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## *The Singing Angels*

*The Singing Angels premiered at the  
Mayfield Village Civic Center  
on Saturday, December 11, 2004  
It was truly a magnificent performance!!*



*See article pg.10*

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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
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M.V. Service Department .....	442-5506
M.V. Parks & Recreation .....	461-5163
Mayfield City Schools (General Number) .....	995-7200
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Mayfield Schools - Adult Education .....	995-6850
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Parkview Pool .....	446-1688
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**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. This information is also on our website.

**• The only holidays that will affect rubbish collection during 2005 are: Memorial Day, (May 30), 4th of July (July 4), and Labor Day (September 5). Remember Monday's collection will be delayed until Tuesday, and Tuesday's collection will be delayed until Wednesday.**

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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**2005 VILLAGE ROSTER**

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<i>Law Director:</i>	Joseph Diemert	440-442-6800
<i>Police Chief:</i>	Patrick Dearden	440-461-1234
<i>Property Manager:</i>	Lloyd Chapman	440-460-0806
<i>Service Director:</i>	Douglas Metzung	440-442-5506

**SERVICES PROVIDED AT VILLAGE HALL:**

- Dog License (for Cuyahoga County residents)
- Golden Buckeye 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)
- 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



As communities go, ours has struck a balance between two competing influences: city versus country. We are legally and really a *village*, but we are so strongly tied to Greater Cleveland that one can hardly deny its *urban* impact on us. We see

change everywhere. With the goal of sustaining our Village's attributes over time, maintaining "balance" is akin to riding a bicycle—deceptively simple, but only when we learn to deal with motion. Change, like motion, requires us to adjust, adapt and anticipate the path ahead.

As residents go, ours have become acclimated to change. There is a can-do feeling (it's quite contagious) that comes from success in actually completing projects so that we look forward to new ones. The process, though often slow-moving, is still an exciting one when we are committed to improving our surroundings.

We are now undertaking an ambitious redevelopment of our Town Center and Beta Park nearby. Our goals are to revitalize and reinvigorate our gravitational center by physically changing how it looks and functions. The Village has engaged the renowned City Architecture to help us. Though still very much an idea, we envision a hub to draw each and every one of us to it: a gathering place, attractive, enjoyable, useable and prosperous.

In the hope of piquing your curiosity and stimulating literally constructive dialogue, I thought I would cite to some passages from an intriguing little book titled, *How To Build An Urban Village*, which, if nothing else, reminds us that we are all truly gregarious. In a lighthearted way, the book (which is loaded with pictures and diagrams to drive its points home) challenges us to consider the dynamic in the phrase *urban village* and how to make it happen:

*The term "urban village" is at heart a fragment of poetry. It's a metaphor and a matter of tone. It's a shorthand way of describing the feel we want from our cities.*

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*The brilliance of the phrase is that it sums up our coexisting desires for autonomy and community. We want the quiet, tree-lined street with quick access to the global market. We desire a place of repose as well as a place of activity. This tension in human relations with the environment is an old one. The phrase "urban village" is simply a way of summing it up.*

*Its importance is an inspiration. Musicians use a little device called a pitch pipe to help set the key when tuning an instrument. Consider the term "urban village" as a place to begin tuning our communities so that they have a certain feel.*

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*It is the contradiction that makes the phrase interesting. Urban village conjures two different forms of settlement (and their associated emotions) and brings them cheek by jowl. As political rhetoric, it calls for the creation of a city of contrary sensations. It is a metaphor of unusual power.*

Urban	Village
<i>hustle-bustle</i>	<i>tranquility</i>
<i>liberty</i>	<i>structure</i>
<i>lonely</i>	<i>together</i>
<i>hostile</i>	<i>friendly</i>
<i>far away</i>	<i>close by</i>
<i>strangers</i>	<i>kindred</i>
<i>possibilities</i>	<i>limits</i>

Urban	Village
<i>growth</i>	<i>stasis</i>
<i>artificial</i>	<i>natural</i>
<i>complex</i>	<i>simple</i>
<i>large</i>	<i>small</i>
<i>skyscraper</i>	<i>cottage</i>
<i>liberal</i>	<i>conservative</i>
<i>anonymous</i>	<i>familiar</i>

*These words are filled with opposing emotions. The phrase drew attention and praise because people want to feel both sensations. We want to live in a city that is intimate enough so that our face is well known and respected by our local police officer. But we also want to have the privacy to make friends with people of whom our parents might not approve. We want familiarity and anonymity.*

*Both scales of settlement have flaws. People want the best of both worlds: the diversity, choice, and independence of the urb and the homeliness and intimacy of the village.*

*The political and practical challenge is to translate these two feelings — urban and village — into real streets and real buildings.*

*But before you can build an urban village, you have to know what it is and how to recognize one.*

*Here is one urban village indicator: while you are driving around a modern American city, you come across a commercial district where you want to get out of your car and stroll around. You have found an urban village... or at least a potential one.*

*Putting it another way, if you pass right by a parking lot and retail strip center without the slightest inclination to stop, because it does not appear interesting, you have not passed an urban village.*

*Although this book shows buildings and streets and related hardware, the real focus is not on physical objects but on human relations. The effort to create an urban village in physical form is only a means to an end. The means are buildings and roads and parks. The end is improved relations between people. (pp. 14-17)*

I expect we will make some noticeable physical changes in the near future; however, the scope of this redevelopment is broad enough that we should set our sights on laying real foundations and cornerstones needed to set in motion a more evolutionary than revolutionary change, and give soul to the heart of our urban village.



## Council comments

### Patsy Mills Councilperson Ward 2

Snow, snow, snow. Don't we always wonder when it will ever end. This year has been a very cold and snowy season. **The Service Department** has more than their share of snow- plowing and have done an excellent job considering the new roads and the fact that salt can't be applied to those areas. Spring should not be too far away and all the inconveniences of the season will be forgotten.

**SOM Center Road** construction will resume when weather permits.



**The Mayfield Village Garden Club Craft Show** was a success again, in spite of the road conditions; 640

people attended the show. The Garden Club members work very hard to promote this show since proceeds are used for scholarships for the Mayfield School District. This is a way that the Club can say thank you for all the work that the students do during the school year at the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House and the Mayfield Union Cemetery. If any residents are interested in a table at the **Craft Show on November 26, 2005**, it is not too early, invitations are sent to vendors in April. This year the show was sold out in August. Let me know if you have an interest.

Mayfield Village has started the new year with appointments to the various **Volunteer Committees** that help make the Village a Number One Community.

The Committees that I have been appointed to are Finance, Insurance, Commission on Aging, Historical Society, Sewer Liaison, and Wages.

**Charter Review Commission** must meet this year. The purpose is to study the existing Charter and any needs for change. The Mayor and Council select the members of this Committee. Upon completion of the Committee's work, the proposed changes are then placed on the ballot for the Citizens to vote on them.

**The Mayfield Township Historical Society** had their first meeting on February 9 in the Community Room at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are always the second Wednesday in the month. Join us. The Quilters are busy working on the raffle Quilt for the **September 14 Ice Cream Social Event**. Tickets will be available from the members.

Looking forward to the warm weather and the activities in the Village. Mark your calendar - **May 8, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and Garden Club Plant Sale!**

### Bill Buckholtz Ward 4

I have continued to watch Mayfield Village grow over the dozen plus years that I have served on Council. The processes of growth are organic by nature, as we are the product of all we know and understand, all we sense and feel, our knowledge and our experiences, and all that has come before us, cumulatively and collectively.

I *feel* that this year promises to be one of the most productive, fruitful and, at the same time, one of the more challenging and perhaps arduous years that Council Members, Committee Volunteers, Department Heads and Staff have faced... I *know* this to be a good thing!

Following a long and well planned gestation period we are now experiencing the pain and miracle reminiscent of childbirth. Projects as long as SOM Center Road, as tall as the Mayfield Civic Center, as deep as the sewer and drainage systems that run beneath us and as wide as the physical, economic and cultural enhancements that drive our Village from border to border, have finally taken shape and are beginning to crown.

And still, so much is yet to emerge in our community. We must all take from what we have learned, evaluate what has been done, and recognize what needs to be done. It is with great care and reason, organized thinking and systematic analysis, that we distinguish ourselves as higher level thinkers in our methodical approach. It is, however, the courage and faith to follow our

intuitive abilities, our spirit of adventure and our unwillingness to settle for anything short of the best that distinguishes us among our peers and neighbors.

We will continue to explore the future socioeconomics, policies and technologies of our nation, our state, our region and our home... maximize our potential, live the dream.

Over the next nine months or so, we must not shy away from confrontation or heartfelt debate. Often it is the struggle to find the overlapping of distinct points of view, the commonalities of unique and contrasting attitudes and opinions, the challenging of one another to step outside of our familiar comfort zones, to reach beyond the limits of our own sensibilities, in search of the greater collective imagination that stirs within our fine community. We have done well so far, but the journey never really ends.

### Tom Marrie Council At Large

Well, it's over but what a winter we had this year with the record snow, unbelievable rain and wind. The Christmas season was one of the worst times that Mother Nature dumped on us and it was almost impossible to keep up with it. Our **Service Department, Police Department**, along with our **Dispatch Associates** did an excellent job. They all worked hard and long hours and many of these associates took time away from their families during the holidays to come in to work and fight the storm and do everything humanly possible to keep our Village residents and streets safe.



Our Village is very lucky to have dedicated and caring associates working for us and we would like to offer a **BIG SINCERE THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING EFFORTS!**

Thanks also to our Police Department for keeping everyone safe and traffic moving as best they could during the SOM project.



**The Stormwater Management/ Drainage and Infrastructure Committee** has already met in regards to the many requests made about “standing water problems”. Time is needed to sort out and evaluate these requests for possible solutions and they are already being worked on. The committee will do their utmost to keep you posted on these projects.



**Fire Chief Mohr** has been busy trying to finalize the **Fire Safety House Project**. We should have this in the near future and what a fantastic “tool” this

will be to educate our children and grandchildren about fire safety. Educating the children about all kinds of safety is so very important. Look at the example we had of a very young boy from our Village saving his mother’s life due to choking, because he was taught and remembered what to do when something like this would happen. Thanks for all your effort Chief!

**The Singing Angels Concert** which was the inaugural event for our new Civic Center was a great success and truly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The work and renovation on the Civic Center is underway. **John Marrelli**, our Building Commissioner, has spent many hours planning the changes needed and working with our associates who will be located over there (from the old Village Hall.)

The general administrative staff will be the first to move and hopefully by the time you read this they will already be located in their new, improved and efficient work space. A lot of the work was performed by **Doug Metzung** and his associates from the Service Department which helped to save many dollars and you know what a great job they do. This move from their cramped and outdated area has been a long time in coming and it’s sure to enhance the efficiency of the whole Village.

**The Recreation Department** is in full swing which is usual for this time of the year. Be sure that you read your **Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure** to see all the diverse programs that our Village offers our residents.

The **Annual Children’s Christmas Party** was a great success. All the children enjoyed Santa’s visit and talking with him along with the gift bag he gave each child. There were no bad children, just good ones according to Santa.

A special thank you to all the volunteers from the **Recreation Board** who plan and work these types of events every year for the children. This board works on many projects and does an excellent job on all of them.

Over 30 boys and girls are participating in our **Start Smart Basketball Program** which teaches them basketball skills.

**The Cuyahoga Valley National Park train ride** in December was very successful and attended by many adults and children.

**The Winter Break Excursions** were also a big hit with the kids. They enjoyed activities like bowling, ice skating, swimming and rock climbing to name a few.

The 6th and 7th graders finished their **After School Bowling** and enjoyed every minute of it. They’ll start up again in fall.

Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights Recreation Departments teamed up to offer a one day **Adult Dodgeball Tournament**. Ten teams participated and it was a huge success.

**Adaptive Recreation Programs** were offered this winter. Some of the programs included Water Exercise, Yoga Reach, and Family Dance Night. Remember that these programs are open to participants of all abilities. The Adaptive Recreation Committee continues to meet and plan programs for spring and summer. Please read your **Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure** for the many, many programs offered to our Village residents of all ages. There is something for everyone.

Congratulations to our own **Lieutenant Michael Girbino** from the Mayfield Village Fire Department who was selected and invited to attend the 2005 Ohio Fire Executive Program. This is quite an honor considering that only 8 firemen are picked from the whole state.

Wishing all of you a Happy St. Patrick’s Day and a Happy Easter.



### Joanne Cinco Council At Large

**The Drainage and Infrastructure Committee** met in January and February to address the overwhelming response of



requests by residents to improve and correct various drainage and infrastructure problems. Projects were prioritized and evaluated by a number of criteria including health, safety and welfare. The Committee has corresponded with the involved residents as to the procedure. A cooperative effort with the property owners, Homeowners Associations and the Committee is anticipated. The budget was increased for 2005; therefore, the goal is to complete as many projects as fiscally possible. When the weather permits, each property will be inspected as to the work and costs involved by the Building, Engineering and Service Departments. The Committee is working hard and encouraging cooperation by the residents.

Thanks to our **Service Department** for the excellent and timely job of keeping our streets snow free during our months of Winter Wonderland.

Looking forward to the completion of SOM Center Road and appreciate the patience of our residents.



## Police Department



by Police Chief,  
Patrick Dearden

Identity theft has quickly become one of the most common crimes being committed in this country, and our residents and businesses are affected just as much as any other community.

Starting in January of this year a new program was begun, which was created by the Ohio Attorney General's office, in an effort to help victims of identity theft regain control over their personal information. This program, titled the *Identity Theft Verification Passport*, will provide a means of identifying victims that will be recognized by law enforcement personnel, merchants, and creditors.

Under the *Passport* program, should you report to us that you are the victim of an identity theft, we will provide you with step-by-step instructions about how to alert creditors to any illegal activity. Based on this report we will file a *Passport* application and copy of the crime report with the Attorney General's Office. The Attorney General's Office then verifies the information and issues a *Passport* card to you. This card, as part of the program, uses a number of security features to enhance reliability and security including a photograph, fingerprint and signature. Police officers will then be able to verify a victim's identity by seeing whether the photograph, fingerprint and signature match those stored in the state database.

Hopefully this project will serve as a first step in efforts by creditors and law enforcement to establish better security measures in this ever evolving arena of identity theft.



## Fire Department



by Fire Chief,  
David Mohr

### Purchasing and Installing Smoke Detectors in Your Home

Over the past several months we have had several "near misses" involving fires in homes where there has been a lack of smoke detectors. Residents were fortunate to find the fire in their home. In each incident, smoke detectors were not working or not present. With a smoke detector costing less than 10 dollars, why would you risk your family's health and safety?



### How to Shop for a Smoke Detector

When shopping for a smoke detector, consider these suggestions:

1. Look for a laboratory seal of approval or a statement on the package or unit itself. A seal of approval indicates that the detector has been tested and certified by a recognized testing organization. Such a seal ensures that the unit meets certain standards of operation and sensitivity. The seal from Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) is a common seal.
2. Be certain that the detector has clear and detailed instructions that tell you how to install it, suggest where to place it, and provide directions for testing and maintenance.

### Where Should I Install Smoke Detectors?

Where you place smoke detectors depends on the size and layout of your home and where people sleep in your home. Since the primary job of a smoke detector is to awaken sleeping persons and warn them of urgent danger, put your detector as close as possible to the bedrooms or other places where people frequently sleep. If two sleeping areas are separated, each should have its own detector. The hallway next to the

bedrooms or other sleeping areas should be a priority location for detectors. If bedroom doors are normally closed at night, detector locations within each bedroom might be considered, particularly if the occupant smokes in bed. Closed doors usually offer some protection against both fire and smoke from outside the room. However, they may make it more difficult to hear a detector alarm outside the bedroom. More significantly, they can keep smoke produced by a fire in a bedroom from reaching a detector in the hall.

In single floor homes, the detector should be placed in the hallway near the bedrooms. If more than one floor, it is a good idea to make certain there is one on each level of the house. The basement ceiling, near the steps to the rest of the house, is another good location.

Don't put detectors within six inches of where walls and ceilings meet, or near heating and cooling ducts. Detectors located in these areas may not receive the flow of smoke required to activate the alarm.

In homes with more than one sleeping area on the same level or on different levels, a smoke detector should be installed to protect each separate sleeping area. In a one-floor plan with only one sleeping area, the smoke detector should be placed between the sleeping area and the rest of the house.



In a one-floor plan (top) with only one sleeping area, the smoke detector should be placed between the sleeping area and the rest of the house.

In homes with more than one sleeping area on the same level or on different levels (top), a smoke detector should be installed to protect each separate sleeping area.



## How to Take Care of Your Smoke Detector

Smoke detectors don't need much attention. Regular testing and prompt replacement of batteries or bulbs is generally all that is needed. However, if you neglect these few requirements, your detector won't do its job if a fire starts.

### Don't Play "False Alarm"

The detector is not a toy. Remind everyone in your family that it should not be operated, or even touched, except to test, maintain, and clean. Some authorities suggest using the detector test feature to operate the alarm as part of a family "fire drill" on occasion. Operating the alarm excessively draws heavily on battery power, and may cause a malfunction when it's needed most.

### "Nuisance Alarms"

Do not respond to "nuisance" alarms (cooking, fireplaces, etc.) by disconnecting the battery. Either fan away the smoke or relocate the detector.

### Protect your family from fire

- ✓ Purchase one or more smoke detectors.
- ✓ Install smoke detectors near where individuals sleep.
- ✓ Take care of your smoke detector.
- ✓ Develop and rehearse an escape plan so when your detector sounds, family members react appropriately.

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## Village Prosecutor

by Vince Feudo

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### Computer Hacking

Have you ever received an email on your computer from someone you thought you knew, only to discover upon opening the email that an unknown third party illegally used the "friendly" email address to infect your computer with a virus? Or have you ever surfed the internet and suddenly been redirected to a malicious web page that changes your home page, corrupts your ability to perform any meaningful search and slows down your computer's processing speed to a

snail's pace? These problems are caused by computer hackers, and exasperate even the most experienced computer user.

In an effort to combat the modern cyber-criminal, the Ohio Legislature added two new computer crimes as of September 23, 2004. The first new crime, enacted under the crime known as "Disrupting Public Services," prohibits a person from knowingly using any computer, computer system, computer network, telecommunications device or the internet so as to disrupt, interrupt or impair the functions of any police, fire, educational, commercial or governmental operations. A violation is a felony, punishable by up to eighteen months in jail and/or a \$10,000 fine.

Another new offense under the "Criminal Mischief" statute has also been added. This new offense prohibits a person from intentionally impairing the functioning of any computer, computer system, computer network, computer software or computer program either by hacking or introducing a computer contaminant. Hacking has been defined to include gaining or attempting to gain access and/or misusing a computer or network services without express or implied authorization. The law prohibits using a computer port scanner, also known as a probe, to look for back doors into your system. Also prohibited is "spoofing," in which an offender uses an innocent third party's email address without consent and forwards emails to others that may contain viruses (i.e. chain emails). Similarly, the law prohibits browser hijacking, which redirects web servers to other web pages, which may contain extremely dangerous viruses.



The Legislature has defined a computer contaminant to include many categories of harmful software, also known as "malware." The most common of the illegal contaminants include viruses, which are pieces of computer code that attach themselves to a program or file so they can spread

from computer to computer, infecting as they travel. Also popular amongst hackers are "worms," which generally spread without user action and distributes complete copies of itself across networks. Newer malware includes Trojans or Trojan horses, which are computer programs that appear to be useful software, but instead they compromise your security and cause a lot of damage. For example, a recent Trojan horse came in the form of an e-mail that included attachments claiming to be Microsoft security updates, but turned out to be viruses that attempted to disable antivirus and firewall software. All of these contaminants can either drain the resources of the computer or computer network. They can also greatly affect a computer's processing speed, gain access to sensitive information or destroy data. A hacking violation is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine, provided that the loss to the victim is less than \$1,000. If the loss is over \$1,000, the offense is a felony. Consumers and businesses spend millions of dollars each year to combat and keep their computer systems safe and secure. However, while there are many anti-virus and firewall programs available that do an excellent job of protecting your computer from outside attacks, nothing is foolproof. The damage caused by hackers can range from minor computer errors to erasing your entire hard drive. So, if you believe that you or a member of your family residing in the Village has been the victim of computer hacking, the Prosecutor's office and Village Police Department are available to assist you.

## Citizen's Advisory Committee

by Jim Mason

The Citizen's Advisory Committee met for their initial meeting in January. New members **Ralph Vara** and **Martha Doran** were welcomed to the group. We will continue our tasks from the previous year. We meet monthly in the Mayfield Village Community Room and we will keep you informed of our work. We welcome any ideas you may have on how to keep our Village number one.



## Commission on Aging

by Eunice Kalina

**The Anniversary Party** for Mayfield seniors is Saturday, May 14 in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be a luncheon, entertainment, favors, and door prizes. There is no charge for this event, but written reservations are required by Friday, May 6. See the reservation form at the conclusion of this article.

### “Come Sail Away”

Join us Wednesday, July 13 for a bus trip to Pittsburgh, where we will enjoy a delightful luncheon cruise, complete with entertainment. Those who wish may experience the Duquesne Incline (a unique people mover which transports passengers up and down hills). On the way home we will stop at the Grove City Outlet Mall for shopping and visiting the food court (on your own). Remember, there is no sales tax on clothing in Pennsylvania.

We will depart from Mayfield Village Civic Center (6622 Wilson Mills Road) at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 8 p.m. The cost for Mayfield seniors and those who regularly participate in our activities is \$60 per person. Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Village and returned to the suggestion box with the reservation form found at the conclusion of this article by June 13. Don't delay – this will fill up quickly.



### Children of Eden

If you wish to attend the Mayfield High School annual musical Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m., complete the reservation form on the next page and return it to the Village suggestion box by Friday, March 4. Tickets will be available Tuesday, March 8 at the Community Room between 1 and 4 p.m. There is no charge for this event.



*Alma Winkle, Ruth Petche, Betty Taylor, Marty Cervella and Al Shibley at a card group luncheon*

This event is always most enjoyable as we witness the young musical talent we have in the school district. This year's production is Children of Eden. Refreshments will be furnished in the cafeteria before the show and during intermission.

### Meals on Wheels

Hillcrest Meals on Wheels delivers meals to the homebound for a nominal fee. These meals are delivered by dedicated volunteers. At the present time this organization needs additional individual volunteers to help with the program. If you could spare two hours a week and would be interested in helping to provide this service, please contact **Dottie Goldstein**, the program coordinator, at (440) 449-3551. If you are in need of this service, contact me at the Village Hall, (440) 461-2210.



### Cards

Tired of staying home this winter? Join the Senior Card Group in the Community Room every Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. For an admission fee of 25 cents you are able to play bridge, pinochle, or hand and foot, have refreshments, and meet some great people. You might even win a prize!

**We will not meet  
Tuesday, April 12,  
Thursday April 14, and  
Tuesday, May 3.**



**We are sorry to announce that AARP will not be taking income tax appointments in Mayfield Village. Seniors may contact Mayfield Hts. at 442-2626 or Highland Hts. at 461-2440**



*Bill White of GG White Catering serves Marilyn Finnie at Senior party*



**RESERVATION FORMS—  
Return to Village Suggestion Box**

***HIGH SCHOOL PLAY  
March 10***

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
will attend the play. I (we) need \_\_\_\_\_ tickets.

***ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
Deadline- May 6***

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
will attend the Anniversary Party May 14.

***PITTSBURGH/GROVE CITY  
Deadline- June 13***

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) Phone Number  
Wednesday, July 13.

***Mayfield Township  
Historical Society***

by Al Scaccia, President

We have had a busy fall/winter schedule with our **Quilt Show, Turkey Raffle and Christmas Pot Luck Dinner**. These events were well attended at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Our Museum tours are on hold due to road work on SOM Center. It has been difficult to follow our usual routines under the circumstances, but we have done repairs and maintenance chores at the Historic House and will do the grounds as spring gets here.

A new white picket fence has been planned to be put in place this year – a new look for our 158-year-old house.



We have several new exhibits pending and hopefully, we will have them in place in time for the **Ice Cream Social and Open House** in

September. The **2005 Raffle Quilt** is ready to be on the frame and will be finished in time for this event.



MTHS is sponsoring a **Memorial Brick Drive**. For \$35 your loved one will be remembered in a permanent walk leading up to the Historic House at 606 S.O.M. Center Road. Please contact Pat Negrelli at 946-2682 for more information.

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Please contact **Wanda Hejcl at 442-6127** if you are interested in joining the Historical Society. Annual dues is \$5 for an individual, \$10 family and contributing, \$50 business/professional and \$500 for a sustaining membership.

Hope you can join us for our spring meetings at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room:



**February 9 – “Spies in the Skies”** - firsthand account of the maps used for the flight of the plane for the Atomic Bomb presented by Don Esmond and Clyde Patterson.

**March 9 - “Life of Colonel Franklin Sawyer”** of the 8th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War presented by Dr. Neil Glazer.

**April 13 - Story of the “Underground Railroad”** presented by Mike Winter of Hale Farm.



**May 11 - “Lincoln Stops in Ohio”** presented by Tom Vince of the Western Reserve Academy.

## Successful Ventures!

by Lt. Rich Edelman

Happy New Year to everyone. I would like to thank all who helped support this year’s **Share Our Strength**® hunger drive – it was a huge success! Your generosity enabled us to collect a truckload of food and almost \$3000.00. Those of you who attended the Singing Angels performance on December 11th saw a new tradition emerging in Mayfield Village – **The “Helping Hands and Singing Hearts” holiday concert and food drive.**



*Our local Singing Angels, Katie Cameron and Angela Peto*

And speaking of the concert – another colossal triumph. We packed the house at the new Civic Center for a fantastic holiday show. The Singing Angels crammed the stage with close to two hundred voices. The soloists brought many close to tears, and who can forget the Angels’ renditions of the **Hallelujah Chorus** and **O’ Holy Night**? We were fortunate to have a special guest in the audience that evening as well – the Founder and Director Emeritus of the Singing Angels, Bill Boehm (now retired). We’ve already booked the Singing

Angels for next December and we’re looking forward to continuing this tradition. Photos of the event can be seen on the Mayfield Village and Singing Angels websites ([www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com) and [www.singingangels.org](http://www.singingangels.org))

Once again, thanks to all of you for your generosity as well as to the Village administration and Activities Committee for all their support and for helping me organize this event. I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.



**Parkview Pool Registration for 2005 pool passes and Learn to Swim/Aquatic Classes begin Monday, May 16-Friday, June 3**

(except Monday, May 30)

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. –4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 19 and Thursday, June 2, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration location may be at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd.

(across the street from Village Hall.) Check the marquee or Village website for exact location.



### Parkview Pool

Last summer Parkview Pool closed for the season on August 21, 2004. The Village Parks and Recreation Department received inquiries why the pool did not remain open longer. We wish to take this opportunity to offer you some insight on our decision.

Ever since operation began in 1999, we have endeavored to improve pool service to the community, often trying different ideas to appeal to as many people as we can. While there are a number of variables that impact day to day operation, there are certain realities that experience has shown put real limitations on the length of the season itself.

First and foremost, safe operation is critical. This makes staffing the priority concern. The Ohio Administrative Code requires certification and also regulates the number of lifeguards we must have on duty at any given time. We post seven guards on the average, but increase that number to as many as nine or ten guards on busy days. Of course, when poor weather reduces the number of patrons, we also adjust downward. These fluctuations are part of the management's task in maintaining sufficient numbers of well trained guards throughout the summer. Good scheduling means we must be able to count on an average of seventeen guards in any given week plus maintenance, cashier, and management.

The Parks and Recreation Department has also supplemented the training of our staff each season to improve skills and generally ensure a high level of

effectiveness. We try to impress upon our employees the importance of professionalism that comes from having good skills. Based upon the feedback we have received over the years, we know that all who use the pool notice and appreciate this attention to detail.

Not surprisingly, virtually all of our guards and support staff are high school and college age students. Our three managers are themselves employed as full-time teachers (Mayfield and Brush). As you might guess, both the beginning and end of the pool season are significantly affected by the respective school schedules. Because college students get out earlier than high school, we typically open the first week in June, while public school is in session but college students are eager to get to work.

But by mid-August, such pre-school activities as band, football and similar programs drastically affect the available pool of trained staff. (We learned this the very first summer Parkview was open and were even accused by some neighboring communities of luring their guards away by offering better pay!) This past summer, during the last week Parkview was open (August 14th through 21st) we only had five guards available to work. And, even though we had been closing Parkview on approximately the same date since 2001, in 2004 we suddenly had a burst of hot sunny weather that naturally drew people to the pool.

We have previously "tinkered" with different types of extended scheduling, such as staying open for weekend use up to Labor Day. However, that experience proved to be unsuccessful—we had few patrons, still had a difficult time getting guards lined up and upon review, the consensus of our Recreation Board members was to discontinue that effort.

We continue to evaluate and reevaluate this aspect of the pool's operation. We truly want everyone to enjoy Parkview Pool as much as possible. We welcome your feedback and take your suggestions to heart. We simply ask you to appreciate that the priority will always remain safety.



*How many people give blood while working on their laptop computer? Mayfield Village's dedicated Finance Director, Phil Brett, is hard at work for our Village. You're never too busy to give blood!!*



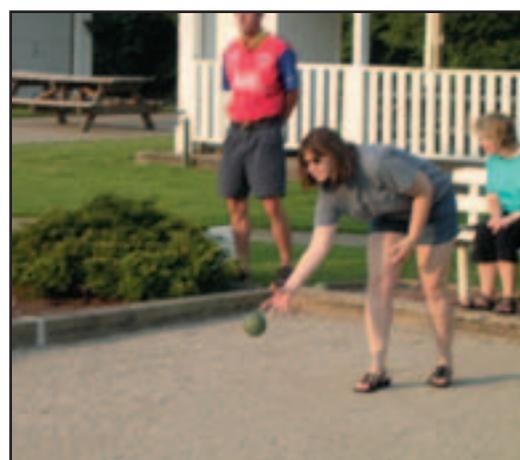
### 5th Annual Family & Youth Triathlon

Sunday, August 14, 2005  
7:30 a.m. sign in.  
First race begins  
at 8:45 a.m. sharp!

For all kids up to age 20,  
their families and area lifeguards.

Cost is \$20 per individual  
or \$40 per team.

Parkview Pool and Wetlands



## RECREATION CORNER

by Bill Thomas and Danielle Yarcusko

The Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department had a wonderful winter with our program offerings and participants. As always, we offer a wide variety of programs for all ages. Please find a brief re-cap of some of our winter programs listed below.

Over 30 people attended our annual **Cuyahoga Valley National Park Scenic Railroad** trips this past December. Participants chose from *The Christmas Tree Adventure* or *Santa Claus Express*.

We had over 50 people sign up for our ski trips to **Holiday Valley and Holimont**. The trips were held in January and February on school holidays and the conditions were great for skiing. It was a little chilly for

Holiday Valley but everyone was still in good spirits and had a great time on the slopes.

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation teamed up with Spirit of Clay to offer all new **clay programs for youth and adults**. Around the holidays, participants worked on painting Menorahs and Christmas tree ornaments. Youth could also sign up for classes to learn how to work with clay and the pottery wheel. Adults were able to do glass fusing or a silver clay class to produce beautiful pieces of art.

**Adaptive Recreation** programs continue to impact those with special needs and participants of all abilities. Some programs we offered were Yoga Reach, Cross Country Skiing and

Adaptive Water Exercise. It is great to see people involved in these programs.

Among the adults, **Dodgeball is back!** Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights Recreation Departments joined efforts to offer our first annual Dodgeball tournament. The ten teams met in competition at Mayfield High School. Congratulations to all teams that participated.

As we get ready for the snow to begin melting and Spring to set in, Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to starting new programs as well as continuing past programs. Youth programs will include softball, horseback riding, Start Smart Soccer and Baseball, girls volleyball, horseback riding, chess and our track meet. **New this year will be**



## NEW THIS YEAR!

- Flag Football
- Specialty Camps–
  - ✓ Golf
  - ✓ Flag Football
  - ✓ Cheerleading
  - ✓ Track/Running
  - ✓ Space Camp
- Household Dog Obedience
- Clay Class for Seniors
- Adaptive Programs–
  - ✓ Community Kickball
  - ✓ Beach Volleyball



flag football and specialty camps for golf, flag football, cheerleading, track/running and space camp. Adult sports will include kickball, bocce, softball and soccer. Another dodgeball tournament is also being planned. Household Dog Obedience and a Clay Class for Seniors are also new offerings. We will continue offering trips to Cedar Point and White Water Rafting as well as offering an excursion to the City of Three Rivers. Junior Camp, Sports 'n More Camp and Teen Adventure Camp will be getting started in June again this year. At Parkview Pool, Deep Water Exercise and Fitness with Fins for adults will be offered. New for adaptive programs include Community Kickball and Beach Volleyball. If you have any questions about these programs or have an idea for a new program, please give us a call or stop into our office.



## Wetlands

by Barbara Schmidt

The Fourth Annual Winter Solstice Event was enjoyed by about 60 people. Thankfully, Mother Nature gave us a weather reprieve between storms. Our appreciation goes to all those folks who helped make the event so successful. The Village Service Department did a great job plowing the parking lot and path, restoring the bonfire circle, arranging for grills and hot water, etc. Activities Committee members helped cook and serve food while Steve LaBuda and other Wetlands Committee members helped with the bonfire, solstice explanations, leading walks along the path, and manning the pelt touch table, etc. We were pleased to have volunteer Art Nenadel come for the event, and that a break in cloud cover gave us an opportunity to see the moon through his telescope. It was a real team effort. **THANKS to everyone!**

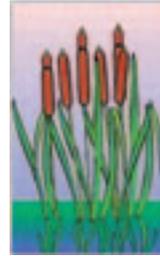
By the time you read this, Wetlands Committee members will have reviewed the Management Plan booklet, which gives vegetation maps and suggested natural resource strategies for the Preserve for the next 15 years. Rick Tyler, a natural resource manager from Cleveland Metroparks, is overseeing the compilation and production of this booklet. Copies will be available at Village Hall for perusal by residents as soon as we receive the finished version.

As winter leaves the area, it is a perfect time to re-acquaint yourselves with the Wetlands by walking along the path. Listen for the calls of birds migrating through or remaining in the Preserve. Look for nesting activity near the bluebird nest boxes and in



the cattails. Watch for hawks and other birds perched on tree limbs. It is easier to see them before leaves emerge on the branches. Listen for

the high-pitched calls of frogs living in the wet areas. They tend to be particularly vocal in early evening. Did you know that you are hearing only the males? Female amphibians remain silent! Use the wildlife blind to observe activity in the meadow. Perhaps you'll see coyotes or deer. We have seen them there!



If the suggestions above pique your interest, why not become active on the Wetlands Committee? We welcome more folks to help with planning and activities in this special green space, apart from the busy places in our Village. Call Lee at Village Hall with your telephone number and we'll contact you!



## Horticulture Department Mayfield City Schools

by Roger Remec and the Horticulture Staff

Our biggest crop of Mayfield Village Resident students since 1975 (Britney Crane, Holly Pietropinto, Mike Carney, and Tom Glossner) attended the Horticulture Program, along with 74 other students this year.



Dave Hardesty and Seth Davis won \$500.00 Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association scholarships. This is our first year ever to have two winners.

Mr. Tuhela and Ms. Haydu have student teams competing at the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association

Convention in Columbus. In addition, the lovely Mrs. O'Linn will be taking the Ohio Certified Landscape test.

Six adult classes will be offered this spring through the Mayfield Community Adult Education.

The spring open house will take place **May 13th, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** It will feature a wide variety of "Student Grown" annuals, perennials, and vegetables.



**THINK SPRING!!**



## American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Mayfield

will be  
Friday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m. through  
Saturday, July 16 at noon  
at the  
Mayfield High School track.

Keep the date open—  
Plan on supporting your favorite team by participation in games, gorging on great food, being a lucky raffle winner or joining the walker/runners on the track. There will be something for everyone!!!

**FREE RAFFLE TICKET  
TO EACH PERSON  
WHO ATTENDS THE RELAY.  
DRAWINGS EVERY HOUR!!**

**You could be a lucky winner!!!**



## ABC Community Quilts

by Shirley Shatten

For quite a long time our group has been partnering with **Linda Newson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church** near the Cleveland Clinic. Each year we invite Linda to speak to the fifth grade quilters about the charitable activities of her church. It is a very meaningful experience for our students. We can tell this by the many insightful questions that are asked. Her visit made them feel important meeting someone who uses their quilts and to hear about the families who enjoy them.



*Fifth grade quilters and Linda Newson*



We also gave twenty-four quilts to the children in transitional housing at **New Life Community** this past month.

The above are just two of the places our quilts are appreciated.

Sadly, two of our sewing machines are no longer repairable. We could really use working portable machines that anyone wishes to donate. We also take

any material you may have lying around the house. Please take it to Village Hall.

We meet every **Wednesday from 10:30 – 1:00 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room**. We would be happy to have new people join our group.

Thank you.

## A New Year is Here

by Laura Swiney,  
Mayfield High School Student

A new year is here! The year 2004 has left us remembering many exciting events. The holiday party at the Village was a success, as were the **Tree** and **Menorah Lightings**. Many Villagers came together in the cold for a festive celebration! Holiday

cheer was also found at the High School when the **concert band, symphonic band, and wind ensemble** performed their annual holiday concert. Near mid-



January, however, students were tested on lessons from the past semester. Exam week was stressful, but with only three days of exams, students enjoyed Martin Luther King Day and a Staff Development Day at home. There is still much to come in



the rest of our winter months, including a **Winter Formal Dance** for High School students in grades 9-12. **Super Bowl XXXIX** has come and gone. Although the Browns didn't make it this year, Cleveland still continues to support them! Things are looking better for Mayfield's

sports teams- both girls' and boys' basketball are working hard and playing through a great season. With all the ice and snow, remember to stay warm, and enjoy winter, remembering- spring is right around the corner!

*Thanks*

*Thank you to all residents, Charter One Bank and all Mayfield Village employees who participated in the Holiday Mitten Tree and Share Our Strength Food Drive.*



## Summer Camps and Softball Information

*are in your Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure. Registration forms can be picked up at Village Hall 8:30-4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday) or call 461-5163.*



### Progressive Fitness Center

#### 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 are 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)

#### Progressive Fitness Center offers:

- ✓ Certified Fitness Staff to help reach your fitness goals while instructing proper techniques and safety.
- ✓ 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

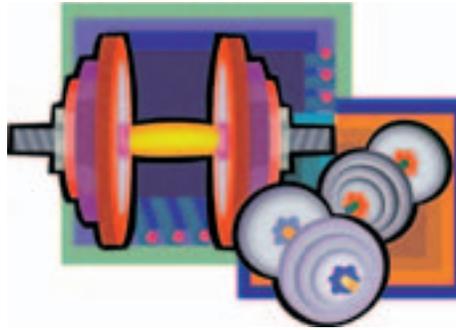
The Progressive Fitness Center offers a comprehensive group fitness program designed to accommodate all fitness levels. The schedule includes a wide variety of classes offered early morning, lunch and evening.

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

#### Walking Program:

Our walking program is designed to boost your physical activity every day, no matter how busy you are! The goal of the program is to take 10,000 steps every day, equivalent to about five miles. Achieve your goal by logging



your steps on the website and receive helpful, motivation tips and recipes. You receive a pedometer at the time of registration.

Fee is \$15 and can be dropped off at the Fitness Center.

#### \*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.

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



### Hanover Woods

by Jeff Schiemann

All is quiet in Hanover Woods and that is good. The tentative date for the



annual Wine and Cheese Party is scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2005.

Watch for a flyer coming out soon. As always, should you have any Village or neighborhood concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

### Kenwood Homeowners' Association

by Mickey Evans

The holiday decorations and happenings are behind us, and we're in the "dead of winter" as the saying goes. Before we pack it all away, a BIG thanks to **PATSY MILLS, TOM AND CAROLE MARRIE, AND JEAN BRITTON** for the beautiful wreath and bow decorations at the entranceways to Kenwood Gardens. This very capable team was also responsible for the "good looks" of our entranceways all summer long, and the fall mums were beautiful. A big **THANKS** goes to a young man by the name of **COREY JOHNSON** who worked with the team in cleaning up in the spring around the street signs, raking, edging, and transplanting. He's the one, Carole tells me, that has the real "green thumb!" We hope he'll be around to help us out again in the spring and summer. Thanks, Corey!

Remember those large pickup containers for garbage that were being tested on Oakwood and Kenwood? They are great and will hold the equivalent of three regular garbage cans, and the best part is that the animals haven't figured out how to get to them and dump garbage all over. The Village hasn't made a decision on them yet, but they seem to be well accepted by those who use them.

By the time you get this Voice of the Village, our winter Board Meeting will be over. Our next event is the annual "fun time" gathering in March or April. You'll hear more about it soon. If you haven't paid your dues for the year, please send a \$15 check made payable to **KENWOOD HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION to Carole Marrie, 6711 Walnut Drive, Gates Mills, OH 44040**, and as always, if you have any concerns, let us know and we'll do our best to address your issues at the board meetings. Call **ED SHAMROCK at 461-2694** and he'll be sure to get your concerns on the agenda for the next meeting.

Until spring is really here, keep warm, and enjoy the beauty all around our village.



Neighbors at Worton Park Clambake



### Worton Park Homeowners' Association

by Ted Wetzel

Dear Neighbors,

The neighborhood looked beautiful during the holidays. Lights, reindeer, and snowmen in neighbor's yards shimmered under the fresh snow. The wreathes on the street poles and bows on the bridges were provided by the **Seasonal Decorations committee**. If you wish to join the committee, please call.

During the Fall and Winter, the street reps and officers have been hard at work drafting official by-laws for the Homeowners' Association. We expect to publish a draft of the by-laws for neighbor review by the middle of May. We hope to obtain your feedback, make revisions, and then be able to have an official vote in September/October. More detailed information will follow so that you can be fully informed and voice your opinion.

The purpose of our association is to 1) broaden and deepen connections with neighbors, and 2) maintain and improve property values. Our intention is to adopt by-laws that legitimize the association, provide a structure for us to fulfill these two purposes, provide a structure to operate democratically, and to have

an organization in place to voice our opinion if needed (for example if Burger King ever wanted to build next to the library).

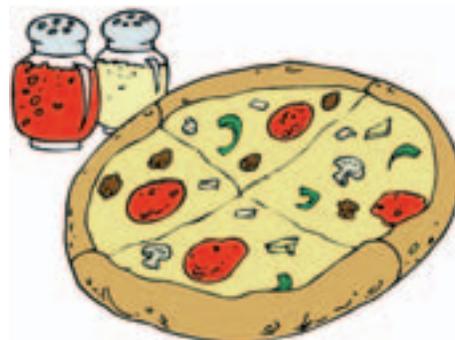
For now, we continue to enjoy few threats or problems in the neighborhood. We invite your involvement in a committee: social, beautification, directory, creek flooding.

Please look for announcements about the neighborhood garage sale coming in the spring.

### Aintree North Homeowners' Association

by Blase Pietrafese, President

A very happy & healthy New Year to all our residents! Our New Year's party was a great success with about 65 members attending. A big thank you to residents **Dave & Chris Spiccia** for the delicious pizza and buffet supper from Pizzazz. We had



several new residents attend and they introduced themselves. Welcome to the **Kerver family** who moved in on the corner of Wildwood & Zorn, and to the **Weissman family**, who will be moving into Bill & Jackie Dowe's home next month. We also welcome **Don Zeiser** and **Lori Gallo** and **Lucy Stinger** and **Christopher Greene** to our association. We also had **Chief Pat Dearden** with us who fielded some questions regarding the SOM Center Road project. Apparently, the portion of the project affecting our entranceway will not be completed until late spring/early summer, according to current plans. We will then submit a plan to the Village for landscaping our entrance.

A resident asked about the "bump" coming into Wildwood Trail. Pat said the grade of the road coming into Wildwood will be the same as the grade going into Highland.



When the road paving is done, the entrance will be closed for a while. A resident asked if all the lighting is in - - and if so, it

doesn't seem sufficient. Pat said what is there is all there is in the contract. The Village may look into some additional road lighting, but not until the project is completed. We are also looking into lighting our stanchions, and perhaps placing some reflectors at our entrance.

The Association officers will pursue getting the electric boxes either painted or replaced this spring, as well as painting the poles. We tried last year, but had no luck with the Illuminating Company. They said we are on their schedule to get it done this year.

Please contact any of your officers with any questions or concerns – and remember – it is not too late to pay your \$25.00 Association dues! You can forward a check to our **Treasurer, Bill Cronmeyer, or call me at 440-461-8843.**



## Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Penny Juracic

The Garden Club, with a membership of over 80, meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. In addition, the Garden Club has Out-to-Lunch dates. Listed below are several meeting dates:

**February 15:** Out-To-Lunch - A visit to Governor's Village and Lunch at Mario Fazio's

**February 23:** "Holden through the Seasons" presented by Joe Mayo, Speaker from Holden Arboretum

**March:** Out-To-Lunch at Lady Charlton's Tea Parlour in downtown Willoughby

**March 30:** Shade Gardening — by Susan Bercheck of Sunnybrook Farms

**April 27:** Program To be announced

**April:** Out-To-Lunch to be announced

**May:** Spring Dinner at Pine Ridge



The Mayfield Village Garden Club is sponsoring the **17th Annual Arbor Day Ceremony Friday, April 29 at 10:00**

**a.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room.** Participants will include students from Mayfield Center Elementary, Gates Mills Horticulture School as well as a musical group from the Mayfield Schools. Plantings will be made at the Mayfield Village Historical House or at the Mayfield Union Cemetery. Delicious refreshments will be served. It is open to all residents.



*The Cleveland Playhouse invited the Mayfield Garden Club to participate in their "Festival of trees". The club's "Victorian Tree" was one of 59 trees that adorned the lobby.*

## Holiday Party

by Danielle Yarcusko

**Santa Claus** stopped in the Village on Saturday, December 11. Early in the day, Santa and his elves paraded through the Village with the Fire Department and Mayor Rinker so that he could visit the residents. Santa and the crew made their way through the freshly fallen snow and passed out popcorn balls to the families who braved the cold as they waited in their driveways.

As it happens each year, Santa and the elves made sure to stop in the Community Room to warm up and visit again with the people of Mayfield Village. **Recreation Board Members and volunteers** worked hard to get the party together. They helped kids make crafts and passed out punch and cookies. Besides this, the kids enjoyed their visit with Santa and going over their wish list. With crafts completed and presents from Santa in hand, and after everyone

*The Singing Angels  
will present  
2 performances in 2005:*

*Sunday, July 3-7pm  
at the Gazebo and  
Saturday, December 17  
7pm at the Civic Center*



had their picture with Jolly St. Nick, the party was over and everyone went on their way.

Thanks to the residents and all of the volunteers, everyone had a great time. We look forward to seeing everyone again at another special event in the near future!





**Lyndhurst**  
Municipal Court  
Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

Lyndhurst Municipal Court launched its website in December 2004. In its beginning stage, the website is informational. It provides general information about the Court and its departments, waiverable fines schedule, educational opportunities, and the **Court's Local Rules**. There are specific guidelines for driving privilege applications, release of seized vehicles and the procedure for sealing of records. We are currently exploring the option of on-line payments by analyzing a cost/benefit ratio. Please visit our website at [www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org](http://www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org).

The Court's next community outreach program, "**Make the Right Choice**" is scheduled for Friday, March 11, 2005 at 9:15 a.m. at the Lyndhurst Community Center.

In July of 2004, Judge Bozza was asked by the **Ohio Supreme Court** and the **Ohio Department of Safety** to participate in a pilot program addressing a specialized docket for multiple offenders driving under the influence cases. This program intends to provide intense treatment and supervision of convicted offenders who have long-standing alcohol addictions relating to their driving histories. Those selected for the program must make a firm commitment toward rehabilitation.

Judge Bozza participated in **Mayfield Middle School D.A.R.E. graduation** on Thursday, January 20, 2005. She was the guest speaker for **Chapter Two East** on January 21, 2005. If you are interested in having Judge Bozza as a guest speaker for your group or for more information regarding senior school projects, please call **Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 ext. 205** or go to our website at [www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org](http://www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org).

**Mayfield Regional Library**  
Spring Programs, 2005  
(March-May)

by Steve Gallant

**Book Discussions**

- ❖ **Evening Book Discussion:** Man's Search for Meaning, by Viktor E. Frankl, will be discussed Monday evening, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion:** Bel Canto, by Ann Patchett. Tuesday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Evening Book Discussion:** Autobiography of a Face, by Lucy Grealy, will be discussed Monday evening, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion:** Elegy for Iris, by John Bayley. Tuesday, April 26, 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Evening Book Discussion:** Truth & Beauty, by Ann Patchett, will be discussed Monday evening, May 16, at 7:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Book Lovers' Book Discussion:** The Pickup, by Nadine Gordimer. Tuesday, May 24, 2:00, p.m.
- ❖ **Art Shows**  
**John Troxell** will be exhibiting his paintings in the Gallery March 3-March 31. A reception is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited.  
**Kenneth Marcus Hugh** will exhibit his abstract and representational paintings April 8-May 13 in the Gallery.
- ❖ **Displays**  
**Fran Frabotta** will exhibit her doll clothes collection in the balcony display case during March.  
**Albina Leonetti** will display her jewelry in April and May in the library's display case.
- ❖ **Poetry Readings**  
Local favorites **Maj Ragain** and **Susan Grimm** will present readings of their poetry on Wednesday evening, April 20, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Not to be missed!
- ❖ **Instruction Offered**  
Individualized computer tutoring sessions are now available. We can teach you how to use a mouse, set you up with a free email account, or get you started using the Internet. Tutoring times are Monday - Saturday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., and Thursday, 7-8 p.m. Please call **(440) 473-0350** and ask for the information desk to make your appointment.

**2005 EXCURSIONS**



**3 CASINO TRIPS**

- 1. Niagara Fallsview**  
Wednesday, April 13,  
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
\$22 per person
- 2. Greentown Casino**  
Tuesday, May 10,  
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
\$25 per person
- 3. Niagara Fallsview**  
Wednesday, June 8,  
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
\$25 per person

Charter bus leaves and returns to the City Park Gazebo parking lot on Marsol Road. Stops will be made for breakfast and dinner but each person is on their own. You must be 21 years of age or older.

**Sixth Annual Trip to Cedar Point**

Tuesday, June 28 (No rain date)  
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
3-59 years \$70,  
60 years and older \$60,  
2 and under free  
Includes bus and ticket into park.

Bus leaves and returns from Mayfield High School main parking lot.  
Deadline to register June 21.

**Sixth Annual  
White Water Rafting**

Friday, July 8 (No rain date)  
7:30 a.m. - 8-9:00 p.m. (approx.)  
\$90 School District Resident  
\$100 Non-School District Resident

Includes bus, guided service and lunch on the river, helmets, life jackets, raft and paddles.  
Stop made on return trip.  
Bring money.

For teens 15 and older, adults and families with children 12 years and older. Bus leaves and returns from Mayfield High School main parking lot.

Deadline to register is June 17.  
Registration forms are available at Village Hall for all excursions. For more information call 461-5163.



## Mayfield City Schools

by Laurie Uhlir

### Cuts averted by voters' support

Budget cuts that would have totaled \$5 million and crippled Mayfield Schools' academic programs were averted thanks to voter support on Nov. 2nd for the district's 5.5 mill operating levy. Superintendent Phillip G. Price shared his gratitude to the community after the election. "With more than half of the school levies across the state failing at the polls in November, Mayfield's support speaks volumes for this community, its residents and our school system," Dr. Price said. "On behalf of myself, the Mayfield Board of Education, our teachers and students, we are humbled by the voters' confidence in our school system and very grateful for the opportunity to continue to move our students and Mayfield Schools in the right direction."

Residents in the school district received their tax bills in December 2004 from the Cuyahoga County Treasurer, reflecting the Mayfield Schools tax increase which is \$14.04 a month or \$168.44 a year per \$100,000 of home valuation. The money raised by the levy will allow the district to continue to operate without having to make the proposed \$5 million in budget cuts if Issue 115 would have failed. Voter confidence at the polls averted budget cuts which would have resulted in busing cuts, larger class sizes, personnel reductions, the elimination of numerous extracurricular programs, increased fees, and course reductions at the high school to state minimum standards, to name only a few. "Our programs and those who teach our programs are able to continue because of our results in November," said Dr. Price. Mayfield's need for the operating levy was a direct result of the school funding crisis happening across Ohio. Recent changes in state tax laws will cost Mayfield Schools an estimated \$20.6 million over the next 12 years in personal property tax revenue from businesses. In April 2004, the Board of Education cut \$3.3 million from the district's budget in anticipation of changes in school funding. The mayors of Gates Mills, Highland Heights,

Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights along with district leaders will begin to meet to examine state funding of cities and schools. "We have to stay on top of the State and say it loud and clear to those cutting school funding that 'Enough is enough,'" Dr. Price said.

### Mayfield High's talent present musical, Children of Eden

*Senior Adults invited to free preview*  
A special performance of Children of Eden for senior adults living in the communities of the Mayfield School District will be Thursday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Mayfield High School, 6116 Wilson Mills Road. Tickets are free, but required. Reservations for tickets and/or transportation are available by calling **440.995.7222**. The event is co-sponsored by the Hillcrest Rotary Club, Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging, and the Mayfield City Schools. The Mayfield High School production of Children of Eden is open to the general public March 11-12 at 7:30 p.m. and March 13th at 2 p.m. Ticket information is available by calling Director Mr. Glosser at 440.995.6859. Children of Eden is composed by Stephen Schwartz. The musical is based on the first nine chapters of the book of Genesis from Adam & Eve to Noah & the Flood.

### Kindergarten registration set for 2005-06

Mayfield Schools will hold Kindergarten registration for children who will be five years-old before Sept. 30, 2005. Parents can register their child at the nearest elementary school from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Center	Mon. Feb. 28
Millridge	Tues. March 1
Lander	Mon. March 7
Gates Mills	Tues. March 8

Parents can receive a registration packet in advance by calling **440.995.6800**.

On registration day be sure to bring the following:

- ✓ Registration packet
- ✓ Proof of Residency
- ✓ Birth Certificate (certified copy)
- ✓ Immunization history
- ✓ Child's Social Security number
- ✓ Court documents indicating custody in the case of divorce or legal separation. Your child does

not need to be with you to register. Mayfield's Kindergarten program is a tuition-free, all-day program where students explore Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Health, Music, Art, and Physical Education. Half-day Kindergarten classes will be offered during the morning session only. Parents who want the half-day option will need to make that request at registration.

### \$29,742

### Mayfield Schools exceed expectations for United Way

The students and staff of Mayfield Schools have long been known for their kind spirit and generosity. Michael Benz, President of United Way Services of Greater Cleveland now knows this firsthand. "The Mayfield Schools are real community heroes," Mr. Benz said. "I want to personally thank everyone in the school district: the children, the young adults at the high school, the teachers, the administration and staff for being the Number One suburban school system in raising money to help our Greater Cleveland residents through the United Way. We are grateful not only for the money and results from Mayfield Schools, but also for the caring effort to make a difference in people's lives." During the fall of 2004, Mayfield Schools raised \$29,742 for the United Way of Greater Cleveland, a 30 percent increase over the amount raised a year ago. This year's contribution even surpasses the \$28,946 raised in 2001 which was split between the United Way and the United Way American Tragedy Fund. "The students, staff and families of Mayfield Schools have good hearts," said Superintendent Phillip G. Price. "We are a fortunate school district to have not only strong academics and talent, but kindness and generosity, too."

### Brick pavers to memorialize MHS Veterans

On May 27, 2005 members of the Mayfield High School Veteran's Memorial committee will dedicate a second memorial to our former students who served in the U.S. military and to those who were honorably discharged. Brick pavers with the names and military rank of these men and women will be placed around the existing granite markers to complete the permanent Veterans Memorial at



Mayfield High School. Orders are being accepted through April 1, 2005 for personalized bricks to recognize Mayfield High School veterans who have served or who are serving. Minimum donation \$50. Contact Mayfield High School Assistant Principal Bill Koons for an order form at 440.995.6811 or print an order form online at [www.mayfield.k12.oh.us/district/memorial.html](http://www.mayfield.k12.oh.us/district/memorial.html).



### **NEW – Flag Football**

*For boys and girls in  
6th – 8th grade  
Mayfield Middle  
School field  
Sunday, April 10-May  
15 at 1:00 p.m.  
Cost is \$35.00  
Registration Deadline is  
March 24*

### **NOPEC**

To date we have not received any further information from NOPEC regarding the contract for a gas supplier.

As soon as we receive any information, we will let you know.

In the interim, if you wish to shop for a gas supplier contact the

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, [www.puco.state.oh.us](http://www.puco.state.oh.us)**

(click “Apples to Apples Chart”) or

**Ohio Consumers’ Council,**

[www.pickocc.org](http://www.pickocc.org)

(see choices under “Natural Gas”).

### **2004 A BUSY YEAR**

Your Village officials had a busy year in 2004. In addition to the following ordinances and resolutions, Council passed numerous motions.

#### **ORDINANCES:**

- 2004-01** Amending the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mayfield adopting the new State Traffic Code as set forth in SB 123 and HB 490.
- 2004-02** Amending Section 303.08 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village Relating to the Impoundment of Vehicles with Outstanding Citations.
- 2004-03** An emergency ordinance amending Section 351.09 Relating to All Night Parking.
- 2004-04** To approve current replacement pages to the Codified Ordinances.
- 2004-05** Approving a Lot Split and Consolidation of Property Known as Permanent Parcel Numbers 831-15-002 and 831-15-003. (Georgian Center)
- 2004-06** Amending the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village regarding the possession of certain weapons in public places.
- 2004-07** Amending Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village, Ohio pertaining to employment provisions, repealing such other ordinances as are inconsistent herewith.
- 2004-08** Pertaining to the wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment for employees of Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the calendar years 2003-2005, repealing all ordinances inconsistent herewith.
- 2004-09** Authorizing and granting various easements to the East Ohio Gas d/ b/a/ Dominion East Ohio as and for the relocation of a gas Pipeline in connection with the S.O.M. Center Road widening project.
- 2004-10** Establishing the Parkview Swimming Pool Employees salary for the 2004 season.
- 2004-11** Creating certain positions and compensation therefore relevant to the Summer Camp Program.
- 2004-12** Ratifying the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2619 and the Village of Mayfield.
- 2004-13** Approving a lot split plat of property owned by BME Investments, LLC, and known as Permanent Parcel Number 831-27-007 and Permanent Parcel Number 831-29-001.
- 2004-14** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with J&J Refuse for rubbish pick up and other miscellaneous items for a period of 39 months.
- 2004-15** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Cuyahoga County District Board of Health for services Related to the Village’s Phase II Storm Water annual report to the Ohio EPA.
- 2004-16** Approving a preliminary site/ development plan of property owned by Alvin I. Krenzler.
- 2004-17** Approving a lot split plat of property known as Permanent Parcel Number 831-41-019. (Koren/Cabot)
- 2004-18** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004.
- 2004-19** Authorizing an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as and for the renewal of Employee Health Care and AD&D Benefits.
- 2004-20** Authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into a contract with Nerone and Sons for the Parkview Ballfields project.
- 2004-21** Amending Section 133.02 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village creating a petty cash account for the Fire Department.
- 2004-22** Authorizing an agreement with Case Western Reserve University for STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.
- 2004-23** Amending various sections of Chapter 175 relating to Municipal Income Tax
- 2004-24** Authorizing the purchase of 286 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield Village, OH.
- 2004-25** Authorizing the Mayor to join with the Village of Gates Mills and the Gates Mills Land Conservancy and the Cleveland Metroparks in their Issue 1 Application for Acquisition of 10.3 acres in Mayfield Village and Gates Mills.
- 2004-26** Authorizing a contract with Specialized Construction for the paving of various streets in the amount of \$209,880.00.
- 2004-27** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Anselmo’s Landscape & Design for various drainage and infrastructure projects located in the Village of Mayfield in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.



- 2004-28** Adopting a tax budget for Mayfield Village, Ohio, for the tax year 2005.
- 2004-29** Authorizing Modification No. 10 to the Professional Services Agreement with URS Corporation formerly known as URS Greiner for the widening and reconstruction of S.O.M. Center Road.
- 2004-30** Authorizing an agreement with Guardian as and for an Employee Dental Program.
- 2004-31** Submitting a proposal for a charter amendment to the electors relative to eliminating the prohibition against Council members serving more than three (3) consecutive terms.
- 2004-32** Submitting a proposal for a charter amendment to the electors relative to eliminating the prohibition against holding the office of Mayor for more than three (3) consecutive terms.
- 2004-33** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a network services Agreement with OneCleveland for the purposes of providing high speed data communications/IP based connectivity.
- 2004-34** Enacted by the Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County Ohio hereinafter referred to as the MUNICIPALITY, in the matter of the hereinafter described Improvement and requests the cooperation of the County of Cuyahoga by its Board of County Commissioners, hereafter referred to as the COUNTY.
- 2004-35** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$4,500,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate together with the existing buildings and other structures located thereon and any related equipment and certain other real estate for recreational purposes, constructing facilities for storm water Management and Wetlands Preservation, installing roadway safety and message signage and signalization at the intersections of North Commons Boulevard and White Road, Parkview Drive and S.O.M. Center Road, White Road and S.O.M. Center Road and Sandalwood Drive and S.O.M. Center Road, and improving the Parks and Recreation System of the Village by acquiring certain real estate, constructing and lighting ball fields, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and otherwise improving that system.
- 2004-36** Amending Sections 351.12 and 351.99 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village regarding Handicapped Parking.
- 2004-37** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a Development Agreement with Georgian Medical Arts II, L.L.C. relative to 730 S.O.M. Center Road.
- 2004-38** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a Development Agreement with OMNI and Associates, L.L.C. relative to 700 Beta Drive.
- 2004-39** Authorizing a loan to the Village not to exceed \$3,990,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Transportation, State Infrastructure Bank to finance a portion of the costs of the Progressive Site Project and the Widening of S.O.M. Center Road.
- 2004-40** Amending Codified Ordinance Section 1183.05 relating to the Schedule of Required Off-Street Parking Spaces.
- 2004-41** Amending Section 337.28 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village regarding window tinting on motor vehicles.
- 2004-42** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a Development Agreement with Skoda, Minotti Properties L.L.C. relative to 6685 Beta Drive.
- 2004-43** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a modification to the agreement with Lake County as and for stand-by and emergency water service.
- 2004-44** Declaring improvements to certain parcels of real property to be a public purpose, describing the public improvements to be made to directly benefit such parcels, requiring the owners of the improvements thereon to make service payments in lieu of taxes, authorizing an agreement with Skoda, Minotti Properties, LLC establishing a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund for the deposit of such service payments, and related authorizations pursuant to Ohio Revised Code sections 5709.40, 5709.42 and 5709.43.
- 2004-45** Amending section 333.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village of Mayfield by adding an additional prohibition of operating a vehicle under the Influence and refusing a operating a vehicle under the influence and refusing a chemical test having previously been found guilty of OVI within the past twenty (20) years.
- 2004-46** Adopting the 2020 Vision Plan for the Village.
- 2004-47** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a Lease Agreement with Word of Grace Church for the purpose of leasing space located within the Mayfield Village Civic Center.
- 2004-48** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a license agreement with the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company as and for the right to construct, maintain, patrol and use certain property for an all purpose non-vehicular public hiking and biking trail and relating purposes.
- 2004-49** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an employment agreement with John Hunter to perform the duties of the Village's Information Technology Director.
- 2004-50** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2004 and ending December 31, 2004.
- 2004-51** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2005 and ending March 31, 2005.
- RESOLUTIONS:**
- 2004-01** Authorizing the filing of a Clean Ohio Trails Fund Grant Application.
- 2004-02** Re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Prosecutor.
- 2004-03** Re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Director of Law.
- 2004-04** Providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio.
- 2004-05** Adopting the All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan created by Cuyahoga County.
- 2004-06** Appreciation to Lieutenant Donald Porter.
- 2004-07** Recognizing the Critical Nature of our Local Library Branch and Supporting Cuyahoga County Public Library Issue 23 on the March 2004 Ballot.
- 2004-08** Declaring the necessity of renewing by levy a tax in excess of the 10-mill limitation and submitting the same to the electorate of Mayfield Village, Ohio.
- 2004-09** Appreciation to Wal-Mart. (for grant money they gave us)
- 2004-10** In Tribute of Lawrence J. Flynn.
- 2004-11** Authorizing the Filing of a Clean Ohio Trails Fund Grant Application.



- 2004-12 Expressing opposition to House Bill 208 and the Retainage Reform Effort.
- 2004-13 Authorizing the Mayor and Finance Director to seek Financial Assistance from the State Issue I Clean Ohio Program for funding of the Beecher's Brook Outfall Project.
- 2004-14 Authorizing the Mayor and the Police Chief to apply for D.A.R.E. funding program.
- 2004-15 Granting a conditional use permit allowing medical offices in the entire building located at 6690 through 6700 Beta Drive known as Mt. Vernon Square.
- 2004-16 Appreciation to Stephen Hovancsek.
- 2004-17 Declaring the necessity for providing the payment of street lighting and the improvement or installation of additional lighting by Special Assessment of all Parcels Benefited.
- 2004-18 Appreciation to Donna Zimmerman.
- 2004-19 Appreciation to Bernie Samac.
- 2004-20 Providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio.
- 2004-21 Authorizing the donation of \$18,750.00 to the Mayfield City School District.
- 2004-22 Amending and restating the existing pick up contributions of Mayfield Village regarding the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund.
- 2004-23 Authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the State Issue 2 Infrastructure Bond Program for funding of the Eastgate Drive sanitary sewer project, the Meadowood Drive sanitary sewer project, the Metro Park Drive sanitary storm sewer project, the Highland Road sanitary sewer project, the S.O.M. Widening Phase II project, the S.O.M. Loan Assistance project and the Wilson Mills Road culvert repair and renovation project.
- 2004-24 Restated resolution of the Council of Mayfield Village of Cuyahoga County, Ohio for the Fire Department.
- 2004-25 Restated resolution of the Council of Mayfield Village of Cuyahoga County, Ohio for the Police Department.
- 2004-26 In support of the 5.5 mill levy for the Mayfield City School District.
- 2004-27 In support of the State Clean Ohio Fund (Issue I) and urging its current and ongoing funding.

- 2004-28 Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor.
- 2004-29 Appreciation to Alma Winkle.
- 2004-30 Expressing opposition to the Draft Health Care Preservation Plan proposed by OPERS.
- 2004-31 Requesting the Cuyahoga County Treasurer to advance from the proceeds of tax levies for the collection year 2005.
- 2004-32 Re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Prosecutor.
- 2004-33 Re-establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Director of Law.
- 2004-34 Providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio.

If you would like to review any of these, please contact Donna Roman at Village Hall at (440) 461-2210.



*Agendas and minutes are posted on the Village website.*

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Gates Mills School .....	440.995.7500
Lander School .....	440.995.7350
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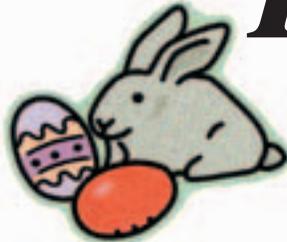
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# *Spring Party &* *Egg Hunt*



**Saturday, March 19, 2005**



**At the Mayfield Village Community Room**



**Lunch served at 12 Noon & pictures with the Easter Bunny.  
Egg Hunt to follow ( Children 11 & Under Please)**



**\$3.00 per person (pay at door)**



**Details: Join your friends and neighbors at our annual Spring party. Lunch will be pizza and beverage. As long as it isn't snowing or raining too hard, the Egg Hunt will be outside right after lunch so make sure to dress accordingly. Please remember to bring a bag with you for collecting eggs. Children who find the "special" eggs will receive a prize.**

