

Mayfield Village, Ohio

Stormwater Grant Enhances Civic Center Parking Lot



A new entryway is being installed at the Civic Center, complete with pervious pavement to help reduce the amount of untreated stormwater runoff that flows into Beecher's Brook. The design provides for a circular drop-off point that will enhance the traffic flow in the parking lot that serves both the Civic Center and the north entrance of Heinen's Grocery Store. (Cover story on Page 5).

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Working to Improve the Character of Mayfield Village

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

Winter will soon arrive, so we have been scrambling to button up this year’s construction season. Most notably, we have repaved the subdivisions of Village Trails, Village Circle and Hanover Woods. Yet, even as 2014 winds down, we are already commencing another major infrastructure project for 2015—the installation of new sewers and streets for the Eastgate and Meadowood neighborhood. The seasons may change, but our work is constant.

As part of the Hanover Woods Subdivision repaving project, we added a new entry median that will feature an illuminated sign and landscaping. The finished product should be in place next spring.

We hope that you have observed, and approve of our ongoing efforts in balancing these essential infrastructure improvements with a variety of aesthetic enhancements and amenities that improve the character of Mayfield Village. We firmly believe that capital projects must not merely work well, but look good—if not great!



The top photo is a rendering of the median that was developed by Village staff and professionals with input from Hanover residents. The lower photo shows the progress of construction as of this issue. The sign will be completed this year with final landscaping in Spring 2015.

So, notice the new entryways to Aintree Park, which have been a few years in the making but have now arrived. Additional mounding and landscaping at Raleigh and Wilson Mills were recently added to shield the neighbors behind from Wilson Mills traffic and Beta Drive headlights.



The Aintree Park entries from SOM (near Heinen’s) and at Raleigh were given consistent aesthetic treatments to give the neighborhood a signature look.

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

The Kenwood Homeowners Association has placed its order for new entryways, having seen our handiwork in Hanover Woods, and we have accordingly scheduled installation for the summer of 2015. As the saying goes, “Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.”

To be sure, we initiated neighborhood entry features some years ago in the hope that the idea would catch on. You may recall that upon razing two blighted homes at the corner of Joyce and Wilson Mills, the Village worked with the Pine-tree Neighborhood Association to construct a stack-stone planter and new signage for those streets.

Similarly, we have married aesthetics with functionality, utilizing best management practices for storm water management in such areas as Wiley Park, our newly completed Greenway Trail, the new Library, and the Civic Center parking lot featured elsewhere in this issue. We already have plans for making improvements to the former ODOT maintenance site that will take advantage of funding incentives to improve water quality and drainage there, as well.



Rendering of proposed Kenwood Entryway



After the widening of SOM Center Road was completed in 2005, new entryways were installed at Aintree North to replace the entry stanchions that were removed as part of the road project.

When SOM Center Road was widened, the entry stanchions for Aintree North had to be removed and we replaced them with new walls, signage and landscaping that made for a great facelift. Taken altogether, we have endeavored to provide each neighborhood with a unique, signature feature that is nonetheless consistent with the Village’s design elements of natural stone or handsome masonry, along with attractive landscaping.

walks along the west side of SOM up to Beta Drive; repaving Beech Hill, Seneca, Glenview and Bonnieview streets; installing new restrooms for the Parkview softball fields; re-landscaping and retrofitting the SOM Center Road medians; ongoing improvement to The Grove Amphitheatre.

We are staying the course of continually offering many and diverse destination places in our Village that are not only attractive, but accessible. Our guiding principle is to make going there as good as getting there.

Frankly, we believe the Greenway Corridor will continue to offer ways to improve our storm water management capability while adding park-like features throughout the Village.

Next up: the Community Room; extension of side-

Stormwater Retrofit Project Will Also Improve Traffic Flow at Civic Center

Earlier this year, with the assistance of the Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Mayfield Village applied for a grant with the Ohio EPA to treat stormwater runoff from approximately 20,000 sq. ft. of existing impervious asphalt parking lot at the Civic Center.

The Civic Center parking lot discharges untreated stormwater runoff to Beecher's Brook, a tributary to the Chagrin River. The grant was approved in the amount of \$126,500 and work began in October to remove approximately 11,600 sq. ft. of pavement and replace it with permeable pavement and green space. The Village will commit additional funds to complete the project.

The new configuration will also improve the traffic flow for motorists coming to the Civic Center or accessing the northerly entrance to Heinen's. Despite various attempts to use signage to direct cars to turn right upon entering the lot, motorists consistently headed directly to Heinen's, causing a difficult and sometimes dangerous traffic pattern.

While there is some reduction of parking spaces with this design, the site can accommodate more parking, if needed. We want to see how this will work.



The new driveway apron off SOM Center Road will be located further west for easier access to the Civic Center.



36 inches of gravel is placed beneath the permeable pavers to allow for water infiltration, resulting in large mounds of dirt at the site. This dirt will be moved and used for other Village projects.



The new driveway into the Civic Center lot will include a circular drop-off to the entrance of the building, new sidewalks, and additional green space along Wilson Mills Road.

ISSUE 59 - PROPOSED TAX LEVY RENEWAL

Director of Finance / Ronald C. Wynne

On Tuesday, November 4th, Mayfield Village voters will have the opportunity to vote for or against Issue 59. Issue 59 is a proposal for the renewal of an existing property tax levy. Here are some facts about this levy that should assist you in your decision making process:

- This renewal levy is for five years and, if passed, results in no increased taxes.
- This property tax levy was first passed by voters in 1975 and has been approved by voters seven times since then.
- Presently, the levy generates about \$100,000 per year. Of that amount, homeowners contribute about \$43,000 and businesses and commercial entities contribute about \$57,000.
- For every \$100,000 a home is worth, the levy costs \$44.51 per year. The cost of the levy is less than \$3.71 a month or less than 13¢ a day for a \$100,000.00

home. For a \$200,000.00 home, the annual cost is \$89.02 per year.

The money generated by the levy is re-ceipted to the General Fund and is used to fund the operations of the Village. This includes the operation of the Police Department, the Fire Department, the Service Department, the Mayor's Office and Council.

The money received can be used to purchase capital items such as police and fire equipment, snow plows, ambulances and other equipment. This continuation of taxes already in existence additionally assists the Village in paying for day-to-day services provided to the residents. Garbage collection, snow removal, park maintenance, recreation, service, activities and many other services provided to our residents are supported by this levy.



Ronald C. Wynne
Director of Finance

Residents Receive Outstanding Citizen Awards



Resident Mary Alice Chandramouli.

At this year's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner held at the 700 Beta Conference Center, residents Mary Alice Chandramouli and Debbie Thomas were recognized by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker as outstanding citizens. Both women have been members of the Activities Committee for over 20 years and have volunteered their time at countless Village events. Debbie Thomas also works as an Administrative Assistant at the Civic Center. Retiring Police and School Resource Officer Bill Annandono was also honored for his outstanding service to the community.



Resident and Village Employee, Debbie Thomas.

Santa Claus is coming to Mayfield Village on Saturday, December 13, 2014!!



Santa is expected to be back in Mayfield Village and taking a ride on the Fire Truck from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sat, Dec 13th. He will make frequent stops to visit with families. Afterward, stop at the party for Mayfield Village children/grandchildren, held at the Community Room (6621 Wilson Mills Road). Take a picture with Santa, make holiday crafts and join us for light refreshments from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Children are invited to bring their letters to Santa and Mayfield Village will mail them to the North Pole.

Look for Santa at these APPROXIMATE times:	
10:00 am	At St. Bartholomew's parking lot (residents on Highland, White and SOM Center Road, north of Highland).
10:05 am	Wildwood, Thornsway, Bramblewood, Timberline, Creekwood, Deepwood, Zorn, Metro Park, Hickory Hill, Woodbine, Oakton area.
10:35 am	SOM Court, Thornapple, Meadowood, Eastgate, Oakwood, Walnut, Sandalwood, Butternut, Kenwood, Ravine, Robley, Wilson Mills area.
11:15 am	Village Trail, Hanover, Hardwood Court area.
11:40 am	Bonnieview, Glenview, Seneca area.
12:00 pm	Aintree Park, Derby, Hunt Circle, Beechers Brook, Chase, Northboro, Foxboro, Raleigh area.
12:30 pm	Joyce, Robin Circle, Hemingway, Worton Park, S. Woodlane, Woodlane, N. Woodlane, Norman area.
1:15 pm	Mayfield High School driveway off Lander Road (residents in Ridgebury/Lander area).



HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS...

Share your holiday spirit with those less fortunate by stopping at the Civic Center to decorate the annual Mitten Tree with new mittens, scarves and hats. Canned good & non-perishable food items will also be collected at the Civic Center and all items will be taken to a local shelter.



Tom Marrie / Council at Large

The lighting for the Library driveway entrance should be complete by Nov 1st. A turning lane for the Library is also being considered to provide additional safety.

The Library and P.D. editorial writer, Mark Naymik recently hosted a discussion and question & answer event. Attendees included Congressman Dave Joyce and his opponents Michael Wager and Dave Macko. Subjects included social security, health care, care for returning soldiers and taxes, among others. It was a successful and well-attended event.

Our Service Department is storing up salt for *you know what* and it helps that we now have the very large salt dome that the Village acquired for free from ODOT.

The Children's Halloween Party held on Saturday, October 18th was a wonderful success thanks to the Recreation Dept. and the Recreation Board volunteers.

The annual Debbie Hudacko Run was also a great success and provided partial scholarships to five outstanding students.

The Recreation Dept. had a very busy year with all the programs they plan for all

of our residents, both young and old. Thanks to them! The weather was terrible for our pool this year and the new school schedule will also affect it next year. On July 3rd, we hit a record of more than 700 people attending. Thanks to manager Dave Perout and his staff for their great effort to keep everything safe and fun for all.

I hope you all have received your Fall & Winter Rec Brochure. It's full of many great programs...be sure to check it out!

The new bathrooms at the soccer fields have been very well received and appreciated, especially by ladies and young children. For those who don't know, Progressive donated labor and materials toward completing the area, including a paved patio area, picnic shelter, picnic tables and landscaping. Thanks to our residents and Progressive for this very nice addition to our recreational programs and facilities.

The Wildcat Sport & Fitness program at the High school is outstanding....check it out! A really big thank you and congratulations to Garry Regan, Diane Wolgamuth and the Grove Committee

for all the wonderful events held at The Grove this summer.

The Eastgate/Meadowood sewer project is in motion and work will begin soon.

Have you used our newly completed Greenway Trail? If not, why not? it is truly beautiful and received recognition at the 2014 Greater Cleveland Trails and Greenways Conference. What a great addition to our Village, making it a truly walkable neighborhood!

Wishing all of you and your families a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving filled with family togetherness and love. Also wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah. Enjoy the season!



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

KENWOOD HOME OWNERS

A very big thank you to Joe Doran, Laura Lincoln, Amy Metzger, Patsy Mills, and Lisa Wargo for watering our hanging baskets this summer. They were beautiful. A special thank you to Jean Britton and Carole Marrie for all their efforts to keep our neighborhood beautiful.

Our annual pool party was a big success and it was extra special with many of our new families attending. A big warm welcome to all of them.

Our annual membership meeting will be held sometime in February. You will be notified of the date.

Thanks to all residents for keeping our neighborhoods looking beautiful and well cared for.

What's Happening in the Village?

Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

A new design of the parking lot at the Civic Center will provide a new entrance, which should correct the driving pattern. The safety of the pedestrians and drivers is very important in this area.

The Meadowood/Eastgate sewer project is about to begin. If you have not returned the Drainage Questionnaire, please do. The Questionnaire is also available on the Village website.

The Activities Committee is planning the Tree Lighting on Dec. 7 at 7 pm, out-

side the Civic Center. Center School students will serenade us with carols and Santa is sure to be there. As always, there will be lots of donuts and hot chocolate.

The Singing Angels will once again entertain us at the Civic Center on Saturday, Dec 13 at 7 pm. Tickets will be available at the Civic Center Office.

The Menorah Lighting Ceremony will take place outside near the Gazebo on Dec 16 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served in the Community Room following the ceremony.

The Activities Committee has done an excellent job with the Village's special events. There is always a need for volunteers and we hope you will consider joining this or other Committees.

The Commission on Aging also has many programs available for residents, in addition to card playing. They have informational programs, bus trips, and much more. Check the activities in this issue.

Happy Holidays to all!

MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

The involvement of The Mayfield Women's Club in the community includes programs such as Meals at Ronald MacDonald House, collecting school supplies for inner-city children, conservation, recycling, scholarships and other projects.

Monthly meetings are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 6621 Wilson Mills (at the corner of Wilson Mills & S.O.M. Center Roads) at 7:00 p.m.

- **Nov 17 / *Let Us Help You Tell Your Story*, presented by Ross DeJohn Jr.** (Snack bags for Ronald McDonald House family rooms. Items needed: snack-size bags of chips, cookies, etc.)
- No December Meeting. The mitten tree at the Civic Center is sponsored by the MWC.
- **Jan 19 / Program to be Announced.** (Bags of love for Harbor Lights Shelter. Items needed: brushes, combs, lotions, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, socks.)

For additional information, call 440-720-0272 or 440-357-0783.

A Look at Recent Flooding & Response

Steve Jerome / Council at Large



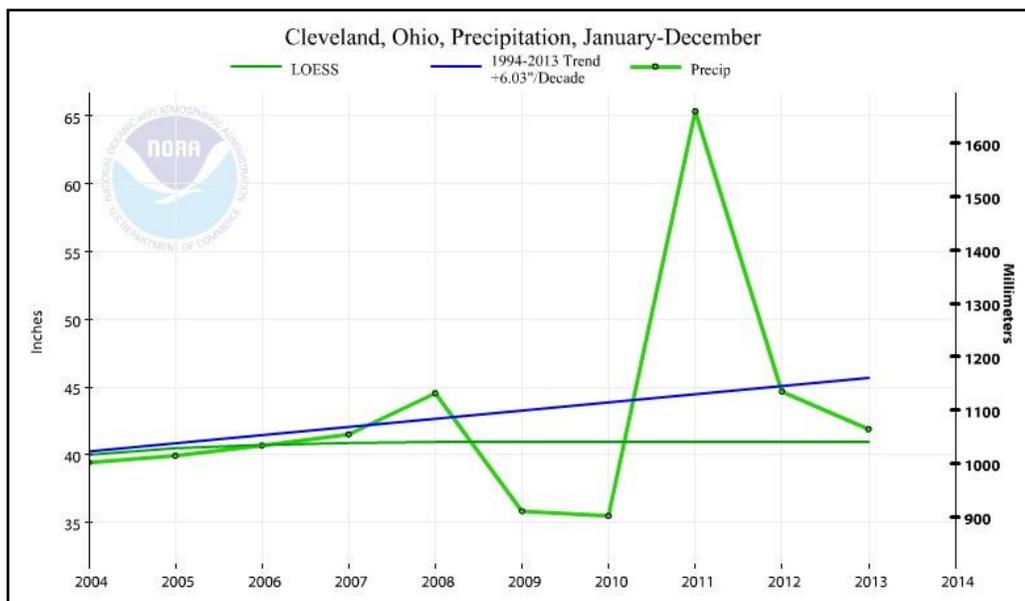
Steve Jerome
Council at Large

As most of you are aware, we have been experiencing some pretty extreme weather recently, particularly the heavy rain situation from this summer. It affected many Villagers, including me. No matter where you live, you or a neighbor most likely felt the devastation of flooding. Our hope is that we can learn from our current situation and try to prevent these events from happening in the future. I recently attended a meeting with the Administration and the County Department of Public Works (previously the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineer). They will be conducting dye tests, installing flow monitors, and reviewing heavily hit areas.

Everyone should have received a flooding questionnaire from the Village. It is very important, whether you have experienced flooding or not, to fill it out. We need to compile a database of all properties so we can further our plan for attack. As we attempt to understand the extreme downpours we are facing, Mayfield Village wants to continue its proactive approach for storm water management. By preserving and creating more natural landscapes, there are many solutions that treat storm water before it leaves the site. Water is meant to be a resource, rather than a waste product. There are many practices that have been used to help: bio retention facilities, retention/detention ponds, rain gardens, vegetated rooftops, rain barrels, and permeable pavements. By integrating these actions,

water can be managed to reduce the impact of developed areas and promote the natural movement of water.

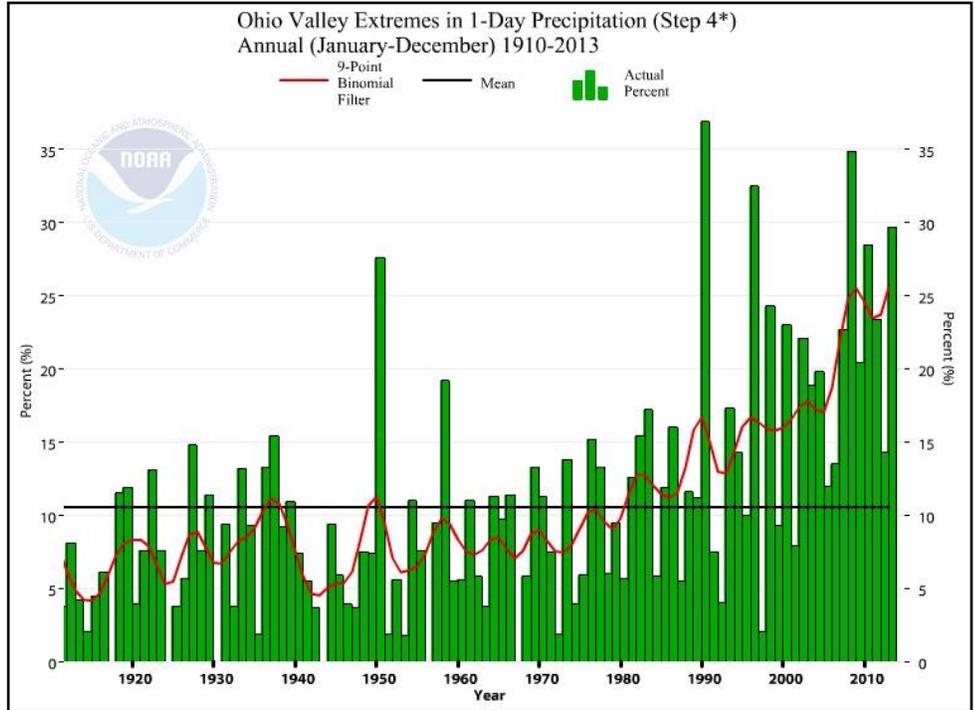
Unfortunately, as more land is developed, water that once was absorbed now turns into surface water runoff. Water that does not get absorbed into the soil, or rise back into the atmosphere as water vapor will run off surfaces collecting in varied locations (in low-lying areas, on floodplains, etc.). The environment in which water from precipitation lands will determine the likelihood of surface run-off. For instance, paved areas prevent water from infiltrating into the ground (see Rachelle Oblack, www.weather.about.com).



Our other concerns come from the increase and unpredictability of rain and flooding. If we look at the line diagram of Cleveland precipitation over the past 10 years, there is an upward trend of annual rainfall. We cannot turn our back on these extreme climate swings.

The future is in our hands, and we want to keep them dry! A great example of practicing what we preach is the current work on the Civic Center parking lot. The driveway is being replaced with pervious pavers that connect to an underground basin to gradually release rain water into the ground. Not only will this be a cosmetic upgrade to the standard driveway/parking lot scenario, but it will help reduce run-off and slow down the infiltration of storm water.

As we look at the graph to the right for Ohio Valley Extremes in 1- day Precipitation, from the 1960's on, the rainfall outliers have steadily increased. How does that affect us you ask? Well, if we look closer from the 2000's on, there has been a drastic increase in these extremes. Our existing systems are not built to handle this amount of rainfall.



I hope this information has helped you understand some of our problems, processes, and future solutions. As the Chair of the Drainage and Infrastructure Committee, I hope that if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, you will contact me or Service Director Doug Metzung. We are always working toward solutions by planning and implementing the best possible practices. If you haven't completed your Drainage Survey yet, please do so. It is also available on the Village's website on the home page under "Quick Links".

Graphs courtesy of www.noaa.gov.



Mayfield Village Recycles!

**Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department
610 SOM Center Road.**

Nov 8 thru 15

Mon-Fri from 7am to 3 pm / Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm

The Service Department is considering expanding recycling services to include clothing, shoes, kitchenware, toys, homegoods and books. Send your thoughts to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com or call the Service Dept.

For information on items accepted, call 440-442-5506 or visit mayfieldvillage.com

Fire Prevention Week Reminders

Lt. Michael Girbino / Fire Marshal

According to the National Fire Protection Association, in 2013 there were 487,500 structure fires in the United States that caused 2,855 civilian deaths, 14,075 civilian injuries and \$9.5 billion in property damage. Fire departments responded to a fire every 25 seconds. **A fire in someone's home was reported every 85 seconds.**

Most fatal residential fires occur late at night or early in the morning and most of those deaths are due to smoke inhalation. In as many as 30% of these fatal fires, it was found that smoke alarms were either not present or disabled by the occupants. One reason for the high number of fatalities during these hours is that we are more vulnerable while we sleep due to a combination of diminished senses and the spread and accumulation of smoke and toxic gases given off by the fire. Some of the gases such as Carbon Monoxide can contribute to decreased levels of consciousness and ultimately death. Most fatal fires occurring during these hours tend to be slow burning, smoldering fires that produce large quantities of smoke and low quantities of heat, at least in the early stages, filling the home with smoke and toxic gases, killing the occupants long before fire ever erupts.

When a fire breaks out in your home especially when you are asleep, you have very little time to escape before the entire home becomes untenable and that time is measured in minutes. Your best defense is a good offense and advanced preparation is critical to your family's survival. Here are some tips to help prepare your family:

- Develop an escape plan and **PRACTICE** it!!! The best plans will fall apart if you are not familiar with them. Practice is essential to ensure that you can carry out the plan under adverse conditions.
- Make sure your escape plan includes at least **2 ways out** from every area of your home. This is important in the event your primary route becomes unpassable. Make a lot of noise as you make your escape to let others in the home know there is a fire.
- Leave your belongings behind. Anything can be replaced, except for you and your family.
- Stay low and Go! Crawl on your hands and knees and move quickly. Cooler, more breathable air will be available near the floor.
- Sleep with your bedroom doors closed. This will provide a barrier to smoke and heat. Feel the door with the back of your hand before opening it. If it's cool, open it just a crack and see if smoke pours in, if it does, close it and proceed to your alternate way out. If the door is hot to the touch, leave it closed and proceed to your alternate way out.
- If your alternate way out is a window, ensure as part of your regular practice drills that it operates properly. Breaking glass is dangerous and could cause serious injury and this could prevent your escape.
- Your plan must include a meeting place so your family can gather as they exit. The place should be away from your home and should be a stationary object such as a mailbox near the street or a large tree in your neighbor's front yard. This is a good time to call 9-1-1. Stay on the line with the 9-1-1 operator until they tell you it's okay to hang up.
- Once you make your escape, **NEVER, EVER** go back inside for any reason! Fire grows quickly spreading smoke and toxic gases fast. Chances are you will not survive after re-entering the home. If you believe someone is trapped, let the fire department know once they arrive. We will make entry and do everything within our power to effect a rescue. (That goes for your pets too!).

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to review these tips with your family. Be safe!



Lt. Michael Girbino
Fire Marshal

How the NFL Blitzed the IRS

Joseph W. Diemert, Jr. / Law Director

The local soup kitchen. A shelter for battered women. The free clinic. Even the local community college. These are all things that come to mind when one thinks of a not-for-profit organization. People are quick to associate worthy causes and charitable groups with the non-profit label, forgetting that the Internal Revenue Service has the ultimate say on status. Because these types of organizations rarely bring in millions of dollars, no one really even blinks an eye in accepting their (justified) tax-exempt status, Rightfully so, as it is this tax-exemption that allows many of these organizations to remain open. But an organization that generated almost \$10 billion dollars last year and is known the world over hardly seems like a group worthy of the non-profit label and the tax-exempt status that goes with it. Yet, that is exactly what the National Football League has.

As a 501(c)(6) organization, in the eyes of the Internal Revenue Service, the NFL is a not-for-profit organization and entitled to tax exemption. Per the IRS website, types of organizations exempt under 501(c)(6) are business leagues, chambers of commerce, real estate boards, boards of trade, and finally, professional football leagues. Specifically, the code reads:

Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code specifically defines professional football leagues as exempt organizations under that section. These organizations are exempt whether or not they administer a pension fund for football players.

While it would be hard to argue that the NFL is not an association having a com-

mon business interest (a business league) it is apparent that it engages in regular business of a kind that is ordinarily carried on for a profit; namely selling a product (itself). The IRS Code for tax-exempt organizations specifically forbids this.

The best way to illustrate this is to juxtapose the NFL with another 501(c)(6) organization, the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association. Their purpose is clearly stated on their website: "To promote the rule of law, sustain and improve the quality of and public trust in the administration of justice and the legal profession, and enhance Greater Cleveland through member, civic and community service and leadership." While the CMBA may sell the occasional book or course, it hardly operates solely to provide income (if there is any) for its members. In fact, it has no real product. Instead, it looks to promote the image of lawyers and those in the legal profession in Northeast Ohio, by presenting a unified organization as a resource for those interested.

On the other hand, the NFL, not discounting the wonderful charitable activities they conduct (such as the Play 60 Initiative and Breast Cancer Awareness Month), operates primarily as a business, generating millions upon millions of dollars for the owners and league officials. They too have a mission statement on their website, which reads, "Trade association promoting interests of its 32 member clubs". These 32 members pay annual "dues" of around five million dollars. The collection of dues is an attempt to legitimize its business league status. However, The Supreme Court debunked this argument in the case *American Needle Inc. v. Na-*



Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.
Law Director

NFL, cont.

tional Football League 538 F. 3d 736 (2009). The court essentially ruled that even though the NFL classifies itself as a business league, the 32 teams actually are independent businesses, with their own corporate structure and separate objectives, versus one common goal. If they weren't, the competitive nature of the NFL would be suspect and serve no purpose.

Instead, the 32 members have banded together to make a profit, which they do by negotiating television deals, selling NFL branded merchandise, and advertising. In this way,

the NFL is not unlike any other multinational manufacturing corporation, and very few of those (if any) are exempt from paying taxes.

As a Mayfield Village resident, why should you care? Well, every dollar of state and federal taxes exempted takes away from federal and state programs that benefit local governments. When these programs are depleted the local taxpayer assumes the cost or loss of such programs. It seems like all local taxpayers should be concerned about such a questionable tax exemption and consider their own options to "sack" the NFL!

New D.A.R.E. and School Resource Officer Appointed

Chief Richard Edelman of the Mayfield Village Police Dept. recently announced the appointment of Officer Stuart Galicz as D.A.R.E. Officer for the Mayfield Village community. Officer Galicz will present the D.A.R.E. Program to elementary school students at Center Elementary School and has already taken on the role of School Resource Officer, replacing retiring Officer Bill Annandono.



Police Officer Stuart Galicz.

As part of his training, Officer Galicz is certified in the K-4 (Kindergarten through 4th grade visitation), Elementary and Middle School curriculums. The D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program is an internationally recognized, model program created in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District.

D.A.R.E. provides students from kindergarten through high school with the skills necessary to recognize and resist pressures to experiment with drugs and to avoid gangs and violence. Lessons emphasize self-esteem, decision making, interpersonal communication skills, the consequences of drug abuse, conflict resolution and positive alternatives to substance abuse. The most important facet of D.A.R.E. is the use of specially trained

officers to deliver the curriculum within the schools. Officers are accepted as authorities on drug abuse, as they deal with drug abuse and its consequences on a daily basis.

In order to be certified to instruct D.A.R.E., Officer Galicz was first interviewed by a panel of police executives, D.A.R.E. Officers and school administrators. After approval, he completed two weeks of intensive training by Ohio's accredited Training Center conducted at the training facility in Worthington, Ohio. Officers are trained by the Law Enforcement Foundation which has sole permission to train D.A.R.E. Officers in Ohio. Ohio's D.A.R.E. program is sponsored by the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police and the Law Enforcement Foundation.

Officer Galicz is an eleven year veteran of the Mayfield Village Police Department. He is excited about the program and eager to begin his new duties. We wish him much success in this new position.

From the Desk of the Chief. . .

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

Greetings;

I would like to make you aware of a number of exciting initiatives that we at the police department are currently involved in.

We have entered into a partnership with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office to help reduce prescription drug misuse. The police department now has a permanent Drug Drop-Off Box in our lobby. If you have any old or unused prescription pills or patches, you can simply bring them to the police station and deposit them in the box. It's similar to a mailbox, just open the top drawer and drop them in. The drugs are secured in the box until the next regularly scheduled pick up by the sheriff's deputies. Please, no liquids, just pills or patches.

Mayfield Village was recently featured on the Code Red website newsletter. A few weeks back, a traffic accident caused the temporary closure of SOM Center Road near North Commons. Code Red was utilized to advise residents of the closure and to seek a detour. We have had great success with this system in the last four years. If you would like to add your cell phone and/or email address to our notification list, just call the police department and the dispatcher can assist you.

We are continuing our partnership with the Mayfield School District to make sure our children have a safe environment to learn and develop. Just this past week, our School Resource Officer, Stuart Galicz, graduated from DARE Instructor School. He will be working alongside the faculty at Center Elementary School to teach the children about dangerous drugs. Another innovation that will be starting very shortly is called, "MARCS In Schools." All of the schools in the Mayfield district are being provided with an emergency radio, similar to the type used by police and fire. This radio is

equipped with a "panic button" that will open a communication channel and allow our police dispatchers to hear what's going on in the event of an emergency at the schools. All of the school faculty and staff in the Mayfield district have been trained in the A.L.I.C.E. response protocol. This is a systematic approach to responding to an active threat at the school. With everyone trained the same way, they know what to expect from us and we of them. Dr. Keith Kelly, the Superintendent, has been extremely supportive of our efforts; we are fortunate to have him on our team.

The Greenway Trail was officially opened on October 25th. If you enjoy outdoor activities, I urge you to make use of it; this is truly a super amenity to the Village. The police department will be patrolling the trail regularly, just as we do in every other part of the Village. My senior staff and I, along with the Village administration are developing an emergency response protocol to implement along with our patrol guidelines.

We would like to have one more CCW/ Handgun Safety class before the end of the year. I have a few names of interested residents, but I still have room for more. The cost of the class is \$50, payable on the day of the class. The class is twelve hours of combined classroom and hands-on (shooting drills) instruction. If you are interested, please call or email me or Detective Sgt. Kevin Miller (PH: 461-1234, email: redelman@mayfieldvillage.com or kmiller@mayfieldvillage.com).

I hope your holidays are safe, happy and healthy.



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

MAYFIELD VILLAGE IS PLEASED TO OFFER ARTS PROGRAMMING AT THE CIVIC CENTER THROUGH:



CONSERVATORY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

About the CPA!

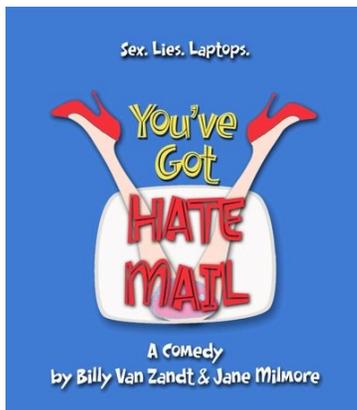
The Conservatory For Performing Arts was established to provide an intensive course of study focused on training future artists and offering live productions from all genres of theater that will move, excite and inspire audiences.

Jeff Blanchard

Managing Director/Founder

Don Mitri

Facilities Director/Founder



THERE IS STILL TIME TO CATCH THE CLEVELAND PREMIER OF THIS BROADBAND COMEDY OF ERRORS!

Directed by Brian Zoldessy and playing through November 1st, **You've Got Hate Mail** takes an hysterical look at the world of on-line hook-ups and break-ups.

TICKETS JUST \$12 IN ADVANCE AND \$14 AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY).



IMPROV FRIDAYS CONTINUE

Are you looking for fun on a Friday night?!

Then check out this great comedy show at the Mayfield Village Civic Center!

The show consists of a short-form set which combines games structures similar to "Whose Line Is It Anyway" that involve audience participation. Check out some of the

hottest improv comedy performers from around our city as they take suggestions and create completely unscripted improvised pieces.

Fridays: Nov 7 & Dec 5 Show time is 8:30pm / Doors open at 8:00pm

Tickets are just \$10.00 (CASH ONLY).

Free parking is always available in the Mayfield Village Civic Center lot. *No Performers or Shows are ever censored. Some adult themes, material and language may be used.*

Tickets for all shows can be reserved by calling the CPA at 440-471-1045 or emailing your ticket reservation to comments@cpacleveland.org. Tickets also available at the door on the day of the show.

COMEDY CLASS SET TO START IN NOVEMBER!

Class: **Back To Play!**

Instructor: **Don Mitri / Co-founder Conservatory For Performing Arts**

This high energy, fast paced and physical class works to return the student back to the "art of play". Back To Play utilizes fun and exciting improv games in a "no right or wrong" atmosphere. This class is centered around the main improvisational theater principle of "yes...and" which builds confidence, trust, acceptance and fosters team building skills through positive reinforcement. In this class we will work to bring students out of their comfort zone through different exciting game structure scenarios. Back To Play gives the student the understanding that there are no limitations when approaching challenges at work, on stage and in life.

Cost: \$120.00 No Pre-Req. This class is open to all.

6 weeks (1 day a week; 90 min length) Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15. Last Class culminates in a 30 minute performance for family and friends.

HOLIDAY CABARET SHOW ROLLS IN ON DEC 19!

Voices In The Village. A Holiday Cabaret!

Come celebrate the season with two of Cleveland's premiere voices: Greta Rothman and Eric Alan Unhold. Enjoy a pre-show event in the Civic Hall with music, food and drink. Then walk with us to the beautiful Reserve Hall Theater for a holiday cabaret performance from Greta and Eric with the incredible Brad Wyner on piano. Then we return to the Civic Hall for dessert and music to close out the night!



Tickets are \$25.00 and \$30.00 for preferred show seating in our cabaret section! Show begins at 7 pm. To reserve tickets 440-471-1045 or online at tickets@cpacleveland.org

Friends of the Library

Game Night!

Friday, Nov 14 / 6:30–10 p.m.
Mayfield Village Community Room

We will be playing Scrabble, cards, dominoes, Mexican Train, Sequence and other fun games that night or, bring your favorite game. We will enjoy Ralph "Gourmet" Tarsitano's excellent flavorful popcorn.

Refreshments provided. For more information call Gayla at 216-531-0171 or email gaylasch@aol.com

SKATE WITH SANTA!

Saturday, December 13

10:30 - 11:30 am
FREE Learn to Skate group lessons.

11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Open Skate: \$5.00 admission.

- **FREE skate rental!**
- Goodies and Giveaways!
- All are invited and welcome!

For info, email: figureskating@gilmour.org

Gilmour Academy Ice Arena
2045 SOM Center Road / Gates Mills, OH 44040



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

Women's and Men'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. The last Women's Program was August 1st. The women in attendance were very appreciative and extremely pleased with the experience. **The next Men's Program is Friday, November 21st.**

Parents' "Make the Right Choice"

The increasing use of opiate drugs in our area by the young people is alarming. Parents, grandparents and guardians are educated, strengthened and supported at this program 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 most recent Parents' Program was held at the Mayfield Village Civic Center on September 11th. We presented four great speakers to the Parents. Speakers included a

doctor who addressed family medical issues associated with addiction. Two Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutors who addressed current Opiate statistics affecting our communities and their efforts to control the Heroin epidemic. The last speaker was a recovering Heroin addict, who has been sober for ten years.

Seniors' "Make the Right Choice" Program, Exclusively for Senior Citizens.

Protecting senior citizens against predators and scams, traffic safety and general personal safety are the key topics. Our most recent Seniors' Program was held on August 27th at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Our guest speaker was from the Cleveland Clinic Driver Rehabilitation Services regarding safe driving for Seniors. This program also includes assessments and rehabilitation for a driver who is recovering from an illness or accident in order to determine their continued safety in driving.

Internships, Externships, Senior Projects and Mentoring.

As part of Judge Bozza's educational outreach program, she is actively involved in senior projects for students from local high schools and colleges. She also is involved in a mentoring program for new lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's "Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program". The

Court extends its appreciation to Candace, a student from Denison University majoring in PPE, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Candace was our Summer intern who assisted our Probation Department. Additionally, she participated with gathering information regarding available grant money for Court programs.

Speaking Engagements.

On Thursday, August 14, Judge Bozza was the guest speaker at Sherri Park Apartments Senior residents. The Seniors were warm and inviting. We enjoyed a great discussion about a variety of cases as well as traffic safety.

If you are interested in our Outreach Programs or to have Judge Bozza as a speaker, contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Staff Recognition

The Court enthusiastically welcomes Stephanie Sentele to our Traffic/Criminal Division. Stephanie has a Bachelor's Degree in Child and Family services from Bowling Green State University as well as 20+ years of patient/customer service experience.

Mayfield Village Garden Club



The Garden Club invites you to attend one of their monthly meetings at the Mayfield Village Community Room at S.O.M. Center and Wilson Mills at 7 pm.

Wed, Nov 19: "The Magic of Gingerbread" by Evelyn Nightindale.

Sat, Dec 6: "Mistletoe Market" 9am -4 pm. at the Mayfield Civic Center. Garden Club Members will design affordable arrangements and wreaths for your holiday decorating. The Bake Shoppe will feature homemade pastries and candies. All vendors must have hand-crafted items. Proceeds: Scholarship Fund. Admission \$2.00.

Wed, Dec 10: **ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCH** at the Mayfield Village Civic Center at 12:30 PM. Join the Garden Club and the Mayfield Township

Historical Society for a social hour, catered lunch and dessert. \$10.00 per person. DEADLINE TO RSVP IS DEC 1. Your check is your reservation.

Winter meetings are at the Mayfield Civic Center, at the corner of Wilson Mills & S.O.M. Center Roads at 1 pm.

Wed, Jan 28: "History of Valentines" presented by the Summit County Historical Society.

Wed, Feb 25: "Gardening for Pollinators" presented by Denise Ellsworth.

Wed, Mar 25: "Cleveland Lakefront Natural Reserves" presented by the Cuyahoga County Port Authority, Linda Sternheimer.

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

Service Department Announcements

Sensible Salting. In an effort to protect the environment and control costs, the Village will once again be following the guidelines for sensible salting. There will be limited salting between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. Although each winter is unique in the amount of snowfall, the Village has consistently used less salt following this practice.

Leaf Pickup. Curbside leaf pickup will begin in mid-October and will continue through early December, weather permitting. As you and your landscapers continue with autumn cleanup, please keep the following in mind:

- Leaves should be raked to the tree lawn and placed as close to the street as possible.
- Branches, twigs and grass may not be mixed with your leaf piles as they will clog and damage our equipment.
- Leaves should not be placed in street circles. Please keep them on your tree lawn.
- Please place leaf piles away from mailboxes and light poles.
- There is no set schedule for leaf pickup. Leaves on all Village streets will be collected at least once per week.
- There will be no spring leaf collection.

Thank you for your cooperation. Don't forget to call the Service Department at 440-442-5506 beginning in March 2015 to put your name on the mulch delivery list.

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

Residents are invited to attend monthly meetings held at the Mayfield Village Community Room. All meetings are at 7 pm. Refreshments are served after the informational programs.

Tues, Nov 4: Members will be at the Community Room during the General Election hours to sell Holiday Raffle Tickets. Proceeds are for the general maintenance of the Bennett-Van Curen Historical Museum.

Wed, Nov 12: "Black History Memorabilia" presented by Joan Gottschling. This meeting is also Pie Night. Bring your favorite pie to share. Annual Holiday Raffle. A FUN NIGHT!

Wed, Dec 10 (Note change of place and time):

HOLIDAY LUNCH AT THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER at 12:30 pm. Join the Mayfield Township Historical Society and Mayfield Village Garden Club for a catered luncheon, including appetizers, salad & rolls, chicken piccata, vegetables, potatoes, desserts and beverages.

Cost \$10.00 per person. Deadline for reservations is December 1, Your check is your reservation. Send check to M.T.H.S., 606 S.O.M. Center Road, Mayfield Village 44143.

January 2015: HAPPY NEW YEAR! MEMBERSHIP MONTH. An invitation to all residents of Mayfield Township to become members.

Wed, Feb 11: "Haunted Housewives" presented by Theresa Argie.

Wed, Mar 11: "Laughter Is The Best Medicine" presented by Lynn Kleinman.

Wed, Apr 8: "America's Oldest Non-profit: Regional Act Conservation Center". Presented by Jennifer Sauces Cheaux.

Please join us. Additional information: 440-461-0055.

Also * LIKE US ON FACEBOOK: THE MAYFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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.

Center School & Village Quilters / Shirley Shatten

Thanks to Dorothy Raybon, all of our adult quilters had a lovely lunch at the Shaker Country Club for our summer get-together. A fun time was had by all. Now we are faced with a very different plan for our new group of Fourth Graders 2014-15 because the Community Room is being remodeled and we will have a shorter time with the students to teach them. We will only be able to work through February. We have a large group of Fourth graders so we must divide them into smaller groups so that they can learn to quilt and accomplish as much as the time allows.

It will be an interesting year and we will let you know how our plans work out. We are happy to be back working again and the Fourth Graders are wonderful.

In closing, we still need cotton or cotton blend materials donations for our quilts. If you contribute material, it can be left at the Community Room during normal business hours.

Thank you for your support and interest.



Senior News / Donna J. Heath, Senior Program Coordinator

It was a spectacular sunny day in August when we took our last trip of the summer. We boarded the Goodtime III and enjoyed lunch and a cruise of the Cuyahoga River. The trip was sold out and since we had over a dozen people on the waiting list, we will repeat the trip next summer. Look for details in the spring issues of the Senior Services Newsletter and the Community Recreation Guide.

It's not too late to make reservations for the following trips. Please register 35 days prior to the trip date.

- Irving Berlin's White Christmas on December 4 (\$74)
- Natural History Museum and lunch at Guarino's on January 21 (\$57)
- Miss Molly's Tea Room ("An Affair to Remember") on April 15 (\$39)

We offer **Watercolor Painting, Tai Chi, and Knitting/Crocheting classes**. **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 Fridays: Jan 9, Jan 16, Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 13 and Mar 27. The cost is \$20; diabetics are generally covered by Medicare. Contact the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment.

A **Lunch and Learn** program will be held Friday, January 23 at the Civic Center at 12:00 noon. The program is about hearing: **"Time does not wait. Why should your hearing? Live life to the fullest with better hearing."** The talk will be given by Dr. John Kandare, Au. D. of Zounds Hearing of Mayfield Heights. You must R.S.V.P. for this free *Lunch and Learn* by calling 440-919-2332 no later than Monday, January 19.

Stop by the Civic Center between now and the end of December to see the Mayfield Village Senior Services **Student Watercolor Exhibit** at Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road. The Exhibit will run

from November 4 through December 31, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Questions: 440-919-2332).

Snow Removal. Remember to submit your snow removal application to "opt out" and contract (signed by your contractor and marked "paid in full") to the Senior Services Department no later than **December 31, 2014**. We cannot process applications received after that deadline.

Holiday Party. Mayfield Village residents ages 60+ are invited to attend the **Holiday Party** held at the Community Room on Friday, December 12 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 3 with your name, address, and phone number.

Volunteers from AARP will prepare **income tax** documents for Mayfield Village seniors on Mondays, February 23, March 16, and April 6 at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00 or 3:00 pm. Please call the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment.

A new 10-week session of **Bereavement** will begin February 2. A representative from Crossroads Hospice will help you through the grief process connected with losses through death, job loss, divorce, moves, and other life-changing challenges. There is no charge for this class which is from 5:45-6:45 p.m. but you must register by calling Mayfield Village Senior Services at 440-919-2332.

MV Senior Services Office

6621 Wilson Mills Road
440-919-2332

Community Partnership on Aging
Main Office
216-291-3902

Community Partnership on Aging

Stacey O'Brien, Executive Director



Stacey O'Brien
Executive Director

Medicare Open Enrollment. Pay close attention to your prescription drug plan. Medication coverage and cost can change annually. Many plans have also created pharmacy networks. Plan participants can see significant savings just by switching their pharmacy. Open enrollment is October 15-December 7. Contact Beda Madden at 440-442-2628 with questions or to schedule an appointment to compare plans in October.

Volunteers, including groups and families, are needed to do seasonal work including leaf raking and trash can assistance. In addition, "adopt" an older adult and help with light snow snow shoveling this winter. What a great way to give service in the community! For more call Corinne Dunn at 216-291-3902 or dunnc@communitypartnershiponaging.org

Fresh Goods To Go. Each month older adult residents of Mayfield Village age 60+ may call Community Partnership on Aging to receive a FREE Fresh Goods To Go Tote of groceries! Pick-up dates for the remainder of 2014 are:

- Thurs, Nov 20 (reservation by Nov 12)
- Thurs, Dec 18 (reservation by Dec 10)

Reservation or inquiries about income guidelines and pick up location, please call 216-650-4029.

Safe at Home. Our *Safe at Home* program is now accepting applications for the installation of grab

bars, hand rails and other safety features and equipment to improve your home. To receive information about the program, please contact Beda at 440-442-2628. Applications may be found at any of our offices or on our website. We are very fortunate to have the **Rotary Club of Hillcrest Sunrise** partnering on this project in more ways than one! They not only support the program financially, but their membership, many of whom are volunteers for CPA, will participate in other aspects of this program.



Community Partnership on Aging Lunch 'N' Movie

Each month, at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, an upscale lunch is prepared by CPA staff and volunteers,

followed by a movie! Winter movie titles include:

Wed, Nov 12: Movie – "Lone Survivor" (entrée: Baked Gnocchi with Tomatoes and Mozzarella)

Wed, Dec 3: Movie – "The Bridges of Madison County" (entrée: Baked Potato Soup)

Lunches are \$5.00 per person (reservations are REQUIRED; please call 216-650-4029 no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday prior to the lunch). Doors for all lunches open at 11:45; lunch is served at 12:15 and movies start at 1:00pm.

CPA Receives Award for Outstanding Service

On Friday, October 10, County Executive Ed Fitzgerald, The MetroHealth System and the Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services presented Community Partnership on Aging with the **Barbara S. Galloway Award** at the 20th Cuyahoga County Conference. The award recognizes the agency for its collaborative model of services delivery to five communities and for its outstanding contributions and dedication to the aging community. Executive Director Stacey O'Brien and three staff members were present to accept the award.

The award is named after the founding Executive Director of the Cuyahoga County Division of Senior and Adult Services. The agency is honored to be the recipient of the award, named after a woman who was presented with tremendous challenges and transformed those challenges into opportunities for growth and success.

Calendar of Events / Nov 2014 - Jan 2015

NOVEMBER

- 3 Senior Watercolors Art Show (through Dec 31 at Civic Center, 8:30-4:30 pm daily)
- 4 Election Day (All residents vote @ Community Room, 7 am to 7 pm)
- 7 Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7pm @ Community Room)
- 7 Comedy Improv (8:30 pm @ Reserve Hall in Civic Center)
- 21-23 Fairmount Youth Theatre Lab: *Cinderella* @ Reserve Hall (for info, call 440-338-3171)
- 24 Life Line Screening (Civic Center / Call 1-888-653-6450 for an appt.)
- 27-28 Thanksgiving (Offices Closed)

DECEMBER

- 5 Comedy Improv (8:30 pm @ Reserve Hall in Civic Center)
- 6 Mistletoe Market (9:00 am—4 pm @ Civic Center)
- 7 Tree Lighting (7 pm @ Civic Center)
- 12 Senior Holiday Party (12-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 13 Santa Ride through Village / Youth Christmas Party (1:30 pm—3 pm @ Community Room)
- 13 Singing Angels Concert (7 pm @ Reserve Hall in Civic Center)
- 16 Menorah Lighting (7 pm @ Gazabo /Community Room)
- 19 Voices in the Village: A Holiday Cabaret! (7 pm @ Reserve Hall in Civic Center)
- 24-25 Christmas (Offices Closed)

JANUARY

- 1 New Year's Day (Offices Closed)



Sat, Dec 13 at 7 p.m.
(General Admission)
Doors Open @ 6:35 pm

RESERVE HALL

Mayfield Village Civic Center
 Tickets on sale beginning
 Nov 4 (\$9-12)

Call 440-461-2210 for tkt.
 prices and info.



MAYFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

PRESENTS

Mistletoe Market

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER

Tea & Cookies Served / \$2 Admission

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