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SERVICE DEPARTMENT PREPARED FOR WINTER SNOW



In 2013, the Ohio Department of Transportation transferred to Mayfield Village the 2-acre parcel at 734 SOM Center Road when it no longer had a use for it, contingent upon the property continuing to be used for a public purpose. The property was previously a highway maintenance facility and included a large salt dome that is now used by the Village's Service Department as its primary snow removal site. Over 1500 tons of salt can be stored in the dome, making it less likely that the Village will run out of salt during a major winter storm. Pictured, left to right, are Scott Sipos (Lands & Buildings Foreman), Michael Schaeffer (Mechanic), Mike Pozzuto, Gino DeLuca, Frank Stupczy (Arborist), Frank Agh, Dale Federer, Mike Fortuna, George Maher (Road Foreman), Doug Metzung (Service Director), Peter Bielek, Steve Vaslavsky, Paul Byrne, Ben Becerra, Brian Evans, Lenny Tierney and Susan Jerome (Executive Asst.).

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2018 COMMUNITY RECYCLING

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

**Feb 10 to 17 / April 21 to 28
Aug 4 to 11 / Nov 3 to 10**



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

Visit mayfieldvillage.com or heritagehomeprogram.org for details.



Mayfield Village offers curbside recycling for regular and soft recyclables. Visit mayfieldvillage.com or simplerecycling.com for details.

Frequently Called Numbers / For Emergencies dial 911

- 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
- Senior Services / 440-919-2332
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- Kimble Cos. (Rubbish) / 800-201-0005
- Grove Hotline / 440-471-1070

Master Planning Process Underway

Memo from Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Before getting to the Master Plan, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our new At-Large Council Members, Allen Meyers and Stephen Schutt. I look forward to working with both of them. I also want to convey my thanks to outgoing Council Member Steve Jerome for his work in the Village these past four years.

Most importantly, I would like to express to retiring Council Member Tom Marrie what an privilege it has been to work with him. Tom has always been the quintessential gentleman, has only the best interests of the Village at heart, and has worked tirelessly for the good of this community. He is truly an inspiration and will be missed by all. We wish him many years of good health and happiness with his lovely wife Carole and his beautiful family.

I would also like to thank outgoing Law Director Joseph Diemert and Assistant Law Director Mark Guidetti for their dedicated service to Mayfield Village. Mr. Diemert is being succeeded by our new Law Director, Anthony J. Coyne, whose appointment was approved by Council on Jan 8.

Finally, congratulations to Council President Joseph Saponaro and President *Pro-Tem* George Williams for being re-elected by Council to these positions.

2020 Vision Plan. Mayfield Village leaders last appointed a master plan committee (known then as the 2020 Vision Committee) in 2003. The 2020 Vision Committee worked with a planning professional to recommend an overall strategy for guiding future development and collective

action for preserving our community's quality of life.

New Master Plan. The 2020 Vision Plan has served Mayfield Village well since it was adopted in 2004, but the time has come for a new master plan as most of the goals and objectives of the 2020 Vision Plan have been achieved. Late in 2016, I learned of a grant being offered by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission to provide professional planning assistance to local communities to develop or update their master plans. We applied for the grant and I am pleased to advise that we were successful.

With Council's approval, we accepted the terms of the grant and put together a Project Team of Administration personnel and a Steering Committee made up of residents and business leaders who have shown an interest in serving the community and who I felt would bring important perspectives to the planning process.

We have been fortunate to work closely with the following team from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission:

- Glenn Coyne, Executive Director;
- James Sonnhalter, Manager, Planning Services;
- Micah Stryker, Project Lead; and
- Rachel Novak, Planner.

The Project Team includes me and the following members of the Administration:

- Ronald Wynne, Finance Director;
- Diane Wolgamuth, Director of Admin.;
- John Marrelli, Building Commissioner;



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

- Douglas Metzger, Service Director; and
- Shane McAviney, Director of Parks & Recreation.

Together, this group has decades of experience with Mayfield Village in a variety of capacities and brings valuable insight and information to the process.

The Steering Committee consists of the following residents and business leaders:

- Stivo DiFranco;
- Rosemarie Fabrizio;
- Jim Farmer;
- Rick Hall;
- Bob Haycox;
- Joanna McNally;
- John Michalko;
- Edward Parker;
- Mary Singer;
- Greg Tarkowsky;
- Dr. Michael Barnes, Assistant Superintendent, Mayfield Schools;
- Kevin McGrath, Director of Real Estate Development, Progressive Insurance;
- Tony Panzica, CEO/President of Panzica Construction; and
- Bert Toth, Facilities Manager, Quality Electrodynamics (QED).

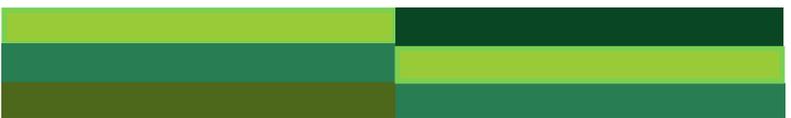
Both the Project Team and the Steering Committee have been working with the County Planning Commission over the last several months and, over the next year, they will help develop a new set of goals for Mayfield Village, including action steps and an implementation plan.

Community Survey. Because the opinions of ALL Village residents are important to making this process a success, a Community Survey was developed and mailed to each household.

The results of this survey are a valuable guide for the Project Team and the Steering Committee as they work through the planning process. The Executive Summary of the Survey Results is printed on pages 5-11. **The complete Survey Results can be found on the Village's website at mayfieldvillage.com.**

Existing Conditions. The County Planning Commission has also helped put together a Current Conditions document that utilizes data available from a variety of sources to provide an overall assessment of trends and existing conditions in Mayfield Village. It includes population and housing statistics and trends, income and tax receipts, transportation, infrastructure and community services profiles, as well as detailed maps and information regarding land use, zoning, vacant land, etc. **The Existing Conditions document is also available in its entirety on our website.**

Next Steps—Community Vision. Now that the Community Survey Results have been tabulated and the Current Conditions document has been completed, the next step is to use this information and work with the Steering Committee to develop a "Community Vision". A first Public Meeting to present that Vision for comment has been scheduled for Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. I hope that you will join us to provide your feedback. Once adopted, the Community Vision statement will also be added to the website and I invite your questions and comments at any time. Please send an email to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com or to me personally at bbodnar@mayfieldvillage.com.



MAYFIELD VILLAGE

MASTER PLAN

Public Meeting #1

Feb 15, 2018 @ 6:30 pm

Civic Center / 6622 Wilson Mills



MAYFIELD VILLAGE 2017 COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mayfield Village's 2017 Survey was conducted to understand the community's attitudes on a variety of important issues and topics. The survey results are intended to be used to inform and guide Village policies and planning documents. In coordination with Village officials, County Planning staff designed, distributed, collected, and analyzed the survey and its results.

WHAT'S IN THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY?

The Executive Summary provides a snapshot of the most important and compelling survey results. This overall summary is organized by topic area and

mirrors the organization of the Results Report as a whole. It includes an overview and analysis of the most important information from the survey, as well as associated graphics.

HOW DO I USE IT?

The Executive Summary is a quick glimpse of the results and can give an overview of residents' most pressing issues. Use this summary as an overview and refer to the detailed findings section of the Results Report for additional analysis and context.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

RESPONSE RATE

The Mayfield Village Survey was completed by 544 households representing 36.1% of those surveyed. The response rate had a margin of error of +/- 3.4%. The results displayed below are the highlights from each topic area covered.

RESIDING IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE

Respondents were first asked to select the reasons they reside in Mayfield Village. The top reasons respondents choose to live in the Village were that residents feel safe in their neighborhood, the quality of the services provided by the Village, and the quality of the local school system.

When asked why one might consider moving out of the Village, 38.4% of respondents said that they would not consider moving out. Lower taxes, a smaller house, and a different climate were the top three reasons for considering to move out.

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

The next survey topic covered the recreational and cultural services and amenities provided by the Village. Respondents felt that overall, access to parks was very good

with 77.9% stating it was "Excellent". The quality of the parks and recreation facilities was similarly rated with 67.2% rating it as "Excellent". Another 30.4% of respondents rated it as "Good".

The highest rated Parks and Recreation facilities were The Community Room, Parkview Pool, the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway, and the baseball/softball fields all received an over 95% response rate as either "Excellent" or "Good". No facility had a response rate below 85%.

Residents were also asked about the improvements they would like to see along the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway. Rest stops (22%) were the most popular improvement, followed by exercise stations, cultural/historical markers, better connections, and trailhead parking all with a response rate between 15.1% - 14%.

Finally, respondents were asked about which types of events they would like to see at The Grove and Reserve Hall. Residents wanted more music (31.2%) and community events (23.7%) at the Grove. While they wanted more live theatre (31.9%) and music (23.6) at Reserve Hall.

VILLAGE IMAGE & COMMUNICATION

Residents were asked the method of communication from the Village the most preferred. Respondents overwhelmingly

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preferred the *Voice of the Village* (52.9%) and direct Mailing (47.2%). Phone Calls was the least preferred method (12.5%).

Overall, residents felt the Village did a good job of making information accessible to residents and residents said they felt well informed about community programs. Over 89% of residents said they either “Strongly Agreed” or “Agreed” with these assertions.

Residents also supported decorative street-scape elements and preserving the cultural and historical heritage of the Village. They only slightly favored the creation of a unique identity or brand for the Village.

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

This section asked respondents about various issues regarding housing and development in Mayfield Village. The first question asked about the priority for different types of housing. Over 92% of respondents highly prioritize the maintenance of existing housing. This was followed by a desire to preserve underutilized land as greenspace. Over 56% wanted to see more housing options for seniors. Respondents did not support adding apartments.

Respondents were also asked about future development priorities. Most agreed on the encouragement of sustainable development, followed again by the preservation of greenspace. They also supported new homes matching the scale and design of existing homes.

The most agreed upon economic development statements were that the Village should support local businesses, that residents can meet the majority of their shopping needs by local retail, and the Village should focus on the redevelopment of Beta Drive.

LAND USE

The next survey topic covered land use issues. Respondents were first asked how successful they felt the Village had been on accomplishing several stated goals. Residents felt the Village was most successful in upgrading Village facilities, preserving the SOM Center Road Corridor, and the improvements to the Grove Amphitheatre. All goals received at least 60% response as either “Excellent” or “Good”.

Residents were then asked which types of uses they wanted to see along 4 major corridors in the Village. Respondents most wanted to see Parks or Retail along SOM Center Road. They desired Office and Industrial along Beta Drive. They preferred Retail and Office along Wilson Mills Road. And finally, they desired Parks and Office along North Commons Boulevard.

TRANSPORTATION

Respondents next answered questions regarding the focus of transportation improvements in the Village. Residents were asked about the priority for improvements along seven corridors. Respondents prioritized making streets safer for bikers and pedestrians for Wilson Mills, SOM Center, Highland, and White Roads, and North Commons Boulevard.

They favored moving cars more quickly and more attractive streets for Beta Drive. and Moving cars more quickly and pedestrian safety around the I-271 interchange.

Overall, respondents favored pedestrian improvements, followed by auto, and then bike improvements. Public Transit was not a significant priority for most respondents.

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RESIDING IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE

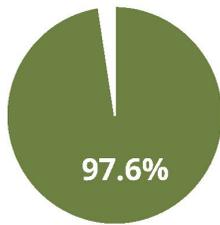
Top 3 Reasons for Residing in Mayfield Village:

- 1. **I feel safe in the Village/my neighborhood** (50.4%)
- 2. **The high quality of municipal services** (44.5%)
- 3. **The quality of the school system** (36.2%)

Top 3 Considerations for Moving from Mayfield Village:

- * **I would not consider moving out of Mayfield Village** (38.4%)
- 1. **For lower taxes** (21.5%)
- 2. **For a smaller house** (16.9%)
- 3. **For a different climate** (16.4%)

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE



of respondents rated the overall quality of the Village's parks and recreation facilities as good or excellent

Top Recreation Facilities*:

- 1. **The Community Room** (99%)
- 2. **Parkview Pool** (96%)
- 3. **The Bruce G. Rinker Greenway** (95.4%)
- 4. **Baseball/Softball Fields** (95%)

**Based on the combined response of "Excellent" and "Good" for each facility.*

Desired programming at:

The Grove Amphitheatre

- 1. **Music** (31.2%)
- 2. **Community Festivals/Events** (23.7%)

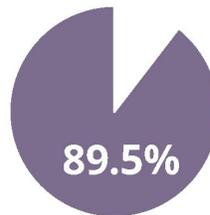
Reserve Hall

- 1. **Live Theater** (31.9%)
- 2. **Music** (23.6%)

VILLAGE IMAGE & COMMUNICATION

Respondent preferred method of communication from the Village:

- 1. **Voice of the Village** (52.9%)
- 2. **Direct Mailing** (47.2%)
- 3. **Village Website** (20.2%)



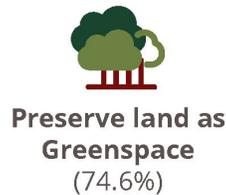
of respondents said they feel well informed about community programs and events.

HOUSING & DEVELOPMENT

The following are the top four highest priority housing policies for residents:



Priorities for Land Development:



Economic Development Focus:



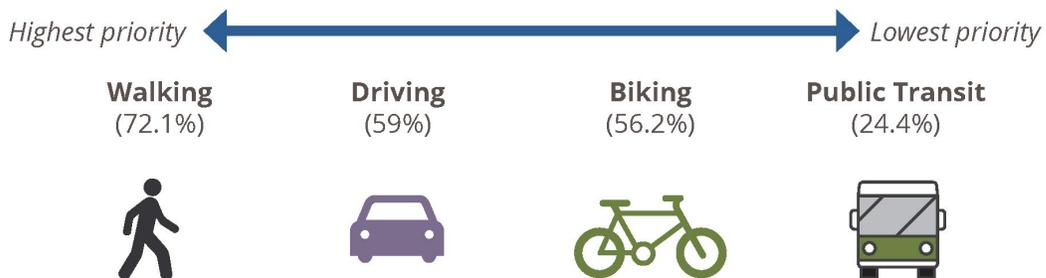
LAND USE

Desired Land Uses Along Major Corridors:



TRANSPORTATION

Respondents prioritized transportation improvements as follows:



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COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Respondents were positive about non-Village provided amenities. The North Chagrin Reservation was the most well rated amenity with over 97% saying it was either “Excellent” or “Good”. It was followed by the Mayfield Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library and the Mayfield Public School System. Every amenity received a response rate of 85% as either “Excellent” or “Good”.

Hillcrest Hospital was identified as the most important of these amenities based on the combined response of “Very Important” and “Important”. It was followed closely by the North Chagrin Reservation, the Library, and Mayfield Public Schools. Over 76% of respondents identified the school system as “Very Important”, the highest for that response category.

VILLAGE SERVICES

Respondents were asked a series of questions on the Village’s current services. Respondents were asked to rate the quality of 26 services while a following question asked them to rate the importance of these same services. A majority of the respondents rated all of the services as being high quality (combined “Excellent” and “Good” response). All but two services were identified as being high in importance (combined “Very Important” and “Important” response).

The results of these two questions were cross-referenced to understand how well the City was delivering on services for respondents in relation to how important those services were. This matrix of importance and quality can help the Village to prioritize actions.

Four services were rated as being above average in importance (relative to all

services) while the current quality of these services was rated as below average (relative to all services). These services—commercial maintenance enforcement, Mayfield Village website, street maintenance/repair and water back-up/sewer inspection—should be priorities for improvement.

Respondents also identified how often they used services. Curbside recycling and bulk/yard waste pick-up were the most often used programs. The sidewalk repair program and PIPE (Public Involvement/Public Education Euclid Creek) were the least used services.

The majority of respondents support sharing dispatch and other services with neighboring communities, with 55.6 % saying they support it. It is a small margin, but shows the community is open to it.

Finally they were asked about the overall quality of service in Mayfield Village, with 72.8% of respondents saying it is “Excellent” and another 26.8% saying it is “Good”.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Results show that over 99% of respondents say that overall the quality of life in the Village is either “Good” or “Excellent”.

Residents want to keep the Village small, with 91.5% saying they did not want the population to grow to become a city.

Finally, just over 70% of respondents said they felt engaged in the community. The most common method was through recreation/athletic organizations followed by neighborhood or homeowner’s associations and the schools.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Top 3 Non-Village provided amenities:

- 1. North Chagrin Reservation (97.4%)
- 2. Mayfield Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library (95.6%)
- 3. Mayfield Public School System (89.8%)

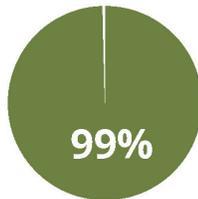
CITY SERVICES



Building Maintenance, road maintenance, and sewer inspection and repair are services that could be improved to match the high quality of other Village services

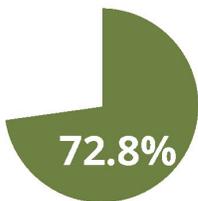


Over



of respondents rated the overall quality of Village services as good or excellent.

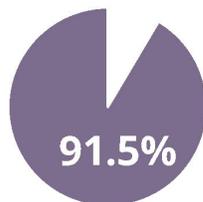
QUALITY OF LIFE



of respondents rated the overall Quality of Life in Mayfield Village as "Excellent".



of respondents said they felt engaged in the community.



of respondents did not want the Village to grow its population and become a city.

Respondents were most likely to be engaged through:

- 1. Recreation/Athletic Organization (24.8%)
- 2. Neighborhood/Homeowner's Association (23.5%)

Lillian "Patsy" Mills / Council Ward 2

Welcome to 2018 and the wintery blast. Spring is not that far away. Thank you to Tom Marrie and Steve Jerome for their work as Councilmen and Committee Chairs. Allen Meyers and Steven Schutt will be serving in their At-Large Council seats.



Patsy Mills took the oath of office on Jan 8 after being re-elected to her eighth term on Council.

This is the time for new organization of some of the Committees. There will be a few changes made to enhance the services to the residents. Volunteers on these Committees are what make Mayfield Village a special place. If you are

interested in learning what you can do to help please contact the Civic Center.

Projects for 2018 will be the Beecher's Brook restoration, First Responders' Memorial at the Fire Department, Sanitary Sewer work on Thornapple and Robley Lane and the completion of the tennis courts, bocce courts, sand volleyball and added parking in the Parkview recreational area.

Remember Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at the Service Department on May 13 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Treat your mother or a friend to delicious pancakes and sausage. All you can eat! Take time to shop at the Garden Club's Nursery Shop for the best plants in the area.

The Grove programs are in place for Summer 2018. There will be entertainment for everyone again this year. Afternoon programs at the Gazebo will continue and as well as some Thursday Night Concerts. The afternoon programs were well received by the residents, especially those from the Assisted Living Facilities in the area. Fireworks will be at the Grove this year on June 30th.



Patsy Mills
Council , Ward 2

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 a light 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.

- Feb 14** "The Mountain Between Us" / Veggie Lasagna
- Feb 26** "Professor Marston & the Wonder Women" / FREE - MOVIE ONLY
- Mar 14** "The Battle of the Sexes" / Cream of Potato Soup
- Apr 11** Save the Date - Movie Title and Menu TBD

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

Movies subject to change based on DVD availability

George Williams / Council Ward 4

Believe me when I say that it is a humbling experience to see your name on a public election ballot for the first time. I would like to thank the Residents of Ward 4 for electing me to serve as their Council Representative for the next four years.

My objectives for 2018 will be to ensure and support two-way communications between the Residents and

the Village in the areas of:

- Home Owner Associations
- Deer Management
- Traffic Challenges
- Master Plan Development

If there are other topics or situations you would like to see addressed, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Also, special thanks to the Residents of the Worton Park and Pine Tree neighborhood for your patience and cooperation during the water main project this past summer. Road paving and landscaping should be completed this year. While 'slightly' inconvenient at times, I really appreciated the planning and execution of the overall project by our Village Engineer and Service Department.

2018...Have a great year!



George Williams
Council Ward 4



Council Member George Williams being sworn in for his first full term by Mayor Bodnar on Jan 8, 2018.

Allen Meyers / Council At-Large

I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve as one of your new Council members. I have been trying to learn what the residents would like to see in the future. There are a

lot of projects in the works as we are coming into Spring; for instance, the second phase of The Grove and the new tennis courts, with the addition of parking for the baseball fields.

I believe that working together we can make it the best place for everyone to enjoy. It all takes time and people to make it happen, so please contact me with any questions and concerns you may have. I can be reached at 216-469-5693.



Allen Meyers
Council At-Large



Newly elected At-Large Council Member Allen Meyers, pictured here with Mayor Bodnar, wife Marian, and mother, Jeanne Egensperger, after taking the oath of office on Jan 8, 2018,

NEW YEAR BRINGS CHANGES TO VILLAGE COUNCIL



Outgoing Council Member Tom Marrie with wife Carole, friends and family at his final Council meeting on Dec 18, 2017.

After serving as an At-Large Council Member for over 15 years, Thomas J. Marrie retired at the end of 2017 and did not seek re-election for an additional term. At his final Council meeting on Dec. 18, Mr. Marrie was presented with a Resolution of Appreciation from his colleagues on Council and an engraved clock from the Administration to commemorate his many years of service.

Many residents who had worked with Mr. Marrie over the years attended the meeting to congratulate him on his retirement and wish him well. Family and friends were also in attendance.

Two members of Council were re-elected to their current positions. Ward 2 Council Member Patsy Mills was elected to an eighth term and Ward 4 Council Member George Williams was elected to his first full term. Both took the oath of office at the Jan 8th Organizational Meeting of Council. Council member Stephen Jerome was not re-elected to a second term.

Two new At-Large Council members were also sworn-in on Jan 8th. Allen Meyers and Stephen Schutt were both successful in their bid for election to Village Council this past November. Mr. Meyers is a long-time resident and busi-



Mr. Marrie is pictured here with Mayor Bodnar and Council President Joseph Saponaro.

ness owner in Mayfield Village. Mr. Schutt is a graduate of Mayfield High School and has lived in the Village for 8 years. Both gentlemen served as members of the Citizens Advisory Committee and Mr. Meyers also served on the Drainage & Infrastructure Committee.

Stephen Schutt / Council At-Large

I hope you all had a safe, healthy and happy holiday and New Year. It is an honor to serve and give back to our great Village and its residents as one of your newly-elected Council-At-Large representatives. I would also like to congratulate newly elected Council-At-Large representative Allen Meyers and re-elected Council Members Patsy Mills (Ward 2) and George Williams (Ward 4 and Council President *Pro Tem*), as well as Joe Saponaro for his election as our 2018 Council President.

Our journey into Mayfield Village....

Both my wife (Pam) and I are graduates of Mayfield High School. Prior to getting married in 2009, we knew we wanted to reside within the Mayfield City School District. After looking at one home in Mayfield Village and several in Highland Heights, we knew in our hearts that Mayfield Village was where we wanted to raise our children. We purchased our first home together in the Village on Thornapple Drive in July 2009. We enjoyed our home on Thornapple for slightly more than four years, however in August 2013, we jumped at the chance to purchase our current home on Hickory Hill Drive so our family could enjoy the benefits of having the North Chagrin Metroparks in our backyard.



Newly elected At-Large Council Member Stephen Schutt, pictured here with wife Pam, their family, and Mayor Bodnar, after taking the oath of office on Jan 8, 2018,

Our blended family consists of 6 children, 4 of which attend the award-winning Mayfield City Schools. Both Pam and I actively participate in our children's scholastic and sporting activities. I am a Finance professional with a BBA in Finance, an MBA in Business Management and have been employed by Progressive Insurance for over 20 years. I have been a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee for the past year plus and have volunteered at several Village functions.

I believe in an open-door policy and am willing to discuss any issues, concerns, ideas and/or suggestions you may have. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Mayfield Village and its residents as



Mayor Bodnar congratulates At-Large Council Representative Stephen Schutt after administering the oath of office.

we continue to move forward while maintaining the Village's status as a great place to call home. Open dialogue and working together is the only way to achieve this goal. I appreciate your time.

Drunk Driving Law Update

Michael E. Cicero / Village Prosecutor

In 2017, the State of Ohio passed House Bill 388, also known as "Annie's Law". This Bill significantly amended the State's drunk driving laws.

THE BILL EXTENDS THE "LOOKBACK" PERIOD FOR DRUNK DRIVING-RELATED OFFENSES TO 10 YEARS. THIS MEANS THAT THE VARIOUS PENALTY ENHANCEMENTS THAT COME WITH A SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH DRUNK DRIVING OFFENSE, SUCH AS MANDATORY JAIL TIME, HIGHER FINES AND LONGER DRIVER'S LICENSE SUSPENSIONS, CAN BE APPLIED FOR MULTIPLE OFFENSES THAT OCCUR WITHIN 10 YEARS, RATHER THAN WITHIN 6 YEARS UNDER THE FORMER LAW.

For example, the suspension of a first time drunk driving offender's driver's license has been increased to a minimum of one year, up to a maximum of three years. Similarly, a second time offender's driving privileges can now be suspended up to seven years, and a third time offender can lose driving privileges for up to twelve years.

Additionally, in order to better protect the public, the law now provides that a Court can order that during a period of license suspension, an offender can only

operate a vehicle that has an ignition interlock device installed. This type of device requires that an offender blow into it in order to start the motor vehicle. Furthermore, at random times during the vehicle's operation, the device will signal the operator to pull off within a certain time limit, in order to provide an additional breath sample. If at any time the breath sample is over a very small breath/alcohol limit, the vehicle will either not start or the engine will be shut down. Courts have the discretion to require a first offender to have an ignition interlock installed. For second or third time offenders, the installation of the device is mandatory.

The new law requires that all ignition interlock manufacturers and installers be certified by the Ohio Department of Public Safety. The manufacturers also must monitor the device for any violations, and report same to the sentencing Court and Ohio BMV. If a violation is confirmed by the Court, the Court must impose any jail time that has previously been suspended, and may result in an additional criminal violation.

Lastly, it is interesting to note that all ignition interlocks must have a camera

as part of the device on or before January 1, 2020. In this way, it will prevent a person other than an offender (such as a sober passenger) from blowing into the device.

If you think that you are witnessing a drunk or impaired driver, or any other crime under Ohio law, please do not hesitate to contact Mayfield Village Police Department by dialing 911 or (440) 461-1234. Officers are always available to assist you to the best of their ability.



Michael E. Cicero
Village Prosecutor



From the Desk of the Chief...

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

I hope all your holidays were joyful and meaningful. You don't need me to tell you that we're in the midst of a pretty cold winter this year. During this time, many of our older neighbors, friends and family remain homebound; after all, who wants to fight traffic, blowing snow, slippery roads, etc. if you don't have to. This is a time when we should all give special attention to the elderly or infirm in our lives. Whether its parents, grandparents or even the folks next door, please try to give them a bit of your time; they deserve it. Let's check on each other and keep other safe and secure.

Scams or Crimes Against the Elderly. I've written on previous occasions about crimes against the elderly and unfortunately these types of scams continue to increase. One of the more common scams involves an unknown person calling the victim and saying that the person's grandchild has been arrested in a foreign country and they need money to secure bail. The caller will then instruct the victim to wire funds to a third party. A twist on this scam is when the caller instructs the victim to purchase prepaid bank cards and then calls back and asks for the card numbers. These people can be very persistent and may call multiple times until the victim acquiesces.

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

- You've won a contest you've never heard of.
- You're pressured to "act now!"
- You have to pay a fee to receive your "prize."
- Your personal information is requested.
- A large down-payment is requested.
- The company refuses to provide written information.
- The company has no physical address, only a P.O. Box.
- They insist you pay in cash or with "Green-dot" cards.

You can take steps to protect yourself from these crimes. Tell the person you will call back after you

confirm their story. Call the police immediately. Check your credit at least once per year or if you believe you've been victimized. This can be done by computer at annualcredit-report.com or by calling 877-322-8228. In addition, the Ohio Attorney General's website has quite a lot of good information about protecting yourself from scams. Their web address is ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Files/Publications or ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Individuals-and-Families/Seniors.

SPAN Fighting Opioid Addiction. In other news; this past December 19th, the SPAN police departments rolled out a new community outreach program to help in the fight against opioid addiction. "Safe Passages," overseen by the SPAN Drug Enforcement Unit, allows an addict seeking help from their addiction to come to one of our police departments without fear of arrest. Our trained officers will perform intake steps and the DEU will then make arrangements for the person to be admitted to detox and treatment facilities. Helping the end-user addicts is a crucial step as we also work to stop the suppliers and dealers from bringing these drugs into our community.

Well, it's a bit late to hope for a mild winter like we had last year, so it would be a good idea to check your cars to make sure your travels are safe. Good tires, wiper blades and working brakes are essential for driving during snowy weather. Keep a bottle of water, a blanket and maybe even some snacks in your car in case you break down or become stranded; and while we certainly don't advocate cell phone use while driving, check to see that your phones are charged and working. Let common sense dictate – if you don't really have to go out during a snow storm, don't!

In closing, let me remind you, as I often do, how extremely dangerous distracted driving is. Please – put down your cell phone!



Winter Safety Tips

Michael Girbino / Asst Fire Chief, Fire Marshal

Winter kicked off with one of the coldest snaps of the last 100+ years leaving many of us struggling to keep warm. Often when temperatures plunge into the single digits we not only become very familiar with the limits of our heating systems, we sometimes find ourselves dealing with a host of other problems brought on by wintry drafts like frozen pipes, ice dams, heaving concrete and the like prompting the need for focused warmth from other sources. These sources can include portable space heaters, heat tape and gutter cables. Portable space heaters are available that generate heat from electricity, propane and kerosene. When choosing a heater make sure it is listed by a qualified testing lab such as UL or ETL/Intertek.

Portable heaters that utilize propane, kerosene or other fuels must be used carefully with adequate ventilation and in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Spare fuel should be stored carefully outside of your home.

Electric space heaters are probably the most common and are readily available at most discount stores and home centers. For the safest operation, electric space heaters should never be used with extension cords or power strips. They should be connected directly to a permanent electrical receptacle. Here are some additional points to consider:

- Maintain a minimum of 3' of clearance in all directions between the heater and anything that can burn including people.
- Never leave the space heater operating when you are not at home. Turn it off and unplug it.
- Never leave the space heater operating after you retire for the night. Shut off the appliance and unplug it.
- If you are operating an electric space heater and the circuit breaker keeps tripping, or a fuse continues to blow the circuit is probably overloaded. Relocate the heater to a different circuit.
- Do not cover the cord for the space heater with rugs or floor mats as this can inhibit the cords ability to dissipate heat and expose the cord to concealed damage from foot traffic.
- Do not place heaters in the path of foot traffic or in the path of an exit.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.

- Choose a heater equipped with auto shut off in the event it tips over.
- Keep children and pets away from operating space heaters.

Some additional winter safety tips:

- Check your smoke alarms. If they are 10 years or more old, replace them with quality photoelectric models.
- Check your carbon monoxide alarms. Generally if they are older than 7 years, replace them.

The fire department offers quality photoelectric smoke and smoke/CO combination alarms at a substantial discount with free installation and setup. Our alarms are wirelessly interconnected so when one alarms, they all alarm providing earlier warning and additional time to escape. They are also equipped with voice identification that alerts you to the location of the device in alarm by audible voice description. Please contact the fire department at 440-461-1208 for more information.

At a minimum, smoke alarms should be installed on each level of your home including basements and in all sleeping rooms, and in areas outside of sleeping rooms including halls.

Carbon Monoxide is produced as a by-product of the combustion process that occurs in all fuel-fired equipment such as gas furnaces, clothes dryers, water heaters, ovens, fireplaces, wood-burning stoves and motor vehicles. Normally, operating heating equipment conveys the by-products of combustion including carbon monoxide to the outside air typically through a vent or chimney so it is essential to maintain your heating equipment on a regular basis and have it serviced and inspected before the heating season begins every year to ensure proper operation. Sometimes malfunctioning heating equipment can cause carbon monoxide to be introduced to the air in your home. Since CO is just slightly lighter than the ambient air, it tends to mix evenly with it. If you have an attached garage, pull your vehicle completely outside of the garage to warm it up. Vehicle exhaust contains extremely high levels of carbon monoxide that can be drawn into your home easily with your vehicle running in the garage even with the door completely open.

Carbon Monoxide by itself is colorless, odorless and tasteless, however it is almost always accompanied by other combustion by-products which may have an odor such as aldehydes, and those that may be visible such as water vapor and smoke. Carbon Monoxide (CO) has a greater

affinity for hemoglobin in your blood and binds with the hemoglobin, preventing oxygen (O₂) from getting to your cells and vital organs.

The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include: headache, weakness, dizziness, confusion, nausea, vomiting and chest pain or discomfort. Those who are asleep or impaired from alcohol or medications may not notice or experience symptoms. The symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning may mimic symptoms many experience with the flu and as such may be overlooked or disregarded. Along with a regular inspection and maintenance program for your fuel-fired heating equipment, carbon monoxide alarms are a good way to safeguard your family against carbon monoxide poisoning.

For optimum protection carbon monoxide alarms should be installed on every level of your home including basements. If you install a single alarm to protect your family it should be installed near your bedroom so you will be alerted to the presence of carbon monoxide when you are asleep, as this is when you are most vulnerable to its effects. There are different types of carbon monoxide alarms available. Some alarms are equipped with a digital display that will let you know how much CO is present in

ppm (parts per million). If you have questions about what types of alarms would work best for you, please feel free to contact the fire department for assistance.

Remember to take some time to develop a fire escape plan with your family. Draw a simple floor plan out on paper. Make sure you identify at least two exits from every occupiable space within your home. Windows can serve as a secondary exit. If a window will serve as a secondary exit, make sure the window opens fully. If it doesn't, have it repaired. Windows on upper floors can also serve as secondary exits, sources of fresh air, or points of rescue once the fire department arrives in the event you cannot exit from the window on your own.

Your escape plan must include a common meeting place where you and your family members will gather after you evacuate. The meeting place should be a permanently fixed object near your house but not on your property like a tree in your neighbor's front yard. Remember, in a fire get out and stay out! Never go back inside for any reason. Fire more than doubles in size and intensity every 30 seconds while smoke continues to accumulate reducing visibility and available breathable air reducing survivability. Call the fire department after making your escape.

Home Safety Tips

John Marrelli / Building Commissioner

From time to time, residents ask about making their home as safe as they can at a reasonable cost.

With the newer developments and technology that is available today, it can be cost effective to provide safety features not available some years ago.

GFCI receptacles should be installed anywhere in the home that's near a sink (within 6') and in the basement, garage and at outdoor locations.

These receptacles will shut off when they sense a loss of voltage, which might be leaking to a person, in the form of a shock, thus keeping the leakage to a minimum before a person could even feel it or know there was a problem.

It's important to have your gas fired appliances, serviced at least annually by qualified HVAC personnel, and to install carbon monoxide alarms in the vicinity of the gas fired furnaces and hot water heaters.

Other safety measures might include;

- Have a small fire extinguisher handy on each floor.
- Use only surge protected multi-outlet electrical strips.
- Inspect your wiring, especially in the basement for open boxes, spliced wire, loose connections (have a qualified electrician make necessary repairs).

Remember there are permit requirements for making alterations and additions to your home. Except for minor repairs, applications for permits are required for electrical, heating, plumbing, air conditioning and more. See our website for permit requirements and downloadable applications.

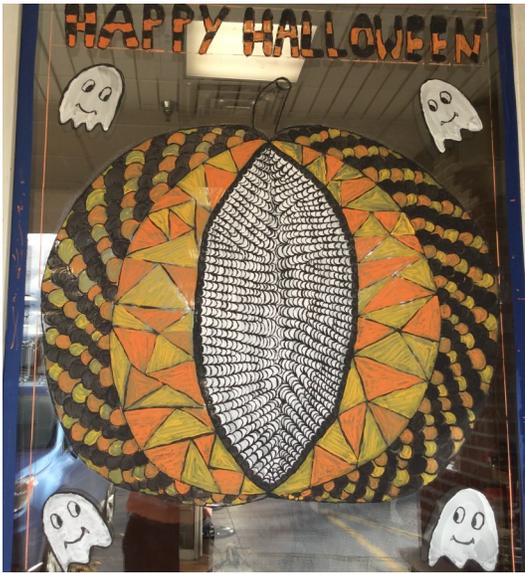
Of course you can always call us here at Village Hall (440-461-2213) to help you identify questionable wiring, plumbing or heating issues that you weren't sure about.



Happy New Year Mayfield Village!

Shane McAviney / Director of Parks & Recreation

As we welcome 2018, our community says goodbye to an amazing year filled with many memorable experiences. In the fall alone, the Recreation Department, Recreation and Activities Board hosted several programs and events, including the Halloween Window Decorating Contest, the Kids' Halloween Party, Family Movie Nights, the Tree Lighting, and the Menorah Lighting.



The 2017 Halloween Window Painting Contest Winner, Jaya Somasundaram, painted a Mesmerizing Pumpkin on Gary Ann Hair Studio!

Cruise Night, which offered participants the opportunity to cruise their classic cars down Wilson Mills, was another great success. This year's 4th of July activities also drew a crowd; the number of attendees surpassed our expectations. Movie night in the Village added to the already stellar holiday celebrations, which included our Menorah Lighting, Tree Lighting, and the Santa Claus party. In addition to other season-specific events such as our traditional summer camps, adult, youth, and senior adaptive programs remained in full-swing throughout the year.

Of these wonderful experiences, I would like to highlight two. First, the 2017 Halloween Window Decorating Contest attracted a record number of middle school students from Mayfield, St. Francis of Assisi, and St. Paschal Baylon schools. All students dedicated their time and talents to creating beautiful pieces of art on windows throughout the community. These pieces not only offered students the oppor-

2017 in Review

2017 was a fabulous year for activities and events in the Village. Some highlights of the year were the Easter Party and Egg Hunt, the Halloween Party, and a great day camp. The annual Mother's Day celebration continued the community tradition of providing pancakes for all our deserving moms. My most memorable experience of 2017 is my wife and I attending our first Memorial Day celebration.

tunity to express themselves but also brought tremendous energy to the area! Second, the Santa Ride stands out as a wonderful community event. Watching the excited faces of our community's children as Santa rolls up in a fire truck always makes the event special.

Special thanks go out to Santa, our Halloween judges (Patsy, Betty Jo, and Jean), Mayfield Village Fire Department, the Recreation and Activities Board, and the many volunteers whose commitment makes these great events possible!

Looking Forward to Spring and Summer 2018

In 2018, Mayfield Village's Recreation Department will continue to focus on providing the best activities and events for the residents. **New tennis, bocce, and sand volleyball courts** will open at the Parkview Recreation Area. These additions will be a first step toward introducing new programs in the coming year. Memorial Day weekend will see the opening of the Parkview Pool which will bring three new events to the community.

- On June 2, a **Community Appreciation Day** will be held free of charge for Mayfield Village residents. The event will include music, food, and a multitude of exciting activities and games. The day will provide wholesome family entertainment for young and old alike.
- On July 21, to show appreciation for our patrons, a **Parkview Pool Members Appreciation Day** will also take place.
- Also, free for all Mayfield Village residents, a **Community Cookout at Parkview**



Shane McAviney
Director of Parks & Recreation

Parks & Rec , continued.

Pool will be held on August 11. This community-wide event will not only provide food and music but also organized traditional yard games such as volleyball and badminton! The day will mark the successful culmination of summer activities at the Village, and promises to be a worthy experience for residents.

Thursday, June 21, is the **International Day of Yoga**, an event celebrated annually by the United Nations to promote the value of yoga for physical and mental health. Successfully held last year in the Village, this event will be returning to the gazebo in 2018!

The 2018 **Cruise Night** is scheduled for Saturday, June 9 from 5:30- to 9:30 p.m. (In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to June 10.) The SOM Center/Wilson Mills intersection once again will be the venue for showing fantastic vintage cars! Throughout the car show, live performances will be staged at the gazebo, Austin's Steakhouse, and the Downtown Plaza. New this year, the gazebo area will be dedicated to family and kids' activities, which will include a petting zoo, crafts, and many fun games!

On Saturday, June 30, Parkview Pool will be the center of many activities from noon to 4 p.m. The event will be free for Mayfield Village residents and will include music, food, and fun throughout the day. At 4 p.m. the party moves to The Grove, where music from Abbey Rodeo and Jersey will entertain throughout the evening, leading to our annual **4th of July Fireworks**.

Entertainment in Mayfield Village will be in full swing in 2018. The Grove will have two weekly performance nights throughout July and August, featuring **Tribute Entertainment** on Fridays and **Cultural Entertainment** on Saturdays. This year's series will kick off on Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. with the **United States Army Field Band**. The gazebo once again will host live music in the heart of downtown on selected Wednesday days, and Thursday nights. **Please keep an eye out for the new entertainment brochure with the complete listing of special events and entertainment in the Village.**

Market Day is also set to return to The Grove on Saturday, August 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you had the opportunity to join us in 2017, you know what a great day it was! Come on out this year to check out the market, which showcases many great area vendors while helping us raise money for the Debbie Hudacko Scholarship.

As always, thank you to my team here at the Recreation & Parks Department; to the Administration, Council, and Village Boards; and to our many community volunteers and partners. Without their efforts and support, none of the fun would be possible.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon!



Residents enjoyed visiting with Santa again this year. Pictured, left to right, are Claire, Brandon and Declan Roush, Kelly and Shane Roush, Elf Gloria Price, Elf Danielle Musi, Marianne Roush, Mary Zbiegien, Santa, Dave Roush, David Roush, Catharine and John Zbiegien and Reggie.



Mayfield Village Garden Club

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

March 28 @ 1 pm at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, Calvin W. Schroeck Ph.D. will present slides and basic rose growing information.

April 25 @ 7 pm at the Mayfield Village Community Room, Becky Gardner, her staff and recipients of the Club's annual scholarships will be the guests.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club will welcome spring with the Annual Plant Sale at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at the Service Department on May 13 from 8:30 am to 1 pm. This sale will include annual plants grown in the yards of Garden Club members. These plants are the best buy in town. Perennial plants and hanging basket will be available. Please support this sale. Proceeds are for the Scholarship Fund.

May 23 Installation of Officers for the coming year.

The Garden Club does not have monthly meetings during the summer months, however there are some educational trips they will be taking.

Check out the Garden Club web page at mayfieldvillage.com and click on "Associations and Organizations."
For more information, call Betty Jo at 440-442-7322 or Patsy at 440-449-4922.

Mayfield Women's Club



Old and tattered flags can now be easily dropped off for proper retirement at the Civic Center parking lot.

The Mayfield Women's Club would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Mitten Tree at The Civic Center at the holiday time. Some 1200 articles were donated and were given to the Our Savior Lutheran Church for distribution in the inner city. The Club also donates food to their food bank during the holidays.

The next event for the Women's Club will be the annual International Potluck and Basket Raffle at the Civic Center. The event is by invitation only. Members bring their favorite ethnic dish to share.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

May 21 at 7 PM at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Program: Stephanie Buda will present "Kids of 216 Youth Employment Program". Members are asked to donate snack-sized bags of goodies to be given to the families at the Ronald McDonald House. There is also an ongoing collection of pop pull tags for Ronald McDonald House. If you wish to donate pull tags, please drop them off at the Civic Center.

June 2 is the Annual Installation of Officers at Pine Ridge Country Club.

June 14th will be the 3rd Annual Flag Retirement Ceremony at the Mayfield Village Fire Department. Last year, 900 flags were collected and Boy Scout Troop 289 helped in the retirement. Worn flags can be deposited in the Flag Drop Box at the Civic Center parking lot. Thank you helping with this project.

For additional Information, contact: Marti at 440-833-0059

Mayfield Township Historical Society

Joan Gottschling, President

Please join The Mayfield Township Historical Society at one of our 2018 events. Our programs and meetings are open to everyone. You don't have to be a member to come. We encourage you to bring a friend. Refreshments are served after every meeting. All programs are at located at Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Rd. If you are interested in becoming an officer, our election will be at the February meeting, please call us at 440.461.0055 and leave a message that you are interested in serving or becoming a docent.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

January. No meeting. Membership drive month. Send in your membership dues. If you can't join, please consider a donation.

February 14, Wednesday @ 2 pm. Join us as we learn about local and internationally famed broadcaster, Dorothy Fuldeheim, her life and times. Election of officers.

March 14, Wednesday @ 2 pm. Join us for a unique visual presentation with vivid descriptions and pictures about the life and works of Norman Rockwell.

April 11, Wednesday @ 2 pm. A day in the life of a third grader. Discover just how much education has changed, or has it? Join us as Center School third grade teachers share with us just what it is like as an 8 or 9 year old in school today; what are they learning, what has changed, what remains the same, what their day is like.

May 9, Wednesday @ 7 pm. Judy McKeighan, from the Cleveland Metroparks, will join us in honor of their recent centennial anniversary in 2017. Find out what has happened in the last 100 years. Learn how the Metroparks were created,

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

Community Partnership on Aging

Wendy Albin Sattin, AICP / Executive Director



Forty years ago, three forward thinking mayors, Mayor Arnold D'Amico of South Euclid, Mayor Lester Ehrhardt of Lyndhurst and Mayor Roy Mayes of Highland Heights, planted the seeds that resulted in today's Community Partnership on Aging which now includes Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights. It is important to note that our five cities cooperating, funding and collaborating on behalf of their older residents remains an innovative model for effective government.

As we celebrate 40 years of programming, meals, social worker outreach, trips, transportation, homemaking, volunteer opportunities and much more, we are planning a year of events that honor our history and celebrate our future. Events that you already know, like the Spring Fashion Show and the 5 City 5 Alarm Chili Cook-off, are on the calendar along with some new, special surprises so keep checking our newsletter and website to stay up to date with the yearlong celebration. The newsletter is available in over 100 locations throughout the five cities, so pick up one today and check us out. Any questions? Feel free to give us a call at 216-291-3902 or contact me, Wendy Albin Sattin, Executive Director, at sattinw@communitypartnershiponaging.org

2018 COMMUNITY RECYCLING DATES



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

610 SOM Center Road

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

Collection Dates:

Feb 10 to 17

April 21 to 28

Aug 4 to 11

Nov 3 to 10

This program is offered in addition to your regular weekly recycling pickup and in conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. For information on items accepted, call 440-442-5506 or visit mayfieldvillage.com

SIGN UP FOR MULCH DELIVERY

The Service Department will be delivering up to 4 yards of mulch to all Village residents who request it, at no charge. Deliveries will begin in late May and will continue until we complete the list or we run out of mulch, whichever comes first.

Place your order beginning March 1st. Call the Service Department at 440-442-5506 to put your name on the list. Deliveries will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Senior News and Programming

Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator

AARP Income Tax Assistance. AARP volunteers will once again prepare taxes for Mayfield Village senior residents. Call the Senior Services' office at 440-919-2332 to reserve a time on one of the following dates: Mondays, Feb 19, Mar 19, or Apr 2.

Parties. We had a visit from a special (secret) Santa at this year's **Holiday Party**. Santa greeted the guests and distributed popcorn balls. (See if you can guess who he is.) Seniors enjoyed a catered lunch and everyone received a door prize.



This year's Secret Santa.*

Andrea Hudacko won the prize for the "first name drawn"—a beautiful gift basket donated by DiCicco Funeral Home. I would like to personally thank the Commission on Aging Council Representative (Patsy Mills) and Commission on Aging members (Margaret DeMarco, Bob and Jan Perna, and Marie Urbancic) for their help with this party. (Member Ralph Tarsitano, who usually takes fabulous photos, was unavailable this year.)

Members helped set up, made punch and hors d'oeuvres, and cleaned up. Special guests included Mayor Brenda Bodnar and State Representative Marlene Anielski. I would also like to thank all door prize donors for their support: Aladdin's, Atlas Cinemas, Café 56, DiCicco Funeral Home, East Coast Custard, Fantasy Candies, Friday's, Guiseppe's, Great Clips, Hairlines, Half



Andrea Hudacko won this beautiful gift basket donated by DiCicco Funeral Home. She is pictured here with husband, Andrew.

Price Books, Heinen's, Highland Heights Barbershop. Highlander Tavern, John Roberts, Man's Hair, Patsy Mills, Mayfield Village Barber Shop, Montgomery Hair Studio, Pizzazz, Salon Blu/Bella Luca, Sharpys/Scalper's, Sunday Memories Ice Cream, USA Nails and Spa, and Yours Truly.



Mayor Brenda Bodnar and State Representative Marlene Anielski attended this year's Holiday Party. They are pictured here with Senior Program Director Donna Heath, Parks & Recreation Director Shane McAviney, and 101-year-old Villager Jim Shelby and Doris Wolfe.

The **Anniversary Party** for Village seniors ages 60+ will be held Friday, May 18 from noon to 3 p.m. Party-goers will be treated to appetizers, lunch, dessert, and harp music. Please register with Senior Services by May 9.

Art Shows. The fourth annual **Mayfield Art Show** was held at the Mayfield Branch Library in October. Art from 26 artists was accepted into the show. Villager John David Thomas Hronek was awarded *Best of Show* for his Intaglio print "Jesus Wept." (He explained an Intaglio is a technique in which the image is incised into a surface and that area holds the ink. It is the direct opposite of a relief print.) Cheryl Brickman received *The Kay Family Award* for her picture "White Knob"; Noah's Child was awarded



John David Thomas Hronek with his Best of Show piece, an Intaglio print entitled "Jesus Wept".

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Senior News (cont.)

First Place for her watercolor “Me Maw”; Suzette Cohen received *Second Place* for her acrylic “Summer Abundance”, and Stan Klak received *Third Place* for his watercolor “Old Timer.” Six *Honorable Mention* ribbons were awarded. Gold patrons included: Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar, Crostatas Pizzeria, Larry and Bonnie Frankel, The Family of Al and Irene Kay, Donald and Susan Manno, Patsy Mills, Cathy Murphy, Anita and Phil Weinberg, and Councilman George Williams. Pizzazz Pizza and Kay Vincent were Silver Patrons. Thanks to Art Show Director Kathy Maxwell, the judges, all artists and patrons and Friends of the Mayfield Library for making the 2017 art show a success. Students of Flo Smith’s class displayed their works at the Civic Center during November and December for the **Watercolor Student Art Show**. We hope you had the opportunity to see the pictures—which were absolutely stunning! Flo Smith, an award-winning watercolor artist, teaches Watercolor classes at the Community Room. Contact us for details. Below is one of the pictures students will be painting this session.



Classes held in the Community Room.

Winter/spring classes include **Watercolor Painting** with Flo Smith, **Cooking/Baking Classes** with Judi Strauss, **Knitting/Crocheting** with Jan Perna, **Spanish** with Cristina Sempe, **One Stroke Painting** with Barbara Brastoff, and a new **Balance & Chair Yoga** class with Lois Wiesbrook. There will also be a free **Chronic Pain Management Class** in partnership with Fairhill Partners and a free **Brainercize Class** offered by Beverly Fertel of Governor’s Village. Information about all classes is included in the Parks & Recreation Bro-

chure and the Senior Services’ newsletter. (Contact us for copies of these publications or flyers about the classes in which you are interested.) A **Bereavement Group** is also offered to help people work through the grief process connected with losses through death, job loss, divorce, moves, and other life-changing challenges.

Trips. If you weren’t able to attend the Trip Lunch n’ Learn on January 19, please contact us for a complete list of 2018 trips. Last month, we went to Miss Molly’s Tea Room where we enjoyed “high tea” and shopping. Then, we went to Castle Noel where several seniors saw Santa and rode the big red slide made famous by “A Christmas Story.” We saw windows decorated like the New York City department stores, costumes and memorabilia from Hollywood, and I could go on and on. Everyone agreed Castle Noel shouldn’t be missed. In November, we traveled to Sharon, PA, where we toured Tara (the mansion made famous from “Gone with the Wind”) and its sister mansion, the magnificent Buhl Mansion. We also saw the “giant chocolate kingdom” at Daffin’s Candies and the “Christmas Tree Lane” at Kraynak’s where we shopped until we dropped. On March 21, we will tour the **Federal Reserve Bank** and have lunch at **Mama Santas-** (\$49); Deadline to Register: February 19. On April 18, we will have “high tea” and a strawberry pretzel salad at **Miss Hickory’s Tea Room** (\$49). Deadline to Register: March 14. **Residents: Please register early as we anticipate both trips will sell out quickly.**

Lunch & Movie at Governor’s Village - \$5.00

Contact us for menus and movie titles for Lunch & Movie programs at Governor’s Village for the following dates: February 21, March 21, and April 18. Lunches are outstanding and the movies are fun.

Free Lunch n’ Learn Programs: 12 noon at MV Civic Center

February 21: “Pre-Planning” sponsored by DiCicco Funeral Home. RSVP to MV Senior Services by February 14. **April 6: “Rat Pack Day”** also sponsored by DiCicco Funeral Home; RSVP by March 30. **April 25: “Hearing Screenings and Information”** sponsored by Dr. Loribeth D’Elia. RSVP by April 17.

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: February 23; March 9 & 23; and April 13 & 27. 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. \$25 cash or check payable to Dr. Kelly Whaley.

* This year’s Secret Santa was Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo who did an excellent job! Thank you Chief!

Calendar of Events / Feb - April 2018

FEBRUARY

- 5 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 15 Public Meeting #1 / Master Plan (6:30 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 19 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)

MARCH

- 5 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 12 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 19 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 22 Lifeline Screening (9-5 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 24 Children's Easter Party (1:30- 3:00 p.m. @ Civic Center)

APRIL

- 2 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 13 Family Movie Night (6 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 16 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 17 Cleveland Institute of Music FREE Concert (7:30 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 19 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 27 Arbor Day Celebration (9 a.m. @ Center School)



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Reserve Hall @ the Civic Center

Tuesday, April 17 @ 7:30 p.m.

All CIM Concerts are FREE and
Open to the Public!

Mother's Day Pancake
Breakfast &
Garden Club Plant Sale

Sunday, May 13th
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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