

The Voice of the Village

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Halloween Window Painting! A Village Tradition.



For over 25 years, the Mayfield Village Recreation Department has sponsored a Halloween Window Painting Contest, partnering students from Mayfield Middle School, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Paschal Baylon with local businesses. The students have a great time being creative, the merchants appreciate interacting with the students, and we all get to enjoy the season a little more. Pictured here is window art at the Fox and Hound, Spirit of Clay, Micro Center and Scramblers Restaurant. Look for more examples of Halloween art scattered throughout this issue.

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- 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
- Kimble Cos. (rubbish pickup) / 800-201-0005



Weekly curbside pickup and recycling of clothing, shoes and other soft recyclables. Visit mayfieldvillage.com or simplerecycling.com for details.



Remaining 2019 Community Recycling Dates

Nov 3 to Nov 10

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

A Season of Thanks

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

As your Mayor, I experience daily the many blessings of this outstanding community, and I am truly grateful for the wealth we share.

First, I am thankful for each of you and all of you, and for your willingness to participate in our government. Mayfield Village functions well because our citizens communicate well, participate in our programs, and volunteer on our commissions and committees. We are a caring and grateful community. At least once a week, someone tells me that they are happy with all of the services we provide here and that they never want to move. We recognize that our citizens are our most valuable asset, and so we value our families and friends, and we care for our neighbors.

I am thankful for the support of my Administration, Council and staff who labor daily to achieve what is best for Mayfield Village. This group is not just competent, but well-informed, positively motivated and genuinely good-hearted. And they have a sense of humor, which is very important. While the questions we face can be complicated, we are guided by a simple and singular purpose – to best serve this community. A wise Facebook post (yes, there are a few) once advised, “Don’t look back – you’re not going that way.” While we learn from the past, we plan for our future so that we can keep Mayfield Village the quietly successful *village* that we love.

I am thankful for our friends in local government and education. Mayfield Village partners with neighboring communities in SPAN (the Suburban Police Action Network), the Community Partnership on Aging, and the Mayfield School District, and we have mutual aid agreements in place so that we can call on each other in times

of need. No one community has a full “wish list” of resources, but the cooperation and generosity between neighbors allows all of us to fully serve our communities.

I am thankful for County, State and Federal officials, who help us tremendously and listen to our needs. Over the past four years, we have received generous grants – for road and sewer projects, the Grove, tennis courts and other recreational facilities, ADA improvements to the Civic Center and an accessible playground to come next year. I am particularly thankful for the work that is being done at every level, from local watershed organizations to the national level, and significantly by Congressman Dave Joyce, to protect and preserve our fresh water supply. Water is life, and fighting to protect our Great Lakes is fundamental to our future.

I am thankful for our local businesses. Most of our income tax dollars derive from individuals who are employed here in Mayfield Village but do not live here. We are happy that businesses have chosen the Village as their homes, and we are fortunate to be in a position to share with them and their employees the good things that their tax dollars have enabled us to enjoy – superior services and roads, outstanding senior programming, the Greenway trail, the Grove and Parkview pool, just to name a few.

Thank you, all of you, for making Mayfield Village a vibrant and strong community. I hope that, this Thanksgiving and every day, we count all our blessings, especially those we have here in the Village. ***We do our best and accomplish the most when we work together.***



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Brenda T. Bodnar

Lillian "Patsy" Mills / Council Ward 2

Reminders: Now that the leaves are falling, do not rake them in the street; leave them on the tree lawn for pick-up. The large piles are difficult for Service to retrieve if they are in the street. If you have a fire hydrant in your front yard, when the snow flies, please try to keep it clear in case of Fire Department use.

Chief Matias and the Police Department have presented four interesting seminars. If you did not attend any, please look forward to further seminar dates. Also, Chief Matias has been monitoring auto speeds in the community. Please be careful in the school zones and also when you see a stopped School Bus or Emergency Vehicle. Follow the Traffic Laws!

The Commission on Aging will host a "Trip Preview Program"

on January 20, 2020. A light lunch will be served at noon. Interesting trips are planned for 2020. RSVP to Senior Services by Jan 8 (call 440-919-2332.)

The Mayfield Township Historical Society is collecting artifacts for a time capsule that will be opened in 2069. If you have something of interest to donate, please call 440-461-0055. Membership is available to everyone in the area. The Society has scheduled some very interesting speakers for 2020. Attend a meeting, enjoy the company, make new friends. Check their article in this issue.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club's Craft Market is on Nov 9, from 9 AM-4PM at the Civic Center. Interesting vendors will be selling their wares (all

crafters must have handmade items). The Market includes homemade pastries, Grandmother's Closet (treasures of the past), and a special Bee Keeper with honey products. Proceeds from this project are used for scholarships for the Mayfield School's Environmental graduating students.

The Village is planning to enhance the corner of SOM Center and Thornapple Roads. There was a small planted area there that was removed when SOM Center was widened. A suggestion to name that area Fisher Park for the Fisher Family that developed the area was adopted by Council. The Village has been in the process of enhancing the entrance ways to many developments in the area.

Happy Holidays to everyone!



Patsy Mills
Council, Ward 2

First Euclid Creek Mayor's Breakfast Held in Mayfield Village

On October 3, 2019, the Euclid Creek Watershed Program Coordinator Elizabeth Hiser hosted a Mayor's Breakfast at the Mayfield Village Civic Center to discuss this year's Euclid Creek Watershed Program. Attending were Congressman David Joyce, Cleveland Commissioner Rachid Zoghaib, Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, Highland Heights Mayor Chuck Brunello, Lyndhurst Mayor Patrick Ward, Mayfield Village Mayor Brenda Bodnar, Richmond Heights Mayor David Roche, South Euclid Mayor Georgine Welo, Friends of Euclid Creek Board Members Kelly Butauski, Ken Messinger-Rapport, Chris Vild, and Madelon Watts.



Saturday, December 7, 2019

Santa Rides Through Mayfield Village



Listen & look for the police car driving ahead of the fire truck carrying Santa in the Village. If you miss Santa near your street, you can meet him at the Civic Center for the party. Check for updates on Santa's location on Facebook at  [Mayfield.village.parks.recreation](https://www.facebook.com/Mayfield.village.parks.recreation) (visit the event page).

Look for Santa at these approximate times:

9:30 A: Mayfield High School driveway off Lander (residents of Lander/Ridgebury)

9:40 A: Joyce, Robin Circle, Hemingway, Worton Park, North/South Woodlane, Woodlane, Norman area

10:30 A: Aintree Park, Derby, Hunt Circle, Beechers Brook, Chase, Northboro, Foxboro, Raleigh area

11:15 A: Bonnieview, Glenview, Seneca area

11:50 A: Village Trail, Hanover, Hardwood Court, Echo area



12:10 P: SOM Court, Thornapple, Meadowood, Eastgate, Oakwood, Walnut, Sandalwood, Butternut, Kenwood, Ravine, Robley, Wilson Mills area

12:50 P: Wildwood, Thornsway, Bramblewood, Timberline, Creekwood, Deepwood, Zorn, Metro Park, Blueberry Circle, Hickory Hill, Woodbine, Oakton area

1:35 P: St. Bartholomew's parking lot (residents of Highland Rd., White, SOM Center Road)

1:45 P: Santa arrives at the Mayfield Village Civic Center for the Mayfield Village resident party. Registration is required by November 26. You must register in order attend.



MITTEN TREE: Please help local individuals in need of warm outerwear this winter. Mayfield Village will have a Mitten Tree located inside the Civic Center beginning in early December. Please come in and decorate the tree with new mittens, scarves, hats, etc. The Women's Club will collect the items after the holidays and bring them to a local organization.

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Public Hearing on Rezoning Ordinances

Anthony J. Coyne / Law Department

Two property owners in the Village are currently seeking to change the zoning classifications of their properties. Pursuant to the Mayfield Village Charter, any zoning change must be first reviewed by the Village Council, referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission, and then forwarded to the Board of Elections to be placed on the ballot for a vote of the electors. This can also be done through a requisite number of petitions being signed by residents of the Village and then forwarded to the Board of Elections. Another requirement of the Charter is that a Public Hearing must be held at least 30 days after the second read of the Ordinance regarding the proposed zone change and prior to the third read and vote of Council to send the matter to the Board of Elections. **This Public Hearing has been scheduled for Monday, November 18 at 6:00 p.m., immediately prior to the Council meeting scheduled at 7:00 p.m.**

The first property being discussed is located at 730 SOM Center Road. It consists of two parcels and is known as the Georgian Center. The back parcel is currently leased by University Hospitals and is zoned Office Laboratory, but the parcel fronting on SOM Center Road is zoned Single Family Residential. The property owner is seeking to expand the medical use onto the front parcel with the addition of an out-patient surgery center and a small medical office building. In order to do this, the property must be reclassified to Office Laboratory District. The Village Administration has been working with the property owner to negotiate a Development Agreement to provide for specific terms for the new medical development. This Development Agreement will be presented to and considered by Council in November.

The second property is located at 6625 Wilson Mills and is the old School House property owned by the Mayfield School District. The School District has used this building for a variety of office and storage purposes over

the years and, at this time, would like to divest itself of this small portion of the Center School property. The zoning here is also Single-Family Residential and the proposed reclassification is to Small Office Building District.

The old School House is on the National Registry of Historic Places, and Small Office is the Village's most restrictive commercial district, so there are no major changes expected at the property. However, in order for an office use other than the School District to be permitted here, the zoning change is necessary. A fun fact about the old School House is that its first graduating class in 1907 included the first Mayor of Mayfield Village.

All residents are invited to attend the Public Hearing to comment and ask questions. Both rezoning requests have already been approved by the Planning & Zoning Commission and are expected to be on the ballot for a vote of residents on March 17, 2020. While the administration provides much-needed guidance on such matters, the final lawful action to approve these zoning measures rests with the voters of Mayfield Village.



Anthony J. Coyne
Law Director



BIRD'S EYE RENDERING

Rendering of the proposed development at 730 SOM Center Road, showing the location of the office building and out-patient surgery center.



Memorial Bench Program

At the request of several residents, Mayfield Village is pleased to offer a new program to honor the memory of a deceased loved one. Residents can purchase a memorial plaque similar to the example shown here. For \$500.00, a 3" x 8.5" brass memorial plaque will be fabricated with your



INSTALLED EXAMPLE



personal message, installed on an available, existing bench in Mayfield Village, and maintained there for ten years from the date of installation. At the end of the ten-year period, the purchaser will have the option to renew the memorial bench for an additional ten-year period at an additional cost. The purchaser may ask to have the plaque removed earlier than ten years, however, in such case, no refund will be provided.

This offer is limited to Mayfield Village residents or individuals wishing to honor a deceased Village resident. For additional details and a Memorial Bench Application, visit our website at www.mayfieldvillage.com/residents/memorial-bench-program and call 440-461-2210 to inquire about available bench locations.

PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONINGS

- 730 SOM Center
(to Office Laboratory District)
- 6625 Wilson Mills
(to Small Office District)

**Mon, Nov 18
@ 6:00 p.m.**

Civic Center
6622 Wilson Mills Road
Questions? Call 440-461-2210.



Above, Halloween art at Pizza Roma in Mayfield Village. Below, at the Mayfield Village Police Station.



The image above was painted at Sunday Memories in Highland Hts. The image below is at the Mayfield Heights CVS.



Development of The Grove

Shane McAviney / Director of Parks & Rec



Shane McAviney
Director of Parks & Recreation

Many years ago, Mayor Bruce Rinker envisioned a recreation area for Mayfield Village that would be a staple in the community—a place that would provide a variety of recreational activities for all ages.

One part of this vision was an outdoor amphitheater that would offer entertainment throughout the summer months. From Mayor Rinker’s hand-built sculpture, the concept of “The Grove” was created and a committee was formed to explore the validity of this project. The Grove Committee met for the first time in October of 2012 as an informal Mayor’s advisory committee made up of Village residents who had an interest in working to develop this community asset.

At its first meeting, the Grove Committee set goals to include:

- Seeking feedback from the community to determine what types of programming were of interest;
- Organizing preliminary events to increase awareness of the site and its potential;
- Using this information to recommend short-term and long-term infrastructure needs and future programming; and
- Expanding recreational opportunities in the cultural arts as part of “public service”.

In May of 2013, the Committee mailed flyers to all Village residents and businesses, inviting feedback for future programming and announcing an Open House to see the new park and venue. Over 100 people attended the first event at The Grove! After the Open House, the Committee developed and distributed a survey to determine what programming the community wanted to see at this new venue.

After the Grove Committee reviewed the survey results, the Mayor and Council moved forward with improvements in phases. In the early years, there was no bandshell or seating wall, just an area for the community to come and enjoy a summer evening with a variety of entertainment. In the spring of 2013, Phase I took place, which included

earthwork & drainage, pavers to define the stage area, and pathways to provide ADA access. This was also the first year for entertainment at The Grove. The venue hosted four shows with an average attendance of 75 people.

These early photos show the extensive development of The Grove over the past seven years.



2013 Survey Results

- #1 Musical Performances (96%)
- #2 Farmers Markets (87%)
- #3 Art Festivals (77%)
- #4 Sledding (74%)
- #5 Movies (72%)
- #6 Theatrical Performances (66%)

As The Grove's popularity began to grow, so did another construction phase. In 2014, improvements to the electrical power to the site laid the groundwork for the future of The Grove. The 2014 schedule grew from four to 14 shows, providing something for everyone to enjoy. This new and exciting venue and programming helped to increase attendance to averaging over 189 guests per show. In the first full year of The Grove, over 3000 people attended the events, and the future was looking even better! Over the next few seasons, the improvement phases continued to shape the amphitheater, while pro-

gramming and crowds continued to grow. In 2015 and 2016, with the continued support of then-new Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Council, the stage area was expanded and the first tier of seating was completed. In the spring of 2017, with assistance from the Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program, the bandshell was constructed. Improvements over the next few years developed The Grove Amphitheatre into what you see today—a place that brings families and friends together to enjoy a fun evening on a hill that many people refer to as a “Mini-Blossom.” All this from a small hand-made sculpture and a great vision from Mayors who saw what could be!

The focus becomes providing settings, conditions and opportunities that enrich individuals, communities and society.



Fire Prevention Annual Reminders

Eugene Carcioppolo / Fire Chief

Fire Prevention week was observed this year the week of Oct 6th. The message was “*Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!*” This is an important part of fire safety for everyone to embrace. By drawing a floor plan of your home or business and identifying at least two ways out of each room, the tenants will know how to escape when a fire occurs. While this may not seem difficult under normal conditions, during a fire, visibility will be diminished or absent. There will be noise from the fire and smoke alarms or detectors going off, and there will be a presence of smoke and heat. These elements effect all of your senses and are distracting, making simple decisions difficult and critical in an emergent situation when a person needs to evacuate a structure that is on fire. This is why it is important for you and your family or employees to take the time to plan your escape, and practice evacuating your home or business.

In addition, please make sure that you change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms twice a year, and it is recommended to test them once a month to ensure they are operational. In the event the alarms go off, evacuate the struc-

ture immediately, and then call 9-1-1. Set up a place for all occupants of your home or business to meet. Instruct everyone to remain at the meeting place, and NEVER return to the structure until the fire department responds and ensures the building or home is safe to enter. Sleep with bedroom doors closed, and practice crawling low, below the smoke, to follow your planned escape routes. Check doors for heat with the topside of your hand before opening them.

As we are heading into our colder months, have your HVAC system inspected by a licensed contractor to ensure that it is operating safely and efficiently. This will not only ensure your safety but could save you money on fuel consumption. If you use a wood burning stove or fireplace, have your chimney or stove pipe inspected and cleaned by a licensed contractor to ensure it is venting properly and is not damaged.

Lastly, please enjoy the holiday season with your family, friends and business associates. If you have any questions regarding fire safety please contact our department and we can assist you and your family or business with appropriate fire safety planning.



Eugene Carcioppolo
Fire Chief



Updates from Police Chief Paul Matias

Hello Everyone,

The Police Department has been very busy this fall. We participated in the Pink Patch Project to support breast cancer awareness and research. All proceeds were donated to The Gathering Place, which offers free programs and services addressing the emotional, physical, spiritual, and social needs of individuals and families currently coping with the impact of cancer in their lives. We are also holding the first "No Shave November" to raise money for the Hillcrest Child Life Department. I want to thank everyone who participated in these programs. Pictured below with their Pink Patches are Officer Stuart Galicz, Sergeant Kathryn Troyer, Officer Chuck Pona, Communication Supervisor Toni Wilson and Officer Andy Duffy.



We have also been busy monitoring traffic on many of the side streets. Speeding on residential streets is the most common complaint received by the Police Department. We are using some new technology to monitor speeds, which shows us where the speed problems are. Patrol Officers are conducting targeted enforcement in several areas, so please watch your speed.

We wrapped up October with our four community seminars. Thank you to everyone who attended. We enjoyed hosting the seminars and received some great feedback after each one. If you couldn't attend, here are some highlights from two of our seminars.

Are You Prepared? A Course in Citizen Preparedness. In this seminar, we discussed how to prepare for a disaster. Planning can include three important elements:

- **Emergency Meeting Places:** Have a plan in place in the event your family is separated or not at home during an emergency. You can set predetermined locations where your family can meet in the event of a disaster.
- **Communication Plan:** Make a list of everyone's cell phone numbers, emergency contact numbers, and other important information and keep it somewhere that you can find it in an emergency.
- **Make a Disaster Kit:** Everyone should have some basic supplies to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Have items such as non-perishable food, water, batteries, a flashlight, and an emergency radio stored somewhere in your home.

Crime Prevention: Here are some crime prevention tips:

- Always lock your cars and your home. Use locks with deadbolts for your doors and have windows with sturdy locking mechanisms.
- Keep your shrubs trimmed, so that burglars cannot hide behind them, and install and use appropriate lighting to illuminate entrances and walkways.
- Protect your identity and avoid scams by never providing personal information except to trusted sources. Never open or reply to unsolicited or suspicious emails and never pay for anything when someone asks you to pay using gift cards or wire transfers.

Check out the FEMA website www.ready.gov/make-a-plan to create your family disaster plan. The National Crime Prevention Council has more great information at www.ncpc.org.



Paul Matias
Police Chief



Economic Development in Mayfield Village

John Marquart / Economic Development Manager

Pizzazz Takes Top Honors at The Taste of Hillcrest

By now, all *Voice of the Village* readers know that Pizzazz at 839 SOM Center Road is home to some of the most delicious pizza this side of Italy. The Hillcrest Rotary Club learned the very same thing a few weeks ago, as Pizzazz wowed everyone's tastebuds and won the coveted best restaurant award at the Taste of Hillcrest, held at Landerhaven on Oct 3.

Still basking in the glow of this victory, co-owner, Mark Gaspar, explained "We entered the Taste of Hillcrest really as a way to showcase our new catering operation, Choice Catering, our new executive chef, Patrick Kander, as well as our new food truck. In fact, all the food at the event was made right outside in the truck."

Mark started working as a bus boy at Pizzazz in 1984 (yes, Mayfield Village is home to the *original* Pizzazz, founded in 1975), and helped open a second location in 1992 across from John Carroll University, where he'd meet his future co-owner and better half, Val. Together, they acquired the Mayfield Village location in 2008, where they share a true love of the restaurant business, and pizza in particular. Since taking the reins here in Mayfield Village, Mark and Val have flourished, opened a second location (Slice in Mentor), and have become a valued member of the community, involving themselves in countless charitable endeavors.

Open for lunch and dinner, be sure to enjoy the best the Hillcrest area has to offer as Pizzazz counts down to its 45th anniversary next year. Call 440-461-2233 or click www.pizzazzpizzeria.com



Mark and Val Gaspar at their Mayfield Village Pizzazz location.

Tuff Shed Arrives in Northeast Ohio

What started in Colorado as one man and a one truck in 1981 has grown to 57 locations nationwide, including the latest right here in Mayfield Village at 600 Beta Drive. On September 19th, Mayor Bodnar joined with Mayfield Area Chamber of Commerce President, Joe Corradetti, and Tuff Shed's team to

officially cut the ribbon on Tuff Shed's new 30,000 square-foot fabrication and sales facility.



Mayor Bodnar was honored to cut the ribbon at Tuff Shed's new Beta Drive location in Mayfield Village.

With an exceptional commitment to customer service, Tuff Shed offers top quality, highly-customizable, durable backyard

buildings through its in-house sales team, and now, through Home Depot. These are no ordinary sheds – each one stands out with 500-pound rated hardware as well as steel reinforced doors and floors. Tuff Shed’s 30-person team fabricates each building by hand on Beta Drive from top-quality materials before shipping them out to all corners of the region, each one being painted twice: once in the factory, and again after assembly is complete on-site.

Despite the company’s growth, Tuff Shed remains intensely focused on its customers and its employees, who hold an ownership stake in the company. And speaking of employees, general Manager, Mark Densmore, expects Tuff Shed’s Mayfield Village team to roughly double in size over the next year. 600 Beta Drive is approximately one-third larger than most locations to serve a larger geographic footprint and allow for growth. Be sure to check out Tuff Shed at 440-427-4002 or www.tuffshed.com/cleveland



An inside look at the Tuff Shed manufacturing facility .

Mayfield Village Racquet Club Completes Major Improvements

Mayfield Village Racquet Club at 6685 Beta Drive has wrapped up a series of major renovations to breathe fresh air into the indoor club, greater Cleveland’s largest, with 12 tennis courts. Co-owner, Don Banas, acquired the club in 2009, and has invested over \$500,000 over the past several years including custom, precision court re-surfacing, LED lighting, full-service pro shop, insulation, visual backdrops as well as refurbished parking and entrance doors.

All of these improvements will be on full display this December, as the club hosts a top-level US Tennis Association tournament featuring the best boy players in the 16 and 18 year-old groups from Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Don explains, “These kinds of tournaments, as well as intra-club and inter-club programming, have kept the club going strong when so many others have come and gone.”

MVRC invites Voice of the Village’s adult readers –regardless of skill level– to stop in for a complimentary 30-minute lesson this fall. If you enjoy the lesson and all the club’s amenities (we think you will), the club’s yearly Tennis “Fun”damentals program kicks off anew in January, where students can further hone their skills and take advantage of court booking. Call 440-461-8105 or click www.mvrclub.com



The Racquet Club, during and after renovations.

Economic Development, cont.

Crooked River Coffee, Ohio's First Certified Organic Roaster

Did you know that Mayfield Village is home to the Cleveland area's first authentic specialty coffee roaster, and Ohio's first certified organic coffee roaster? Crooked River Coffee claims both distinctions, among many others. Owner, Howard Sobel, has been custom roasting for wholesale distribution at 761 Beta Drive since 2003 (since 1991, in all), supplying many of the region's corporate offices, organic food stores, hotels, coffee houses and fine dining establishments.

In this age of massive national and international vendors, Howard explains, "We've survived by custom roasting only select-grade and specialty-grade coffees of unique flavor and higher quality than what you can find elsewhere." Crooked River seeks out unique coffees from the world's prime coffee growing regions using the Specialty Coffee Association of America's specialty selection protocols such as optimal fragrance, flavor, acidity, body, balance and sweetness. Additionally, the company only roasts fresh, new-crop coffee in which the beans must be prepared for roasting before the new crop is harvested. This level of diligence and care in procurement means Crooked River supplies the freshest, most delicious coffee you've ever tasted. Throw in Howard's commitment to social and economic justice for growers and an ecologically-sensitive operation generating zero solid waste (the company doesn't even have a dumpster!), and you've got a truly unique company we're proud to have in the Village.

Crooked River Coffee's passion and service, including staff training and brewing equipment, distinguishes it from the competition, and allows its customers to differentiate themselves as well. Best of all, Howard and his team gladly take retail (2 pound minimum, credit card pre-order only). Just give them a call at 440-442-8330. For more information, click on www.crookedrivercoffee.com anytime.



Owner of Crooked River Coffee, Howard Sobel, displaying some of his high-quality coffee beans.



Now this is fresh roasted! 40 pounds of Kenyan Kichwa Tembo beans exit the roaster for packing.

Do you know a local business or businessperson worthy of note?

Let us know by contacting John Marquart, Economic Development Manager, at (440) 461-7894 or jmarquart@mayfieldvillage.com



Cuyahoga County
Public Library

Mayfield Branch Programming

500 SOM Center Road

Learn to Draw / Learn basic techniques in a series of three classes. Saturday, November 9th, 16th and 23rd / 10 a.m.

Monday Afternoon Book Discussion / Monday, November 11th and January 13th / 2 p.m.

Meet the Author: Lauren Pacini / Discover the struggles and achievements experienced in the creation of the Cuyahoga County Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. Tuesday, November 12th / 2 p.m.

Meet the Author: Jim Van Keuren / This local author will share the untold story of Italian and German WWII POWs in Ohio. Tuesday, November 12th / 7 p.m.

Investing Demystified! Why Buy Stocks? Join a BetterInvesting instructor to learn the four principles of investing and utilizing historical data when buying stocks. Saturday, December 7th / 10:30 a.m.

Mistletoe & Murder / Mystery writers Connie Berry, Mollie Cox Bryan and Vicki Delany will converse about murder, mayhem and all things merry and bright. Enjoy holiday treats, recipes and book signings. Books will be available for purchase, courtesy of Mac's Backs. Saturday, December 7th / 2 p.m.

A Vintage Rockin' Christmas / Travel back into the 1950s and '60s and relive holiday memories of Christmas as it was depicted on TV and the radio. Tuesday, December 10th / 2 p.m.

Save Money, Travel Well: Money-saving Tips for Travelers / Learn how to save money on local transportation, accommodations and local attractions with Anna Zaks. Tuesday, January 14th / 2 p.m.

With questions or for additional information, please call 440.473.0350.

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.

- Nov 13 "Yesterday" (2019/PG13) Turkey BLT, Butternut Soup, Apple Crisp
- Nov 18 "The Art of Racing in the Rain" (2019/PG) FREE-Movie Only
- Dec 4 "The Lion King" (2019/PG) Menu TBD
- Dec 16 "Where'd You Go Bernadette" (2019/PG13) FREE-Movie Only
- Jan 8 Save the Date. Movie and Menu TBD

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

** Movies subject to change based on DVD availability



Students enjoyed painting this Halloween design at Happy Healthy Dogs in Mayfield Village.



Halloween art on view at CVS in Mayfield Village.

COMMUNITY TEAMWORK

Local Volunteers Needed to Assist First Responder Professionals

JOIN THE TRI COMMUNITY CERT

Your ever-ready Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), which serves the tri-community of Highland Heights, Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights, needs a few good women and men!

CERT VOLUNTEERS PROVIDE

- Key Support to Professional First Responders
- Immediate Assistance to Disaster Victims
- Organizational Skills to Coordinate Activities at Emergency Sites
- Non-Emergency Assistance to Enhance Training, Exercises & Event Operations
- Community Education Outreach Efforts

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Halloween art at Salon Blu @ Bella Luca in Mayfield Village....



... and at Zounds Hearing in Mayfield Hts.

Images from Mayfield Art Show

The 6th annual Mayfield Art Show was held mid-October at Mayfield Library. I wish to express thanks to all who entered, to the Mayfield Branch Library, Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library, those who attended the show—and to Art Director Kathy Maxwell. Kathy has given her energy, expertise, and excellent eye for art—helping with the show for 30 years. (The show was formerly put on by MARC—Mayfield Area Recreation Council—where Kathy was the Director.) This was Kathy’s last year as the Director as she is retiring for health reasons. We wish her well.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lisa Ruschman who will be taking over as Director of the Mayfield Art Show in 2020. We look forward to working with Lisa.

Several Villagers submitted their works this year. James Triner had two sculptures in the show and received an Honorable Mention for “Stone Reflections.” Karen West had two oil paintings in the show and is shown below beside “Linda’s Garden.” Eileen O’Connor had three pictures in the show and received an Honorable Mention for “Late September Blitz, North Chagrin Reservation.” Several members of Flo Smith’s Watercolor class also entered the show.

Best of Show was taken by Sherry Harris for her oil painting, “Innocence.” The Al & Irene Kay Award was won by Kate Hathaway for her photo “Stages.” Cheryl Brickman received First Place for her graphic “Dancing with Mushrooms.” Stan Klak took Second Place for his Watercolor “Winter in Ohio.” Margaret Schroeder won Third Place for her picture “Devotion Capturing the Moment.” Five Honorable Mentions were given to the following artists: Cheryl Brickman, Susan Nelson, Eileen O’Connor, Margaret Schroeder, and James Triner.

Congratulations to all the participants and winners!

*Submitted by Donna Heath,
Senior Program Coordinator*



Best of Show winner “Innocence”, an oil painting by Sherry Harris.



Left, Karen West with her painting “Linda’s Garden.” Right, James Triner with his sculpture “Stone Reflections” that received an Honorable Mention.



Mayfield Women's Club

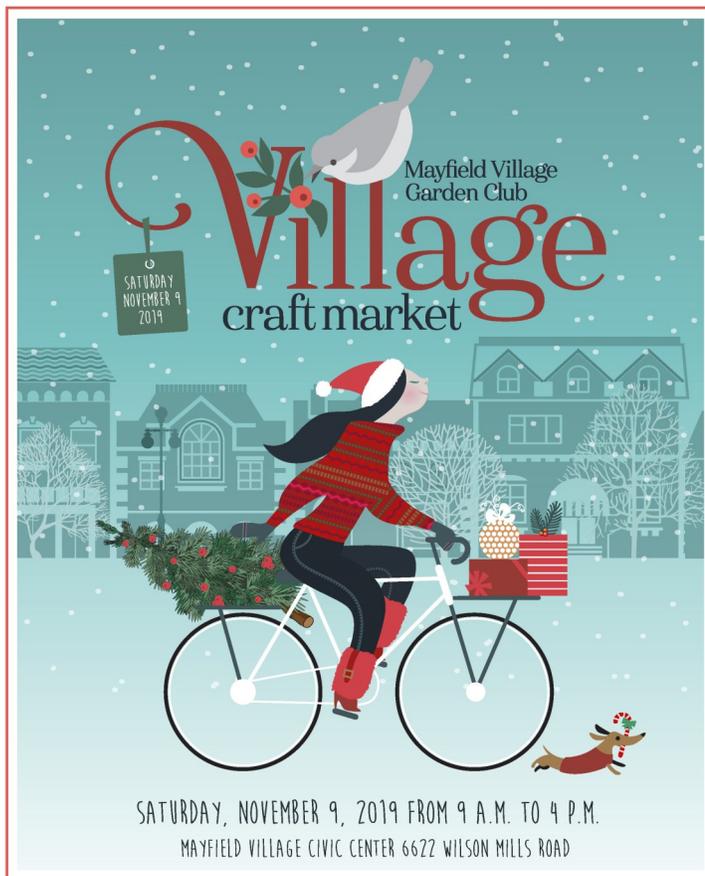
The Mayfield Women's Club will be collecting items as mittens, socks, scarves, and hats for the Annual Mitten Tree starting on Dec 1. Bring items to the Civic Center. All will be donated to children in need. The Club will also be collecting canned food for the Food Pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

There is no December Meeting. All meetings are at the Community Room unless noted.

The 2020 Meeting Schedule:

- Jan 20 @ 7 PM Learn how donations to the Mayfield Women's Club are used and distributed.
- Feb 17 @ 7 PM Tonya Basic will present "Milliner Makings," the history of hat making. Members are requested to wear a favorite hat.
- Mar 16 @ 7 PM Planning for the Annual International Pot Luck.
- April 13 @ 6 PM International Pot Luck Dinner at Civic Center.
- May 18 @ 7 PM Alan F. Dutka will present "Historic Movie Theaters of Downtown Cleveland".

Membership in the Women's Club is open to everyone in the area. Please join us for socializing and fun. For more information, call Diane at 440-413-8312.



The Mayfield Village Garden Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Membership is open to all in the area. For information regarding membership and meetings, call Betty Jo @ 440-442-7322.

- The **ANNUAL CRAFT MARKET** will be held this year on **Saturday, Nov 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Civic Center. Admission is \$2.00. Includes a Bake Sale!

Nov 20 @ 7 PM at the Community Room / Guest Speaker Cynthia Drukenrod, former Vice President of the Cleveland Botanical Gardens. Program: **"Amazing Fall Plants."**

Jan 22 @ 1 PM at the Civic Center / Debora Osgood will present **"All About Ferns."**

Feb 26 @ 1 PM at the Civic Center / Caitlin Ambrose will present **"Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Gardening and You."**

Mar 25 @ 1 PM at the Civic Center / Gene McCune will present **"Mr. Beekeeper of Lake County."**

Mayfield Township Historical Society Events

Joan Gottschling, President

We will be wrapping up our 200th anniversary celebration by asking all residents to turn in a question for our time capsule which will be opened in 50 years. Write your name and city on a postcard and on the back write something you think someone in the future might find interesting to answer. Examples: Are drones delivering packages? Are North and South Korea one country? Do we still have coin money in use? Are there any landline phones still in use? Are there any newspapers still in print? Drop off your questions at the house or bring them to a meeting.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

We are currently selling raffle tickets, 6 for \$5 or \$1 each for a gift certificate drawing to local restaurants during our Nov meeting. We hope you will support us.

November 13 @ 7pm. **Women in History, Sally Hemmings...Thomas Jefferson's Other Family.** Pie night and gift card raffle drawing. Members: return raffle ticket money and stubs by tonight for the drawing.

December 11 from 12-2 pm **Holiday Luncheon and Chinese Auction** at the Civic Center. Catered luncheon. Ham, turkey and all the fixings. Cost \$17 due by Dec 1. Your check is your rsvp. Send to the house address. Bring a few extra dollars for our Chinese Auction items.

January, no meeting. This is membership month. Send in your dues by Feb. 1. Cost is: \$10 single, \$20 family, \$25 contributing, \$50 business, \$500 lifetime.

February 12 @ 7 pm. **Clare Boothe Luce...her story.** Bring a dozen cookies to share.

March 11 @ 7 pm. **Eleanor Roosevelt part 2...her life with Franklin and their remarkable journey together.**

April 8 @ 7 pm. Come and learn about the **Cleveland Rams**, the team that preceded the Browns.

May 13 @ 7 pm **It's Your Turn....Share your past** with us by bringing a childhood toy or memento to share. In 60 sec. what can you tell us about it? Do you have any memories to share about living in this area? We are closing up our time capsule that will be opened in 50 years. Do you have something you would like to put in it that someone in 2069 might want to see? Bring it along.

All meetings are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills, unless otherwise noted and begin at 7 pm with a short business meeting followed by the speaker and refreshments. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend. If you need a ride to the meeting, please call 440-487-3133 and we will pick you up.

Volunteers Needed! Please consider helping us by volunteering a few hours a month in our research library, cutting quilt squares, cataloguing artifacts, volunteering to bring a dozen cookies to a meeting, stuffing and stamping envelopes once a month, picking up and driving someone to a meeting, become a docent, or helping in the gardens and house. Call the house at 440-461-0055 and leave us your contact information and how you'd like to help.

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 Helps Seniors Prevent Falls



Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

Accidental falls among older adults are a leading cause of injury. Each year an older Ohioan falls on average every two minutes, resulting in an injury every five minutes and three deaths a day. It is important to note that falls are not a normal part of the aging process and are preventable. There are many factors that contribute to a fall including changes in medical status, medicines and their side effects and physical inactivity.

Here are a few tips to help prevent falls:

- Increase physical activity to help maintain strength, balance and coordination. Check out an exercise, yoga, tai chi or balance class to help. CPA offers all of these plus a walking club;
- See your doctor regularly and discuss all changes with him or her, including medication side effects;
- Have your vision checked regularly;
- Eat right! A diet containing the right nutrient can help keep your bones strong, your brain healthy and your muscles working well. Talk to your doctor or a dietician if you have questions;
- Reduce hazards at home! Do you have loose throw rugs, long electrical cords, poor lighting or clutter? These items can all contribute to the danger of falls;
- Consider having a grab bar installed in your shower or tub or hand rails installed on stairs, if not in place already.

CPA's "Safe at Home" program helps prevent falls—our social workers are available to offer options to improve your safety at home including a home assessment for factors that may lead to an accidental fall, providing minor home modifications (grab bars for showers or baths, motion detector lights, hand rail and hand held shower faucets) in the homes of eligible Mayfield Village residents, and/or access to the durable medical equipment loan program that lends new or gently used (and sanitized) assistive devices like rollators, shower/bath chairs and canes at no cost to you.

Remember, most falls are preventable and CPA is here to help you reduce the chance of an accidental fall. Please call the Community Partnership on Aging office at 440-442-2626 ext. 244 to speak to a social worker about how you can protect yourself against falls.

Senior News and Programming

Donna J. Heath / Senior Program Coordinator (440-919-2332)

Almost 200 seniors enjoyed our Summer/Fall trips for a tour of the beautiful Kingwood Gardens and mansion in Mansfield, lunch and a cruise along the scenic Cuyahoga River aboard the Goodtime III, a tour of charming Chautauqua with lunch at the historic Athenaeum Hotel (with JKL Tours), and lunch and a tour of an Amish home and shopping in Sugar Creek.



Seniors at Kingwood Gardens and Mansion in Mansfield, Ohio.



Above, left, is one of the houses seniors saw during our trip to Chautauqua. To the right is an Amish home toured by the seniors (picture by Carolyn Anthony).

Fall 2019

By the time you read this, we will have had our first Senior Homecoming Dance Party. As of this writing, about 60 seniors have registered.

We have received almost 250 applications for **Snow Removal** from residents who wish to opt into the program. For those of you who will be opting out (and hiring your own contractors), we must receive your application and contract (marked *paid in full* and signed by your contractor) by December 31.

In early November, employees from Progressive Insurance will be raking leaves for our seniors. Leaves will also be raked by the Gates Mills Horticulture Center students. We certainly appreciate their volunteering for this chore!

We will take our next trip, "**A Christmas Special**" in December. We will tour the *Christmas Story House & Museum*, and *Stan Hywet* mansion and enjoy lunch on our own at Don's Lighthouse. (As of this writing only 2 spaces remain.)

Our annual **Trip Preview Program** will be held on Monday, January 20 where we will showcase the trips planned for 2020, followed by a light lunch. We are only taking the first 100 people who register, so don't wait to sign up. We have a number of exciting trips planned including **High Tea at Miss Molly's Tea Room** on March 18 (\$49) and **Franklin Park Conservatory with a special exhibit of Dale Chihuly glass** on March 25. (\$94) Deadline to register for trips is 65 days prior to trip date. (You may register for these two trips now.)

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks to

www.mayfieldvillage.com

Senior News (cont.)

Mayfield NovaCare Rehabilitation and The Greens & The Fountains for sponsoring recent Lunch n' Learn programs. A physical therapist from NovaCare met with seniors individually and addressed their arthritis questions in September. Last month, a representative from The Greens & The Fountains played snippets of songs which we named (the program was aptly called *Name That Tune*.)

Upcoming Lunch n' Learns are on November 6: "**The How's and Why's of Advance Funeral Planning**" presented/sponsored by DeJohn Funeral Home, and on November 20: "**Stroke—Get the Facts**" presented by Melissa Richardson, RN, MSN, Stroke Coordinator, of Cleveland Clinic. Lunch n' Learn programs are held at 12 noon at the Civic Center and are free. Deadline to register is 7-10 days prior to program date.

Thank you to all the Village Departments and Organizations and residents and their families who attended the **Senior Fair** in late September. If you missed it, Village Departments and Organizations provided a wealth of information. Seniors enjoyed heavy hors d'oeuvres as they visited with neighbors, other Villagers and Village representatives.

We want to wish longtime **Watercolor** instructor Flo Smith well following her recent surgery. Classes are continuing with Mary Williams filling in for Flo through October and possibly part of November. There will be a half class in December (12/5 & 12/12) which will be half-price (\$17.50 for Mayfield City School District Residents and \$20 for all others.) In January, Watercolor classes will continue with our new instructor: Kathy Oravec. Kathy is a retired art teacher and acclaimed artist. Contact us for course details. (If you want to check out some of Kathy's work, go to [\[thoravec.com\]\(http://thoravec.com\).\) While we will all miss Flo, we are looking forward to Kathy's classes.](http://kathysabba-</p>
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The **Holiday Party** will be on Friday, December 13 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Community Room. As always, you will be treated to appetizers, lunch, while listening to harp music. This year, if you have a significant other who lives outside of Mayfield Village, you are welcome to bring them as your guest. Please RSVP by 12/3.



Mayfield City Schools

EVERY STUDENT. EVERY DAY.

Senior Adults of the Mayfield City School District
are cordially invited to attend the

Senior Citizen Sampler

Thursday, November 7th, 2019

11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Mayfield High School



Schedule of Events:

Lunch & Program

Musical Performance by the Mayfield Jazz Band

Mayfield Spirit Raffle

Dessert Reception

Tour



It's Free! Your Mayfield High School students want to treat you to a special day. Senior adults (ages 60+) from the Mayfield City School district are invited to attend this event. Meet the students and observe our school in action.

RSVP A reservation is required to attend due to limited space. **Please RSVP no later than November 1st by calling 440-995-7222.**

Arrival Mayfield High School is located at 6116 Wilson Mills Road in Mayfield Village. Designated parking spaces will be near the entry doors to the building. We kindly request that guests arrive no earlier than 10:45 a.m.

Calendar of Events / Nov 2019 - Jan 2020

NOVEMBER

- 4 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 5 Election Day (All Wards vote at Civic Center)
- 7 Lifeline Screening (By appt at Civic Center. Call 1-888-653-6450 for appt.)
- 9 Village Craft Market (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 18 Public Hearing re: Property Re-Zoning (6 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 18 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 22 Veterans Resource Fair (9 a.m. to Noon @ Community Room)
- 27 Red Cross Blood Drive (2 to 7p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 28, 29 Thanksgiving Holiday (Village Offices closed)

DECEMBER

- 1 Tree Lighting (7 p.m. @ Community Room)
- 2 Council Caucus Meeting (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 7 Youth Christmas Party (1:30-3 p.m.@ Civic Center). See Santa Ride Schedule on Page 5.
- 16 Regular Meeting of Council (7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 22 Menorah Lighting (7 p.m. @ Community Room)
- 24, 25 Christmas Holiday (Village Offices closed)
- 31 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)

JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year! (Village Offices closed)
- 9 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)
- 23 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-7 p.m. @ Civic Center)



Sign Up for "Your 911"

The Safety Application for smart phones that links you directly to local safety forces.

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.

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Join Mayfield Village and Congressman David P. Joyce (OH-14) to learn about the many resources available to Veterans.

The Resource Fair will feature representatives from many local Veterans organizations.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR

Friday, Nov 22 / 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
Mayfield Village Community Room
6621 Wilson Mills