

The Voice of the Village

Mayfield Village, Ohio

Volunteers and Mayor Rinker Recognized at Annual Event



Resident volunteers were honored at a BBQ & Blues celebration at Parkview Pool (complete with sunglasses). Mayor Rinker also received a surprise recognition from the Citizens Advisory Committee. See cover story (pg. 12).



Recreation Board Chair Meg Stifler with husband Mike



Recreation Board Member Peggy Kerver with husband Keith.



Architectural Review Board Chair Ron DiNardo with wife Kristin.

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Village of Mayfield

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Senior Services Offered Through Community Partnership on Aging

Services Offered to Mayfield Village Seniors:

- Daily Luncheons
- Transportation
- Social Programs
- Tours and Trips
- Homemaker Services
- Outreach Services
- Chore Information
- Wellness and Education

Call for information!

The CPA welcomes volunteers from Mayfield Village! Opportunities include providing clerical assistance in our offices, special projects such as collating materials or making phone calls, membership on a committee, consulting expertise, computer tutoring, nutrition program volunteering and more!

Please call Corinne Dunn, Volunteer Coordinator, at 216-291-3902, ext. 213.

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6621 Wilson Mills Road
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Senior Lunch 'N Movie

In collaboration with the Community Partnership on Aging, Mayfield Village will host monthly lunches in Civic Hall with movie matinees in beautiful Reserve Hall.

For only \$5, seniors can enjoy lunch and these great movies:

Nov 13 North by Northwest

Dec 11 The Great Gatsby

For lunch and reservation details, see Page 21.

2013 View of the 2020 Vision Plan

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker

Ten years ago this fall, a group of volunteers drawn from across the community presented the *2020 Vision Plan*, their work product of months of comprehensive discussion and examination of Mayfield Village. Theirs was a task that had not been performed for some 40 years. Working in collaboration with our consulting planner D.B. Hartt, these residents sought to articulate strategic plans and policies for the future.

I commend all residents to peruse the Plan and suggest you will find that we have accomplished a number of the goals identified in it; to be sure, there are a number of others we have yet to attain. With the passage of time, moreover, we have gained a perspective from which to contemplate which among these goals have been appropriately prioritized, or not – and whether we believe it appropriate to adjust, add to or subtract from them. Ultimately the *2020 Vision Plan* has both been intended to serve and I believe has in fact served as a useful benchmark, not a static or dogmatic set of standards but rather dynamic and pragmatic; at all times focusing on maintaining a high quality of life for the Village.

I am here drawing from Chapter 4, where three Focus Areas were targeted by the Plan: (1) SOM Center Road Corridor; (2) Beta Drive Office/Industrial Area; (3) Village Center. The Committee introduced them as follows:

“The Focus Areas referenced in the Chapter have been identified as ‘under performing’ or areas that are in need of redesign or redevelopment to enhance the quality of life and character of the Village.”

SOM Center’s widening was incomplete at the time. I suggest you read this historic discussion of that pending project and judge for yourselves how well we have handled it. I would add that the Corridor remains a work in progress.

Similarly, Beta Park has since 2004 been the object of regional cooperation and investment among the State



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

of Ohio, Cuyahoga County, CWRU, One Community, Bio Enterprise, Team Neo and several other public, nonprofit and private enterprises. Beta, too, remains a work in progress, but I believe we have respected and are meeting many of the challenges posed by the Committee.

We turn now to the Village’s Town Center:

Focus Area #3: Village Center

Expressing concern with the outdated design and inefficient layout of the Village’s downtown, the Vision Committee supports the redesign and development of the Village’s SOM Center / Wilson Mills intersection area so as to create a “Village Center” reflecting the character of the community and enhancing pedestrian access to shops, government buildings, and restaurants. The Committee acknowledges that redevelopment of the center could take 10 – 20 years, yet encourages Village leaders to pursue this vision. By working with private property owners, through Village acquisition of strategic parcels, and by developing new Village facilities in the Village center campus, the Village can reconfigure its central area to serve as its commercial and governmental center. In the near term, the Village should work to provide safe pedestrian access to the Village Center area for all of the community’s residential neighborhoods.

“In the near term, there is also strong support for moving ahead to provide for the future needs of municipal government by consolidating operations in the former Methodist Church building or in new facilities on the northwest corner of the Village Center. In addition to the municipal com-

plex for the center, the 2020 Vision Committee identified three key areas of private redevelopment opportunity for the remaining three corners of the SOM Center Rd. and Wilson Mills Rd. intersection.”

Further reading discloses the Committee had some very specific ideas for the four corners surrounding the SOM / Wilson Mills intersection. Their proposals and the improvements made to date exemplify how the ideal and the real, how the plans and their implementation can play out. I think it is safe to say that we have seen real momentum in the rejuvenation of our Town Center that happens only when private property owners and the public collaborate.

Starting on the northeast corner, the Musca Mall serves as the primary retail anchor for Mayfield. It is also something of a gateway to the Kenwood neighborhood. Private investment in retrofitting the property was significant, yielding a new and tasteful façade for the entire Mall, prompting CharterOne Bank to follow suit. One cannot help but observe how the architectural treatments mirror the Village’s repainting of the Civic Center site to the southwest. In further reflecting the public/private infrastructure improvements, the parking area of the Mall itself has been repaved, while we recently stripped down and resurfaced the residential streets of the Kenwood neighborhood. The interplay between these investments is real and meaningful. The Mall now serves as a very attractive retail hub.

On the southeast corner, residents two years ago voted up a referendum that is now seeing the ex-



The Musca Mall with its recent architectural enhancements.

panded and modernized Deacon’s auto dealership. As we write, the walls are going up on a larger building whose contemporary style will nonetheless complement the more traditional Western Reserve architecture in the vicinity. Once the structure is complete and the landscaping installed, the change there will be transformative. Further south, the house between Pizzazz and Exceleation was razed; the new building features Marra’s Market and the Complete Wellness Center.



On the southeast corner, there is a mix of both public and private property ownership. Heinen’s has historically maintained a very handsome facility and, subsequent to the adoption of the *2020 Vision Plan*, underwent yet another expansion that resulted in the addition of a north entranceway off of our municipal parking lot. Much of the impetus for this redesign feature came from the Plan. And, as with the Village’s road work in the Kenwood neighborhood, we recently repaved all of the streets in the Aintree Park Development. Running along Heinen’s south border, we paid special attention to tearing up and replacing the concrete roadbed, re-installing landscape median treatments that help to embellish the Heinen’s property and the Village Park Apartments on the south side, further offering a bit of a gateway feature to the Aintree Park neighborhood.

Mayfield Village’s Civic Center has resided in the former Methodist Church for several years now; we moved in shortly after the adoption of the *2020 Vision Plan*. We have made many structural and cosmetic improvements, but largely retained the same footprint for both the parking field and the Civic Center structure itself. But we are mindful of some of the “growing pains” of maintaining a lot that offers reciprocal parking for both the Civic Center and Heinen’s customers. The increase in traffic movements has prompted us to consider some design changes that should result in reducing and repositioning the primary curb cut into the parking lot, to promote ease of ingress, egress and internal vehicular and pedestrian

movements. As with every public improvement we make, we are also style conscious: We intend to improve the parking lot and at the same time enhance the grounds surrounding the Civic Center itself. With a modest investment and some creative design work, we should end up with a much more aesthetically appealing and pedestrian-friendly Civic Center complex.

In the meantime, the neighboring JAD Mall has remodeled and repainted its façade, further complementing our Civic Center's palette.

On the northwest corner, we have also taken incremental steps toward improving the functionality and aesthetics of our oldest public grounds to fashion a true central park. Consistent with the *2020 Vision Plan's* discussion of the need to improve our public facilities, in 2010 we relocated the Police Department to its new home at Wiley Park. Having already moved the administrative offices out of the old Village Hall, we then considered whether it would be worth renovating the three buildings that made up the complex. Once we concluded those structures were well beyond any meaningful repair, we took the step of razing them, replacing significant impervious area with green, nicely landscaped grounds. As we anticipated, this not only opened up the grounds themselves, but prompted us to turn our attentions to renovation of our Community Room. (Remember, it started out as a salt storage shed!)

We have canvassed the community and are in the process of deciding just what changes or improvements should be made to that workhorse facility.



The former Methodist Church has served as the Village's Civic Center for almost 9 years.

Finally, with all of these physical changes to the four corners having been made or well underway, we are studying how best to improve the streetscaping along the SOM and Wilson Mills frontages emanating out from the main intersection. With relatively modest investment, we hope to add enhancements that will reflect "the character of the community," and attract more and safer pedestrian access.

When all is said and done, the combination of public and private investment, coordinated over time, permits these mutually beneficial results to happen. We gradually rejuvenate our community with useful and tasteful placemaking improvements. This is a formula that we have applied throughout the Village. It is only fitting that our Town Center reflect that teamwork.



The newly-landscaped grounds surrounding the Village Gazebo and Community Room.

First Annual Mayfield Art Show

By Donna Heath, Recreation Dept.

The first annual Mayfield Art Show, formerly the M.A.R.C. Art Show was held October 13-20. We were excited to have the Resource Room at the new Mayfield Branch Library as the venue. Several types of mediums were submitted by 27 artists, including watercolor, acrylic, oil, and sculptures. The show was sponsored by Mayfield Village, the Mayfield Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, and Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library. Special thanks goes to Phil Weinberg who was instrumental in facilitating this year's show. Thanks and kudos to Art Director Kathy Maxwell and her committee for the success of this show. We would also like to thank Kay Vincent for her support.

Best of Show went to Gail Kahoun for her acrylic "Tropical Sunset." The Al and Irene Kay Award went to Florence Smith for her watercolor "Winter Jewel." Toni Fiderio took first place with

her acrylic "Ed." Florence Smith received second place for her watercolor "Golden Oldie" and Joanne Naroski took third place for her watercolor "Lotus at Hospice."

Honorable Mentions went to the following: Lynne Griffin for her watercolor "Afternoon Chemistry"; Zoe Haas (Enyed) for her photography "My Very Own Red Canoe" and "Inspiration"; Robert Iacco for his watercolor "Coming Home"; Gail Kahoun for her acrylic "Orange Hibiscus"; Stanley Klak for his watercolor "One Lane Bridge" and to James Triner for his bronze sculpture "Infinite Love." The judges said it was difficult to choose from the many exceptional pieces submitted.

The art show was supported by the following Gold Patrons: Chuck Brunello, Jr., Brian and Joanne Cinco, Scott and Martha Coleman, Crostata's Pizzeria, Deacon's Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram, Frank J. Legan, Pizzazz SOM, Barbara and

William Thomas, Village of Gates Mills, and Anita and Phil Weinberg. Silver patrons were Cathy Murphy and Guiseppe's Pizza & Sub Shoppe-Mayfield Hts. Thank you to all.

We look forward to making the Mayfield Art Show a long-standing tradition. Look for the show next October.



Tom Marrie / Council at Large

Please allow me to start out by thanking Phil Weinberg and Kay Vincent for all their hard work and dedication to MARC (Mayfield Area Recreation Council). Phil spent 45 years and Kay 20 years serving MARC until it dissolved recently.

MARC made it possible for thousands of people young and old to participate in many activities over the years, including art shows, all kinds of sports activities, field trips and community service events, to name a few. We all owe you our deepest gratitude for all your efforts. Thank you!

Our Fire Department, under the direction of Interim Chief Gino Carcioppolo ran another smoke alarm program which allows residents to purchase two smoke alarms at a discounted price and receive a third free. Many residents took advantage of this program—offered for the third time—and an additional 275 smoke alarms were purchased. The Fire Dept. will even come to your home to help install the alarms. Think about participating next time the program is offered—it could save your life!

The Wildcat Sport & Fitness Center at the High School is open and available to all residents. It is fantastic and the cost is unbelievably low. Check it out and use it! It's for you.

The Village's five TIF Agreements were approved by the County for Progressive, Governor's Village, Heimens, Skoda Minotti and 700 Beta. The Village receives approximately \$900,000 in revenue per year from these tax agreements. Our outstanding Finance Director, Ron Wynne received tremendous compliments from this County tax group for his report and presentation. Our income tax collections are up this year to the tune of over \$600,000.

The Community Room surveys are in and planning is ongoing to determine what should be done and what it will cost. The survey revealed that a majority of folks liked the location, but feel that it needs many improvements and work. John Marrelli, our Building Commissioner, is now figuring out what that will entail. The facility will be shut down for many months during renovations, likely in 2015.

The Highland Road sidewalk project is completed and being enjoyed by many residents.

Bids were received for the Greenway Trail and the project was awarded to the low bidder, Mr. Excavator. We will all be able to take advantage of this great addition to our Village in the very near future.

We have entered into an agreement with Highland Heights for the interchange of Building Commissioner and Inspection Services. This is a good move.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chairman Garry Regan and the Grove Committee for the outstanding job, hosting four events in the first year. The Grove is sure to give us many enjoyable events, presentations and shows in the future. Nice job ladies and gentlemen!

At the Volunteer Appreciation party, the Mayor was presented with a plaque from the Citizens Advisory Committee for his 20 years of dedicated and loyal service. It was a well-deserved award!



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

A Note to the Kenwood Homeowners Assn:

We've been asked again for help in getting our split rail fences repaired or replaced. Some folks that have done work in our area include Auburn Fence, Jackson Fence and Williams Fence. You also can check out Home Depot for replacement rails only.

Well, it was a mess for awhile, but it was worth it. Our new streets are beautiful and should stay that way for many years.

Wishing all of you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving. Not too soon after that, we will be putting up our Christmas wreaths.

Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

Many thanks to the Grove Committee for the planning of the events that took place in August and September. The events were educational and entertaining. I am looking forward to many more events.

Upcoming Activities:

Menorah Lighting (Wed, Nov 27 at 7:00 p.m.) in the Community Room.

Tree Lighting (Sun, Dec 8 at 7 p.m.) at the Civic Center.

Santa Ride thru the Village (Sat, Dec 14).

Childrens' Holiday Party (Sat, Dec 14 at 1:30 p.m.) at the Community Room.

Singing Angels (Sat, Dec 14 p.m.) at the Civic Center.

Please check the articles in this issue of the *Voice of The Village* concerning the Garden Club, Historical Society, and the Commission on Aging for other activities that are offered in the Village.

It is important to note that these activities are planned by Village residents that volunteer their time and energies. All residents are welcome to join any of these Committees or Clubs.

These organizations and committees are what make this Village a wonderful place to live. To volunteer please call the Civic Center.

The Community Room survey results have been tabulated and a summary of the results is on Page 10. The majority of residents seem to like the Community Room where it is and would like to see it upgraded. It will take some time to gather the necessary information regarding the specific upgrades to be made and the cost. It is projected that it will take at least a year to make these important decisions and begin construction.

Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.

The **Cleveland Conservatory For The Performing Arts**, in conjunction with Mayfield Village, will open its theater arts program in 2014! A large variety of different shows, classes, workshops and year-round events will be offered.

Join us at the Civic Center on Saturday, **January 25, 2014** for a huge gala celebration.

More information coming soon! Be a part of the new beginning.



...Education - Performance - Community.

Community Room Survey Results

This summer, surveys about the Community Room were mailed to all residents of Mayfield Village. A total of 1,386 surveys were mailed and 311 responses were received—a 22% return. A summary of the responses follows and copies can be found on the homepage of the Mayfield Village website at www.mayfieldvillage.com under “Announcements”.

- 193 or 62% responded that they have attended an event at the Community Room in the past twelve months.

Type of event:	Party: 118 or 38%	Class/Program: 35 or 11%
	Meeting: 76 or 25%	Other: 57 or 18%
- 35 or 11% responded that they have rented the Community Room in the past 12 months.
- 7 or <1% responded that they sponsored a non-resident.
- 177 or 57% responded that the facility needs to be upgraded.
- 72 or 23% responded that the facility should just be kept in good repair.
- 35 or 11% responded that the facility should be removed.
- 79 or 25 % responded that the Community Room should be larger.
- 2 or <1% responded the Community Room should be smaller.
- 150 or 48% like the current size.
- 142 or 46% would like to see improvements to the existing building, such as updated carpeting and wallpaper and improved exterior façade and landscaping.
- 64 or 21% would like the Community Room to be razed and rebuilt at the current location.
- 63 or 20% would like the Community Room to be razed and rebuilt in another location.
- 45 or 14% would remove the building to expand the park area at the center of town.
- 7 or <1% would replace the Community Room with another facility at the that location.
- 30 or 10% responded that the Civic Center site (across the street) would be a good alternate location.
- 55 or 18% responded that near the pool would be a good alternate location.

Wildcat Sport & Fitness Now Open

Bill Thomas / Director of Parks & Recreation

The best well-kept secret in Mayfield Village is the newly remodeled Pool and Field House now known as **Wildcat Sport & Fitness**.

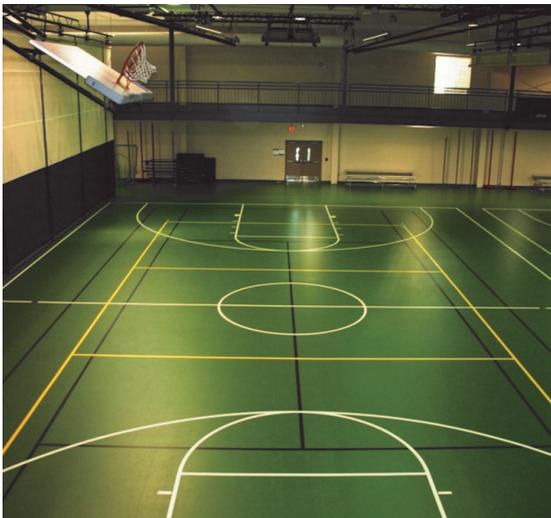
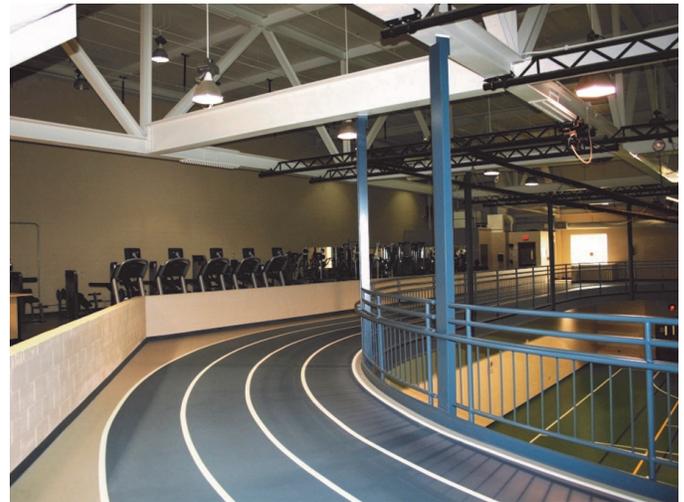
Mayfield Village and the other School District communities, in collaboration with the Mayfield City Schools, now manage the indoor pool, three gyms, cardio and fitness areas which include 5 treadmills, 3 elliptical machines and 2 stationary bikes (all with a personal viewing screen to watch TV or listen to music), a four-lane indoor track (11 laps to the mile), a health room for yoga and a babysitting room so parents can work out during specified times.

As a resident of Mayfield Village, you can now use the facility and equipment during the school day, increasing the previously scheduled hours from **32 hours to 70 hours per week**.

The best part of this well-kept secret is the cost for membership. A senior 65 years and older pays only \$12/year. Individuals (ages 7 - 64) pay \$32/year (\$2.67/month), and families pay only \$105/year (\$8.75/month).

We have created a variety of programs for all ages. Look for new senior programs that includes Pickle Ball, Beach Volleyball and Balance and Exercise.

For further information about Wildcat Sport & Fitness, call our main desk at 995-6840 or stop by. The main entrance is on the southeast side of the high school. Look for the blue awning with this logo:



Mayor Rinker Recognizes Outstanding Citizens for their contributions...

Mayor Rinker presented three Outstanding Citizen Awards at the Appreciation BBQ held at Parkview Pool on August 2. Recognized for their dedication and commitment to the Village were Paul Fikaris, a member of the Planning & Zoning Commission and Board of Appeals, Joe Prcela, Chair of the Board of Appeals, and Councilman At-Large Tom Marrie.



Paul Fikaris



Joe Prcela



Tom Marrie

...While Citizens Recognize Mayor Rinker for 20 Years of Leadership

The Citizens Advisory Committee surprised Mayor Rinker with a plaque commemorating his 20 years as Mayor of Mayfield Village. The presentation was made by At-Large Council Representative Tom Marrie who serves on the Committee, and the Committee's Chair, Brenda Bodnar. The following is a reprint of the speech given by Mrs. Bodnar.

I am honored to present this award to Mayor Rinker tonight on behalf of the Citizens Advisory Committee.

*Mayor Rinker, the award I present to you tonight recognizes your 20 years of vision and leadership in Mayfield Village. I note particularly, that the award is not an award for service, **but for leadership.***

Now I know what you are all thinking—service, leadership—what's the difference? But bear with me for a moment because I'd like to note an im-

portant distinction between service and leadership. And I'm going to use the analogy of buying a new car.

Now, if you go to the dealership and ask for the basic model, what do you get? You get a car with 4 doors, 4 wheels and maybe an automatic transmission...if you're lucky. Nothing wrong with the car. It's certainly respectable. It gets you where you're going and back.

And so, in a Mayor, a basic or service model would include someone who goes to work every

day, signs papers, pays bills, reads the mail, and answers telephone calls. Respectable? Yes.

But what happens when you go to the dealership and ask for the premier model? What do you get then?

You get a car that's tougher than the base model. One that's engineered to be easier on gas so that it's better for the environment. You get cutting-edge technology—a car that turns its headlights when you turn the steering wheel, one that has a Bluetooth and can parallel park for you. It's got safety features and technology you never even heard of, but once you get the car home, you can't imagine that you ever lived without.

Well, Mayor Rinker isn't a car, but when it comes to being Mayor, he certainly comes with the premier—or the leadership—package. As a leader and not just a public servant, Mayor Rinker has anticipated and prepared us for the changes in technology, business and the economy that challenge our future and viability on a regular basis.

Not only has Mayor Rinker worked steadfastly to maintain our business base in the Village, he has also dedicated talent and resources to building that base. Mayor Rinker has provided us with services that are nothing short of exemplary. And through it all, Mayor Rinker has maintained a respect for the environment and the green spaces we treasure.

Now I won't go on indefinitely, but there is one more key component to Mayor Rinker's leadership that should be mentioned. And that is, from the time Mayor Rinker has taken office, **he has recognized the need and value of providing an open forum for the free exchange and even debate, of ideas and issues. The door is always open here.** Town hall meetings are always informative and often lively. And that is good. Mayor



Citizens Advisory Committee Chair Brenda Bodnar and Councilman Tom Marrie presented Mayor Rinker with a plaque engraved with the following Jonathan Swift quotation: "Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others."

Rinker's openness and willingness to listen to the many concerns and opinions of Villagers is more than a revelation of true leadership, it is also adherence to a principle which underscores the foundation of our democracy.

And beyond that, having listened and debated and gleaned the good from all the different opinions voiced, **a true leader can unite his constituents to work together toward common goals.** Given the political climate we live in today, that is no easy accomplishment. But Mayor Rinker, that is what you have indeed accomplished here.

It is particularly fitting that this award comes to you from the Citizens Advisory committee, a group you formed shortly after taking office to act as a community sounding board for the issues that need to be addressed.

Mayor Rinker, I am pleased to report to you tonight that, in conferring this award, the Citizens Advisory Committee has spoken in unison. On behalf of those members here tonight and those who could not attend, I present you with this award. Thank you for your outstanding vision and leadership.

From the Desk of the Chief. . .

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

Greeting Friends;

As we approach the holiday season and colder weather, many of our older neighbors, friends and family remain homebound. I can't blame them – who wants to fight traffic, blowing snow, slippery roads, etc. if you don't have to. This is a time when we should all give special attention to the elderly or infirm in our lives. Whether its parents, grandparents or even the nice couple next door, please try to give them a few minutes of your time; they deserve it.

Unfortunately crimes against the elderly do not wane during the holidays, or ever for that matter. Police departments all over have seen an upswing of fraud, identity theft and scams. One of the more common scams seen recently involves an unknown person calling the victim and saying that the person's grandchild has been arrested in a foreign country and they need money to secure bail. The caller will then instruct the victim to wire funds to a third party. A twist on this scam is when the caller instructs the victim to purchase prepaid bank cards and then calls back and asks for the card numbers. These people can be very persistent and may call multiple times until the victim acquiesces.

These are some of the signs that are common in scams:

- You've won a contest you've never heard of.
- You're pressured to "act now!"

- You have to pay a fee to receive your "prize."
- Your personal information is requested.
- A large down-payment is requested.
- The company refuses to provide written information.
- The company has no physical address, only a P.O. Box.
- They insist you pay in cash.

These are insidious crimes perpetrated by cowards and I, for one, have no tolerance for these criminals. You can take steps to protect yourself from these crimes. Tell the person you will call back after you confirm their story. Call the police immediately.

Check your credit at least once per year or if you believe you've been victimized. This can be done by computer at www.annualcreditreport.com or by calling 877-322-8228.

In addition, the Ohio Attorney General's website has quite a lot of good information about protecting yourself from scams. Their web address is <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications> or <http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Seniors>.

I hope you all have a very happy and meaningful holiday season.



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

Disorderly Conduct - Mayfield Village Style

By Vince Feudo, Village Prosecutor



Vince Feudo
Prosecutor

In Ohio, every community has a criminal law prohibiting Disorderly Conduct. While a violation can occur in many ways, one of the prohibitions involves creating a condition that is physically offensive to persons. In many communities, this provision includes general noise violations. However, over the years Mayfield Village Council has enacted specific provisions that spell out what are considered loud, disturbing or unnecessary noises.

The following acts, which are not meant to be all-inclusive, are considered a violation of the noise portion of the Disorderly Conduct Ordinance:

Horns and signaling devices.

Sounding of any unreasonably loud or harsh vehicular horn or signaling device, as well as doing so for an unnecessary and unreasonable period of time. This includes a prohibition against the use of a horn, whistle or other device operated by an engine exhaust.

Radios, television sets, phonographs and musical instruments.

Using, operating or permitting to be played, used or operated any radio, television set, phonograph, musical instrument or other sound producing machine at any time with louder volume than is necessary for convenient hearing for the persons who are in the

room, vehicle or chamber in which such machine is operated. If such a machine can be heard outside of the dwelling or suite between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., it is proof of a violation.

Yelling and shouting. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling or singing on the public streets, especially between 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., and at other times if it annoys or disturbs the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any office, dwelling, hotel, or other type of residence.

Exhausts. All engine exhausts must be through a muffler or other device which will effectively prevent loud or explosive noises. No attachment or device can be attached to a muffler or exhaust which permits loud or explosive noise to be discharged into the open air.

Loading and unloading vehicles.

Loading and unloading of any vehicle at any retail, commercial or industrial premises that is located within 300 feet of a residential district can only be done between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Construction or repairing of buildings.

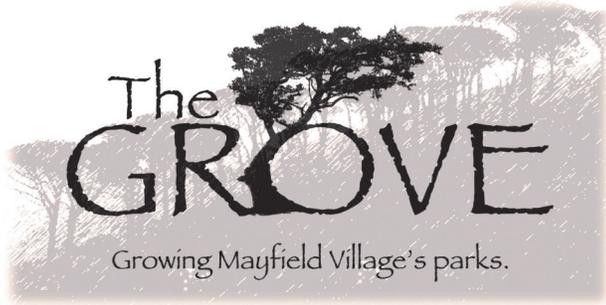
The construction (including excavating), demolition, alteration or repair of any building other than between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Mon-

day through Friday and between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, except in case of urgent necessity with a permit from the Building Commissioner. Special permits also can be granted by the Building Commissioner for the construction, demolition, alteration or repair of any building or the excavation of any street or highway between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Pile drivers and hammers. The operation of any pile driver, steam shovel, pneumatic hammer, derrick, steam or electric hoist or other such machine between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Noisy animals. No owner, keeper or harbinger of a dog, horse, mule, cow, sheep, goat, swine, cat, chicken, goose or other fowl or animal, can permit the same to bark, yelp, howl, crow or make any noise in such a manner or to such an extent as to disturb the peace and quiet of any person in the Village.

Be considerate of your neighbors. If not, you could be cited for a Disorderly Conduct violation, resulting in a fine of up to \$250.00 and/or thirty days in jail.



Inaugural Season a Success!

Mayfield Village Grove Committee

Four diverse community events were held at The Grove this summer. The objective of the Grove Committee was to show that "it can be done" and we believe that was accomplished. From *Dancing Under the Stars* to *Lincoln at The Grove*, all programs were well-organized, well-attended and truly enjoyed by those who participated. After additional infrastructure work in the Spring, we are working on programming for 2014. Thanks to Mayor Rinker and Council for their support of this unique new park and entertainment venue.

Send your programming ideas and comments to
TheGrove@mayfieldvillage.com.



★ DANCING UNDER THE STARS ★ ★ ★



The Swing-Era Big Band entertained dancers under the stars while, the following day, dancers from The Dance Stop entertained several hundred people who showed up to check out the new park and amphitheatre.

THE DANCE STOP



Nature Walk & Yoga



Together We Shine!



Instructors from Cleveland Yoga led an outdoor yoga session accompanied by harpist Xiao Lei Salovaro.

Metroparks Naturalist Mindy Murdock described local plant and animal life during a hike to the North Chagrin Reservation.



LINCOLN AT THE GROVE



Village resident Linda Krahl and Councilwoman Patsy Mills dressed for the occasion while President Lincoln, General and Mrs. Garfield and President Grant entertained with stories of the Civil War.

Era music was provided by the "Federal Rebels". Service Dept. employee and

Confederate soldier

Dale Federer displayed

artifacts along with the

Mayfield Historical

Society, Cleveland Civil

War Roundtable, Soldiers & Sailors Monument Commission, and James A Garfield Camp

No. 142 SUVCW.



From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court . . .

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

As Judge of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court it has been, and continues to be my mission to be a visible example of hard work and dedication, through education, rehabilitation and adjudication, thus creating a greater public service to the citizens served by the Court.

- Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

Community Outreach. Since 2001, we have strived to reach out to our communities through a Program we call "Make the Right Choice." Make the Right Choice Programs are educational by nature. These Programs offer medical, psychological, clinical, legal and educational benefits to those affected by substance abuse. The Programs are funded through the Court's Special Projects pursuant to O.R.C. 1901.26.

Men's and Women's "Make the Right Choice"

Make the Right Choice Programs are customized for both Women and Men. Issues of substance abuse are different for women and men. Separating the Program by gender allows the clinicians and speakers to address the specific needs of each gender with no inhibitions. Attendance is a mandatory condition of sentencing. Our last Women's Program was held on Friday, October 4, 2013; the 40+ Ladies in attendance were very appreciative and extremely pleased with the experience. Stay tuned in 2014 for our next program date.

The next Men's Program is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2013.

Parent's "Make the Right Choice"

The increased use of Opiate drugs in our area by the young people is alarming. Parents and guardians are educated, strengthened and supported with regard to this epidemic. Speakers present topics that include education of addiction, available resources for rehabilitation and counseling that addresses grief, guilt and enabling. Our last Program was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2013. The 30+ parents in attendance were educated by Dr. Hoffer, who presented scientific evidence of how addiction affects the brain. Mayfield Heights Police Department sent Detective Snider to address Law Enforcement's response to this opiate epidemic. Stay tuned in 2014 for our next program date.

Our newest "Make the Right Choice" Program is exclusively for Senior Citizens.

Protecting senior citizens against predators and scams, as well as some traffic safety and general personal safety are the key topics. It is by invitation and our first Program was held on Wednesday, August 21, 2013. The program received great reviews. Judge Bozza was invited to repeat the program exclusively for the tenants of Schnurmann House at the Tenant Council meeting on Thursday, Octo-

ber 17, 2013. We anticipate that our next Senior's Program will be held in Richmond Heights.

Internships, Externships, Senior Projects and Mentoring.

As part of Judge Bozza's educational outreach programs, she is actively involved in senior project programs for students from local high schools and mentoring programs for new lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's "Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program". Abigail, our Law School Extern graduated from Thomas M. Cooley Law School on September 22, 2013. She plans to take the Bar exam in February 2014. Abigail began her externship with Judge Bozza in May 2013. She previously earned a B.A. in pre-law English at Cleveland State University.

Speaking Engagements.

On Wednesday, October 16, 2013, Judge Bozza participated in the Mayfield High School Sophomores Career Day.

If any of these Programs would benefit you or a family member, contact Kristina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

Mayfield Village Garden Members have been busy maintaining the gardens at The Union Cemetery and the Bennett-Van Curen Historical House and making ornaments for the annual Christmas Tree at the Botanical Gardens. This year the theme for the tree will be The Nutcracker. There many differently themed decorated trees and gingerbread houses to see. It is worth a visit during the Holiday Season.

The Members, with help from the Service Department, will decorate the wreaths that are placed on the street poles thru the Village, and at the Gazebo and the Civic Center.

The **Annual Mistletoe Market on December 7** will be from 9 am to 4 pm at the Civic Center. Proceeds from this event benefit the Scholarships that are awarded to students from the Excel TECC Gates Mills Environmental Center. In May 2013 the Club awarded over \$5,000.00 to graduating students. The Market provides many special handmade items. Members will design special arrangements and wreaths for the Season. Also available will be Holi-



day Bakery made by the members. Please support this effort. Cookies and tea will be served. Admission is \$2.00.

Garden Club Meetings are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7 pm, Refreshments served.

November 20: Holiday Designs by Beck Gardener and students from the Gates Mills Environmental Center.

December 11: Holiday Buffet with the Mayfield Township Historical Society. Members will provide the appetizers, desserts and beverages

January, February and March Meetings will be at 1 pm at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.

Jan 22: Winterizing House Plants

Feb 26: All About Roses

Mar 26: The Meaning of Flowers

For additional information: Call Patsy Mills at 440-449-4922 or Elaine Schram at 440-449-1474.

Check out our web page at www.mayfieldvillage.com and click on "Associations and Organizations."

Center School & Village Quilters / Shirley Shatten

On the first day of quilting with the fourth grade students at Center School, we had a wonderful surprise. So many 4th graders signed up for our program that it was necessary to divide the group into three sections. Since there are three fourth grade homerooms, we will work with each class for a third of the year. We did not want to turn anyone away. I'm sure it will be fun.



For our first time together we set up stations where the adult quilters demonstrated all the steps to make a quilt from start to finish. Next time the students will learn to make the special knots made to finish a quilt. This is probably the hardest skill to learn. It takes a lot of practice.

Much time was spent the first session explaining where our quilts go and why it is important for children as well as adults to set aside time to volunteer. The idea of helping others seemed to be to their liking. The adult quilters are looking forward to a very busy and happy year. We are happy to get any cotton/mix material you might like to donate.

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

The Fall season is upon us again, and the first event at the Bennett-Van Curen Museum was the Ice Cream Social. The temperature was 92 degrees and over 100 people attended and enjoyed the ice cream sundaes, homemade cookies, punch and, yes, some even had coffee and tea.

Thanks to Yours Truly Restaurant at S.O.M. and Wilson Mills Roads for donating the vanilla and chocolate ice cream. New displays were viewed at the Museum. It was a great evening for visiting at the Pavilion. The Raffle Quilt 'A Tisket A Tasket', was won by Roberta Square one of the Historical Society Volunteers.

Please note the following monthly meeting schedule. Meetings are at the Mayfield Village Community Room at Wilson Mills and S.O.M. Center Roads at 7 pm. We encourage you attend and bring a friend.

Tues, Nov 5, Election Day. Holiday Raffle Tickets will be available during the election poll hours. Take a chance to win a gift certificate from Heinen's or one of six local restaurants.

Wed, Nov 13. Barbara Warner will present 'Introducing the Questers', an intervention organization that encourages the appreciation and preservation of antiques and restoration of landmarks. It is also PIE NIGHT. Bring your favorite pie to share.

Wed, Dec 11. HOLIDAY BUFFET 6:30 PM. Historical Society Members are asked to bring an entrée to share for 11 people. The Mayfield Village Garden Club will provide appetizers, punch, dessert and beverages. A great way to start the Holiday Season!

January is MEMBERSHIP MONTH. You are encouraged to become a member and support the Museum in its endeavor to preserve the history of this area.



The Bennett -Van Curen Historical House at 606 SOM Center Road

For additional information, call 440-461-0055 or visit our website at mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com. Tours of the Museum are available by appointment.

Senior News / Donna J. Heath, Senior Program Coordinator

It was a quiet summer without Watercolor, Fitness for You, and Good Time Dancin' classes and the ABC Village Quilters, all who took the summer off.

All classes returned in the Fall which began with wonderfully warm temperatures. We are hoping fall foliage will be at its peak for our trip to see covered bridges and a winery in Ashtabula County and for our trip to Columbus to tour the State House. Our winter trip will take us to **Oglebay** in Wheeling, West Virginia to tour the Mansion Museum and see the fabulous tour of lights. If you are interested in this trip (\$68 includes buffet din-

ner) which takes place on November 20, contact us to see if there are openings.

Other fall/winter activities include an afternoon of **free Bingo** on Wednesday, November 6. Sponsored by Comfort Keepers, this program will be held from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room. Please call the Senior Services' Office to make a reservation. (440-919-2332.).

A new crochet class will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon November 15 through January 3 (no classes 11/29 & 12/20.) The cost of this class for Mayfield School District residents is \$44; \$48 for non-school district residents.

A **Book Talk** will be held on Wednesday, December 4 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. A librarian from the Mayfield Branch Library will introduce several new books which may help you with your holiday shopping.

If you would like to try painting, you might want to take a **Watercolor painting** class. Or if you would like to get some exercise, we offer **Fitness For You, Tai Chi, Pilates, and Good Time Dancin'**. **Mah Jong** is played on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. **Bridge, Pinochle, and Hand and Foot** are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. If you would like more information about these classes and activities, contact the Senior Services' Office.

Foot clinics are offered with Dr. Kelly Whaley on November 8 and December 13 from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$20; diabetics are generally covered by Medicare. Call the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment. A new **Bereavement Group** will be held January 27-April 14, 2014.



Lunch n' Movie Programs have been well attended. Hosted by the Community Partnership on Aging, they are held at the Civic Center once a month. Lunch is served at 12:15 p.m.; doors open at 11:45 a.m. The movie begins at 1 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person, payable at the door. Contact the Community Partnership on Aging at 216-650-4029 no later than the Wednesday prior to each luncheon date to make a reservation. Cancellations are required no later than the Monday prior to each luncheon date. Movie titles and menus for upcoming programs are as follows:

Wednesday, November 13: Movie: "North by Northwest". Lunch: chicken and sweet corn soup, spring roll salad and dessert.

Wednesday, December 11. Movie: "The Great Gatsby". Lunch: Lasagna soup, salad, and dessert.

Wednesday, January 8 and Wednesday, February 12. Note: The 2014 movie titles and lunch menus will be published in the Community Partnership on Aging newsletter.



Holiday Party.

Mayfield Village residents ages 60+ are invited to attend the **Holiday Party** held at the Community Room on Friday, December 20 from 12 to 3 p.m. (Doors open at 11:30 a.m.) You must make a reservation to attend this free event which includes lunch and entertainment. Call the Senior Services' Office at 440-919-2332 by December 11 with your name, address, and phone number.

Volunteers from AARP will prepare **income tax** documents for Mayfield Village seniors on Mondays, February 17, March 17, and April 7 at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00 pm. Please call the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment.

Hot Topic! The new, hot program with Community Partnership on Aging is **Hot Topic!** Twice each month at two different CPA locations and beginning in January, 2014, a CPA staff person will choose a topic that will be the center of a discussion group! Stay tuned to *Voice of the Village*, the CPA newsletter and the MV Senior Services publications for more info!

Take advantage of the Community Partnership on Aging's trained staff members from **Ohio Benefit Bank** to help you identify resources for which you might be eligible. Programs that offer savings on Medicare costs, utility discounts, help securing nutritious food and many others may be available to you. Contact Lani at our South Euclid office (216-291-3902) or Christina in Mayfield Heights (440-442-2626, ext. 244) to find out more about the program and how an appointment with one of them may benefit you!

Do you need a piece of **durable medical equipment**? We've got it! We've been accepting donations for about a year now and have a wide range of adaptive equipment including walkers, grabbers, a shower bench and a wheelchair. There is no charge for these items. Please call Christina at 440-442-2626 x244 if you need an item.

Senior Watercolors Art Show. Don't miss our local art show by students from our watercolor classes during the month of November at the Civic Center. Stop in to see the artwork between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Mayfield Village

Saturday, December 14, 2013



Santa rides through Mayfield Village visiting the residents while his reindeer rest in the Metroparks!

Listen and look for advanced notice of the fire truck transporting Santa and his elves down your street. There will be a police car sounding its siren shortly before the fire truck arrives. This should help your family avoid missing Santa. If you do miss Santa, you can meet him at his last stop at St. Bartholomew's Church or visit him at the party in the Community Room.

Look for Santa at these APPROXIMATE times. Note that the route has been reversed from last year.

- 10:00 a.m.** Mayfield High School driveway off Lander Road (residents in Ridgeburg/Lander area).
- 10:05 a.m.** Joyce, Robin Circle, Hemingway, Worton Park, S. Woodlane, Woodlane, N. Woodlane, Norman area.
- 10:35 a.m.** Aintree Park, Derby, Hunt Circle, Beechers Brook, Chase, Northboro, Foxboro, Raleigh area.
- 11:15 a.m.** Bonnieview, Glenview, Seneca area.
- 11:40 a.m.** Village Trail, Hanover, Hardwood Court area.
- 12:00 p.m.** Thornapple, Meadowood, Eastgate, Oakwood, Walnut, Sandalwood, Butternut, Kenwood, Ravine, Robley, Wilson Mills area.
- 12:30 p.m.** Wildwood, Thornsway, Bramblewood, Timberline, Creekwood, Deepwood, Zorn, Metro Park, Hickory Hill, Woodbine, Oakton area.
- 1:15 p.m.** At St. Bartholomew's Church parking lot (residents on Highland, White and SOM Center Road, north of Highland).
- 1:30 p.m.** Santa Arrives at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Join the festivities from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., including a photo with Santa, light refreshments and an arts 'n crafts project. Children can bring letters to Santa and Mayfield Village will mail them to the North Pole.



HOLIDAY COLLECTION BEGINS DEC 2

Mitten Tree & Food Donations

Please bring **new** mittens, scarves and hats to decorate the Mitten Tree located in the Civic Center. Your donation will help keep kids & adults warm this winter. Canned goods & non-perishable food items will also be collected at the Civic Center. Donations will go to a local center.



Calendar of Events / Nov 2013 - Jan 2014

NOVEMBER

- 1 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-6 pm @ Community Room)
- 5 Election Day. (All voting at Community Room)
- 27 Menorah Lighting (7-8 pm @ Community Room)
- 22-24 *Babes in Toyland* (7:30 pm Fri, 2:00 pm Sat & Sun @ Reserve Hall in the Civic Center)
- 28-29 Thanksgiving (Village offices closed Thurs & Fri)

DECEMBER

- 7 Mistletoe Mart (9 am - 4 pm @ Civic Center)
- 8 Tree Lighting (7 pm @ Civic Center)
- 14 Santa Ride in the Village followed by Children’s Holiday Party (1:30-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 14 Singing Angels Concert (7 pm @ Reserve Hall in the Civic Center)
- 20 Senior Holiday Party (12-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 24-25 Christmas (Village offices closed Tues & Wed)

JANUARY

- 1 New Year’s Day (Village offices closed Wed)
- 3 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 pm @ Community Room)



MAYFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB
PRESENTS

Mistletoe Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER
6622 Wilson Mills Road
Mayfield Village

TEA AND COOKIES SERVED ADMISSION: \$2.00



Sat, Dec 14
At 7:00 p.m.

RESERVE HALL
Mayfield Village Civic Center
6622 Wilson Mills Road
Tickets on Sale beginning
Nov 5 (\$9-12)

Fairmount Youth Theatre Lab Presents

“BABES IN TOYLAND”

Fri, Nov 22 at 7:30 p.m.
Sat, Nov 23 & Sun, Nov 24 at 2:00 p.m.

For tickets and info, call 440-338-3171. Tkts \$8.



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