

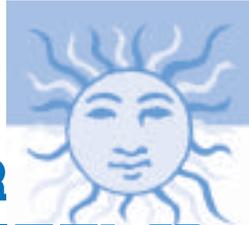
Voice of the VILLAGE

QUARTERLY

FALL 2004

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SPECTACULAR



SIZZLER!!

The August 1 Summer Sizzler swim meet was a great success!! Unlike past Summer 'Drizzlers', the weather was spectacular. We had nearly 400 swimmers from all over Ohio and even a few participants from Pennsylvania! The event ran beautifully and the competition was fierce, with many meet records set. Many thanks go out to **Mayor Bruce Rinker** (our announcer), Parks and

Recreation Director **Bill Thomas**, Assistant Recreation Director **Danielle Yarcusko**, Meet Manager **Sarah Tobin**, **Marie Salibra** and family, Coach **Frank Zatzko**, **Dave Perout** and the **Parkview Pool staff**, and to all the **sponsors** and **local businesses** that contributed to make the event a success. We anticipate another great Sizzler next year!



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VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS:

All Emergencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance)	9-1-1
Animal Warden (contact MVPD)	461-1234
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
M.V. Building Department	461-2213
M.V. Service Department	442-5506
M.V. Parks & Recreation	461-5163
Mayfield City Schools (General Number)	995-7200
Mayfield High School Pool (after 6 p.m.)	995-6840
Mayfield Library	473-0350
Mayfield Schools - Adult Education	995-6850
J & J (M.V. Rubbish Carrier)	800-201-0005
Parkview Pool	446-1688
Weather/Cancellation/Activities Hotline	440-954-4114

RUBBISH REMINDER

J & J Refuse, Inc. collects rubbish and recyclables for MV residents on a weekly basis free of charge. Large items including appliances are also picked up free of charge on your rubbish day. Branches must be bundled and tied in lengths of 4' or less. If you are a new resident, contact Village Hall to find out what day collection is in your neighborhood. Also contact us if you need a recycling bin or a brochure describing acceptable materials for recycling.

• Labor Day will delay your rubbish collection by one day. Monday's pick up will be on Tuesday and Tuesday's pick up will be on Wednesday. The 2004 Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays will not affect collection.

Also remember that per Village ordinance, rubbish may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before your collection day, **or it must be out no later than 7 a.m. on pick-up day.**

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2004 VILLAGE ROSTER

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Fire Chief:	David Mohr	440-461-1208
Law Director:	Joseph Diemert	440-442-6800
Police Chief:	Patrick Dearden	440-461-1234
Service Director:	Douglas Metzung	440-442-5506

SERVICES PROVIDED AT VILLAGE HALL:

- Dog License (for Cuyahoga County residents)
- Golden Buckeye Card Applications
- Handicapped Parking Card Applications
- Home Energy Assistance Applications
- Notaries Public
- Parkview Pool Passes (restricted dates)
- Progressive Fitness Center Passes (MV residents must show proof of residency and photo ID)
- Solicitation Applications
- Voter Registration (Cuyahoga County residents)

RESERVATIONS/RENTALS:

- Senior Center/Community Room
- Wiley Park (Pavilion, Ball Diamonds, Volleyball Courts)
- Gazebo
- Parkview Pool
- Parkview Pavilion/Playground (adjacent to Pool)

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:

- CHAD Stickers (Children Have An Identity; safety seat ID)
- Bicycle Licenses (\$1.00)
- Fingerprints (for residents and those employed in MV)
- TTY (also referred to as TDD; a TTY is a device that enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled to use the telephone by typing messages back and forth to one another)
- "Help Save Your Life" Program. (Recording your critical medical information to assist your rescuers could help save your life.)
- EMD - All MV Police Dispatchers are trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch and will provide you with pre-arrival instructions when the situation allows.

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- Odor Investigation (If you smell gas, burning odors, smoke or anything out of the ordinary, the FD will respond to investigate. We will attempt to identify any hazard present and if possible eliminate it and notify the appropriate agencies.)
- Downed wires (If you notice a wire down in the road, in your yard or anywhere else, notify the FD. We will investigate, determine if there is a hazard, secure the area and notify the appropriate agencies.)
- Carbon Monoxide (If you suspect that you may have CO in your home or if your CO detector is in alarm or making noise, the FD will respond and will check for dangerous levels with our equipment. We will then attempt to isolate the problem, contain and hopefully eliminate the hazard, ventilate when necessary, notify any additional agencies that might be needed and tend to anyone who might be ill.)
- Public Assist (i.e. invalid and shut-in assists.)
- Smoke Detectors and Smoke Detector Batteries (for the elderly, disabled and those unable to provide their own, the FD will provide and install these lifesaving devices at no cost. The FD will also check your existing smoke detector.)
- CPR and Basic Life Support Training (The FD conducts at least one CPR training course a year; available to all residents; free of charge)
- Car Seat Inspection and Installation (By appointment)
- Family Bicycle Helmet Program (By appointment; helmets may be purchased at our cost)
- Public Fire Safety Education (The FD offers ongoing educational programs focusing on Kindergarten and 3rd grade students. A safety program/fire extinguisher training is also offered to MV businesses.)
- Educational Tours and Presentations (Tours of the Fire Station and educational presentations are offered by appointment to groups throughout the year. Residents may stop by during normal business hours.)



Memo from the Mayor

by Bruce G. Rinker



In 1989 we made our first tentative steps toward planning our future. Today we stride on a path we charted together.

Our first goal was to secure the controlled development of the Northwest Quadrant, the approximately 300 acres bounded by White, S.O.M. Center and Highland Roads and I-271. In 1989 the Village owned no property there, two lawsuits had thwarted Village efforts to rezone the area, we faced the potential development of more than three quarters of the quadrant to commercial uses similar to those located along the east shoreway/Route 2 corridors and our overall situation appeared to afford us little flexibility to change things.

In a bit of role reversal, we donned the hat of developer and invested directly in the real estate we concluded we had to control directly.

Today our annual revenues have tripled. We own more than 1/3 of the total acreage located within the quadrant, now used as public parklands. Today we direct the land use of more than three quarters of the entire quadrant according to a sustainable and aesthetically pleasing plan. As a direct consequence of our efforts, the value of real estate has greatly increased in the marketplace, yet for all appearances the quadrant has retained the feel of public open space.

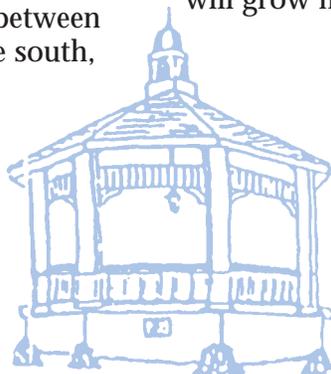
We now turn our sights to the center of the Village. Once again the initial steps have been tentative as we work to bring things into focus. Historically, this is the oldest and most densely developed section of Mayfield Village: roughly the area lying between Seneca and Aintree Park (Heinen's) on the south,

running westward along the north side of Wilson Mills to I-271, north along 271 to the north boundary line of the properties fronting on Beta Drive, running eastward to S.O.M., and then south along the west side of S.O.M. to the center of the Village, incorporating the retail properties lying on the northeast and southeast corners of the S.O.M./Wilson Mills intersection, back to Seneca again.

The land uses in this area are highly mixed; they have exhibited varying degrees of wear and tear. Some of those qualities we would like to keep, since they carry a certain historic charm and characterize qualities we embrace in our Village. But there is a lot of room for improvement. Economically, the area has been slipping in its contribution to Village revenues over the last several years. Aesthetically, it needs more than a facelift. Many of the commercial components have not kept up with the times. We believe Mayfield Village can do better.

Many of these factors have been discussed in one way or another in both general and very specific terms by members of our Planning and Zoning Commission, Board of Appeals, Architectural Review Board, Council, 2020 Vision—just about any organization that has had some hand in our affairs.

So, we are on the point of presenting some tangible ways to implement the strategies and ideas that have come out of these many discussions. We hope to combine economic incentives, significant design schemes and an overall mix of commercial and residential uses geared to make this area at the same time much more livable, workable and . . . playable. Already, some changes are underway. We expect they will grow more dramatic over the next few years.





Council comments

Bill Buckholtz, Council President, Ward 4

I am sending this email to you from the business centre in our hotel in Nairobi, Kenya. It is difficult to compose my thoughts for an article although I'm sure I will have one for the next issue.

Samantha and I spent yesterday hugging and feeding orphans — baby elephants, giraffes and, yes, baby warthogs, that have lost their families to poachers and are being raised by volunteers for placement back into the wilds. They are allowed only limited human contact each day, so as not to disturb their nature as indigenous creatures mostly from Tsavo National Park in south-central Kenya and neighboring Tanzania.



Today we met with Early Childhood Education professionals at Kenyatta University and the National Kenya Institute of Education. It was quite a surprise to find out that the Executive Director is a graduate of Ohio University in Athens. It was also a shock to find out that one of my traveling companions named Andy, is a professor and a Rugby player at Kent State University, and is well acquainted with, our own, Kris 'Kritter' Regan. Sam and Andy hit it off well from there.

The highlight of the day was visiting a preschool that has been set up in old army barracks. I showed the children my video camera and flipped the LCD viewing screen around towards them. When they each saw their own faces in the miniature TV screen their smiles

exploded into laughter with magnificently glowing faces and bright shining eyes. They burst out of their seats and gathered around me, dancing, singing and totally 'hamming' it up for the camera. They have never experienced such a thing and in fact, neither have I.

Africa is huge and so is my heart!

Tomorrow morning we leave for the Tsavo region and the Taita Tribal villages surrounding Mount Kasigau. The following week we will work with more children in a place called Amboseli at the base of Mount Kilimajaro.

We miss our friends at home but we are making many new ones each day.

Regards from winter vacation on the equator!

Joanne Cinco Councilperson At Large

An update on the Drainage and Infrastructure Committee:

1. Ten (10) projects were approved this year.
2. Council approved the contract for the work at the June meeting and, hopefully, at this time they are nearing completion.
3. The committee appreciates the patience and cooperation of all those concerned.

APPLICATIONS FOR PROJECT ASSISTANCE FOR 2005 IS OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH NOVEMBER 15, 2004

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!

Our intention is to have the projects evaluated and approved in early spring of 2005 so that the work is completed in a more timely fashion. Requests by residents for drainage and/or infrastructure improvements must be in writing and directed to the committee at City Hall.

Election Day is November 2. Get informed on the candidates and issues.

Vote!



Tom Marrie Councilman At Large

Congratulations to our Mayfield Village hero, **ANTHONY CASEY**, who saved his mother's life. Just a 4th grader, he remembered to call 911 and also perform the Heimlich Maneuver on her before the Rescue Squad got there. Thanks also to our Rescue Squad for another great job. One of many they do for our Village residents.

The old Methodist Church is being worked on by our Service & Building Departments. Hopefully we will be in this soon, which will be a great benefit to everyone.

Adelphia will be running Fiber to all of our public buildings and departments as well as the school and the library. This fantastic addition to our Village will greatly improve our ability for super speed communication between our different departments (Village Hall, Fire, Police, Service, Building, etc.). It will be like they are all in one room.

The Recreation Department (**Bill Thomas and Danielle Yarcusko**) is busier than ever. All the programs offered are totally filled (camps, softball, swimming, adult programs, and many, many, more).

Cruise Night was a smash hit (no pun intended) again this year. This is really a fun night and raises money for "The Make a Wish Foundation" for extremely ill children.

The Debbie Hudacko Memorial Scholarship Run/Walk was also a big success. 160+ residents and many others took part in this annual benefit.

The all night "Relay for Life" for Cancer Cure was also very well attended & helped raise quite a few dollars for this great cause.

The Progressive & Skoda-Minotti additions are well underway and will be finished before you know it. They will be nice additions for our Village.

As you know the S.O.M. project is running behind because of all the rain — be patient please -because everyone is working hard to get it done. It will be great when finished.

Have you seen the outstanding job our own Service Department did on the



landscaping and stonework on North Commons Boulevard between Parkview Drive and the pool? It's worth a trip to see this great effort by our own associates. Nice Job Guys!

The 2020 Vision Plan is in final review and should be completely finalized real soon. Thanks again to all those wonderful residents who spent two years working on this very important project for our Village. It will give us benefits for many years.

Our new hospitalization and dental plans are in effect and we are happy to say that our associates didn't lose a thing (unlike what's happening everywhere). Also, their life insurance was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Our Village is blessed with a lot of dedicated associates.

A Resolution of Appreciation to **Donna Zimmerman** was read at Council on July 19th. Donna was voted the Outstanding Citizen of the Year in the Mayfield School District. Donna was raised on Thornapple Drive where her Mom & Dad, Mary & Bob Fisco still live. This Resolution was introduced by Councilperson Patsy Mills.

Did you know that Mayfield High School students placed 3rd out of 30 Cuyahoga County Districts in the Ohio High School Graduation Test Results. We're proud of you kids!

A third soccer field (a smaller one for the little kids) will be built at No Cost to the Village. This was negotiated by Doug Metzung, our Service Director. Nice Job!

John Marrelli, our Building Commissioner, tells us that 4 or 5 smaller companies have moved into the Village. John has been a great addition and has really been busy.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations & best wishes to two fine gentlemen who have retired from Mayfield Village after serving us for many, many years. They always did what was morally and ethically right. Our Village Engineer, **Steve Hovancek** will split his time between this area and Naples, Florida and our Building Commissioner, **Bernie Samac** will be heading to California. You both deserve all the happiness that could come to you. And may you and your lovely wives always enjoy life together with good health.

Joseph Saponaro Councilman At Large

Greetings to all Residents of Mayfield Village! I hope everyone has been enjoying Summer and the many wonderful activities that the Village has to offer.

I have had the privilege of participating as Council Representative to the Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC). This is a group of your neighbors who try to address the needs of the residents. Please read **Jim Mason's** article which talks about the CAC and lists its members. One of my goals that has been incorporated by the CAC is neighborhood representation for all residents. Therefore, we need your input! We would like the various streets in the Village that want to form a new association or become part of an existing association to contact any CAC member. We will work with your group to form associations or restructure existing ones, if need be.

I have truly enjoyed my position as Council At Large and thank you again for supporting me. As always I encourage your participation and your feedback. Please call on me for help you may need in getting involved or to express a concern. Enjoy the rest of the Summer!



DID YOU KNOW?



Tom Olivo & Jim Dolatowski
Mayfield Village
Service Department
Design the
Pancake Breakfast Garden?

Patsy Mills Councilperson Ward 2

SOM Center Widening Project continues. The project has had delays but construction continues. We all need patience with the project and when it is complete we all will appreciate the new road.

Please take time to see the **landscaping at the swimming pool** that the Service Department did this summer.

Temporary repair work on Wilson Mills Road ended the end of July. In 2005, extensive road work will be done.

In 2007, Ridgebury Boulevard is scheduled for repair.

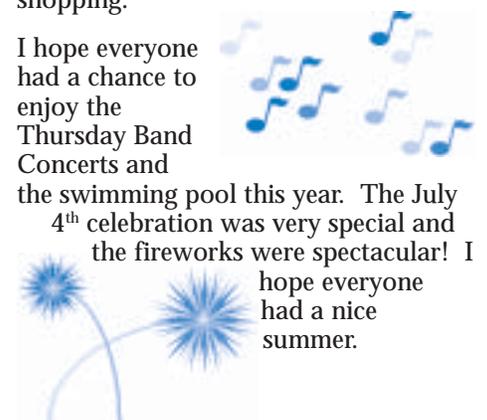
Senior snow removal contracts have been awarded for the upcoming winter season to KED Landscaping, Summerbreeze and A & G Landscaping.

The Historical Society will have its annual **Ice Cream Social** on Wednesday, September 8 at Wiley Park. The **Quilt Show** will be October 15, 16, & 17 in the Mayfield Village Community Room. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any member for a beautiful handmade quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

The Garden Club's work continues at the Historical House and Union Cemetery. Take a moment and **stop to see how beautiful the gardens are;** all work is done on a volunteer basis.

The Garden Club's annual **Holiday Craft Show** is Saturday, November 27 at the Service Building, 610 S.O.M. Center Road, 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m. Plan to attend and do your Holiday shopping.

I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the Thursday Band Concerts and the swimming pool this year. The July 4th celebration was very special and the fireworks were spectacular! I hope everyone had a nice summer.





Police Department



by Police Chief,
Patrick Dearden

THEFTS FROM AUTO A FREQUENT COMPLAINT IN THE AREA

The theft of radar detectors, car accessories and other personal valuables left in cars is still a frequently reported crime in Mayfield Village and the surrounding communities. Most are stolen from cars that have been parked in private driveways, primarily during the evening hours. Of course, the thieves involved in this activity always look for unlocked vehicles first, but they can often very easily gain entrance to locked vehicles using lock defeating tools or simply breaking out one of the car windows. Many of these thefts are committed in less than a minute and can be very difficult to detect.

The best way to prevent being a victim is to simply **REMOVE THE OPPORTUNITY** for the theft to occur. Radar detectors, and other portable items such as cameras, CD players and other valuables should be removed from the car (or at least hidden from view). These items would be far better off being stored in the trunk. Following the simple rules listed below can substantially reduce your chances of becoming a victim of this type of crime:

- 1.) Always lock your car when it is unoccupied.
- 2.) Remove all valuables from the vehicle interior.
- 3.) Whenever possible, park in a well-lighted area at night.
- 4.) Report all suspicious persons or vehicles seen around our streets and area parking lots to the police department.

**reprinted in part from the Ohio Crime Prevention Association Digest*



Fire Department



by Chief,
David Mohr

Carbon Monoxide Awareness

You can't see it or smell it, but carbon monoxide can be as serious a threat in your home as it is in your automobile. With fall approaching, now is the time to check your home for Carbon Monoxide.

Carbon Monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and potentially dangerous gas. It is a by-product from the incomplete burning of carbon-containing fuels such as coal, gasoline, kerosene, natural gas, oil and wood.

Every home should have carbon monoxide as well as smoke detectors installed at strategic locations to alert occupants of danger from either hazard. Properly installed carbon monoxide detectors can alert people by sounding a warning before carbon monoxide levels in the blood become dangerously high.

Carbon monoxide detectors do have limitations. Some detectors may not provide adequate warning if carbon monoxide levels increase rapidly (15 minutes or less) to a very high level. Also, some people, such as the elderly, infants and those with breathing or heart problems, are at increased risk from even low levels, and may experience symptoms before a detector sounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning symptoms can include dizziness, nausea, headache, weakness, loss of muscle control, chest tightness, heart fluttering, sleepiness, redness of the skin, confusion, vomiting and diarrhea. Carbon monoxide poisoning should be suspected if more than one member of the family is sick and if they feel better after being away from home for a period of time. People who suspect they have been exposed to carbon monoxide should immediately seek fresh air; if symptoms linger, they should see their doctor quickly.

To avoid problems, homeowners should make an annual inspection of all their fuel burning systems, gas appliances and fireplaces for proper combustion and ventilation.

Chimney and flue pipes should be clear and free of cracks and ill fitting seams. All gas flames — either of heating systems or kitchen ranges — should be blue in color. A yellow flame or a flame that is excessively high, noisy and sputtering indicates improper combustion, and possible unsafe levels of carbon monoxide emissions.

Fresh air is the quickest antidote to carbon monoxide poisoning. Use common sense when keeping warm this winter.

Building Department



by John Marrelli,
Building Commissioner

Recreational Vehicles (Campers, RV's, Trailers) may not be parked or stored for more than 72 hours in any 120 hour period (5 days) on public or private property, excepting that an additional 3 day period may be granted upon application to the Building Department. Long term, open storage of Recreational Vehicles is prohibited unless;

1. The Board of Appeals grants a variance.
2. Proper screening is installed as required by the Architectural Review Board.
3. A permit is issued by the Building Department for the required screening.

These restrictions were adopted in 1975 and are still in effect. More details are available on our website at www.mayfieldvillage.com. See Section 1373 of the Building Code.



Mayfield Village:

Proud to be ranked #1 by Cleveland Magazine in its June 2004 issue. We welcome input from residents and businesses about and how to keep your community the best for you. Call Donna Roman, Mayor Rinker's assistant or send us an email at mayfiel@en.com.



Law Department



by Law Director,
Joseph Diemert

On November 2nd of this year, the electors of Mayfield Village will not only be choosing their President of the United States, but they will also be voting on local issues about which they should be familiar. I will summarize the three local issues that will be discussed and voted upon this fall.

The voters will be determining whether or not to renew a levy of 2.3 mills for the purpose of paying current expenses incurred in the providing of Village services. This amounts to 23 cents for each \$100 of valuation on your home. It will last for 5 years beginning with the tax year of 2005. It is the renewal of an identical levy which has been in existence in Mayfield Village for some time.

The next 2 issues of local concern relate to "term limits" which currently exists within the Charter of Mayfield Village. These 2 issues call for the elimination of the three term maximum allowed for the Mayor and Council members. These issues are being raised by a large number of Mayfield Citizens through a method called "Initiative Petitions." Under our local Charter, any group of citizens can circulate petitions to change the Charter of the Village of Mayfield. Should they receive sufficient signatures on the petitions, it is mandated by law that the Village place the issues on the ballot for consideration by Mayfield voters. The Mayor and Council were not in any way involved with the circulation of these petitions, nor did they have any alternative but to place the issues on the ballot in November once it was determined by the Board of Elections that more than the legal number of signatures were obtained.

Term limits is a subject matter of considerable debate throughout the country. As you know, the President of the United States has a 2-term limit for a total of 8 years. The same concept has been applied throughout the country for various elected offices. Term limits have not been very popular or successful in smaller communities such as Mayfield Village. When there is a small population, a limited geographical area, and 8 elected positions of leadership, the

candidate pool from which to select becomes very narrow. Indeed, the many hours of commitment required by your elected officials is quite imposing upon their full time careers and their families. For this reason, it does not appear to be workable to limit the number of terms that willing officials can serve. Indeed, it takes a special commitment and dedication on behalf of one's community to oversee and guide the delivery of services and the protection of health, safety and welfare of all Village residents and businesses.

For these reasons, the committee of citizens who circulated and submitted the petitions in these two issues are convinced that Mayfield Village should have no limitation on the number of terms that its Mayor or Council members may serve. As they have said, why would anyone put an end to someone's willingness to volunteer their hard work and labor on our behalf? If the voters want to end the service of any elected official they can choose to vote them out, or in, every four years.

Although the purpose of term limits is to open the door for the inclusion of new and additional candidates, it can also diminish the ability of a small community to benefit from those with experience, success, and willingness to continue in their service.

You, the voters, will make the decisions on these issues come November 2nd, and everyone is encouraged to exercise their constitutional prerogative for the protection of our democracy.

thousand dollar fine. Each subsequent offense is a felony of the fifth degree.

Drunk Driving: Offenders refusing blood, breath and urine tests in drunk-driving cases have long been a hurdle that law enforcement officers and prosecutors have had to overcome. Thanks to the Ohio Legislature, repeat drunk drivers who want to take such an uncooperative stance will be getting themselves into more than they expected.

Effective September 23, 2004, individuals who have prior drunk-driving convictions within the past twenty years and are again convicted in a new drunk driving case are subjected to a separate crime and increased penalties for refusing to take a blood, breath or urine test. For first time violators of this new law, the Court must sentence the offender to a mandatory minimum of three consecutive days in jail and three consecutive days in a drivers' intervention program, or if the offender chooses not to go to the program, six consecutive days in jail. However, if a person has a prior drunk driving offense within six years, he or she must serve twenty (20) consecutive days in jail.

In a further effort to get tough on habitual offenders, the new law also provides that if a person was previously convicted of five or more drunk-driving offenses within twenty years of a new drunk driving arrest, a conviction on the new offense becomes a felony of the fourth degree.

Window Tint: The permitted amount of tinting on motor vehicle windows was recently changed by the Ohio Department of Public Safety.

The new law now permits tinting on the front windshield so long as at least seventy percent (70%) of light transmits through the tint (plus or minus 3%). Under the old law, no after-market tinting was permitted other than above the top five inches of the front windshield, an area which is typically factory-tinted by the vehicle's manufacturer. Further, the regulations for the **front** windows on **each side** of the driver have stayed the same, meaning that the tint on those windows must allow fifty percent (50%) of light to transmit through the tint (plus or minus 3%). In a significant change, the new regulations now permit **any** amount of tinting on the rear-side windows (such as are found in a four door sedan or four door SUV), the rear windshield and a

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Legal Department



by Village
Prosecutor,
Vince Feudo

MOTION PICTURE PIRACY; DRUNK DRIVING; WINDOW TINT UPDATE

Motion Picture Piracy: In an effort to combat hi-tech thefts of movies, Senate Bill 57 now prohibits a person, without the written consent of the owner or lessee of a movie theater **and** of the licensor of the motion picture, to knowingly record the audio and/or visual portion of a motion picture. The new offense, entitled **Motion Picture Piracy**, is a misdemeanor of the first degree on a first offense, punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a



sunroof window, so long as side view mirrors are affixed to the vehicle. Interestingly, individuals who have a physician or optometrist certify that additional tinting is medically necessary can be exempt from the new limits. However, they must be in possession of an affidavit from their physician or optometrist at all times while in their motor vehicle.

Motorists can call their local Ohio Highway Patrol post for the location of the nearest motor vehicle inspection team to see if their windows comply with the law. Each violation of the Village Code version of this law is a misdemeanor of the fourth degree, punishable by up to a \$250 fine and thirty days in jail.

**Mayfield Township
Historical Society**
by Al Scaccia, President

The Mayfield Township Historical Society was established in September of 1976. Since that time the committee has restored the 1847 **Historic Bennett-VanCuren House and Museum** located at 606 S.O.M. Center Road (Route 91), Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143. Admission to the House and Museum is \$3.00. The Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday during the months of September through May at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

We have something to interest everyone in the community. We have special events scheduled for September through December and encourage our membership, as well as our Village residents, to participate. The proceeds from these fund raisers are used to maintain and repair our Historic House and to sponsor a History Scholarship for a Mayfield High Senior each year. This



SOLICITATION

Mayfield Village by law allows solicitors to solicit in our neighborhoods. If you would like no solicitation window stickers, please contact Village Hall.

year's recipient was **James Patrick Verdi**. A major structural repair was completed this spring. After 157 years, the house succumbed to some leakage near the rear chimney on the museum.



Hope to see you at the following events:

September 8 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm - the **Annual Ice Cream Social & Open House**.

Enjoy sundaes, cookies, and punch and tour our unique House and Museum. See the new display of a shiny red, hand-pulled, fire engine, c 1890. Donation \$3.00 / person, \$1.50 /child under 8 years.

The **11th Bi-annual Quilt Show** is scheduled for Friday, October 15, 10 - 6 p.m., Saturday, October 16, 10- 6 p.m., and Sunday, October 17, 1-5 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room. We have our Tea Room, Quilting Demonstration, and Boutique. The Raffle Quilt is called "Posey Pockets" and is made from swatches used for apron pockets in the 1930's. It has a flower garden embroidered on its border and is very special. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. We are inviting those who own quilts of all eras to display their treasures with us, for all to enjoy. If you have quilts to share, but not displayed in our past shows, call 440-442-2212 or 440-946-2682 by September 20.

Saturday, Oct. 23, we host an informal get together, at the **Historic House**, with a dozen or more North East Ohio Historical Societies to discuss ideas, problems and possible solutions familiar to us all.

In November we will hold our annual **Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle** at the Mayfield Village Community Room. On November 20 at 7:30 pm, we have turkeys, hams & door prizes, for kids, too, on our "Wheel of Fortune". Drawing Tickets are \$1.00 each. It's a "Fun Family Night".



**Turkey Raffle
Correction...**

**Free coffee, donuts and cider
will be available**

The **Christmas Pot Luck**, open to all, is at the Mayfield Village Community Room on Dec. 8 at 6:30 pm. Bring a covered dish - casserole, salad or dessert to share. We will have a tribute to our Founder and First President, Irene Meden, who began The Historical Society in September of 1976. Santa's coming, too. Hope to see you at these events.

**PET OWNERSHIP
& MOSQUITO
CONTROL**



The Cuyahoga County Board of Health advises the first step in pet ownership is properly selecting a companion animal that fits into the lifestyle of your family. Keep in mind that it is a demanding responsibility that can last for several years. Your local veterinarian and other companion animal owners are important contacts when making a decision that will affect you and your family's life each and every day.

Owning a pet can be very rewarding, but along with loving them comes annual visits to the vet, proper nutrition, and daily exercise.

Also, the Board of Health advises that they will be available to discuss any aspects of mosquito surveillance and control program. They hope that their web materials were useful in answering any of our resident's concerns. Their new hotline telephone number is **216-201-2030**. Please contact them with any questions concerning standing water, dead birds, and mosquito adulticiding.

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

FOR LATEST CHANGE OF DATES, GARBAGE COLLECTION, CONSTRUCTION UPDATES ETC.

PLEASE CHECK THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE WEBSITE AT WWW.MAYFIELDVILLAGE.COM OR THE MARQUEE AT THE CORNER OF SOM CENTER AND WILSON MILLS ROADS IN FRONT OF THE GAZEBO



D.A.R. Luncheon



D.A.R. Luncheon Servers: Pat Muhle, Nancy Plastine, Patsy Mills, and Pat Negrelli



D.A.R. Luncheon at Historic House



**Bennett-VanCuren Historical House
Ohio Bicentennial Marker**

Congratulations!



Congratulations to our Mayfield Village hero, **Anthony Casey**, who saved his mother's life!! Just a 4th grader, he remembered to call 911 and also performed the Heimlich procedure on her before the Rescue Squad got there.

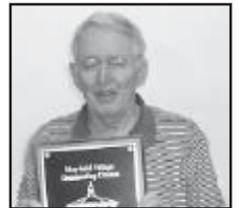
Congratulations Retirees!



Bernie Samac



Stephen Hovancsek



Ed Sullivan

Mayfield Village Council adopted Resolutions of Appreciation to **BERNIE SAMAC**, Building Commissioner, and **STEPHEN HOVANCSEK**, Village Engineer, in recognition of their recent retirements.

You may remember being introduced to our new Building Commissioner, John Marrelli, in our last issue. John came on board in March and Bernie is continuing to assist us with specials projects. In its Resolution of Appreciation, Council recognized Bernie for assuming the duties of Building Commissioner in late 1993 from Gus Amendola and for supervising the Village's largest expansion of commercial development in several decades with the expansion of Progressive's world headquarters on Wilson Mills, the construction of two new state-of-the-art Village facilities: the Fire Department and Parkview Pool and the construction of a new Progressive campus on S.O.M. Center Road.

After serving as Mayfield Village Engineer for over 35 years, Steve Hovancsek attended his last Council meeting on June 28. Mayor Rinker, Council, Department Heads and members of the audience recognized Steve for his high level of integrity, professional standards and intellect and thoughtful attention to detail. Steve was always willing to share his passion for work, a smile and advice.

Having served for over 8 years on the Board of Appeals, **ED SULLIVAN** was also an active member and President of the Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association. Ed announced he is stepping down from those positions. Ed and his wife Kathy will be moving in September.

We will miss these gentlemen but wish them a happy and healthy retirement.

Mayfield Village



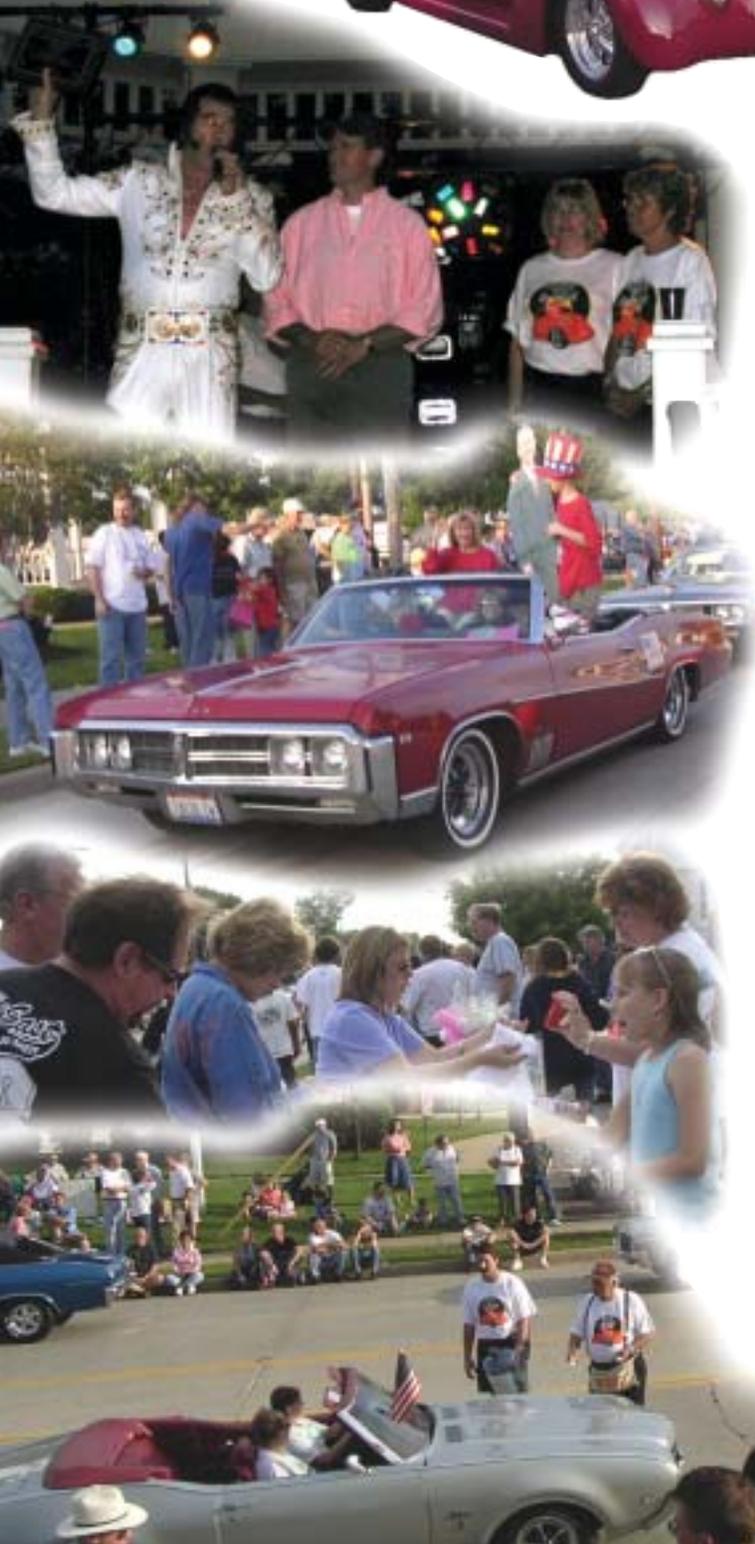
FUN! FUN! FUN!

V-r-r-o-o-m!!! Hundreds of car owners and thousands of spectators turned out for the 2004 classic car cruise on Saturday, June 12! Think of your favorite classic car. If you attended 50's Cruise Night, you probably would have seen it—either cruising Wilson Mills Road or on display in several parking lots near Wilson Mills and S.O.M. Center roads! We saw everything from cherry red '57 Chevy BelAires and Corvettes, Ford Fairlanes, Galaxies, Thunderbirds and Mustangs, to Pontiac GTO's and even a mint Packard. (Check the Village website for photos.)

As cars cruised, '50s music filled the air and people danced as Memory Lane, Turnaround and Tampa and the Florida Keys shook the stages while Elvis was spotted wooing a crowd at the Gazebo.

Village resident Al Scaccia handed out over 600 dash plates to cruisers as other volunteers collected monies for the Make-a-Wish Foundation. We are proud to report that almost \$1,000 was raised and donated to this worthy charity. Other Village volunteers made lemon shake-ups and sold ice cream while Village restaurants—Aladdin's, Austin's, Migelito's, Pizzazz and Yours Truly—served a variety of scrumptious fare.

A special thank-you to the Activities Committee: Christine Casey, Diane Catalano, Mary Alice Chandramouli, Marilyn LaRiche-Goldstein, Laura Lynch, Jill Pappenhagen, Mary Peto, Elliot Ross, Al Scaccia, Elsa Simek, Nona Stella, Debbie Thomas, Ralph Vara and Edit Wohlgang for all their help with this and other great Village events.



Summer of Fun!

FABULOUS FOURTH OF JULY!!

What a beautiful day to celebrate our country's birthday. Parkview Pool was filled with enthusiastic participants doing the bungi pull and moon walk while others talked to the stilt lady, watched quarters being pulled from their ears, had their caricature drawn or listened to the Mellow Harp Steel Band. Swimming, sliding and diving also kept everyone busy. We moved into the early evening with Harry Hershey playing at the gazebo, bingo in the Community Room and FANTASTIC FIREWORKS!!

SUMMER CONCERTS

We hope you had a chance to join us at the Gazebo on a warm Thursday evening during July or August for a Music on the Green summer concert. The lineup included many old favorites and a new group that received rave reviews. Call Donna at Village Hall, 440-461-2210, or email us at mayfiel@en.com with your suggestions for next year's series.





Commission on Aging

by Eunice Kalina

Mayfield Village in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will conduct a flu shot program **Monday, October 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room.** Pre-registration is mandatory and will take place in the Community Room Monday, September 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Please bring all medical cards to the registration. Those holding Medicare Part B or Qual Choice Prime will receive the vaccine free of charge. For all others the fee this year is \$16. The pneumonia vaccine will be available for \$25.

The program is designed for those who are at least 65 years of age or younger individuals who have a chronic illness such as diabetes, asthma, or heart disease.

FALL FOLIAGE/ROSCOE VILLAGE

Our fall trip this year will be Wednesday, October 13 to **Roscoe Village** in Coshocton, Ohio. Roscoe Village consists of several shops reminiscent of pioneer days such as the blacksmith shop, the candle making shop, the general store, etc. Included in the \$55 charge is a boat ride on the **Ohio/Erie Canal** and a buffet luncheon at the **Roscoe Village Inn.**

We will depart from the parking lot of the former Mayfield Methodist Church at 9:00 a.m. and return at approximately 8:00 p.m. There will be a coffee/rest stop on the way to Roscoe Village and a fast food supper/rest stop on the way home. Both of these will be "Dutch treat" expenditures.

CARDS

Our senior card group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Games played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. Admission remains at 25 cents per person, which includes refreshments and prizes. The group celebrates birthdays and anniversaries. We will not meet on the following dates: Tuesday, November 2 and Thursdays, September 16, and November 25. New members are always welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Hillcrest Meals on Wheels serves our

community by providing meals five days each week for homebound individuals who are unable to shop and/or cook for themselves. If you are interested in receiving this service, contact me at the **Village Hall, (440) 461-2210.**

If you would be interested in volunteering as little as two hours a week to this organization, contact the coordinator, **Dottie Goldstein, at (440) 449-3551.** The office is open Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Your help is urgently needed.

HOLIDAY PARTY

It might be a little early to start thinking about the winter holidays, but we're already planning this festive event, which is open and free of charge to Mayfield Village residents who are at least 60 years of age.

The party will be in the Community Room Saturday, December 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. There will be a luncheon, live music, and door prizes. The deadline for reservations is Friday, December 10.

SBC ENCLOSURE

Seniors, please look for the enclosure to be found in this Voice of the Village from SBC. There is little known information regarding special savings from which you might benefit.

LOUISE FISHER

1911-2004

With the passing of **Louise Fisher** in June, an era of Mayfield Village's history has also passed.

Louise, was graduated from Mayfield High School in 1929 (valedictorian), lived on Thornapple for many years and was an active, vital member of our senior group. Her in-laws started Fisher's Tavern during the Depression. One of her granddaughters works there now. A grandson also resides in the Village.

Louise's husband, Howard, died in 1966. Her son Danny was killed in Vietnam. Louise's three remaining children and daughter-in-law are shown in the accompanying picture at the dedication of the **Veterans' Memorial at Mayfield High School** May 24, 2004. Donations can be made in memory of Danny Jay Fisher c/o Mayfield City Schools Veterans' Memorial, 59 Alpha Park Drive, Highland Heights, Ohio 44143.

Many pleasant memories of her are shared by members of our community who knew, respected, and loved her.



Louise Fisher at her 93rd birthday party

DOROTHY WANK HONORED

Congratulations to **Dorothy Wank** on receiving the first David F. Leahy Award for Volunteer Excellence by the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Greater Cleveland, Inc.

Dorothy volunteers at the Center for Dialysis Care as well as for the Mayfield Schools. She has other volunteer positions as well and has been known to offer assistance to many of our residents...a well-deserved honor.



Nancy Oatess, Janet Gockel, Robert and Annette Fisher, family of Private 1st Class US Army Danny Jay Fisher, 1964 graduate of Mayfield and Mayfield Village resident. Danny and eighteen other men who gave their lives protecting our country were honored with a plaque that will be displayed at Mayfield High School.



RESERVATION FORMS

ROSCOE VILLAGE

_____ of _____
 Name(s) Phone Number

will participate in the Roscoe Village Trip. My check (\$55 per person made payable to Mayfield Village) is enclosed. If space is available after September 1, the following non-residents would be interested in joining us.

_____ of _____
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HOLIDAY PARTY

(Deadline December 10)

_____ of _____
 Name(s) Phone Number

will participate in the holiday party December 18.

*Reservation forms should be returned to the Village Suggestion Box outside of the Police Department.

MAYFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Board of Education	440.995.7200
Switchboard	440.995.6800
Mayfield High School	440.995.6900
Mayfield Middle School	440.995.7800
Center School	440.995.7400
Gates Mills School	440.995.7500
Lander School	440.995.7350
Millridge School	440.995.7250
Millridge Ctr. for Hearing Impaired	440.995.7300
Adult Community Education	440.995.6850
CEVEC	440.995.7450
Transportation	440.995.7890

PUBLIC OFFICIALS GUIDE

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 Part time office-Moreland Hills
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ABC Community Quilters

by Shirley Shatten

Our Village quilters and the Center School 5th graders are busy getting to know each other.

The 5th graders are learning the basics of quilt making and will soon be producing beautiful individually designed quilts.

They will donate their finished quilts to area hospitals, nursing homes, other agencies, and churches that serve the Greater Cleveland Community.

We would welcome any people who would like to join us once a week on Wednesdays from 10:00-1:00 p.m.



Call the Village Hall if you are interested or drop in at the Community Room to visit.

Any cotton or cotton blend material you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Make Music • Make Friends • Make a Difference

SINGING ANGELS

COME ONE — COME ALL!!

The Singing Angels will present a Holiday Concert on Saturday, December 11, 2004, 7:00 p.m. premiering at Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd.

KEEP THE DATE OPEN!!



Recreation Corner

by **Bill Thomas & Danielle Yarcusko**

Once again, summertime flew by and we are gearing up for fall activities. This summer was a great one and we hope everyone was able to take advantage of the sunny days. Of course Mayfield Village along with the rest of northeast Ohio shared in the plentiful rainfall. But the rain did not dampen our spirits. We were able to keep our summer programs moving along by quickly scheduling make-ups and keeping our eye on Mother Nature.

- One of the kickoffs to summer was our annual **Youth Softball Program** for all ages. Many thanks to our coaches and numerous sponsors for supporting our youth!
- Thank you to all parents, campers and directors of **Junior Camp, Teen Adventure Camp** and **Sports 'n More Camp** for a wonderful summer.
- Opening day was perfect for **Parkview Pool** with warm sunny weather. Anyone who just wanted to cool down or soak up the sun was able to enjoy the pool and its relaxed atmosphere. Learn-to-Swim classes filled quickly and other classes were also offered this summer. Some of these included a one week **Synchronized Swimming Camp** and **Canoeing Instruction** which concluded with a canoe trip near Hiram.
- **The Debbie Hudacko Memorial Scholarship 5 Mile Run and 2 Mile Walk** was a big event supported by people of all ages and local businesses who contributed with donations. Again the course started and ended at Parkview Pool and wandered through the beautifully shade-covered Metroparks.
- **Girls Sand Volleyball** was offered at Wiley Park and the league was at its fullest capacity. **Russ Milicea** did a great job organizing and officiating the program.
- The response to our offerings of **Start Smart Soccer** and **Baseball** for 3 - 5 year olds was overwhelming.

As always, the instructors, kids and parents had a lot of fun and we will continue offering Start Smart programs throughout the year.

- **The Adult Coed and Men's Softball leagues** were full again this summer. The Coed League played on Friday nights at Wiley Park and Highland Heights and the Men's League used the field at Wiley on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Our two interns, **Ryan Hegreness** and **Heather Blumenthal** did a great job coordinating the leagues this summer.
- There were two separate trips to **Cedar Point** and **Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania** for White Water Rafting. The bus was full as participants took day trips to fun at the park and on the river.
- New, and very popular this summer was **Adult Coed Kickball**. Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights and Highland Heights Recreation Departments teamed up to offer this exciting league. We had 9 teams participating in the league and everyone had a blast. Thanks to everyone involved for making the inaugural season such a success.
- **Adult Bocce** could be seen playing at Wiley Park on Wednesday evenings. The six teams had a great time and we hope to see everyone back next summer.

If you don't see a program that you are interested in, give us a call at **461-5163** and we would be more than happy to hear your suggestions and work with our community to develop new and better programs.

What are some of the programs we will be offering you might wonder? We have scheduled Start Smart Soccer, After School Bowling for 6th & 7th graders, Horseback Riding for youth AND adults, Kite Making for youth, Adaptive Recreation Programs, Adult Softball Leagues and Coed Adult Soccer, a dog class to help you teach your pet household manners, Youth and Adult Clay Classes, three different Cuyahoga Valley Train Rides that promise endless beautiful scenery as the train makes its way through the Cuyahoga Valley National Park....and this is just to name a few program! Check out our Fall Parks and

Recreation Brochure for a complete listing or call us for more information.

Thanks

Lastly, thank you again to all coaches, managers, participants, sponsors and surrounding communities for making our summer programs successful and for supporting all of our participants and programs. We look forward to working with everyone again in the future.

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department Summer 2004





New Residential Developments In Mayfield Heights

Many villagers have inquired about the development of two properties in Mayfield Heights:

STONE CREEK: Located on the east side of S.O.M. Center Road just south of Bonnieview Road, plans for this development call for 125 cluster-type homes (duplex and triplex units) on this 27.5 acre site. Work on the first phase (61 units) began in July. The roadway, infrastructure and sewer work are expected to be completed by fall. Two new streets will provide access to the Development from S.O.M. Center Road: Cobblestone Drive and Stonecreek Drive.

JAYLENE: Located north of Ridgebury between SOM and I-271, this Development will be located behind our Aintree Park Drive/Derby neighborhood. A new street will provide egress from SOM and as many as 65 single family homes will be built on 60' x 150' lots.

SPECIAL Announcement!!

Mayfield Village is proud to announce the new name and address of the former Mayfield United Methodist Church at 810 S.O.M. Center Road (acquired by Mayfield Village):

**MAYFIELD VILLAGE
CIVIC CENTER
6622 WILSON MILLS ROAD**

ANIMAL WARDEN SERVICES

Mayfield Village offers the services of an animal warden. Please call the Police Department at 461-1234 if you need assistance with an animal nuisance problem.



EXCURSIONS



NIAGARA FALLSVIEW CASINO RESORT

Tuesday, September 14 and
Wednesday, November 17
6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
\$25 per person



CUYAHOGA VALLEY SCENIC RAILROAD

3 different Cuyahoga Valley Railroad trips are planned for fall:
Scenic Limited – October 8, 10:15 a.m.-noon,
Peninsula Explorer – October 8, 10:15-3 p.m. and
Hartville Connection – October 16, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



GREEKTOWN CASINO IN DETROIT

Tuesday, October 19
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
\$20 per person

See Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Brochure for more information or call Parks and Recreation at 461-5163.

OVER 40 LOOKING FOR A JOB?

The Senior Employment Center is a non-profit organization that assists workers aged 40+ with their job search. Located in Euclid, Ohio, the center offers job search assistance and training, computer help, employer contacts, and general assistance with job search matters and supplies. All services are free. Orientation is every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. Call 216-731-4664 to sign up for an orientation date.

Citizen's Advisory Committee

by Jim Mason

For many years, the Mayor has appointed residents of the Village to come together periodically to be an additional set of eyes and ears for all of our residents on a variety of issues, both large and small.

It has been my pleasure to serve on the committee for several years and I want to introduce you to the other men and women who are on the **2004 committee:**

Sandy Batcheller	473 1247
Laurie Blood	442-4084
Joan Catalano	449-2658
Jeff DeMuth	461-1690
Nancy Farmer	473-7383
Art Goldstein	473-7457
Al Hehr	449-4291
Shirley Jay	449-5148
Eric Jochum	423-1420
Carole Marrie	449-2307
Bridey Matheny	605-9570
Jim Mason	473-5988
Joanne O'Brien	461-6335
Kay Phillips	442-2053
Elliot Ross	442-1233
Jeffrey Schiemann	461-2623

And Council Representative: Joe Saponaro, 442-2833 and Council Representative Alternate: Joanne Cinco, 423-0363.

Over the years, in addition to receiving comments from their neighbors on items such as trash removal, recreation issues, traffic matters, snow plowing etc., our members have served and taken other leadership roles on the 2020 Vision Committee, S.O.M. Widening Committee, Citizen Voter Forums and have been involved in other proposed development projects.

We have the opportunity to meet with the Mayor, Council representatives and other staff members to receive their comments and answers to our issues. Please make sure that we hear from you on any matters, large or small. We are delighted to serve all the Village residents and welcome your comments and suggestions to keep our community vibrant.



Mayfield Regional Library

by Yvette Hunt

Mayfield Regional Library Fall Programs/Events (September-November 2004) 440-473-0350

Book Discussions

- ✓ **Evening Book Discussion.** *Into the Forest*, by Jean Hegland. Monday, September 20, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion.** *Charming Billy*, by Alice McDermott. Tuesday, September 28, 2 p.m.
- ✓ **Evening Book Discussion.** *The Pilot's Wife*, by Anita Shreve. Monday, October 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion.** *Country of the Pointed Firs*, by Sarah Orne Jewett. Tuesday, October 26, 2 p.m.
- ✓ **Evening Book Discussion.** *Patty Jane's House of Curl*, by Lorna Landvick. Monday, November 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m.
- ✓ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion.** *A Very Long Engagement*, by Sebastien Japrisot. Tuesday, November 23, 2 p.m.

Computer Programs/Classes

Computer program titled "**Finding the News Online**" will be presented. Program description: "News publishing is one of the most valuable uses of the Internet and there are numerous resources available for staying informed about current events. Keeping up doesn't have to be a time-consuming job. This program will demonstrate ways of efficiently accessing news reports and how they can be customized and delivered right to your computer." Tuesday, September 14, 7 p.m. Please call the library to register.

Art Shows

Annual M.A.R.C (Mayfield Area Recreational Council) Art Show will be in the library's gallery, Friday, October 8th through Saturday, November 13th. The public is welcome to view art show exhibits during library hours.

Entry/Judging Information: Entries will be accepted Friday, October 8 with judging and set-up on Saturday, October 9.

Awards/

Reception: Awards will be presented at a reception at the library on Sunday, October 10, 1-5 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. For further in-depth information, please contact Kathy Maxwell at 440-951-4088 or Kay Vincent at 440-473-7936.

Displays/Exhibits

- ✓ **Cleveland Embroiderer's Guild.** Annual display from Guild. Theme this year is "Birds, Bugs, and Blooms." It will be on display throughout the month of September in the display case located in the Fine Arts, Music, and Literature Department.
- ✓ **David Soltesz will display his watercolor paintings** throughout the month of September in the library's gallery. Mr. Soltesz is the Regional Subject Specialist at Fairview Park.
- ✓ **Barbara Artino's collection of music boxes** will be on display throughout the month of October in the display case located in the Fine Arts, Music, and Literature Department.
- ✓ **Sheila Nordquist: Recent Work.** Sheila Nordquist will display her artwork November through December in the library's gallery.
- ✓ **Lou Goldstein will display samples of his fine glassware and jewelry** November through December in the display case located in the Fine Arts, Music, and Literature Department. The public is welcome to view the displays during library hours.

Events

American Red Cross. American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at the library Friday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Film Programs

Coming to America: The Jewish Experience. Jewish Film Festival is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Cleveland Jewish Federation and the 350th anniversary of Jews in North America. The film *The Chosen* will be shown Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. Facilitators are Dorothy and Reuben Silver, Actors, Theater Directors, and Educators.

Wetlands Preserve

by Barb Schmidt

It's Fall Color time at the Wetlands Preserve! As you read this, late summer and fall wildflowers line the path and bloom in the meadow. Migratory birds which used the area for nesting and raising their young may have left for warmer winter climates. A group of three bucks are sometimes seen during early morning hours. By this time, their new antlers have grown to a respectable size. You may be aware that bucks shed their antlers annually (usually in January

or February) and grow new ones in the spring. The size and number of points on the antlers largely depends upon availability of nutritious food sources. Deer that reside in the Wetlands may find food enough to encourage them not to wander and munch on your landscape plantings!

If you walked in the Wetlands during the summer, you noticed that large equipment working on the construction of new baseball fields south of the pool, used an area adjacent to the Wetlands Preserve for access to the recreational sites. The resulting ruts and disturbance to lands near the path has now been repaired and re-seeded and is gradually returning to a more natural state.

In mid-June, about 60 Villagers and guests participated in a New Moon Celebration at the Wetlands and in the pool picnic shelter. Naturalists led an interpretative walk along the gravel path while kids and families found natural items pictured on a search sheet. An audience participation demonstration of the travels of the moon around our earth gave understanding of this phenomenon, although cloud cover prevented sighting of the full moon in the skies above. The evening ended with frosting and eating New Moon Cookies!

Naturalist Deb Marcinski spent many summer hours mapping the vegetation at the Wetlands Preserve with a GPS unit loaned by Cleveland Metroparks for this use. The resulting map will be an important part of the Master Plan for the Mayfield Village Wetlands Preserve. The plan will include recreational, educational and conservational goals and strategies for the area as it is used by our community's residents. Committee members are currently working on the text to accompany maps and photos for this plan. We appreciate the guidance and financial support that Cleveland Metroparks has given to this project and to the control of invasive plants in the area. We are striving

to manage this area so that it will be a space which Villagers may use for a leisurely walk, to quietly view the wildlife living there, or just to sit on a bench away from the busyness of surrounding areas! Enjoy your Mayfield Wetlands Preserve!





Cancer Relay for Life

by Lee Stone

For the second year in a row, Mayfield Village had a team (The MVP's) in the American Cancer Society's 'Relay for Life'. Relay for Life began about 16 years ago and involves people of all ages, businesses, volunteers, community members, friends and family. There are a lot of details and planning that goes into this worthwhile event and Mayfield Village was more than willing to participate. This event was held at the Mayfield High School Track on Friday, July 16, 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, July 17 at 12 Noon. Approximately 21 teams represented the Mayfield area. For our team, the MVPs, the first task was to begin selling raffle tickets for our 'mystery baskets' and luminaries to friends, family members, and pretty much anyone that wandered into Village Hall.

Since the theme this year was movies, we chose 'The Patriot'. We could be seen from everywhere with our red, white and blue flags, t-shirts etc.



All team members worked hard decorating their booth, baking items to sell and creating games played by people passing by. On Friday and Saturday, everyone tried to entice the public to spend a couple of dollars at their booth all in the name of raising money for cancer. The American Cancer Society planned special activities such as the



Chris (MV dispatcher) and Lincoln Tostie – Chris is celebrating not only 8 years of being cancer free but also her 16th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!!

Survivor's Lap which is the heart of the Relay. This lap was the opportunity to pay tribute to those who have battled cancer, both survivors and caregivers. The survivors took one lap together and finished to the applause and support of all Relay participants and on-lookers. This was truly a moving experience. Other activities were the Luminary ceremony, the drag queen relay, the ice-cream sundae relay and much more. There were also quiet times of reflection. One particular moment which made everyone think to themselves was seeing the word "hope" spelled out in luminaries across the entire set of bleachers. The Luminary Ceremony was also another time where everyone at the track took a few moments to remember their loved one who had passed away from cancer or who are fighting the battle still or for being so grateful that their loved one won the battle.

The whole event is difficult to describe to people who are unaware of Relay for Life. The bottom line is that it was a time for our community to get involved and raise awareness for cancer patients, cancer survivors, and cancer research.

The MVPs encourage you all to get involved in one way or another at the next relay. Whether it is buying some raffle tickets, joining/forming a team, or

merely coming up to the track for a few moments, you will realize how you, as one person, can help fight cancer. Approximately \$33,000 was raised during this event. We hope to see you next time. We will keep you posted.



Progressive Fitness Center

Progressive Fitness Center offers:

- Certified Fitness Staff to help 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.
- Personal training.

Call 440-395-0103 for details and registration information.

Facility Hours:

6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
6 a.m.-8 p.m. - Friday
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday
8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday

***Hours are subject to change.**

Fees:

6 months.....\$130.00
12 months....\$260.00
3 month student....\$65 (between May 15-Sept. 15)

Guests....\$8 per visit per guest. All guests must be 16 years or older and must be accompanied by a Fitness Center Member.

Becoming a Member/Renewal- Mayfield Village Residents Only

1. Purchase a 6 or 12-month membership (3-month Summer Student membership) at Mayfield Village Hall during regular office hours.
2. A photo I.D. (drivers license, school I.D.) with current address and current utility bill is required at the time of purchase.
3. Bring receipt to the Fitness Center.
4. Complete an enrollment form and schedule a 15-minute orientation (not for renewal)

Please call the Fitness Center for more details 440-395-0103.



Mayfield Schools

by Laurie Uhlir

Mayfield graduation celebrates Class of '04

Like the graduating classes before them, Mayfield High's Class of 2004 set records, earned numerous honors, and, of course, instilled pride in their hometown.

On June 5th, 330 Mayfield High seniors donned their caps and gowns and walked across the Palace Theater stage to accept their diplomas from Mayfield High principal Anthony Loewer. The mark the Class of 2004 leaves behind to future Mayfield graduates is forever etched in Mayfield's history.

Some of the many accomplishments of the Class of 2004 include:

- ◆ Earning more than \$1 million in scholarship awards.
- ◆ Raising \$10,173.00 for the United Way of Greater Cleveland.
- ◆ Six members of the Class of 2004, Aleksandra Brikman, Peter DeBaz, Peter Liou, Debra Rho, Patrick Schnarrenberger, and Julia Vitkin, were named National Merit Finalists, an accomplishment which less than 1% of all graduating U.S. seniors can claim.
- ◆ Nine members of the Class of 2004, Erin Barnes, James Bright, Dan Carlson, Eugene Farber, Rachel Grilley, Dima Grishin, Conor Hawkins, Laura Homa, and Jonathan Welle, were named National Merit Commended Scholars, an accomplishment which less than 5 percent of all graduating seniors can claim.
- ◆ 16 members of the Class of 2004 had perfect attendance. They are Ruthvik Padival, Francesca DiFiore, Charles Najm, Leonard Reiter, Albert Radis, Judy Tenn, Roman Telerman, Kevin Toomey, Danielle Zavarella, Eugene Farber, Georgy Zelenkov, Drew Hemminger, Paan Cai, Amy Lin, Nick Petras, and Danielle VonLoewe. Members of the Class of 2004 also earned numerous statewide and regional recognition in the areas of soccer, swimming, wrestling, hockey, cross country, diving, as well as in the areas of visual and performing arts, to name a few. From the entire Mayfield family, congratulations to every Mayfield High School graduate of the Class of 2004 and their families.

Congratulations!



Dedication of the Mayfield High Veteran's Memorial 5.28.2004

Mayfield Schools students, staff and residents paid a somber tribute to 19 former Mayfield Schools servicemen who so bravely served and died for our country during conflicts throughout the years. The dedication of the Mayfield High Veteran's Memorial took place May 28th. The Memorial program is scheduled to become an annual tribute. For more photos and information, visit

www.mayfield.k12.oh.us/district/memorial.html

UNITED We STAND

The Mayfield Schools Veteran's Memorial Committee continues to seek the names of Mayfield High School students or graduates who made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while serving our country during any conflict since 1899. Mayfield Schools honored 19 servicemen on May 28th during the dedication of the Mayfield High School Veteran's Memorial.

Please provide as much of the following information as possible: Name of graduate or attendee; Year(s) attended/graduated; Name of Conflict/War; Day of Rest. Please call Community Relations, 440-995-7222.

"2004 What Parents Want Award" presented to Mayfield Schools

Mayfield City Schools are only one of the 15,573 public school districts in the United States. Yet once again, the Mayfield City School District is a stand out school system having earned the 2004 "What Parents Want Award," an honor bestowed on only 16%, or 2,519, of the public school systems across the country.

And it's not the first time. Since 1992, SchoolMatch, an independent, nationwide service helping corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children, have presented the "What Parents Want Award" to Mayfield City Schools. The district has been recognized 14 times by the Columbus-based firm for meeting and maintaining

seven criteria, said William Mason, Vice President of Consulting Services for SchoolMatch. "For 14 years, all of the years we have presented this award to school districts, Mayfield Schools have been recognized," Mr. Mason said. "The Mayfield district provides what parents are looking for when selecting a school system for their children. It's a district that has competitive test scores and is recognized for excellence."

Dates to Remember!

2004-05 school year just around the corner

- Aug. 26 First Day of School (Gr. 1-12)
- Sept. 6 Labor Day — No School
- Sept. 16 Rosh Hashanah — No School
- Sept. 24 Staff Development Day — No Classes
- Oct. 8 NEOEA Day — No Classes
- Oct. 22 Staff Development Day — No Classes
- Nov. 2 Elementary Early Dismissal/ 10:45a.m. No Middle School Classes
- Nov. 24 Conference Compensatory Day — No School
- Nov. 25-26 Thanksgiving Break — No School
- Dec. 20 Winter Break Begins (Classes Resume Jan. 3rd)
- Jan 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day — No School
- Feb. 11 Staff Development Day — No Classes
- Feb. 21 President's Day — No School
- Mar. 25 Spring Break Begins (Classes Resume April 4th)
- May 30 Memorial Day — No School
- June 8 Last Day for Students

Inventory Tax Repeal to Cost Ohio Schools \$500 million

Information provided by the Education Tax Policy Institute Faster phase-out of business inventory taxes will eliminate a \$500 million revenue source for Ohio schools as a result of accelerated repeal in the state's two-year budget bill (House Bill 95) enacted in June 2003. Under prior law, the tax would have disappeared over 24 years; now it will likely be gone in just 13 years. For more information, please contact the school at 440-995-7222.



Lyndhurst Municipal Court

In January 2004 the Court initiated a Food Program as a part of its first offender Selective Intervention Program in theft cases. A first offender eligible to participate in the program is given an opportunity to provide a box of dry goods to the Probation Department in lieu of



community service hours. The Hillcrest Rotary Club is the most recent organization that has received several boxes to distribute among families in the community. We encourage local schools, churches and senior groups who are interested in helping a family benefit from our Food Program, to inquire by calling the Probation Department.

The Court recently had a new L.E.A.D.S. terminal installed to obtain immediate information regarding a defendant's traffic record. Having a terminal installed at the Court helps facilitate Judge Bozza's efforts to educate and help defendants reinstate their driver's licenses through her Traffic Intervention Program. There are many reasons a person's driver's license can be suspended in Ohio. Some reasons include failure to pay traffic fines, non-insurance, hit-skip accidents, driving while under the influence, 12 points within two years and delinquent child support cases. Judge Bozza's program has a positive impact upon families who are dependent upon child support when she educates defendants and allows them reasonable time to clear the child support issues. The goal is to have insured responsible drivers throughout our community.

The next presentation for the "Make the Right Choice" program will be held on Friday, October 1, 2004 at the Lyndhurst Community Center at 1341 Parkview Drive. The "Make the Right Choice" program is designed to teach through the experience of others that bad consequences affect good people. There is no fee for this program and lunch is included. The Court has invited Andrews School in Willoughby to participate in a field trip for this event. The public is welcome to attend this program. For information please call **Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 ext. 205.**

Recently, Judge Bozza was contacted by the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio Department of Safety to launch a specialized docket in Cuyahoga County for driving under the influence cases. This project is in its early planning stage. We expect to have it finalized this fall.

For information about having Judge Bozza as a guest speaker for your group or organization, please contact Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 ext. 205.



Worton Park Homeowners' Association

by Ted Wetzel, President

Hello Worton Park Neighbors,

Spring and Summer have come and gone, as has our neighborhood garage sale, summer kick-off picnic, and the installation of the "pocket park" on the corner of Joyce and Wilson Mills.

We are fortunate to have no urgent issues within the neighborhood. Those working within the association continue to focus on enhancing the already beautiful surroundings and encouraging neighbor connectedness.

There are many ways you can contribute to the neighborhood efforts. You can enjoy our autumn adult night out, or join the fun of planning our social events, or get your hands dirty with the holiday greens to be hung, or become a street representative and continue to improve our neighborhood and work on these and other issues...after all we are the **#1 suburb according to Cleveland Magazine.**

Please call me at **440-449-0489** or any street rep to discuss your ideas or to offer your energy.

Kenwood Homeowners' Association

by Mickey Evans

The lazy hazy days of summer have quickly drawn to a close, but those Kenwood homeowners who attended the 3rd annual swim party on Sunday, August 8 are still remembering the good times and the good food of that day. Extra bonus this year was the opportunity to start our swim at 3 p.m. instead of at 6 p.m. as we have in the past. It was great seeing all of you there.

It's been quiet in our neighborhood this summer, other than the upkeep and maintenance done by many of our homeowners to make your property look its best. Those yard trucks or construction trucks only end up with a prettier neighborhood for all of us. Thanks for keeping the **KENWOOD GARDENS VISION 2004-2005** current. Here's a review for your check-off:

- ✓ To maintain our fences
- ✓ To keep gaslights in operable

condition

- ✓ To keep our driveways in good repair
- ✓ To maintain the exterior appearance of our dwellings
- ✓ To keep mailboxes attractive and neat—**LOVE** those flowers growing around them!
- ✓ To maintain a tidy and attractive yard, and
- ✓ To put garbage out **ONLY** after 6 p.m. on the evening before pickup—although the raccoons would like it even sooner—

If you're looking for a good source for fence repair, some of our homeowners have suggested Lyndhurst Lumber—check them out if you need any help.

We certainly appreciate **CAROLE MARRIE** and **JEAN BRITTON** for beautifying the entrance of each of our streets with those great hanging plants. This year, they are the ones that don't need watering, but that didn't seem to have been a problem this year with all those summer showers.

And, as always, if you have any complaints or concerns about the Kenwood area, please let us know, and we'll do our best to address your issues at our next board meeting. Contact **ED SHAMROCK at 461-2694 or email eshamrock@sbcglobal.net.**

Until next time when the cool winds of winter will be around the corner, enjoy the beauty of fall and the rainbow of colors around us.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Donna Roman

The Mayfield Village Garden Club has had an exciting summer with the People's Choice Flower Show in June and several "out-to-lunch" programs.

Plans for fall programs include:

- September 22 – 7:30 p.m.** - MV Community Room – **Arranging a Cornucopia**
- October 27 – 7:30 p.m.** – MV Community Room – **Preparation for 2004 Craft Show**
- November 17 – A Victorian Tea** – Tickets will be sold by Garden Club members (a limited number is available)
- November 26 – CRAFT SHOW**
- 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Service Department.**



HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST

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

DETAILS:
LOCAL MERCHANTS DONATE
STOREFRONT WINDOWS TO DISPLAY
STUDENTS' CREATIVE HALLOWEEN
DESIGNS.

WINDOWS WILL BE PAINTED WITH
WATER SOLUBLE PAINT.



PRESCHOOL & YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 23, 2004

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

at the Mayfield Village
Community Room

Cost: \$3.00/child

Ages: Newborn through 5th grade

Enjoy a hayride, games, special
events, refreshments and the

Halloween Costume Parade!!



Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest

Saturday, October 23, 2004

Mayfield Village Community Room

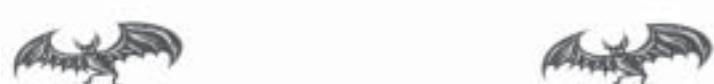
Drop off carved pumpkin at 1:00 p.m.

Pick up at 2:30 p.m.

Judging between 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Awards will be given in 3 categories

1. Most Comical
2. Best Carved and Decorated
3. Scariest



TRICK OR TREATING

October 31, 2004

6:00 - 8:00 pm.

