places throughout the Village.

Our main focus this fall has been preparation for our **Annual Craft**

## UNWANTED MAIL

The Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District has provided the following information on HOW TO STOP UNWANTED MAIL.



Most companies and organizations sell your name and address unless you specifically ask them to stop. To remove your name from most mailing lists, send your name and address to: Direct Marketing Association, Mail Preference Service, P.O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008 or call 1-888-5-OPT-OUT (1-888-567-8688) to stop major credit companies from sending you credit card offers or visit the following Internet sites: [www.junkbusters.com](http://www.junkbusters.com) or [www.stopojunk.com](http://www.stopojunk.com).



## MITTEN TREE

Please fill our Christmas Tree!! Any donation of hats, gloves, mittens etc. will greatly be appreciated. Please hang them on the tree located at CHARTER ONE BANK or bring them to the Village Hall, Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:30 p.m. Thank you!

**Show.** This is a "must do" event for your Thanksgiving weekend.

**Where:** Mayfield Village Service Center, 610 SOM Center Road

**When:** Saturday, November 24, 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Along with 60 "Crafters" the Garden Club will be selling their popular live evergreen arrangements, swags and wreaths. A delicious lunch is also available. Proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for students in the Mayfield School District Horticulture Program.

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

## ABC Quilts

by Shirley Shatten

Fall has brought us a new class of fifth graders from Center School. Mr. Jim Bezdek, their teacher, introduced us to the group. They were well prepared in understanding the value of volunteerism and anxious to begin sharing with the community.

At our first meeting together, we showed a film about some of our previous classes and their activities. There was also a video of one of the places that use our quilts.

The first working meeting was a time to make miniature quilts to understand the total process. The miniature quilts became hot pads to take home. Each hot pad had a tiny heart with "Love" on it done by our "heart lady," Eleanor Steven. She writes our message and hand sews each heart to every quilt. What a worker! We are so lucky to have her!

Other adult quilters were busy all summer making things to sell at the Garden Club Craft Sale Thanksgiving weekend. The money from these sales buy the batting for our quilts. Another summer activity was helping pack 100 of last year's quilts into bags for the Dignity Project for the Cuyahoga Country Children's Services.

**We really need portable sewing machines and can also use cotton and cotton polyester material.** Call Village Hall if you can donate or please just drop off any extra material you may have. Thank you.

## WINTER BREAK CAMP

For Students in grades K - 5

Session I —  
December 26-28, 2001

Session II —  
January 2-4, 2002

9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.  
Mayfield Middle School

(See Winter Brochure or call Village Hall at 461-2210)



## Aintree North Homeowners' Association

by Blasé Pietrase, President

The last publication of our Aintree North directory should be in everyone's home. If you are a new resident, and would like a directory, please contact me. We are due to republish the directory in 2002, and residents will be sent a questionnaire for updating purposes. We should all keep in touch with our neighbors, especially in light of what is going on in our world today.

We are looking forward to the Village events of the upcoming holiday season. The children always enjoy Santa's neighborhood visit on the fire truck. Everyone should give a big thanks to Santa. What a great job he does! When you hear the siren, we hope everyone, young and old, will come out and visit with Santa.

The closing of Highland Road has inconvenienced us all. It is supposed to open in late October. What are the chances? The patching of the streets within our development has been recently completed.

Our annual dues for the Association, which cover landscaping of the cul-de-sacs and entranceway, among other things, are due. Dues for each family are only \$20.00. Please forward your check to our Treasurer, Bill Cronemeyer, at 6847 Creekwood Lane, as soon as possible. There was a question regarding an unsightly dead shrub in the cul de sac on Deepwood Lane. The Association will replace this in the spring.

It is nice to see all the flags waving throughout Aintree North since the disaster of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Your neighbors appreciate this display of patriotism.

As always, your questions and concerns are welcome. On behalf of the Association and myself, we would like to wish everyone a happy Holiday season, and we hope that 2002 will bring peace to our world.



### SKI TRIPS

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ski Trips  
for  
Families, Adults & Teens

Holiday Valley  
Mon., Jan. 21, 2002

Holiday Valley  
Fri., Jan. 25, 2002

Peak 'N Peak  
Fri., Feb. 15, 2002

Holiday Valley  
Mon., Feb. 18, 2002

*(Look for registration in the Winter Brochure)*

## Worton Park — Pinetree Homeowners' Association

by Jeanne Leppla, President

The Worton Park-Pinetree Homeowners' Association met on Tuesday, October 16, 2001. We invited residents from Wilson Mills, Lander Rd., Ridgebury and Washington Blvd. Ext. to join us in creating a larger neighborhood organization. There was an excellent turnout and great spirit among all the people who attended. This meeting was co-hosted by Jan Stephens, secretary and Jean Fernandez, treasurer, as well as former association officers and committee members including: Dottie Buzek, Bob Stephens, Ralph Vara, Bill Oviatt, Jack Phillips, Dan McCarty and Fred Scharlott.

After a brief history of the neighborhood association, I introduced Bill Buckholtz, Ward 4 Councilman, who spoke on some of the projects and activities that the homeowners had put together in the past. Bill introduced Mayor Rinker, a Worton Park resident who addressed the crowd about the water pipe replacement. Phil Brett, Finance Director; Doug Metzger, Service Director; Lt. Dearden of the Police Department and of course Bill Thomas, Parks and Recreation Director, spoke and fielded questions.

An ad hoc steering committee was selected to plot the future of the new neighborhood alliance. Committee members Ralph Vara, Randy and Kathy Hyde, Dave and Veronica DeClemete, David and Judy Klein, Jack and Joan Phillips, Mike and Judy Cox, Dan and Kay McCarty, Ben and Gina Bissell, Jill and Bob Pappenhagen, Mark and Karen Nathanson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mickey and Laura Capello, (and more) will meet with the present officers to establish sub-committees, bring in new members, elect officers, and begin addressing issues and planning events...Anyone interested in becoming more involved in our homeowners association should contact Jeanne Leppla at 440-449-1832 or Michelle Buckholtz at 440-442-5959.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Joseph and Jean Britton  
October 27, 2001  
50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary

&

Don and Lynn Erickson  
August 4, 2001  
50<sup>th</sup>  
Wedding Anniversary



## Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association

by Edward J. Sullivan, President

With Thanksgiving fast approaching, your board joins me in extending best wishes for the holiday season and a happy new year. Don't eat too much!

We are sorry that neither our Pool Party nor our Clambake worked out as planned. Sometimes it happens that way. As I write this, another party is being discussed. We hope to be able to find time for it this year. It seems as though everyone is so busy these days. Nevertheless, I want to say thank you to everyone who participated in the planning for these events.

Our Annual Meeting was held last month and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our residents who were able to attend. If anyone of our residents did not receive a notice, please let us know.

We are always pleased to see more Hanover Woods residents becoming active. As you know, this is "your" Homeowners Association. We need and we welcome your suggestions. You will find that it's fun to be active and you get to make new friends! 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 Linda Lincoln

At our summer meeting last June, we set the date for our fall Homeowners' Association meeting to be September 11, never dreaming that day would live in our minds forever. The tragedy touched everyone, and we felt sorrow with our fear and frustration. One way to show our pride and support for our country was to fly the flag, and that we did! It is heartwarming to walk and drive around the streets of Mayfield Village and see the red, white and blue everywhere. Kenwood Drive, particularly, has a flag at almost every home. To those who are flying the flag, thank you and keep it up!

Thanks also to Jean Britton, who has done such a wonderful job with the hanging baskets all summer, and most recently the autumn mum planting. Everyone has appreciated the color and beauty of these flowers in our neighborhood. Residents will be happy to hear that the cul de sac at Walnut and Butternut will be pruned in the spring.

We have a new board member, Nancy Dunn, who is the Oakwood street rep. Thanks to previous Oakwood rep. Ralph Newman for a good job.

Our next meeting will be January 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. We plan to discuss a possible spring event. All Kenwood Homeowners' Association residents are more than welcome to attend, especially if you have any ideas!

## Northeast Village Homeowners' Association

by Kathy Winteregg

In September our association had a general meeting. A second meeting, held in October, and requested by Mayor Rinker, was devoted to discussing sewerage and Issue 2 Funding.

Phil Brett, Mayfield Village Finance Director, explained that sanitary sewers would be installed only on Meadowood and Eastgate next year and only if Issue 2 Funding was approved in November. Water lines would be replaced and curbs added if sewerage is done on these streets. At the present time no other streets are under consideration for sewerage.

Many enjoyed the Potluck dinner on Friday, October 26 in the Community Room.

Call Mary at 449-9375 or Kathy at 461-4277 with any questions or suggestions.

## DOG LICENSE

Remember to purchase your 2002 Dog License between December 1, 2001 and January 31, 2002. They will be on sale at Mayfield Village Hall Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

## CENTER SCHOOL TRIBUTE





# MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY



*Korea*



*Viet Nam*

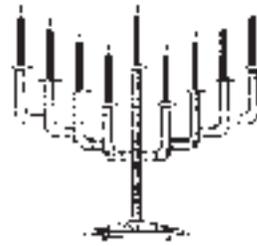


*Gulf War to present*

*Please Join Us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual*

## **Menorah Lighting Ceremony**

*Sunday, December 9, 2001  
7:00 p.m.*



*Between the Gazebo & Village Hall  
(6021 W. Main Mills Rd.)*

*\*Hot Chocolate & Donuts Will be Served\**



### *In Memory*

by Dorothy Martin

Gus Vernon Amendola- How do you pay tribute to a man with too many qualities to mention? Administrative Assistant, Building Commissioner and Service Director were titles he held in his tenure with the Village. As his secretary for 20 years, he became a close family friend and mentor. I feel fortunate to have been part of the many Village projects he dreamed about, planned and saw to completion. His personal contributions to these projects are not known to many but are visible everywhere I look--there is a flower, a building, a park, a color that reminds me of him. His 11 hour days were the rule---not the exception. If we could put his motto into words, it would have been "Not what the Village can do for me but what can I do for the Village."

There are no words to pay proper tribute to this strong, compassionate, true gentleman, Mayfield Village's friend and my friend "Gus."





*Holiday  
Tree Lighting  
Ceremony*



*At the Gazebo  
(6621 Wilson Mills Rd.)*



*December 2, 2001*



*7:00 p.m.*



*Holiday Music By:  
Center School Choir &  
Mayfield High School Jazz Quintet  
Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Donuts*