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Village Breaks Ground on Band Shell



After successfully receiving a Community Development Supplemental Grant from the Cuyahoga County Department of Development, Mayfield Village broke ground for Phase I of The Grove Band Shell project. Pictured (left to right) are Mayfield Village Council Member Patsy Mills, Cuyahoga County Councilman Jack Schron, MELD Architects Michael Wellman and Ed Parker, Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Mayfield Village Council Member George Williams. The Band Shell will be completed in time for the summer season which opens on June 30th, with the Village's Fireworks celebration the following day. See pages 12-13 for more information and the Summer 2017 Grove schedule.

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Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Dept.

610 SOM Center Road
Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Sat 9 am to 1 pm

Remaining Collections: Aug 5 thru 12/ Nov 4 thru 11



Mayfield Village participates in the Heritage Home Program offering assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old.

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Village of Mayfield

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Police Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1234

Fire Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1208

Civic Center / 440-461-2210

Lyndhurst Municipal Court / 440-461-6500

Parkview Pool / 440-446-1688

Mayfield City Schools / 440-995-6800

Mayfield Library / 440-473-0350

Weather Hotline for Activity Cancellations / 440-954-4114

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Grove Hotline / 440-471-1070

2017 State of the Village

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”

—Albert Einstein

2016 was a year of transition in Mayfield Village. As a new Mayor, I was fortunate to stay on track and “keep moving” in the right direction with a team of dedicated, ethical and knowledgeable staff members. In 2016, our revenues increased, and we kept our expenditures well within our means. On December 31, the balance in our General Fund alone totaled \$14,609,789 – over \$2.3 million in excess of our 2015 year-end balance, and the balance of all our funds totaled \$24,055,665 – nearly \$3.3 million or 15.9% more than our 2015 end of year balance. Part of that number includes funds set aside in order to be able to pay off our loans at the first possible feasible moment. Another part includes monies set aside for infrastructure projects

Perhaps the biggest changes put in motion last year were in our Recreation Department. Bill Thomas, who had taken the department from 0 to 70 in a matter of years, determined that he was really going to retire. I worried a great deal about how we were going to replace such a great man. Turns out that we had over 60 qualified applicants (likely due at least in part to the reputation for the department that Bill had built), and we hired a well-qualified, experienced and personable gentleman to take the helm. I have no doubt that Shane McAvinew will ably lead Mayfield Village Recreation into the next several decades.

Last year, we celebrated the completion of the Community Room, a 5-star facility by anyone’s estimation. Since then, it has been used extensively for private parties, Village functions and senior programming. It’s warm hearth, mega-kitchen and beautiful banquet facilities personify the quiet confidence of our community and will serve us, and future generations.

Last year, due to construction of the Community Room, the Rec department moved Fireworks and Cruise Night north to North Commons Boulevard (a move made possible by our friends at Progressive). Both events were a huge success there. This year, we will keep Fireworks to the north, in conjunction with a Grove concert. Due to popular sentiment, however, and in honor of tradition, Cruise Night is moving back to the center of town with participation from our local restaurants and Heinen’s. (Due to ODOT construction at Wilson Mills and 271, I would recommend getting there early or walking if you can.)

We are also bringing back Gazebo concerts this year! And not just the big band sound. Get ready for an Eagles tribute band, a Frankie Valli band and more diversity – including afternoon concerts. We will be adding concrete picnic tables and benches to the area outside the Community Room too, and we are inviting local food purveyors to participate in selling refreshments through the concession window. Again, get there early if you can to enjoy the evening.

The Grove too will see some traditional and some new programming this year. We



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

aim to find something to please everyone (if that's possible), so please try to join us for an event. The biggest change at the Grove this year will be Phase I of the band shell project, including two rear walls and an overhead shelter. Money for Phase I is budgeted from current revenues, with a generous boost from a Cuyahoga County grant. Ground has broken and the shell will be up for the beginning of the season.

But what happens if it rains on the date of an event? Well, we will do our best to see that it doesn't! But just in case it happens, we will move events indoors to Reserve Hall whenever feasible.

More recreation? Thanks to a Natureworks grant we applied for last year, we are preparing to expand Bill Thomas' Intergenerational Park vision with the addition of tennis, bocce and sand volleyball courts in the areas south and north of Parkview Pool. A concrete ping pong table or two is also in the offing. Work on the Park will take place this year, but may not be complete until late summer or early fall. The pool, too, has undergone repairs and renovations, the most significant being the addition of a separate building to house the pool filters and prevent erosion to them, thus extending their useful life.

Any one of us might not use Parkview Pool, play tennis or attend concerts at the Grove, but our recreational opportunities here in Mayfield Village provide a diversity of opportunities for fitness, entertainment and social interaction that can improve the quality of our lives, as and when we choose.

Quality of life is particularly important to us as we age. Donna Heath, our Senior Programming Coordinator, conducts a number of programs aimed at taking care of the needs of our seniors. The programs, including foot clinics, exercise, art and cooking classes, card-playing, field trips, and senior snow plow, enrich the lives of our seniors through education, entertainment, household and medical care and necessary social interaction. We also belong to the Community Partnership on Aging, a consortium of several communities, which allows us to pool our resources to provide social services, counseling, and long-term care planning for seniors. Our senior programs are meant to be accessible to all of our seniors. They are not simply for the poor or for those who may suffer from disabilities. We need to dispel that myth and engender more senior participation. To that end we are going to plan another Senior Fair this year. Last year's fair was well attended and well received, so it is worth building up

TOWN HALL MEETING NOTICE

Update on Finances

Monday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m.

Civic Center / 6622 Wilson Mills Road

Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar and Finance Director Ronald C. Wynne will provide an update on the current financial state of the Village and plans for capital expenditures in 2017.

A representative from 911 Cellular will also make a short presentation regarding the Village's new smartphone safety app (**Your 911**) and answer any questions about its features and how to sign up.

Questions? Please call 440-461-2210. Thank you.

on. This year we hope to focus the event on meeting the new Director of the Community Partnership on Aging and learning how it can help our seniors.

Infrastructure continues to be fundamental. The need for a strong foundation of safe roads, sewers in good condition, adequate drainage, and clean water supplies are paramount. This year we will be replacing water lines in the Worton Park/Joyce area, to be followed by resurfacing next year. We will also replace septic tanks with sanitary sewers in the Thornapple/Robley/Wilson Mills area. We are increasing drainage basins at SOM and Highland in order to decrease flooding or the potential for flooding in surrounding areas, particularly the northern end of Beta Drive. ODOT is churning through its bridge project at Wilson Mills and SOM as I write, and will likely be testing our patience for a few more months. We do our best to keep you informed of what is happening when. Our new LED sign at the Gazebo is working well in that regard. The Sewer District will also be redoing the Beecher's Brook area just south of SOM Court, which has suffered from significant erosion over the years. That project will be paid for entirely out of fees you have all paid to the District. We are paying for drawings to connect the Rinker Greenway to SOM in that area, and if we are happy with the plans, we would then pay for that connection. Finally, having heard a great deal about the poor quality of water in Greater Cleveland, we hired one of our own businesses, National Testing Labs, to check water supplies in various locations throughout the Village. I'm happy to report we are well under all accepted contaminant limits.

The need for well-educated, well-trained, professional men and women to act as our first responders has never been greater. Today, paramedics, firefighters and police officers, including K-9 Leo, face greater dangers as they enter into challenging situations every day. An increase in our business base over the past several years, including the addition of Altercare and expansion of Governor's Village, has prompted more calls to our safety forces. For our safety and the safety of our first responders, we

have and will continue to devote resources to personnel, training and equipment. Keeping our forces safe allows them to, in turn, keep us safe and help us in our times of greatest need. Last year we created a new position in the Fire Department – that of Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal. Because of that, we are getting back on track in mandated fire inspections to keep our businesses and their work forces safe. This year we will be hiring three new full-time firefighter/paramedics – one for each of our crews. This will not only reduce our use of part time help, which is difficult to staff, but will increase the chances that each shift will be properly staffed so that there are adequate forces to attend to emergencies at all times. We have the best. I want to keep them, and I want to protect them so that they can protect you.

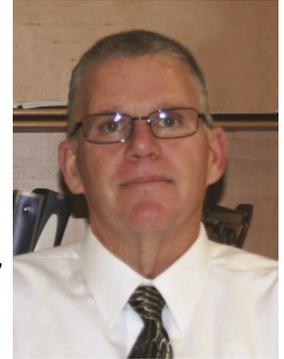
The shift from plowing to mowing season is one I welcome. Although we didn't have too much snow overall this past season, when we did get snow it came upon us fast and furious, and I had the pride of accepting many compliments on the prompt and thorough response of our Service Department. Both the Service Department and Building Department continue to work with and for you to maintain the high quality of life we enjoy here.

And now, it comes full circle to each of you. It is your willingness to participate in our governance that has kept our feet on the pedals and our balance strong as we navigate the paths before us and even blaze our own. Our volunteer committees are strong with citizens who serve not for their own self-aggrandizement, but so that Mayfield Village remains a place that we are proud to call home. Homeowners associations are restarting and growing, citizens attend Council meetings and go to the polls, and you keep informed through publications, phone calls and keeping up with our website. And as we work on our new vision plan (we are awaiting word from the County as to when we can begin), we will again call upon you, to walk (or should I say ride) with us to plan our future. When we work together, we can engineer a long and successful ride. Happy trails!

Tax Dollars at Work

Director of Finance / Ronald C. Wynne

In May 2010, Mayfield Village placed an issue on the ballot requesting that voters approve an increase in the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.0%. Preceding the vote, we identified five specific categories to which the funds would be directed and we continue to target those areas. Following is more detail about the five categories of spending:



Ronald C. Wynne
Director of Finance



DEBT RETIREMENT – This category refers to the principal and interest payments the Village is required to make annually on its outstanding notes and bonds. Since 2010, we have reduced our outstanding debt from \$16.3 million to \$5.6 million as of Dec. 31, 2016 – a reduction of \$10.7 million.

RESERVES – This category refers to the Village’s “Rainy Day Fund” or savings account. It represents monies set aside only to be tapped in the event of absolute necessity. Our initial goal was to have \$4 million in reserves. During 2016, our reserves increased by \$2.1 million to \$13.9 million. Our budgeted reserves as of Dec. 31, 2017 are \$12.1 million.

INFRASTRUCTURE – This category refers to the Village’s roads, sewers, sidewalks, facilities, etc. During 2016, \$2.0 million was committed which includes the following major projects: Civic Center lighting and signage (\$46,000), Community Room construction, furnishings and signage (\$181,000), Building to house pool heaters (\$172,000), Traffic Signal modifications (\$119,000), Road Program (\$906,000) and Service Garage roof (\$377,000).

For 2017, \$8.3 million has been allocated which includes the following major items: Traffic Signal modifications (\$100,000), Road Program (\$1.7 million), Village flooding issues (\$2.3 million) and Thornapple/Robley sewer conversion (\$3.5 million).

TAX BASE ENHANCEMENT – This category refers to expenditures that benefit existing and attract prospective residents and businesses. During 2016, \$412,000 was committed which includes further improvements to The Grove and Band Shell Phase I construction (\$371,000).

For 2017, \$1.0 million has been allocated which includes the following major items: Further improvements to The Grove which includes Band Shell Phase II construction (\$275,000), expansion of The Greenway Corridor (\$413,000) and Intergenerational Park construction (\$300,000).

OPERATIONS – This final category refers to the day-to-day operations of the Village. It includes the cost of personnel, equipment, vehicles, programs, etc. During 2016, \$718,000 was committed which includes the following major items: Replacement of pool filtering equipment (\$127,000), Police vehicles (\$64,000), Police radios (\$158,000) and Service equipment and vehicles (\$168,000).

For 2017, \$886,000 has been allocated which includes the following major items: Fire vehicle (\$40,000), Police equipment and vehicles (\$199,000) and Service equipment and vehicles (\$413,000).

A detailed summary of the Village’s financial position is on Page 7.

2017 Financial Position

Mayfield Village's financial position in 2016 improved by \$3,299,763 or 15.9 percent as compared to 2015. The table below reflects the changes in the Village's financial position in 2016 and 2015 as well as our budget projections for 2017:

	2017 <u>Budget</u>	2016 <u>Actual</u>	2015 <u>Actual</u>	Change
Receipts:				
Property Taxes	\$681,000	\$687,815	\$700,026	(\$12,211)
Municipal Income Taxes	14,200,000	17,748,348	17,039,915	708,433
Hotel Taxes	240,000	252,727	266,065	(13,338)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes - TIF's	927,000	1,035,819	1,068,666	(32,847)
Charges for Services and Sales	1,072,575	1,209,390	1,203,892	5,498
Grants, Entitlements and Contributions	608,408	559,708	1,611,806	(1,052,098)
Franchise Taxes	60,000	69,610	67,162	2,448
Interest	25,550	87,901	17,746	70,155
Sale of Capital Assets	10,000	160,637	51,150	109,487
Miscellaneous	167,250	282,209	190,868	91,341
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>17,991,783</u>	<u>22,094,164</u>	<u>22,217,296</u>	<u>(123,132)</u>
Disbursements:				
General Government	3,010,350	2,601,802	2,868,520	(266,718)
Security of Persons and Property	6,819,350	5,832,951	5,807,917	25,034
Public Health Services	20,025	14,506	14,512	(6)
Leisure Time Activities	1,224,000	977,264	903,268	73,996
Basic Utility Services	312,000	259,654	390,724	(131,070)
Community Development	444,800	386,025	787,322	(401,297)
Transportation	2,783,900	2,374,065	2,450,134	(76,069)
Capital Outlay	11,368,000	5,322,801	6,329,328	(1,006,527)
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	690,000	889,460	1,924,230	(1,034,770)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	116,000	135,873	207,696	(71,823)
<i>Total Disbursements</i>	<u>26,788,425</u>	<u>18,794,401</u>	<u>21,683,651</u>	<u>(2,889,250)</u>
<i>Increase (Decrease) in Financial Position</i>	(8,796,642)	3,299,763	533,645	2,766,118
<i>Financial Position, Beginning of Year</i>	<u>24,055,665</u>	<u>20,755,902</u>	<u>20,222,257</u>	<u>533,645</u>
<i>Financial Position, End of Year</i>	<u>\$15,259,023</u>	<u>\$24,055,665</u>	<u>\$20,755,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,299,763</u>

Lillian "Patsy" Mills / Council Ward 2

Please take the time to read this issue of the Voice of the Village, from cover to cover. The Administration, various Departments, Committee, and Clubs in the area have many interesting articles.

Cruise Night will at S.O.M. Center June 10, there will be Concerts at the Gazebo, Inde-

pendence Day Fireworks will be at the Grove with a concert, and there will be Summer Concerts at the Grove. There are many activities for your summer family fun.

Congratulations to the Mayfield Village Garden Club for their 50th Anniversary. This Club has helped with many

projects on the Village: Arbor Day, Holiday decorating, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, Monarch Way Station, Mayfield Union Cemetery, Scholarships, Mistletoe Market to mention a few of their ongoing projects.

Have a great Summer!



Patsy Mills
Council , Ward 2

Thomas J. Marrie/ Council at Large

The Mayfield Village children's Easter Party and Egg Hunt was a great success! A big thanks to the co-chairs Meg Stifter and Kate Sullivan and all the helpers from the Recreation Dept.

Our beautiful & very functional Community Room is being used very frequently. What a great addition to our Village.

Please notice our two new traffic lights/crossings. The one at SOM & Sandalwood is now a fully functional traffic light. The other is at Seneca & SOM and both of them are audible traffic signals. These are tremendous safety additions.

Don't forget our Town Hall Meeting on Finances on May 22nd at the Civic Center with Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Ron Wynne who will update you and answer all your questions.

Looking forward to the new additions at our pool. It will make it even more attractive. The new large umbrellas are great. Enjoy the summer!

The main meeting room/Council chambers at the Civic Center has been renovated and looks great.

Welcome to our new Recreation Director, Shane McAviney who has all our summer programs ready for us like the Grove and its many new acts and musical events. There will be lots of new and fresh entertainment. Shane, who

comes to us with many, many years of experience and knowledge, took over when our very successful and dedicated Bill Thomas retired. Bill started a lot of programs from almost nothing to huge successes. Happy retirement, Bill and thanks for all you did for our Village and its residents. God bless you with many years of good health and happiness.

Work started on the I-271/Wilson Mills project on April 10th and will take quite a while to finish. There will be detours and lane closings so be patient because it certainly will be worth it for safety reasons and traffic improvement.



Thomas J. Marrie
Council At Large

**VETERANS
MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

Remember Those Who Served
Sunday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.

PUBLIC WELCOME!

Sponsored by:
Mayfield Village & Whitehaven Memorial Park
Music / Refreshments / Speakers

Joseph M. Saponaro / Council President

Dear Fellow Mayfield Village Residents:

Drug use/substance abuse is an epidemic ravaging our communities that has or will affect every resident, whether directly or indirectly, and which does not discriminate based on race, religion, socio-economic status, gender, or any other basis. We need to be informed as good stewards of Mayfield Village so we can join in the fight against drug use, while supporting education initiatives for drug use prevention. In an excerpt from the *Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education* (February 2017):

In 2015, 3,050 Ohioans died from accidental drug overdoses. This number represents a 20.5% increase from the 2,531 deaths in 2014. Of the eight individuals who died every day, three to four of those deaths were because of heroin. . . . Nationally in 2011, 90% of Americans who met the medical criteria for addiction started smoking, drinking, or using other drugs before age 18. In 2013, there were approximately 2.8 million new users of illicit drugs, or about 7,800 new users per day, with 54.1% under age 18. . . . By the 12th grade, about half of youth have abused an illicit drug at least once, and more than 20% will have used a prescription drug for a non-medical purpose. Alcohol and drug use among youth can often overlap with mental health issues. For example, youth may begin misusing substances because of undiagnosed depression or anxiety issues. Co-occurring addiction and mental health issues often complicate an ability to get an accurate diagnosis. Risk factors can influence drug and alcohol abuse. Early aggressive behavior, lack of parental supervision, academic problems, undiagnosed mental health problems, peer substance use, drug availability, poverty, peer rejection, and child abuse or neglect are risk factors associated with increased likelihood of substance abuse. Not all youth who experience these risk factors will experience addiction, yet early introduction of substance use can increase the likelihood of a substance

abuse disorder later in life.

As so aptly stated by Mike DeWine, Ohio Attorney General, “[w]e need a cultural shift in how we talk about drugs and how we can work to prevent future addiction.” The Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education (Study Committee) met in the later part of 2016 to examine various measures that can be utilized by schools and communities to reduce and assist in the prevention of substance abuse. The Study Committee issued the following 15 recommendations as a result of their great efforts:

1. **Kindergarten through 12th Grade Substance Abuse Prevention Education** – Ohio schools should provide consistent, age-appropriate, evidence-based substance abuse education for all students, Kindergarten through 12th grade. The Study Committee found many examples of prevention curricula that have been successfully implemented in schools, some of which are available at no cost. While some guidelines from the Ohio Department of Education are necessary, the Study Committee believes the choice of a specific curriculum should be left to individual school districts.
2. **Required Reporting for Schools** – Ohio adopt a reporting system that requires schools to report and explain how they are fulfilling their requirements to provide substance abuse education. These reports should be electronically available to parents and the public.
3. **Social and Emotional Learning Content Standards** – Ohio extend these standards through 12th grade, which expands Ohio’s current practice of incorporating these standards in Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Research has shown that incorporating social and emotional learning standards into the school day has positive effects on students and can reduce the likelihood of substance abuse.
4. **School and Community Surveys** – Ohio schools implement student and community surveys both to monitor for warning signs of



Joseph M. Saponaro
Council President

Joseph M. Saponaro, continued.

substance abuse or mental illness and to measure the success of their substance abuse prevention efforts.

5. Expand Substance Abuse Curriculum across Subjects – Ohio schools consider including substance abuse curriculum in other subjects beyond health, like science or language arts. For example, Brain Power, a free curriculum from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, examines the scientific effects of drugs on the body and is used in science classes.

6. Resources for Schools about Substance Abuse Prevention – Ohio schools utilize the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS) which provides guidance, training, and other resources to schools about curriculum and other policies that are useful with substance abuse prevention.

7. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Intervention Training – State and local agencies provide free training resources to school personnel on how to detect substance abuse or mental illness in children.

8. Dedicated Prevention Personnel at the Department of Education – Ohio Department of Education designate staff who would be prepared to assist local communities with implementing the recommendations in this report.

9. Continue to Involve and Strengthen Law Enforcement's Role – Ohio schools utilize law enforcement through school resource officers and programs, such as Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), and Ohio communities should explore additional ways to partner with local law enforcement on substance abuse prevention efforts.

10. Support Before- and After-school Programs – Research shows that the hours immediately before and after school are some of the most likely for kids to use drugs. Effective before- and after-school programs minimize that time and help to promote healthy habits. For example, most Boys & Girls Clubs offer programming ranging from academic support to Smart Moves, a training about drug and alcohol prevention and healthy lifestyles. Clever Crazes for Kids is a free web-based STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program where students engage in learning, playing, and competing for scores and prizes, all of which contribute to students gaining a strong sense of self-esteem.

11. Community-based Prevention – Many Ohio communities have successful community coalitions that could serve as a resource to their local schools. The Study Committee recommends increased information-sharing and cooperation between schools and community coalitions promoting similar anti-drug abuse messages.

12. Engaging Families and Caregivers – Families and caregivers are the most important part of any child's life. Schools should involve families with the prevention messages the school is teaching in order to reinforce anti-drug messaging.

13. Youth-led Prevention – Research shows that prevention efforts led by youth can be particularly effective in reaching their peers. Schools should explore and adopt evidence-based peer programs.

14. Incorporate Prevention in Higher Education – Many students are first exposed to illegal substances in college. The Study Committee recommends that the Ohio Department of Higher Education work with colleges and universities to ensure prevention efforts don't end in high school.

15. Future Work of the Study Committee – Given the vital importance of this issue, the Study Committee wishes to continue its work to monitor and study the implementation of these recommendations.

A link to the full report of the *Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education* (February 2017) can be found on the Mayfield Village website. We need to work together with our schools to be a part of the solution to the drug use epidemic by advocating for and actively participating in the implementation of these recommendations. I welcome your thoughts on this topic and this article, so please contact me at jsaponaro@mayfieldvillage.com or 216.956.7756.



Independence Day Celebration
Saturday, July 1, 2017

Activities and Entertainment at Parkview Pool beginning at Noon!
FREE Entertainment at The Grove beginning at 6:30 p.m.!
Fireworks at Dusk!

Rain Date for Fireworks: Sunday, July 2
 Call 440.461.5163 or check website for details.

Shane McAviney / Director of Parks & Rec

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Shane McAviney, and I was appointed Parks & Recreation Director for the Village at the beginning of this year. I am excited to take on this new challenge in such a welcoming community!

Previously I served as Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Barberton. I started my career in Barberton as a lifeguard at the community center and later was promoted to Manager of the facility. I then served for many years as the Assistant Parks Director before taking the position of Director.

As Parks Director, I enjoyed managing city parks, a sports complex, and a senior center. I also oversaw a wide variety of programs and special events such as a popular summer concert series, several festivals, and many youth sports programs. My passion has always been youth programming. I was able to develop many great youth programs within the City to include after school programs, summer day camps, park play programs, and youth adventure camps.

As in my previous position, my goal as your Parks Director will be to provide recreational programs, services and facilities that serve a diverse group of people and interests within our community. I look forward to helping to move your Parks and Recreation Department into the future. I plan to maintain and support popular existing programs and develop new activities of interest to you and your family.

In 2017, the Parks and Recreation Department will be introducing an expanded Gazebo Concert Series that will include the addition of a Wednesday lunch time series. The Thursday evening shows will return and offer a new variety of music from the sounds of Frankie Valli to an Eagles Tribute band. Check out our lunch series and enjoy daytime music in the heart of downtown Mayfield Village!

I hope you will join me at the gazebo this summer or take part in one of our popular recreational programs as I work to create a place for you to Play, Grow and Recreate!



Shane McAviney
Director of Parks & Recreation

Gazebo Concerts 2017

THURSDAY HAPPY HOUR CONCERTS / 6-8 P.M.

Piccolo serving beer, wine & concessions.

June 22

Jersey Beats / A Frankie Valli Tribute

June 29

Red Light Roxy

July 20

Out of Eden / A Tribute to the Eagles

July 27

LaFlavour / A True Variety Show

WEDNESDAY LUNCH CONCERTS / Noon to 2 P.M.

June 2

Silver Creek

July 5

Eddie and the Edsels

July 19

Jerry Cole and the Drifters

For more information, call the Rec Dept at 440-461-5163.



Many were on hand to mark the beginning of The Grove Band Shell Project. **Front Row (Left to Right):** Grove Coordinator Garry Regan; Council Member Patsy Mills, Cuyahoga County Council Rep. Jack Schron, Mayor Brenda Bodnar, Architect Ed Parker (MELD Architects), Director of Parks & Rec Shane McAvineu. **Back Row (Left to Right):** Council Member George Williams, Director of Administration Diane Wolgamuth, Skoda Construction representatives Anthony Cavaceci, Mike Skoda, Chris Skoda, and Gene Cavaceci, Architect Michael Wellman (MELD Architects), District Director Nick Ciofani from the office of Congressman David Joyce, and Grove Committee member Phil Stella.



(Above) Grove stage area currently under construction. (Below) rendering of completed band shell.

Dear Villagers,

The 2017 summer season is just weeks away and it promises to be another nine weekends of fun-filled music, dance and even some drama (theatre kind). The Village is undertaking a significant enhancement to The Grove with the construction of a wonderfully designed and acoustically engineered band shell that will add to the ambiance and listening pleasure. The construction will be completed well ahead of our opening weekend and Independence Day celebration.

Please note that in a further effort to make our crowds comfortable during the summer heat and to help offset the setting sun, we are moving our starting time on most programs to 7:30 pm.

The Grove is a lot more than its programs, it is a place where Villagers can gather, share and enjoy the arts and our community. As always, bring your lawn chairs, your blankets, your picnic basket, and don't forget the kids. Our concession stand will have pizza, popcorn, soft drinks and water, and on a few special occasions we will have a food truck. Also, don't forget to visit our local merchants and restaurants before or after The Grove.

—Garry Regan (Resident and Grove enthusiast!)

425 North Commons Blvd. • Off SOM Center Road at Parkview Pool • Mayfield Village, OH 44143

JULY

In the event of rain, performance will be moved indoors to Reserve Hall – 6622 Wilson Mills Rd.

AUGUST

FRI. 6/30 7:30-9:30PM	GROVE KICK-OFF EVENT Michelle Romary Band <i>Dynamic Dance & Rock Music</i>	
SAT. 7/1 INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION		
Food Truck		
6:30-8:30PM	Blue Lunch Band: Jazz Band	
8:30-10:30PM	Patriots Symphonic Band	
10PM	Mayfield Village Fireworks	
FRI. 7/7 MOVIE NIGHT		
7:30-9:30PM	University Heights Symphonic Band <i>Playing "Raiders of the Lost Ark" and Disney Favorites</i>	
9:30PM	Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"	
SAT. 7/8 Cats on Holiday Swamp Pop Band		
THURS. 7/13 HISTORY UNDER THE STARS John C. Fazio Presents His Novel: <i>Decapitating the Union</i>		
FRI. 7/14 ADAPTIVE SHOWCASE		
6-7:30PM	The Talent Showcase <i>Performed by Adaptive Recreation</i>	
7:45-9:30PM	THE DANCING WHEELS <i>Integrated Dance Company</i>	
SAT. 7/15 Karamu House An Evening of Jazz & Blues		
FRI. 7/21 OPERA FOR ALL Cleveland Opera Theatre <i>Opera Under the Stars</i>		
SAT. 7/22 BlueWater Chamber Orchestra An Evening of Mendelssohn, Mozart and Original Compositions with NEO's Premier Chamber Orchestra		
SUN. 7/23 Cleveland and Shakespeare Festival presents: "Macbeth"		
FRI. 7/28 Chardon Polka Band Polka With an Attitude		
SAT. 7/29 The Avanti Band Sounds of Italy With an American Twist		

FRI. 8/4 7:30-9:30PM	Monica Robins and the Ninja Cowboys <i>Contemporary Country</i>	
SAT. 8/5 FITNESS ROCKS THE GROVE		
<i>Participants Include: Cleveland Clinic, Progressive Fitness, Cleveland Yoga, Health 360 and Nooma</i>		
7AM	Debbie Hudacko Family Walk & Fun Run	
10AM	Fitness Boot Camp	
6PM	Outdoor Yoga Practice <i>with Christina LaMarca/Cleveland Yoga</i>	
7:30-9:30PM	InCahootz <i>Classic Rock Band</i>	
FRI. 8/11 The Movement Project Modern Dance		
SAT. 8/12 Dancing Under the Stars featuring the Tops Band <i>All ages/levels welcome.</i>		
FRI. 8/18 Mo' Mojo Zydeco(Cajun)-based "Party-Gras" Band		
SAT. 7/19 JAZZ FEST & FRIENDS ICE CREAM SOCIAL		
<i>Thanks to our Co-Sponsors: Friends of the Mayfield Library and Shady Brook</i>		
6-7:30PM	Cleveland Institute of Music's "AfterJazz Quartet"	
7:30-9:30PM	Cleveland Jazz Orchestra	
FRI. 8/25 City Ballet of Cleveland An Evening With Tomorrow's Ballet Professionals		
SAT. 8/26 Lakeshore Dance & Gymnastics / The Dance Stop "Summer Showcase"		

Bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets. Ample free parking available.

ALL GROVE EVENTS ARE FREE!



Steve Jerome / Council at Large

Good Spring to you! We are in the process of looking further into legislation limiting tobacco and related sales to persons 21 and over. It is an ordinance that has been passed in the city of Cleveland, city of Columbus, and several of their surrounding suburbs. It is law in over 220 cities across the country and growing. Per the website www.Tobacco21.org, "After a decade of consistent decreases in tobacco use by teenagers, The National Youth Tobacco Survey reports that in 2014 overall use of tobacco among youth rose, exposing dangerous new trends. Clever marketing by the tobacco industry, pushing small cigars, hookahs, e-cigarettes, and flavored vaping products, has

put millions of young people at risk of lifelong lethal nicotine addiction."

While there is no silver bullet for preventing youth tobacco use, a few tools already existing are: Increased taxes, counter-marketing, and school programs/education. According to the website Tobacco21 "funding has shriveled and tax increases face mounting opposition causing fewer and fewer to be enacted. There is now growing interest in another tool: access restriction to age 21." Dr. Crane who oversees Tobacco 21 says "such laws work because young adults between the ages of 18 and 20 make up only two percent of cigarette sales -- but represent 90 percent of the sup-

pliers to kids under 18. Increasing the legal purchasing age would naturally interrupt the supply to teens." The sooner youths start, the harder it is to quit.

Just a few of the organizations who endorse this legislation: American Heart Association, American Lung Association, American Medical Association (AMVETS), American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and American Dental Hygienists' Association. I believe this is the right action to take. If you have any questions or comments, I can always be reached at 440-821-9199 or Steve.Jerome@MayfieldVillage. Stay tuned for more discussion on the topic.

Stephen Jerome



Steve Jerome
Council at Large



Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Summer Pick-Up in Mayfield Village!

Mayfield Village will again be offering a weekly CSA pick-up location on **Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m.** at The Grove Amphitheatre Service Driveway (386 SOM Center Road). To sign up to receive 20 weeks of fresh seasonal produce from local farms, visit geaugafamilyfarms.org and choose "Mayfield Village" as your pick-up location. Sign up before June 1 to take advantage of the full 20-week program. Medium shares are available for \$465 and large shares are \$775. Additional items like fresh eggs, cheeses, jams, etc. are also available to supplement your weekly pick-up.



Geauga Family Farms
CSA Program

producing healthy foods, from healthy
soils, for healthy people

Senior Movie Matinees

In collaboration with the Community Partnership on Aging, Mayfield Village hosts monthly Wednesday lunchES in Civic Hall with movie matinees in beautiful Reserve Hall. For only \$5, seniors can enjoy lunch at noon and a great movie at 1:00 p.m.

On select Mondays, FREE Movies (without lunch) are offered. Movies start at 1:00 p.m. Some movies are followed by a discussion.

- May 10 "Jackie" (2016) (Spring Berry Greens Salad w/Chicken)
- May 22 "Allied" (2016) FREE—Movie Only
- June 14 "Hidden Figures" (2016) (Pinwheel Deli Sandwiches)
- June 19 "Collateral Beauty" (2016) FREE—Movie Only
- July 12 "Fences" (2016) (Wedge Salad)

Call 216-650-4029 for details and to make reservations.

** Movies subject to change based on DVD availability

KENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Congratulations to Paul Kambies who was elected to President of the Kenwood Homeowners Association. Paul and his lovely wife, Jen and their three children have lived on Walnut Drive for nine years.

I'm sure all of you have noticed our full working traffic light at Sandalwood & SOM. This will be a tremendous safety help especially during rush hours. The painting of the crosswalk will be done as soon as the weather gets warmer.

Reminder! The annual pool party is set for Sunday, July 23rd from 4pm-7pm at Parkview Pool for all paid-up members.

—Tom Marrie
(past President and Council-at-Large)



Paul and Jen Kambies with their three children.

From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court /

The Honorable Mary Kaye Bozza

As Judge of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court it is 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. My motto is "coraggio vivere con passione." ... "Courage to Live with Passion".

Community Outreach Programs Continuing Calendar of Events for 2017 Local School Involvement Established in 2001

Excel TECC students from the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center attended a follow-up field trip to the Court on April 4th. In addition to the Motivational Presentation they received from Judge Bozza at the school on January 20th, the field trip provided an opportunity to witness Crime and Punishment live in the courtroom. This program opportunity was facilitated by Rebecca Gardner, a Teacher and the Department Chair for the program.

Internships Tayler Graver, a senior at Notre Dame College completed her 135 hour requirement for her senior internship program necessary for graduation. She spent two days per week for the entire semester at the Court with Judge Bozza. Tayler's area of concentration is Psychology and Criminal Justice. She anticipates entering Law School in the fall. Leah Petrof will be the Judge's summer intern. She is a senior at Bowling Green University and will spend 480 hours of study at the Court.

Senior Projects Established in 2001 Over the years, students from NDCL, Brush and Mayfield High Schools have spent time during the spring semester or three weeks in the month of April or May with the Judge to satisfy their High School Senior Project requirement. This year the Judge will have two high school students. Kaylee from Mayfield High School will spend three weeks during the month of April completing her requirements for her Senior Search. Brendan from Gilmour Academy will be satisfying his requirements for his VECTOR Program during the summer months. Both are gifted students, interested in a future legal education.

Men and Women's "Make the Right Choice" Established in 2002 Make the Right Choice Programs are customized for both Men and Women because issues of drugs, alcohol and dual diagnosis manifest differently. 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 next Men's Program is scheduled for Friday, June 23rd and the next Women's Program is scheduled for Friday, July 14th.

Parents' "Make the Right Choice" Established in 2013 Opiate addiction is a sad reality in the suburbs. Our jurisdiction is not immune. The purpose of this program is to educate parents, grandparents and guardians of those addicted to opiates. There are four factors that inhibit recovery for families: the stigma attached to addiction, guilt, grief and enabling.

This Program is in its 5th year. While educating the parents, we have witnessed the bonds that have been created among them. They share their hopes and their fears, and they continue to support each other. Our next program will be held on May 10th. Our presenters will be a Mother and Daughter who have witnessed the devastating consequence of the opiate epidemic. Patricia Murphy is a registered nurse with additional accomplishments LSW, MBA, CDCA, and CIC. She works in Substance Abuse Prevention. Her daughter, Annamarie has an advanced degree in Education. We will also be viewing a documentary entitled "Heroin: Old Drug, New Killer Epidemic" produced by Monica Robins WKYC-TV.

Civic Groups On April 3rd the Judge enjoyed dinner with the Lions Club hosted by President Frank Skala. She had an opportunity to discuss the State of Affairs at the Court. On April 21st, Judge Bozza addressed the seniors at the Hillcrest Chapter 2 club hosted by President Mary Jo Cattrell. On June 29th she will be speaking to the tenants at Sherri Park in Lyndhurst, a program affiliated with the Jewish Federation hosted by Activities Coordinator Patty Keating.

If you are interested in any of the Court's Programs, educational opportunities for your student(s), or having Judge Bozza as a guest speaker at your group, please contact Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Police and Fire Departments Conduct Joint Training Drills

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

On Sunday, April 2nd, the Mayfield Village Police and Fire Departments conducted a joint training drill to practice our response to an active threat and mass casualty incident. Unfortunately, current events in our country and around the world often dictate the kinds of training and education we conduct. This drill helped us coordinate the actions of our dispatch center as they received multiple emergency calls and managed the communications between police and fire personnel; as well as the individual and joint efforts of law enforcement and rescue operations. In such events, the first responding police officers will bypass wounded people in order



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police



to locate, engage and stop the threat. A newer concept in joint operations is the "Rescue Task Force," in which a team of police and paramedics enter a partially cleared area to stabilize wounded individuals until they can be extricated to a medical facility.

Future training of this kind will include agencies from around the Hillcrest area. We were fortunate to have volunteers on hand from the area CERT team as well as friends from the area who enabled us to add a dose of realism to the training by acting as wounded, scared and confused people. As a bonus, we had the opportunity to test out the new "Your 911" smartphone app during the drill. If you haven't done so yet, don't forget to download it to your phone. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Sign Up for "Your 911"

Smartphone users can download this FREE App for a one-button emergency link to your local dispatch center.

- Go to either the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store
- Search for "Your 911"
- Download the FREE App
- Once downloaded to your smartphone, please fill out the "Profile" section of the App

Emergency and weather notifications are also available through **Your 911**. Residents can sign up on the Mayfield Village website or by calling the Police Dept. at 440-461-1234.

Please note that **CODE RED** is being discontinued and replaced by **Your 911**.

Garden Club



Mark your calendar for the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and Garden Club Plant Sale on May 14 at the Service Department from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Perennials grown by Garden Club members will be available. Annuals and hanging basket also for sale. Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Fund.

The Garden Club will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on June 7 with a luncheon and fashion show of vintage (1967-2017) clothing. Reservations are required. For information, call Mary Lou: 440-442-1689.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club has encouraged and supported gardening, flower arranging, civic beautification, and environmental and horticultural education.

Check out the Garden Club web page at mayfield-village.com and click on "Associations and Organizations." For more information, call Elaine at 440-449-1474.

Mayfield Women's Club Hosts Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14



The Mayfield Women's Club invites you to the retiring of distressed American Flags on Wednesday, June 14, (Flag Day) at 7 PM on the green space next the Village Fire Department. Bring your folding chairs and participate in this patriotic ceremony. Members of Boy Scout Troop 289 will be there to assist in the ceremony.

Please bring your tattered Flags to the Civic Center for proper disposal by June 13.

Join Your Neighbors to Celebrate the Diversity of the Hillcrest Region on International Yoga Day!

WHEN: Wednesday, June 21, 2017

WHERE: Community Room / 6621 Wilson Mills Road

- 6 to 7 pm / Group Yoga (on lawns near Gazebo)
- 7 to 7:30 pm / A discourse on the Universality of Yoga by Sudarshan Sathe
- 7:30 to 8:30 pm / Indian food, music and dance!



FREE EVENT—OPEN TO ALL!

Space is limited so register now at www.mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/yoga. The first 100 registrants will receive a free yoga mat! Bring your own just in case!

For more information, sponsorship or volunteering opportunities, contact Sandeep Dixit @ 216-926-6696 or the Parks & Recreation Department @ 440-461-5163.

Mayfield Township Historical Society

Joan Gottschling, President

The Historical Society new officers are President Joan Gottschling, Vice-President Merv Masino, Secretary Deborah Marcinski, and Treasurer Darline Lake.

3rd Grade Students from the Mayfield School District will be touring the Museum during the coming months. This is a great opportunity for the children to learn about the past history of our Community. We also welcome anyone interested in touring the Museum to call for an appointment @ 440-461-0055.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

The Annual Quilt Raffle will be on May 15, 2017. Tickets are available at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast and at the above phone number. Proceeds are needed for the continuing maintenance of the Museum House and the surrounding landscape.

Mark your calendar for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL, September 13, 2017 6:30 to 8 PM at Wiley Park 606 S.O.M. Center Rd. Tour the Museum, Ice cream sundaes and homemade cookies, \$3.00. per person. This is a great opportunity to see the Museum and its artifacts.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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

Fire Department Training / Chief Eugene Carcioppolo



Chief Carcioppolo at training with Firefighter Anthony Havel, Lt Jason Brothers and Firefighter Tim Byrne.

In addition to the joint training our department has been conducting with the Police Department, and our normal weekly training, our Fire Department also attended the Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Education Program to better prepare our crews for response to oil field emergencies.

The training is free to our department and our first group of four members attended in March of this year. This fall we will be sending four more individuals to this class as it is an excellent opportunity to learn under live fire conditions.

Providing Services to Mayfield Village Seniors



Village Forum “Aging in Place” programs in Mayfield Village

- **Friday, June 9 at 9:00 AM in MV Civic Hall**
A panel discussion with Aging in Place professionals who are experienced in helping older adults thrive in their homes. Includes light breakfast.
- **Wednesday, August 30 at 6:00 PM in MV Community Room**
Celebrate caregiving with an elegant reception of wine and cheese following a discussion on community caregiving options and resources.
- **Friday, October 27 at 1:00 PM in MV Civic Hall**
“The Future of Aging in Place” - explore present options and future alternatives to independence and aging in place through a variety of modern community resources. Includes coffee/dessert.

All programs are FREE but registration is REQUIRED by calling 216-291-3902 no later than 7 days prior to the program.

A variety of programs are available to older adult residents of Mayfield Village, including:

- **CARE** – a new option for those looking to maintain their own safety and independence while living in their home! CARE is a fee-based program that will assist with the coordination and completion of service tasks in and around the house.
- **Volunteer services** such as spring yard clean-ups, summer repair projects and more!
- **Fresh Goods to Go (FGTG)** – a free Tote of produce to income eligible residents every month
- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)** – a limited number of 40# box of shelf stable groceries to income eligible residents each month

For questions, call Community Partnership on Aging at 216-291-3902 and ask to be directed to the department or person in charge of each program!

SAVE THE DATE!

“The Who, What & Why for Reinventing and Refueling Your Life” Plan for your Future in the Present!

A special symposium offered by Community Partnership on Aging Advisory Board

Thursday, August 31

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Highland Heights Community Center

\$10 per person, includes heavy appetizers, vendors and special guest speakers:

**Sharona Hoffman, JD,
author of Aging with a Plan and
Nancy Duff-Boehm, PhD,
Clinical Psychologist**

Ticketing and further information will be available in mid-May. Open to the public and all ages regardless of city of residence, as well as anyone who will need to retire (everyone!)

Senior News and Programming

Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Shane McAviney, the new Mayfield Village Parks & Recreation Director. Shane replaced Bill Thomas who retired in February. Thanks Shane, for planning our new Wednesday afternoon gazebo concert series. (See below.)

I would like to extend a special thank-you to AARP volunteers Charles Green and Jessica Schreiber who prepared income taxes for our residents this year.

Parties. The Anniversary Party will be held May 5. Party-goers will be treated to appetizers, lunch, dessert, and harp music. I would like to personally thank the Commission on Aging members (Bob and Jan Perna, Ruth Petche, Ralph Tarsitano, and Marie Urbancic) for their help with this party. They help set up, make punch and hors d'oeuvres, clean up and take pictures. Since it's past the deadline to register for the Anniversary Party, now is a good time to mark your calendar for the Holiday Party on Friday, December 8. Details and the deadline to register will be included in the next issue.

NEW! Wednesday Afternoon Gazebo Concerts. We are excited to announce that there will be three free concerts on Wednesday afternoons from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Gazebo this summer. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy the summer breeze as the music plays. Beverages will be available. Folding chairs will be provided, but if you have a lawn chair—please bring it. Concerts are free and open to everyone. The line-up is as follows:

- **June 21: Silver Creek**, sponsored by Wickliffe Country Place
- **July 5: Eddie & The Edsels**, co-sponsored by Kindred Living & The Fountains and Medicare Advisors of Ohio
- **July 19: Jerry Cole & The Drifters**, sponsored by Highland Pointe Health & Rehab Center

Senior Picnic. Join us for an old-fashioned picnic barbecue on **Wednesday, July 26** from noon to 3:00 p.m. The picnic is for MV Senior residents ages 60+. It will be held at the Chestnut Picnic Shelter (an en-

closed shelter) at the North Chagrin Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. Call MV Senior Services at 440-919-2332 by Tuesday, July 18, to make your reservation. This is a free activity! Directions to the shelter will be provided upon registration.

107.3 Senior Wave Lunch Event. Look for the Mayfield Village Senior Services' booth at the 107.3 Senior Wave Lunch Event on Tuesday, May 16 at 700 Beta Center. Tickets for seniors are \$15 which includes a plated lunch and live band. Doors open at 11 a.m. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 216-828-1073.



Trips. We dined at the Market Garden Brewery and enjoyed the warm lush climate at the RainForest in March. We saw many tropical plants as we celebrated the arrival of spring. (See photo of the group in front of a waterfall near

the entrance to the Rainforest.) In April, we went to North Olmsted to Clementine's Tea Room. We had a delightful lunch of finger sandwiches, pastry—and of course—tea. Our May trip will take us to Columbus to the Ohio Governor's Residence and Franklin Park Conservatory. In June, we will visit the Steele mansion for lunch and a walking tour of the entire building. If you are interested in joining us on these trips, please contact me at 440-919-2332 for more information and to check availability.

Steele Mansion Lunch & Tour – Wednesday, June 7, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. First, we will enjoy lunch and hear the story and see the pictures of the Steele Mansion spanning its 150-year saga. Then, we will go on a walking tour of the entire building. (The elevator reaches all floors.) Hurry! Just a few seats remain.

Historic & Ethnic Cleveland, Part 4 – Wednesday, August 16, 8:15 a.m.-6:45 p.m. Lunch, buffet dinner, dancing, and tour. Contact us for a flyer with the highlights of this trip. \$74. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, July 12.

President Garfield's Home and Sisters Tea Room—Friday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Beautifully restored to how it looked when the Garfield family walked its halls, the home contains 80% original furnishings that belonged to James Garfield and his family. \$59. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, August 2.

Senior News (cont.)

A Guided Tour of Covered Bridges—Lunch on your own at Clay Street Grill. Wednesday, October 18, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. We will see different bridges than we saw on our 2016 trip. \$39. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Tara & Buhl Mansions/Daffin's/Kraynak's—Wednesday, November 15, 8:45 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Enjoy lunch and a tour of the mansion made famous by the movie "Gone With the Wind", then tour the magnificent Buhl Mansion and enjoy shopping at two great locations: Daffin's—a candy & gift store with a giant "chocolate kingdom", and Kraynak's with its spectacular Christmas Tree Lane display and a variety of merchandise. \$82. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, October 11.

Castle Noel/Miss Molly's Tea Room – Wednesday, December 13, 10:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. After "high tea" and shopping at the delightful Miss Molly's Tea Room, we will head to Castle Noel where we will take a private tour. We will see hundreds of Christmas movieland props and costumes from your favorite movies directly from Hollywood. \$69. Deadline to Register: Wednesday, November 8.

Classes held in the Community Room

Watercolor Painting classes with instructor Flo Smith will continue through June. Choose Tuesday (5/30–6/20) or Thursday (6/1–6/22) classes which are from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Sessions are 4 weeks. Cost: \$35/Mayfield School District Residents; \$40 non-residents plus a \$4 material fee payable to instructor. Material list available upon enrollment. Deadline to Register: One week prior to class start date. There will be no classes during July and August. Classes for fall and winter will begin in September.

Seniors enjoyed the winter and spring sessions of **Cooking/Baking Classes** with instructor Judi Strauss, as seen on *New Day Cleveland*. Participants had the opportunity to sample many delicious dishes such as chocolate shortbread cookies and smoky vegetable chowder. Upcoming classes include *Foods of Italy* on May 11, *Easy Desserts* on May 25, *Cool Summer Dining* on June 8, and *Picnic* on June 22. Classes are open to all adults. The cost for each class is \$17 per class plus a food fee of \$8 to \$9 payable to the instructor.

The next session of **Knitting & Crocheting** will be held May 12-June 16. Classes are held Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Let instructor Jan Perna show you how to knit or crochet, help you with a special project, or hone your skills. \$48/6-week session. Deadline to Register: Friday, May 5. Paint a patriotic picture—"Land of the Free" on an 8" x 10"

canvas for the Fourth of July in the **One-Stroke Painting** class. It will be held Wed, June 21 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. at the MV Community Room. No experience necessary! The cost is \$30 plus a \$2 surface fee payable to the instructor. Deadline to register: June 14.

A new class in partnership with Fairhill Partners—"A Matter of Balance" began in April. Classes are held Wednesday afternoons from 2-4 p.m. This nationally-recognized program reduces the fear of falling and increases activity levels. This is a free class. The next class will be held August 9 through September 27. Deadline to Register: When we reach 15 participants. Contact us if you are interested in participating in a **Bereavement Group**. Denise of Crossroads Hospice helps persons work through the grief process connected with losses through death, job loss, divorce, moves, and other life-changing challenges. The next 8-week session will be held May 1-June 26 from 10-11 a.m.

Lunch & Movie at Governor's Village. The next Lunch & Movie at Governor's Village will be on May 24 at 1 p.m. The menu consists of a French pork chop, rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, and a red velvet cupcake. The movie will be "A League of Their Own." The June Lunch & Movie is on the 21st. The menu is hamburgers and hot dogs, pasta salad, baked beans, corn on the cob, and apple turnovers. The cost for all lunches is \$5.00. To register, call 440-919-2332.

Lunch n' Learn Program. May 17, 12 noon at MV Civic Center: "An Update on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Rheumatoid and Gout Arthritis" will be presented by Dr. David Mandel. During the past several years, there have been many new diagnostic tests and therapies to help patients relieve pain and improve the quality of lives. Many arthritis patients no longer suffer with debilitating pain and have been given their lives back. Free. RSVP to MV Senior Services by May 9.

Special Program. June 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m. at MV Civic Center. "The Importance of Wellness and Exercise" will be presented by Dr. Noel Abood of NutriMost Wellness & Weight Loss. Free. Please RSVP to MV Senior Services by June 20.

Foot Clinics. Foot clinics with Dr. Kelly Whaley will be held between 1 and 3 p.m. at the Civic Center on the following Fridays: June 16, July 14, July 21, August 4, or August 25. Call the Senior Services Office to make an appointment for diabetic and routine foot care such as toenail cutting, treatment of corns and calluses, and removing ingrown toenails. \$20 cash or check payable to Dr. Kelly Whaley. Note: There are no May appointments available.

Calendar of Events / May - July 2017

MAY

- 1 Council Caucus Meeting (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 13 Shred Day (9 a.m. to 12 noon @ Civic Center)
- 14 Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale (8:30-1 p.m. @ Service Dept.)
- 15 Regular Meeting of Council (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 22 Town Hall Meeting on Finances (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 25 Red Cross Blood Drive (3-9 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 27 Red Cross Blood Drive (12-5 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 28 Memorial Day Ceremony (1 p.m. @ Whitehaven Memorial Park)
- 29 Memorial Day (Village Offices Closed / **RUBBISH PICKUP DELAYED**)

JUNE

- 5 Council Caucus Meeting (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 10 CRUISE NIGHT! (6-10 p.m. @ SOM & Wilson Mills Roads)
- 14 Flag Retirement Ceremony (7 p.m. next to Fire Station)
- 19 Regular Meeting of Council (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 21 International Yoga Day Celebration (6 p.m. @ Community Room)

JULY

- 1 FIREWORKS (Independence Day Celebration at Parkview Pool/The Grove/Soccer Fields)
- 4 Independence Day (Village Offices Closed / **TUESDAY RUBBISH PICKUP DELAYED**)
- 9 Red Cross Blood Drive (10 a.m.-3 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 10 Council Caucus Meeting (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 17 Red Cross Blood Drive (7 a.m.-12 noon @ Civic Center)
- 24 Regular Meeting of Council (8 p.m. @ Civic Center)

Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale

Sunday, May 14th / 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Service Department, 610 SOM Center Road

Tickets Available at the Door and at the Civic Center from April 4 to May 12.

Children under 5 years old / FREE

Children 5 to 12 years old / \$5

Adults 13 to 61 years old / \$9

Seniors 62+ years old / \$7

MAYFIELD VILLAGE

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