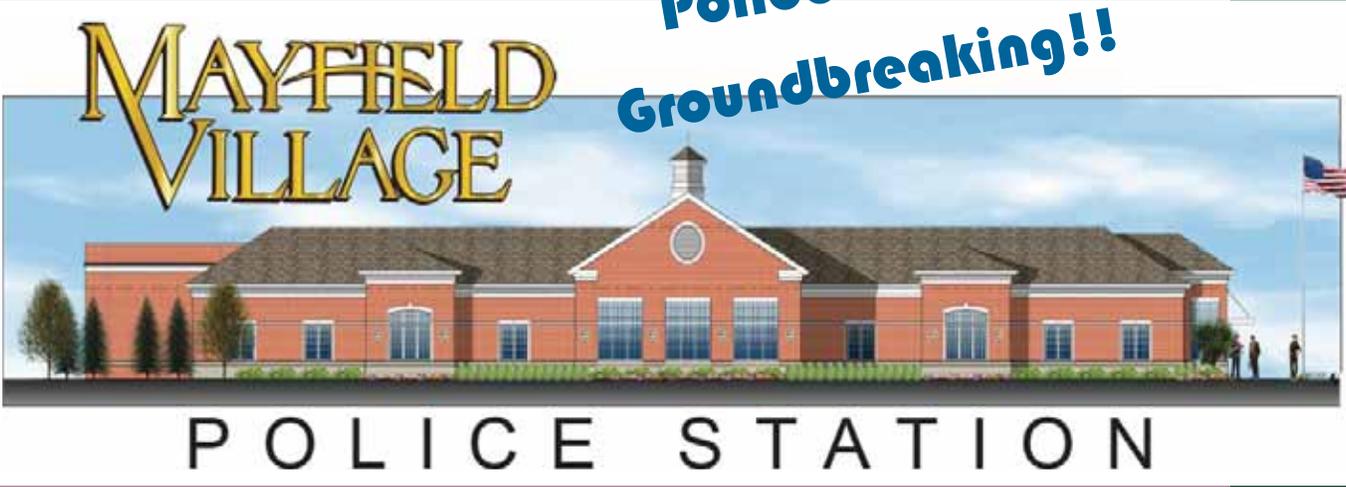


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MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

BRUCE G. RINKER



We are asking Mayfield Village voters to raise the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2%. Our Finance Director projects that this shift will generate some \$3 million more each year in revenues. Council has placed the issue on this May's ballot, the language reading as follows:

BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the ordinance providing for a 0.5% increase in the current tax on income, to a rate of 2.0%, effective July 1, 2010, for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining municipal operation, services, facilities and capital improvements, including the payment of debt service on bonds, notes, loans or other obligations issued or incurred by the Village, be passed?

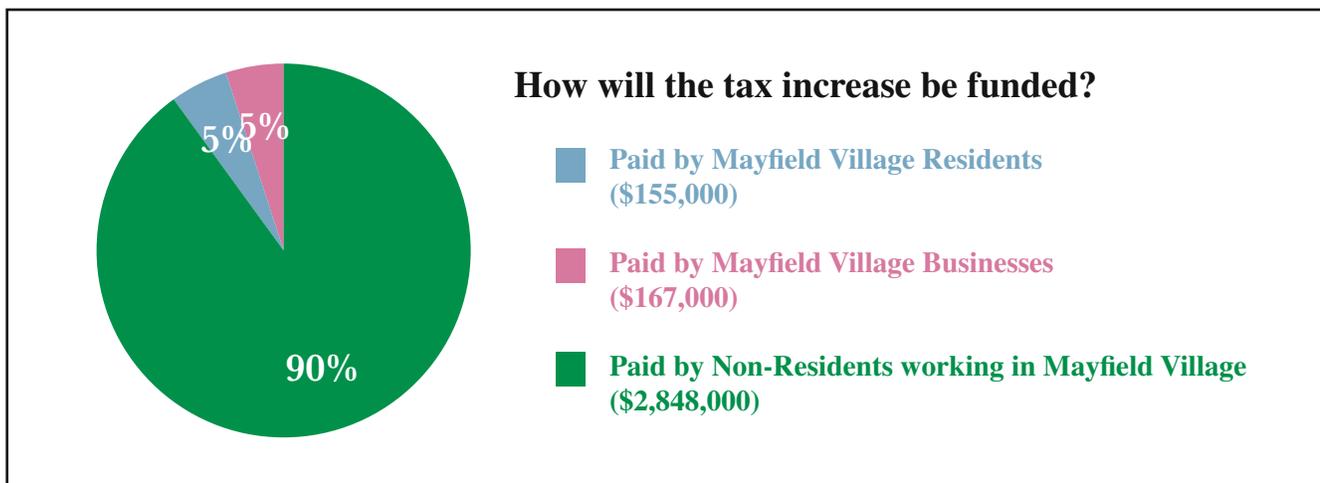
___ For the Income Tax

___ Against the Income Tax

This VOV article is only introductory. We are scheduling four Town Hall Meetings, one for each Ward (see dates on back cover), although each meeting will be open to the general public. We also intend to mail an informational packet we hope will afford each voter an opportunity to digest this proposal.

Preliminarily, you should also be aware that we are unique to this issue in a very fundamental way. Mayfield Village is the only community in Ohio's 14th Congressional District where the people who work here outnumber the people who live here--by about 2½ to 1! Consequently, 90% of the increased revenue will be generated through the income taxes paid by non-residents. Of the remaining 10%--roughly \$320,000--5% (\$155,000) will come from Village residents; the other 5% (\$167,000) from Village businesses. (See Figure 1).

Figure 1 - The 0.5% tax increase will generate approximately \$3.17 mill/year



Due to the tax credit formula of all of the municipalities participating in RITA, over 40% of Mayfield Village residents will actually see no change in their paychecks, since more than 60% of area communities are already at 2%. (See Figure 2).

Figure 2 - Yearly Impact on Village Residents with Taxable Wages*

Municipal Tax Rate	0.00%	0.50%	1.00%	1.50%	1.75%	2.00%	>2.00%
% of MV Residents Employed	6%	0%	11%	35%	2%	41%	5%
Add'l Tax to Residents per Year based on taxable wages of \$50,000/yr	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$125	\$0	\$0

*Note that interest, dividends, Social Security, pension distributions, State unemployment compensation, military pay, alimony and income earned by someone under 18 years of age are **NOT** considered taxable wages.

Meanwhile, property taxes remain unaffected. Indeed, Mayfield Village is also unique in this area for another reason: We have invested substantially in our capital improvements since the mid 90's. In this time of deep recession and the devastating foreclosure epidemic, our property tax base has remained solid (knock wood). Since 1995, when we constructed a new fire station, we have put some \$65 million into hard public assets: new or rejuvenated infrastructure (i.e., storm and sanitary sewers, water lines, streets and highways, fiber optic utility lines); active and passive recreational and park lands (from 13 acres to 150 acres); civic facilities (the fire station, Civic Center and grounds, Parkview recreational complex, as well as the police station currently under construction, which is actually underwritten by municipal bonds); natural conservation (wetlands, streams, meadows and woods).

We all know of the unprecedented growth and expansion of Progressive Insurance Company which essentially underwrote the bulk of our public capital outlays. In addition to Progressive, we have seen a gradual turnaround in Beta Park: the expansion of Skoda Minotti; construction of the Hilton Garden Inn and the rejuvenated office facilities at 700 Beta; the emergence of a new generation business: the up-and-coming QED (ranked in the Forbes Top 20 Most Promising Companies in America in 2009) is exemplary; and, University Hospital's acquisition of the Georgian Center. Collectively, these companies have invested upwards of \$1 billion in Mayfield Village over the past 15 years. Such a robust private sector directly correlates with the public-sector investment Mayfield Village has made to establish one of the premier tax bases in northeast Ohio.

While much of the Village's capital outlays have already been paid down, our current debt of approximately \$16 million is virtually entirely covered by special assessments and TIFS (tax incremental financing). In short, we have leveraged our assets and revenues in an exceptional fashion. On pages 18 and 19 of the VOV, you can see a spreadsheet for Mayfield Village's capital outlays, covering the period from 1994 through 2009. You should find it illuminating.

So, what's been going on to trigger this request?

First, the recession has caught up with Mayfield Village. This hasn't happened overnight, but it has certainly accelerated over the past 12 months. At the beginning of 2009, we had conservatively projected a year-end General Fund balance of just under \$3 million; however, it in fact turned out to be just over \$1.7 million.

But we had already been implementing fiscal reductions since 2007.

In 2006, Mayfield Village and Progressive Insurance Company entered into a development agreement for the much-anticipated construction of Campus III, north of Highland Road. We projected the addition of several hundred jobs and some \$500 million in capital improvements. Historically, Progressive pursued such development at almost breakneck speed; however, we observed within several months that the company was not moving forward in its usual fashion. So, at the beginning of 2007, we consciously decided to manage our affairs as though Campus III would not be built—even though all indicators from Progressive remained positive. We completed the extensive storm and sanitary and road infrastructure improvements to Highland, Metropark and Zorn in 2007. In 2008 our capital outlay mirrored the outlays of 1994, the year before all of this major activity began. We also steadily trimmed back on expenditures. You may even recall that in the final quarter of 2007, Progressive suddenly laid off 300 employees and, concurrently, we noted starting in August, 2007, that revenues from the company dipped markedly.

Revenues across the board have otherwise tapered off gradually since the peak year of 2006, about \$800,000 less in 2009 than 2006. Concurrently, Department Heads have been reducing operating expenses by more than \$1 million since 2007. Because we have historically operated within our means each year, that translated into our steady ratcheting down to keep pace with the drop off in revenues. Everyone has worked hard to maintain services, steadily looking to solutions minimizing impact to residents while generating maximum value. Our work force wages and benefits have continued to climb. (For example, health insurance costs increased from \$500,000 in 2003 to over \$1 million in 2009). So we took better control of part-time staffing and overtime, measurably reducing both. We frankly have sought to avoid layoffs in order to sustain services; however, we further note that in 2005, wages and benefits accounted for just over half of operating costs; in 2009, they approached three-quarters. The charts in Figures 3 and 4 depict the relationship between these competing factors.

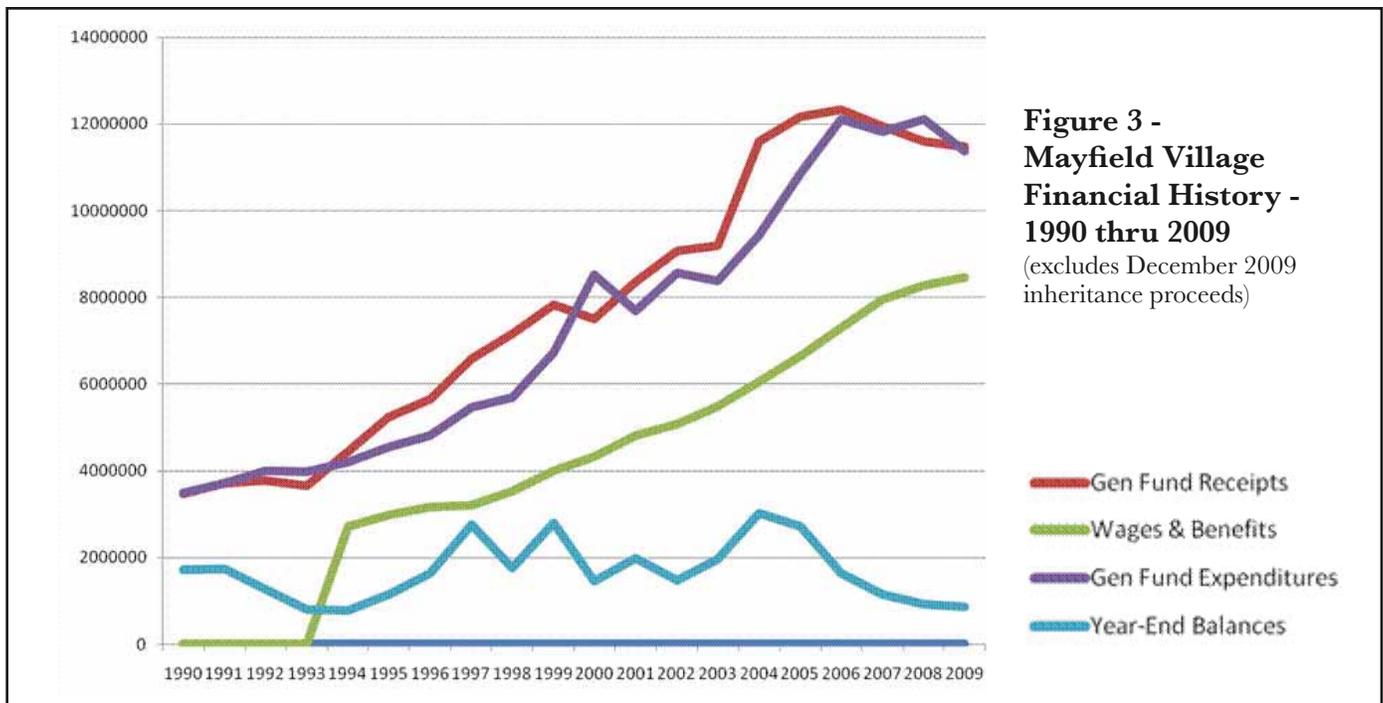
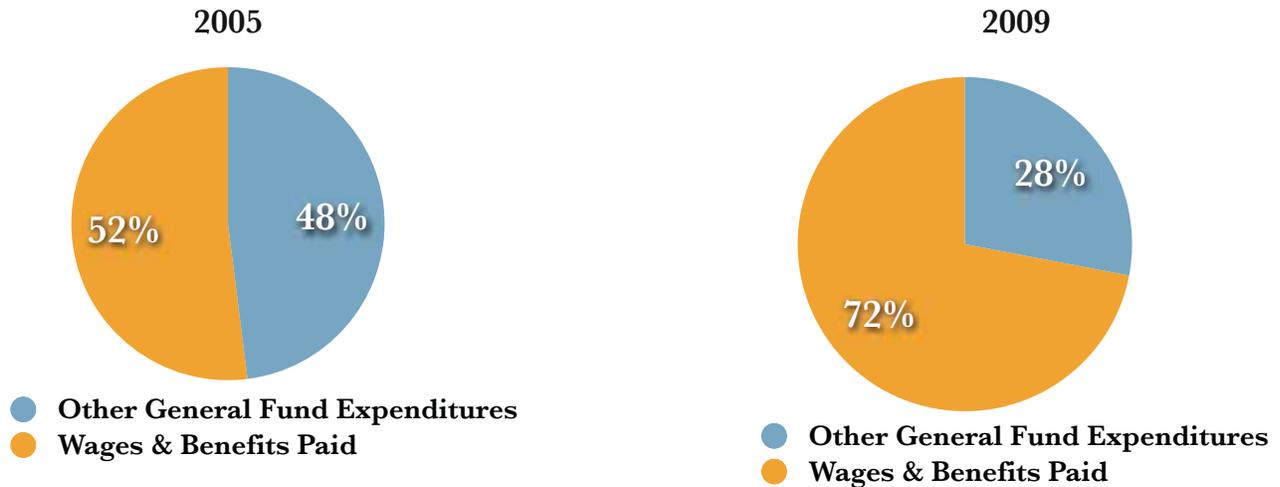


Figure 4 - Impact of Wages & Benefits on General Fund



In summary, we have continued to improve our operating efficiencies by implementing stiffer and stiffer measures geared to reduce operating expenses. In 2009, especially in the latter half, we stepped up those measures at an even brisker pace over the preceding 2½ years, in continued response to the ever-sharper downturn. Presently, we are implementing further reduction in operating expenses in 2010 by \$700,000 to \$1 million. We’re cutting to the bone. Both our union and non-union employees have agreed to wage freezes; all our departments have cooperated solidly across the board in sharing the burden these reductions impose, in order to avoid more drastic measures. Our Health Care Task Force is also actively looking at best-practice strategies to halt the upwardly spiraling costs that trend across the country. We want you to appreciate that we have diligently sought to economize.

And while we have been reducing costs, we have continued to find new ways to generate revenues: The Village recently entered into an agreement with Gates Mills to provide EMS services that over the course of the three-year agreement should net annually an additional \$125,000; we are billing insurance carriers for non-resident emergency services that yields anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000 more per annum; the Building Department has upgraded its permitting structure to produce an additional \$20,000 per year. These are modest yet tangible and significant steps.

We are currently projecting a general fund ending balance of \$1.2 million for 2010. Our goal is to achieve a level of reserves at almost three times that level, approximately \$3 million, the so-called “rainy day fund” benchmark that is generally regarded as desirable for municipal government operation. We, therefore, ask for this rate increase in order to maintain the quality of services and infrastructure maintenance that Mayfield Village residents expect and have every reason to expect going forward in the years ahead.

In many respects, the past 15 years were a renaissance, marking an unprecedented period of growth and expansion of assets that unquestionably have placed Mayfield Village in the upper echelon of desirable communities. We enjoy a solid tax base, wonderful amenities, a sound public education system and a quality of life worth maintaining. By the way, our census population has remained virtually unchanged for 40 years.

Our pledge remains one of thinking big and staying small; living well, but well within our means.



**bill
buckholtz**

Council President
**“A Great Place
 to Be”**

We get tired of hearing it over and over and over again, “Catastrophe, tragedy, personal misfortune,” while both heart wrenching and a call to action, how much can a person take? Another kid with cancer, a child born with complications, a single mom laid-off, a dad – exhausted, struggling and in need. How much more can we stand? Disasters and hardship fail to abate: the country of Haiti in ruins; the city of New Orleans ravaged; the mistreatment of Mother Earth, space shuttle explosions, stock market crashes, foreclosures and financial ruin, and a date like September 11th 2001 burned into our memories like a horrible, recurring nightmare, ... How much more can we take?

And yet, we all rise to the occasion time and time again... we unite, we organize, we share and we survive... because we care. The residents of Mayfield Village have it pretty darn good and we know it. No earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis and our floods are tiny. Those of us who have had flooded basements or homes have seen our local service and emergency workers and neighbors rush to the scene with manpower and machinery. Well, we did have a plane crash last year and in addition to our own capable responders, the heroic pilot had some God-given sense to lessen the devastation by steering clear of the homes and lives of our residents. For that we are grateful.

Mayfield Village is a great place to live and we know it! It has always been, and will always be, and I will tell you why. We are a little old town with a strong regional presence; even somewhat global in fact. Over the past twenty years or so, we have successfully melded people and places – the young and not so young; businesses – new and old, large and small; lifestyles and spaces – busy and productive alongside green and serene... freeways and free space, gridlock with rolling hills and running brooks, commercial and residential zones with park and wetland preserves... all vibrant, all viable, all sustainable... a legacy for us, for our children and for their children: “a little village with a big purpose and a large heart.”

By now most people are aware of the “budget crunch”. You know: the “economic downturn”; the “contraction cycle”; the “currency fluctuations”; the “trade deficit”; unemployment – bailouts and belt tightening – over-leveraged and under capitalized – any of this ring a bell? Whatever \$10-term you want to tailor it with, it all spells trouble with a capital ‘T’. Does anybody remember the first time you heard or used the “charge-a-plate?” How about “lay-away” or “30-60-90-days same as cash”, “cash reserve”, “cash advance”? Well guess what – it’s NOT the same as cash! It means, “You can’t afford it!”

In the little town of Mayfield Village we are not immune to the dismal economic environment although we are doing well and still way out in front of other communities... and we plan to keep it that way! Over the last couple years we have seen our department heads handling difficult choices and creative solutions; we have seen Village employees

become better team members than ever; and we have seen our Council and Administration working together in solidarity while continuing to lead our community to higher ground. We have seen our business community participate in the wellness of our town. The results of inclusion and cooperation are incredible. There have been no layoffs, no programs or projects significantly affected and yet we see the proverbial light at the end of a tunnel that helps us breathe a sigh of solvency, a sense of normalcy, a release from risk and the relief of continuity.

Working together: Mayfield Village employees, business owners, daytime commuters and permanent residents will all share as stakeholders in something greater than fiscal responsibility or personal success; we get to belong to a place where “working together” is a not a concept or a slogan... it is a way of life. We work together, we play together, we rest together and we live together... and for that, Mayfield Village will remain a great place to be!



joanne cinco

Council At Large

Thank you for your support as I begin a new term of office. I look forward to our continuing success with the newly reelected – Bill Buckholtz, Tom Marrie and Patsy Mills. Welcome to our new committee appointments and welcome back to our veteran members. Your involvement is greatly appreciated. You make our Village the greatest place to live! Any new volunteers, new ideas, suggestions? Let us know.



**thomas j.
marrie**

Council At Large

Congratulations to Officer Paul Matias who was recently promoted to Sergeant in our Police Department. It was a well deserved promotion and we wish him good luck.

Congratulations to Fireman Chuck Sedgley who retired from our Fire Department after 30+ years. Thank you for your Service Chuck and have a happy & healthy retirement.

A big thank you to the ladies, who worked hard in very bad weather, to make "Village Shred Day" a huge success. What a great & very safe way to get rid of any personal and sensitive paper work. It's a great way to stop identity theft and you can stand there and actually watch your paper work being shredded.

Thank you to all the residents who voted to pass our levy renewal. This renewal with no increase helps fund all of our Village services.

Keep writing your Representative, Congressman, Senators, and the Governor about the dangers of oil/gas drilling in residential areas. The State of Ohio controls these permits & they need to hear from everyone that they do not belong in any residential area.

The Halloween Party for the Children was a big success and the Window painting was outstanding. 1st prize went to Kate Bakhtiyarova (Middle School) and 2nd prize went to Celina Barone (High School).

Congratulations to Mayor Rinker on his appointment to Commissioner to the Metropolitan Park System, which is a big part of our area. Good Luck Mayor!

The children's Christmas and Holiday party was a huge success. Thanks to Santa, his helpers Rachel Haycox and Emily Barni and to all the volunteers. Another great Village event.

Wishing all of you a joyous Easter with your family and friends.

Thanks to Cheryl Garinger our Fire Department Executive Assistant for her outstanding results and great effort on the successful MIPOD Sunday event which administered H1N1 to thousands of adults and children on December 13th. It was a huge undertaking and it went very well thanks to Cheryl, her Captains, and the many, many volunteers. It's things like this that make Mayfield Village a great place to live. A sincere thanks to all of you for making the H1N1 mass inoculation drill such a great success.

The construction of our new Police Station is moving right along and this will be a beautiful & functional facility when finished.

The recreation Department has been hard at work lining up all our spring & summer programs.

Speaking of hard work – what about the great job the guys in our Service Department did on the leaf pick up and are doing on the snow plowing. Thanks guys!

Please see the letter from the Citizen's Advisory Committee concerning a very worthwhile cause that we are asking the residents of Mayfield Village and others to participate in. It's a very worthwhile cause for some truly needy and

forgotten people. This letter is in this issue of the Voice of the Village. Please think about helping this cause. Thank you for your consideration and kindness.



patsy mills

Council At Large

Thank you constituents of Ward 2 for the vote of confidence in the November 2009 election. I'm looking forward to another four years of serving Mayfield Village residents.

Committees are already working to provide the many activities here in the Village. A reminder, there is always a need for volunteers for the activities that are provided. Give me a call if you are interested.

Driving north on S.O.M. Center Road at Wiley Park and the Service Department entrance please take note that the new Police Station is under construction. Also take notice that the Bennett-Van Curen Historical House is also there and welcomes visitors.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society which is the care giver of the Historical House has great plans for the spring time. Check their article. Also in the planning is the Biennial Quilt Show on October 9th & 10th, at the Civic Center. The show will display handmade quilts and there will also be vendors from the various quilt shops in the area. A beautiful handmade and hand quilted quilt will be raffled. if you have a quilt that you would like to display, call the Historical House at 440.461.0055 for an application.

The Historical House will also be hosting the 'My Town Tours' for about 300 Third Graders of the Mayfield School District.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club will host a Flower Show at the Community Room on June 5th.

Other activities in the Village to look forward to are the Easter Party & Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast & Garden Club Plant Sale, Fab 50's Cruise Night, July fireworks, and the Concerts on the Green during July & August. There is something for everyone in the Village to enjoy.

The Records Committee will have one Shred Day this year on May 15th, at the Civic Center parking lot, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring papers that you no longer need and you can even watch them get shredded.

Remember, volunteering helps make our Village special.



judge mary kaye bozza

Lyndhurst
Municipal Court

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza proudly announces that remodeling construction will soon begin in the lower level of the Lyndhurst City Hall to provide additional Court space. This project will not cost any additional monies to the City of Lyndhurst, the cities in the jurisdiction or the residents. We anticipate using the new space for Jury Trials, Probation Violation hearings, Temporary/Criminal Protection Order hearings, prisoner video conferences, Evidentiary Motion hearings and Civil Dockets. We anticipate completion in the Spring of 2010.

Judge Bozza is a mentor for the Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program designed by the Supreme Court's Commission on Professionalism. This year she has been matched with Darcy, a newly licensed lawyer. Judge Bozza is committed to meet with the young lawyer for one year.

The Court's latest presentation of the Women's "Make the Right Choice" program was held on Friday November 6, 2009 at the Lyndhurst Community Center. There were over 50 women in attendance. Substance abuse counselor, Jayne Sestak was the main speaker. Ten students from Regina High School were present at this program for the purpose of furthering their education about the health risks that are associated with underage alcohol consumption. These students are members of the Students Against Drunk Driving at Regina. The Court received excellent comments from the students after the program.

The Court's next male audience of the "Make the Right Choice" program is scheduled on January 29, 2010. Substance abuse counselor, Bob Garrity, is expected to educate the men about the mental, physical and social health risks associated with alcohol and drug abuse. Additional motivational speakers address the rewards of sobriety. If you are interested in attending the Judge's outreach program, please contact Patti Anderson at 440.461.6500 ext. 205 or visit our website at www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org.

On Friday November 20th Judge Bozza addressed the seniors of the Keenagers group at the Bethany Covenant Church. She talked about senior safety at home as well as out in the community. Judge Bozza stressed driver safety and

entertained questions regarding new laws.

20 students from Mayfield High School's Introduction to Criminal Justice class visited the Lyndhurst Municipal Court for a field trip on November 18, 2009. Judge Bozza had time to address their questions after the criminal/traffic arraignment session. Teacher Ron Suchy accompanied the students for this opportunity.

On December 1st we welcomed 9 members of the Sister to Sister Program of Orange High School. This student achievement program is co-sponsored by Wilkes Management Consultants, the Zonta Club of Cleveland and Career Women of Distinction in Cuyahoga County. They viewed a criminal/traffic docket, followed by a question and answer session with Judge Bozza.



vincent feudo

Village
Prosecutor

“Criminal Law Legislative Update 2010”

As feedback to last issue's article was very positive, here are more interesting bills that are pending before the Ohio Legislature.

House Bill 55 would require a person convicted of cruelty to a companion animal to a term of either basic or intensive probation supervision. Additionally, a juvenile offender to such an offense must undergo a psychological evaluation to determine if the child needs individual or family counseling. Ohio also permits a court, when issuing a criminal protection order or a

domestic violence temporary protection order, to include any companion animal that is in the complainant's or alleged victim's residence.

House Bill 112 proposes that a court, when issuing a criminal protection order or a domestic violence temporary protection order, can include a requirement that the alleged offender be monitored by means of a global positioning system device at the offender's cost.

House Bill 191 seeks to prevent those who drive "Fast and Furious." While the basic penalty for street racing is a first degree misdemeanor, the penalty increases to a felony of the fifth degree if the offender knew or had reasonable cause to believe that nitrous oxide was being used to enhance the engine during the street race.

The offense can rise to a fourth or third degree felony if the offender has prior street racing or reckless operation convictions, if \$1,000 or more of property damage is caused, or if someone suffers serious physical harm. Further, street racing would be a felony of the second degree if nitrous oxide is used and serious physical harm is caused to another.

Under the bill, in addition to any other sanctions, a court must order the immobilization of the vehicle involved in the offense for a period of 180 days, and the impoundment of the license plates of that vehicle for a period of 180 days in any case in which the penalty for street racing is a misdemeanor of the first degree. In all other cases, the court must order the criminal forfeiture of the vehicle.

In the never-ending battle against underage drinking, House Bill 294 would add more penalties to those who sell, buy or furnish beer or intoxicating liquor to underage persons. If passed, a court will be able to sentence an offender to: (1) A term of community service of up to 500 hours; and (2) a driver's license suspension of up to 180 days.

If you are interested in following the progress of any of these bills, as well as all others that are pending before the 128th General Assembly of the Ohio Legislature, you can find status reports, bill analysis and other information at <http://www.lsc.state.oh.us/>.



Joseph w. diemert, jr.

Law Director

On December 21, 2009 revisions to Mayfield Village's Oil and Gas Ordinance, known as Chapter 1179, were passed and became effective. Copies of the revised Ordinance are available from the Building Department. The revisions implement new requirements for Surface Owners of oil and gas wells. Surface Owners are landowners who have leased their mineral rights and own the land upon which a well will be drilled. The following will summarize the main provisions. Residents are encouraged to become familiar with all of the provisions.

The Ordinance as revised provides that the Village will actively seek to participate in the State of Ohio's pre-

permit notification process. The Village's Building Commissioner and the Fire Chief will be coordinating with the State and attending and participating in any pre-permit meetings. In addition to their other duties and responsibilities, the Building Commissioner and Fire Chief will also provide educational materials to interested residents.

The Ordinance also requires that Surface Owners deliver copies of their drilling permit issued by the State of Ohio to the owners and occupants of all lands adjoining the unit where the well is to be drilled. Proof of the date of such delivery is to be provided to the Building Commissioner two weeks in advance of commencement of preparation for drilling operations.

Surface Owners are required to submit plans to the Village's Building Commissioner and the Village Engineer setting out the location of the well site four weeks prior to the commencement of any drilling operations. The plans must include material safety data sheets on all materials to be used, confirmation of fracking methods to be used in drilling and identification of any required tie-ins to existing gas lines and/or identification of the construction of any new gas lines. Two weeks are now allotted by the Village for the Building Commissioner and Village Engineer to review these plans. If the plans submitted are illegible or otherwise incomplete, the plans will be returned and the two week period will begin again fresh once proper plans are submitted.

Surface Owners are also required to provide the Building Commissioner, at least two weeks prior to commencement of drilling activities, a line-of-site plan that accurately

illustrates the appearance of the well and other facilities as they would appear from all adjacent rights-of-way and all adjacent parcels. The plans are required to ensure that the well and associated equipment are screened from view at eye-level from all adjacent rights-of-way and all adjacent parcels. The requirements establish a preference that such screening be accomplished with suitable native vegetation, or, if impractical, with natural materials. In either case, the screening should be placed as close to the well and facilities, as possible.

The Village now requires that a Surface Owner be insured with limits of \$5,000,000 for personal injury and property damage, up from \$3,000,000 previously. The Village is required to be named as an additional insured on the policy. The Building Commissioner shall review the insurance requirement every five years and adjust upward if necessary for inflation. The Surface Owner must also file with the Building Commissioner a deposit of \$20,000 per well, up from \$5,000 previously. The purpose of said deposit is to ensure sufficient screening and to cover any fees incurred by the Village Engineer or other party in ensuring that the site is in compliance with the code.

Although these requirements have primarily been placed upon the Surface Owner, it will not preclude any person who has been issued a permit from the State of Ohio to also fulfill the requirements. With these new requirements in place, the intent of the Chapter, to ensure the safe operation of oil and gas wells in the Village and to preserve the aesthetics and character of the Village, will be further achieved.



david r. mohr

Fire Chief

On Sunday, December 13, 2009, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health activated the Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Gates Mills, & Highland Heights MIPOD (Mass Inoculation Point of Dispensing) team, to dispense the H1N1 vaccination open for the first weekend to the general public.

We vaccinated 2384 people in 3.5 hours. We would like to publicly thank everyone involved in the planning and execution of this big event, especially our dedicated volunteers, including our visiting volunteers, with extra special thanks to the volunteers that braved the horrible weather conditions to assist people at our parking areas and outside at the Mayfield High School.

It is heartwarming to see how many people took the time out of their busy schedules to dedicate their time to assist in this process, which also served as an exercise in the event of a true public health emergency in which we would have to vaccinate or dispense medication to not only the approximate 40,000 residents of these 4 communities, but to anyone that would come to our location. Again thanks to everyone involved.



terry b.

skomrock

Police Executive Assistant

On Monday, December 7, 2009, Mayor Bruce Rinker had the pleasure to swear in a new police

sergeant. The sergeant vacancy was created when long-time officer, Sgt. Doug Sullivan passed away last year. Paul Matias, a 10-year veteran, was administered the oath of office, while city officials, family, friends and co-workers looked on. Mayor Rinker stated it is truly an honor to have Paul as a Mayfield Village Police Sergeant. He further stated that Paul has served the community and department well, in his roll as a School Resource Officer for Mayfield High School. In addition, "he has been an all around good cop for Mayfield Village and I think Mayfield High School can look to him, one of these days, as being part of their VIP graduates." The Mayor concluded by stating our safety personnel are among the best around and we appreciate their dedication to service.

Paul graduated from Mayfield High School in 1988. He served in the U. S. Navy from August of 1988 until September 1997. While in the Navy, he was a sonar operator and a Navy recruiter. He received his Ohio Peace Officer Training Certification from the Cleveland Heights Police Academy in 1999.

Paul was appointed as a part-time Patrolman here for 3-months prior to his full-time appointment as Patrolman on October 1, 1999.

Paul received his Associate Degree from Lakeland Community College in 2006 and was named the 2006 Criminal Justice Student of the Year.

Paul serves on the SPAN Bomb Squad and he is also a Field Training Officer for newly appointed patrol officers. Paul lives in Eastlake and has recently got engaged!

Chief Patrick J. Dearden stated, "Paul distinguished himself well in the promotional process, as he has

in his 10-year tenure with the Department. I am confident that he will continue to bring that work ethic into his new assignments.”



**bill
thomas**

Recreation
Director

As I prepare this article for the Voice of the Village, I am reminded this is **still winter!** There is already at least 4 inches of snow on the ground and by the way the snow, cold temperature and wind is blowing, we may have another 5 inches before I leave the office tonight.

The kind of weather we are experiencing outside is certainly great for our ski trips to Holimont Ski Resort in Western New York. We took 47 skiers up on Martin Luther King Day with another one planned on Presidents Day. We are in the mist of our Winter Recreation Activities but are putting our finishing touches on the 2010 Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure that will be mailed to you in early March.

In the Spring/Summer issue we are bringing back some of our popular programs including: Women’s Self-Defense, a Realistic Approach to Self Defense for Women; Adults Only Fly Fishing at Deep Spring Trout Club in Chardon and our Youth and Parent on separate Saturday’s in May; Parent and Child Etiquette and Dance like the Stars Ballroom Dancing with Mr. and Mrs. Blake; and the 21st Annual Debbie Hudacko Memorial 2 and 5 mile runs and 2 mile walk on Sunday, July 11. Please come support this very worthwhile event. Profits made from the event goes toward scholarships for graduating seniors at Mayfield High School and an 8th grader at St. Francis where Debbie Hudacko attended school.

The Spring/Summer brochure will also list an extensive offering of one day charter bus trips and 3 overnights that include Rails of West Virginia/Potomac Eagle Scenic Railway, to New York City and Somewhere in Time at Mackinac Island at the Grand Hotel. In addition we have our popular Casino Trip scheduled for Wednesday, June

23 to Presque Isle Downs in Erie, PA.

Mayfield Village also offers a wide variety of Adaptive Recreation Programs for our persons with disability population. Mayfield Village is slowly becoming the leader in the field for program offerings.

For our Youth Activities look for Youth Spring Break Excursions during school break Monday, March 29 – Friday, April 2 for working parents that are looking for a quality program for K-6th graders. A few of our programs are back by popular demand including Wildcat Running Club for 2nd-6th graders with the Mayfield High School Track Coach, Michelle Fortuna, beginning Tuesday, April 6; our 6th Annual Flag Football League for boys and girls in 6th-8th grade, beginning Sunday, April 11; After School Jump Start Sports Program at Center School for 1st-5th graders beginning Wednesday, April 21; Little Racquets Tennis Program for 3-5 year olds starting Monday, May 24; and finally Teen Sport Message to help prevent teen sports injuries for 7th-12th graders on Wednesday, June 12.

This year Parkview Pool will open for our first day on Friday, June 11 and close for the season on Sunday, August 22. Mayfield Schools open for the 2010-2011 school year on Tuesday, August 24. For this upcoming season we will not be offering the Evening Learn to Swim Program. Parkview Pool Staff looks forward to seeing everyone and a hot and dry swimming season.

In addition to Parkview Pool, Mayfield Village Recreation offers an extensive Summer Day Camp and Sport Specialty Camps from ages 3 years old through 8th grade. So look for your Spring/Summer Parks and

Recreation Brochure in early to mid March. Thanks for you continued support in all our programs. So think snow and winter for about 2 more months then get ready for eternal spring and outside fun!

Interested in Adult Singing?

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation is looking for interested adults who would like to join an adult choir that would prepare for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony that is held in early December at the gazebo. If interested please give us a call at 440.461.5163. We look forward to hearing from you and singing!



ted esborn
Economic Development Coordinator

Over the last five years, Mayfield Village has been looking for a new telephone system to improve communications with residents, with outside organizations, and internally. It is difficult to put an age on the phone system that is currently in place. There are wires and lines in use that have certainly been in use for more than twenty years. The telephone units themselves, for the most part, are about fifteen years old. The outdated phone system has not posed a threat to basic services; rather, it has been accumulating repair costs because of the age and inconsistency of its parts. Mayfield Village demands cost effectiveness for the tax dollars of its residents, and it is for this reason that we have been looking to replace the phone system.

Around the same time that the Village started looking for a new phone system, the Cuyahoga County Information Services Department was charged to find IT-related cost savings for municipalities in the county. It took a number of years for the county to come up with a feasible plan to accomplish that goal, but over the past year, they have finalized it. The county has made massive investments in IT infrastructure, taking the shape of a vast fiber optic network and hosting equipment. The county has the capacity to host municipal phone systems at its downtown data centers. This presents tremendous savings to cities, as they would otherwise have to pay traditional telecommunications companies for that hosting service.

Mayfield Village will be the first municipality to take advantage of this partnership opportunity. The savings involved is best projected by saying that the payback for the entire system could take place in less than two years. The county has only approached a handful of cities with this plan, seeking a round of pilot deployments. The county has taken the last two years to roll out this technology among its departments, giving the IT staff time to get practice maintaining the system. Mayfield Village was at the front of the line because of the investment that we made in fiber infrastructure in 2008 and 2009. We installed fiber optic cable around Beta Drive and the connecting segments of Wilson Mills and SOM. This fiber will aid us in connecting our new police station, it will help us attract and retain businesses, and it will make us the first successful city with a county hosted phone system.

The new phone system will utilize Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology, allowing Mayfield Village phones to run over the same lines that carry our data. It is important to stress that the integrity of our emergency lines will in no way be compromised. 9-1-1 lines will not be touched, and will remain on copper lines to ensure that there is no change in emergency service.

Citizen's Advisory Committee

by jim mason

At the January meeting of the Village Council the following residents were appointed to serve as members this year on the Citizen's Advisory Committee: Sandy Batchellar, Joan Catalano, Bob Haycox, Carole Marrie, Kay Phillips, Mary & Merv Singer, Laurie Nadeau, Jeff DeMuth, Art Goldstein, Shirley Jay, Jeff Schiemann, and Jim Mason. We are pleased that Councilman Tom Marrie sits on the committee and attends our monthly meetings as does our Service Director, Doug Metzung. And, Diane Wolgamuth provides the committee with excellent staff support.

The purpose of the Citizen's Advisory Committee is to serve as a liaison between the Village Council & the Mayor and our various neighborhoods. And, when important issues arise we could be of assistance in reaching decisions. Further, we are to report to Council & the Mayor concerns of individuals and areas of the Village. It is our hope that the citizens of the Village will see those of us on the committee as an additional contact point about Village matters.

The committee is also involved with special projects be it Memorial Day tributes and/or working with the Beautification Committee and as you will read following this article a "special project" lead by Tom & Carole Marrie and Mary & Merv Singer to assist clients at Malachi House & Veterans Hospital.

All the best in the new decade.

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Citizen's Advisory Project

**by tom & carole marrie,
and mary & merv singer**

The Mayfield Village Citizens Advisory Committee is embarking on a special project to help some very needy people and we could use your help. These ladies and gentleman in many cases do not have one living person to turn to for help. Some are homeless, some have no family, and others are alone in the world.

We will be collecting personal toiletry items such as shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, mouthwash, combs, hair brushes, lotion, powder, soaps (both bar & liquid), 3 oz. Dixie cups, facial tissues, shaving cream, deodorant, etc.

In most cases, the travel size of the above mentioned items are the most requested and used. Other sizes (other than large) are more than welcome, but travel/small sizes are generally better due to their circumstances. You can also help by keeping all of your unused hotel items from your trips.

We are starting this drive immediately. It will end on Mother's Day at our annual Mayfield Village Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 9th. You can start dropping off items at the Civic Center immediately. For your convenience, there will be a drop off box located just inside the Recreation Department entrance.

You might question why this time of year to start this project? Well, many people help groups like this at Christmas time and during other holiday times. And then in most cases, these individuals are forgotten for the duration of the year. After speaking with various Directors of shelters, we have found that there is a strong need for help during non-holiday months. They were thrilled that something would be done at this time of the year. They feel it would

be a real boost in the spirit for these almost forgotten individuals.

The two areas we will distribute these items to are the Malachi House and the Veterans Hospital. Malachi House is a home and hospice for individuals in their last days of life. Malachi House, created out of a Christian sense of ministry, serves people who are terminally ill without regard to gender, race, religion, or national origin and without cost to the resident or their family members. Many of the people at the Veterans Hospital are without families and are very deserving. Many of these Veterans are there because they were injured while serving and protecting their country. We are safe because they fought for us on many foreign soils.

This will be a great project for Mayfield Village and its residents. We want to help people who are going thru extremely difficult times and in some cases, cannot help themselves. Please consider making a donation of toiletry goods.

For more information about this service project, please contact Tommy Marrie at 440.449.2307.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.

ABC Village Quilters Update

by shirley shatten

We are so fortunate this school year to have 50+ students working on quilts. These Center School 4th and 5th graders give up their lunch time to volunteer for this program. They bring their lunch over to the Senior Center – eat quickly and begin to design and tie quilts.

With so many children designing quilts, we were really in need of new adult sewers. Thankfully, we were lucky to get a great deal of help from six new members.

Dorothy Raybon enjoys gardening and baking along with sewing.

Edie Smrekar used to work with the Kovel's who are experts on antiques. She also enjoys baking.

Carol Sleith knew some of our existing quilting members from the South Euclid School System where she was a secretary. We are happy to have her.

Agnes De Hart is a great help stringing our quilts so the children can tie them. This is hand sewing.

We are happy to have Janet Hillen who was a radiographer before retiring. She has many interests. We're glad she likes to sew.

Margaret Riegler heard about our program from Lynn Erickson (a most valuable member of our group). She worked at the Cardinal Credit Union before retiring. Thanks for joining us.

This school year should be able to complete many quilts with such a large group of sewers. We have no trouble finding hospitals and other organizations in need of our quilts. They are all very appreciative. The children are learning a lot about volunteering and community service at a young age.

Mayfield Township Historical Society

by richard negrelli

Happy New Year!

This is membership for the Society. It is open to all to extend their patronage and talents to the organization. We need your support to keep the Historic House open and maintained.

We will welcome over 300 third grade students of the Mayfield School System, again this spring, to learn of the heritage of Mayfield Township and the changes in our way of life over the past 200 years. A culture shock, to say the least.

October is Quilt Show month and we have a change of venue and presentation this year. Watch for further information.

A chair lift has been installed at the Museum, to enable those who have difficulty using the stairs to reach the Library and Quilting rooms.

Mayfield Quilters meet on Mondays at the "House" at 606 S.O.M. Center Road, at 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 440.461.0055 if interested in joining us or to learn to quilt.

Society meetings are held at the MV Community Room, the second Wednesday of February, March, April, and May at 7:30 p.m.

Spring Programs

March 10th:

"The History of the Drury Estate"
(Gilmour Academy)
Guest Speaker: Dan Raminski

April 14th:

"A Civil War Story"
Guest Speaker: Dr. Phillip Price

May 12th:

"The History of the Interurban"
Guest Speaker: Don Barriball

Meetings held in the MV Community Room, the corner of Wilson Mills & S.O.M. Center Roads. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Bring a guest. Refreshments served.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

Spring is in the air!

March 24th:

"Seasonal Floral Arranging"
Community Room @ 7:30 p.m.
Pat Vanderrar, owner of Windpetal Flowers in Berea is our presenter.

April 28th:

"New Plants & Products for 2010"
Community Room @ 7:30 p.m.
Noelle K. Akin of Pettiti's Garden Center is our presenter.

May 9th:

Annual Plant Sale/Raffle at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast
Items for purchase: perennials, flats of annuals, hanging baskets, silk flower arrangements, and garden related decorations.

May 26th:

Members Spring Dinner
The Mayfield Country Club @ 6 p.m.

June 5th:

Flower Show
Community Room 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

It is membership time and we welcome you to join us. Call Patsy Mills at 440.449.4922 or President Helen Keating at 440.833.0275 for more information.

Mayfield School District

by dr. phillip price

Mayfield City Schools earned the highest honor given by the Ohio Department of Education. Mayfield Schools earned a rating of EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION by the Ohio Department of Education during the release of the ODE's annual report card. This year marks the first time Mayfield has earned EXCELLENT WITH DISTINCTION, an honor achieved by only 116 of Ohio's 610 school districts.

Thanks to voter support in November 2008, Mayfield Schools has continued along its path to offer a quality education to its students. The 2008 6.9-mill levy, which passed by 57 % includes 1.9 mills which are dedicated to improving our schools. Renovation of Lander Elementary will begin this Spring and will allow the 5th grade housed at Mayfield Middle School to rejoin Lander Elementary. The renovation will include a 7,000 square foot addition of six classrooms and a 1,100 square foot multi-purpose room addition. The change will align all of

the elementary schools to offer education to students from Kindergarten through Grade 5.

The Class of 2009 earned more than \$2.5 million in scholarships with a high percentage of our students continuing to pursue studies beyond high school. The Class of 2009 also produced 5 National Merit and Commended Scholars.

Mayfield's staff is committed to lifelong learning. Nearly 60 percent of our teachers have a Master's Degree or better in their subject area. Each year the district reinvests in programs to support professional staff development for teachers, administrators and support staff.

The oath of office was given to Mayfield's newest School Board members during the Board's organizational meeting on Jan. 6th. Daniel Carlson of Highland Heights and Pete Glynos of Mayfield Heights were sworn in to their first term of office by district Treasurer Scott Snyder. Both Mr. Carlson and Mr. Glynos are graduates of Mayfield High School. They join current school board members George Hughes, Sue Groszek and Al Hess.

For 10 consecutive years, the Treasurer's Office of the Mayfield City School District has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. **In addition, the district's Moody's rating** was raised from Aa3 to Aa2 of which only 12 % of Ohio's 608 school districts can claim.

Mayfield's partnership with the Mayfield Business Alliance continues to prosper with annual events such as the ArtsFest at Hillcrest Hospital, Science & Technology Showcase at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven, and the Fall Family Festival at the Environmental Education Center at Gates Mills.

Mulch Season Already???

Not quite yet. But it will be before you know it!

Again, this Spring, the Service Department will be delivering, free of charge, up to 4 yards of mulch and/or wood chips to all Village residents who request it. Deliveries will begin in late May and will continue until we get to the end of the list or we run out of mulch, whichever comes first.

We will begin taking orders on March 1st. Call the Service Department at 440.442.5506 to get your name on the list. Deliveries will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.

Rubbish Reminders

Holidays that will affect your pick-up day to the following day are:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day

Recycling, Roundup, & Hazardous Waste

April 12th - 24th

Mondays - Fridays from 7am - 3pm
Saturdays 4/17 & 4/24 from 9am-1pm

Computer Roundup:

CPU's monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, terminals, modems, cables, software, cell phones, accessories, & printer cartridges are all accepted. Computers are recycled by RET3 Job Corp., a not-for-profit computer

recycler. All equipment will either be refurbished and donated to schools or dismantled for recycling. Computer hard drives are erased of all data to protect your confidentiality.

Hazardous Waste Roundup:

Oil or solvent-based paint (liquid or aerosol), and related products, including sealers, primers, coatings, varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs, paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine, and spray paint. Latex paint will NOT be accepted and should be dried out and disposed of with your regular trash.

Pesticides (bug and rodent killers, herbicides (weed killers), insecticides (bug killers), fungicides (mold killers)

Caustic cleaners including oven clean, drain cleaner, muriatic acid, etc.

Automotive products, adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer, motor oil, mercury, kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid, car/vehicle batteries, and fluorescent bulbs.

Drop off all items at the MV Service Department, 610 S.O.M. Center Road.

Human Services/ Commission on Aging

by eunice kalina, m.a.

Human Services Director

Last Year's St. Patrick's Day Luncheon was such a resounding success that we have scheduled Monday, March 15, 2010, for this year's celebration. It will take place between noon and 2 p.m. in the Community Room. Corned beef sandwiches with all the trimmings plus beverages and dessert will be offered for \$10 per person. Limited seating will be available. Reservations and payment are due by Friday, March 5.

AARP Tax Program

Volunteers are available through the AARP Income Tax Program to help prepare relatively simple income tax forms. Mayfield Village residents who are at least 50 years of age are eligible for this free service. A limited number of people can be accommodated so call our office as soon as possible if you are interested. Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list in the event that openings for service occur.

APRIL TRIPS

A truly unique experience awaits us as we attend a matinee performance of Alegria by the world-renowned Cirque du Soleil. This international troupe performs amazing, breathtaking acrobatic feats and more. The music and costumes enhance the show making it one of the most spectacular extravaganzas imaginable. Our bus will depart from the Mayfield Village Civic Center Friday, April 9 at approximately 2:15 p.m. and return at approximately 6:15. The cost is \$60 per person. The deadline for reservations and payment is Friday, March 26. (We have a limited number of seats available so don't be shut out.)

Bill W. and Dr. Bob

Join us Thursday, April 22nd as we visit the Cleveland Playhouse for the production of Bill W. and Dr. Bob which deals with the true story of the formation of Alcoholics Anonymous by these two remarkable men from Akron, Ohio and their wives who started Al-Anon.

We will meet at Scrambler Marie's, (1394 S.O.M. Center Road)—opposite Eastgate Shopping Center and next to Key Bank at 11:15 a.m. We have reserved the private dining room where we will be able to order from the extensive menu and receive individual checks. Our bus will meet us at this location and return us after the play—approximately 4:30 p.m.

The cost for the play and transportation is \$45. The deadline for registering for this trip is Friday, April 9 unless we have sold out before then since we have a limited number of seats.

AARP Safe Driving

We are once again offering our age 50+ readers the opportunity to brush up on your driving knowledge and perhaps lower the cost of your auto insurance.

The class will meet in the Community Room Friday, April 16 from 12 to 4:30 p.m. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Registrations are due by Friday, April 2. The class is limited to 30 students. No driving is involved. You may bring a lunch if you wish. Beverages will be provided.

Anniversary Party

Looking ahead? Mark your calendar now for the anniversary party Saturday, May 15. This festive event features a luncheon, entertainment, door prizes, favors, and an opportunity to meet and socialize with friends and neighbors. This event is for Mayfield Village residents only who are ages 60 or more. There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required by Monday, May 3.

Senior Stroll

Enjoy the beauty of our Metroparks while getting some good exercise. Our walking group will resume its activity Monday, April 5 at 10 a.m. in the parking lot off S.O.M. Center Road opposite the soccer fields. The group meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for about an hour or so. The 12-week session is climaxed by a brunch in the Community Room. The cost for this activity is \$12 per person.

Senior Speaker Series

We offer free programs at 2 p.m. some Wednesday afternoons (usually first and third Wednesdays of each month) in our Community Room.

We will be completing an eight-week session of Memory Fitness programs February 17 (Emotions and the Brain) and Eating for Brilliance March 31.

March 3 will feature information regarding Hospice presented by a

staff member of Holy Family Hospice.

Aetna Insurance will sponsor a Game Day Wednesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of fun and games as we play corn hole, "hillbilly" golf, and cards. There will be prizes and refreshments as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day in a novel way.

Participants will be treated to a mini-spa program of either a 10-minute chair massage or manicure May 19. This will be sponsored by Aetna Insurance. Reservations for this one **are a must.**

There is no charge for these programs, but reservations are requested so that we can anticipate the number of participants. Light refreshments are served.

Be on Guard!

Census workers will be coming to homes for the 2010 Census. The Better Business Bureau advises that people request identification and badges before answering questions. Do not give Social Security numbers, credit card, or banking information to anyone, even if the worker claims that it is needed for the Census. It is not! It is strongly recommended that anyone not known to the resident should not gain admittance to the home. The Census Bureau will not contact you by email so beware of this and do not open emails which purportedly are from this agency. The same is true of the IRS or your bank.

Census workers are needed to canvass homes to obtain required information. The toll-free jobs line is 1.866.861.2010. Pay ranges between \$10-15 per hour.

Publisher's Clearing House mailings are currently being received. If you wish to respond to these offers, feel free to do. However, be aware that solicitations by phone or email from this organization are not legitimate. Do not send any money asked for in this manner.

Ongoing Activities

and Classes

Our Card Group continues to meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Community Room. Doors open at 12:30. Games currently being played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. Admission is 50 cents. Light refreshments are served. We occasionally have lunch prior to cards. We also celebrate participants' birthdays. We will not meet May 4.

Game Day—Monday

Games and puzzles are played Mondays from 1 to 4 in the Community Room. Doors open at 12:30. Currently people are playing Mah Jong and Progressive Rummy, but Scrabble, Monopoly, jigsaw puzzles, and other games are also available. There are no sessions March 15 or July 5. There is no charge for this activity. Light refreshments are served.

CLASSES

Computer Training. Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights Human Services Departments are working together to offer a variety of computer training classes designed especially for older adults, ages 55 plus. The classes, taught by instructors from Tech Wise, LLC, are held 9-11 a.m. on Tuesdays in Mayfield Village and 1-3 p.m. on Wednesdays in Mayfield Heights. Contact us for the current schedule and course descriptions.

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Mayfield Village Capital Outlay History 1994 - 2009

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ALL DEPARTMENTS	\$192,645	\$151,901	\$89,602	\$366,376	\$96,011	\$294,218	\$478,425
WILEY PARK IMPROVEMENTS	\$122,308	-	-	-	-	-	-
CULVERT WORK, ROADWAY & SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS	\$76,743	\$147,933	\$41,645	\$300,053	\$34,364	\$79,266	-
CUMULATIVE PROPERTY PURCHASES (64.99 ACRES)	-	-	-	\$150,000	\$311,500	\$385,000	\$1,520,000
N. COMMONS PROPERTY (84.02 ACRES)	-	-	-	\$4,493,666	-	-	-
NORTHWEST QUADRANT PROJECT	-	-	-	-	\$6,012,699	\$2,122,124	\$137,803
CIVIC CENTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEWER RELIEF FUND HIGHLAND/METRO/ZORN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STORMWATER & INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOM CENTER WIDENING/ GREEN CORRIDOR/BIKE PATH	\$40,000	\$128,004	\$3,390	-	-	\$118,281	\$207,371
PARKVIEW POOL & BALLFIELDS	-	-	-	-	\$128,131	\$2,802,059	\$48,650
RALEIGH DRIVE/WILSON MILLS CULVERT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SENECA ROAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POLICE STATION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIBER RING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UPPER 40 PROJECT	\$50,218	\$5,439	-	-	\$207	\$9,700	-
COMMUNITY ROOM	-	\$30,247	\$5,094	-	-	-	-
WORTON PARK SEWER/ WATERLINE REPAIRS	\$51,158	-	\$744,733	\$170,213	-	-	-
FIRE STATION	-	\$1,762,056	\$1,283,600	-	-	\$130,000	\$125,000
GAZEBO	-	-	-	-	\$7,730	-	-
WILSON MILLS CORRIDOR	-	-	\$40,078	\$693,440	-	\$1,550	\$54,615
HIGHLAND/SOM	\$576,799	\$40,009	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$1,109,871	\$2,265,589	\$2,208,142	\$6,173,748	\$6,590,642	\$5,942,198	\$2,571,864

Mayfield Village Capital Outlay History 1994 - 2009

2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTALS
\$190,402	\$186,291	\$368,183	\$251,616	\$263,637	\$877,038	\$250,992	\$76,037	\$82,893	\$4,216,267
-	-	-	-	-	-	\$106,133	-	-	\$228,441
\$377,976	\$109,051	\$196,785	\$166,263	\$123,998	-	\$177,629	\$284,249	\$27,531	\$2,143,486
\$588,250	\$845,514	\$831,320	\$526,823	\$863,725	\$499,175	\$1,413,936	\$78,090	\$82,881	\$8,096,214
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$4,493,666
\$20,765	-	-	\$1,636	-	\$3,004,965	\$5,798	\$11,285	-	\$11,317,075
-	-	-	-	\$34,373	\$92,463	\$19,800	\$12,811	-	\$159,447
-	-	-	-	-	\$806,101	\$2,212,928	\$284,199	\$35,187	\$3,338,415
\$14,895	\$23,365	\$12,720	\$2,860	\$40,362	\$82,479	\$46,227	\$22,401	\$2,548	\$247,857
\$412,543	\$2,010,138	\$3,591,404	\$5,886,827	\$3,651,736	\$1,536,076	\$(1,490)	\$26,571	\$34,000	\$17,644,851
-	-	-	\$457,530	\$130,790	\$69,097	\$5,000	\$352	-	\$3,641,609
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$205,096	\$181,756	\$386,852
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$250,030	\$185,447	\$435,477
-	-	-	-	-	-	\$267,632	\$137,647	\$258,709	\$663,988
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$164,000	\$164,000
\$2,385	\$4,945	\$395,426	\$296,032	\$806,111	\$98,970	-	-	-	\$1,669,433
\$2,368	-	-	\$26,475	-	-	-	-	-	\$64,184
-	\$132,044	\$47,656	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,145,804
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\$1,609,584	\$3,311,348	\$5,443,494	\$7,616,062	\$5,914,732	\$7,066,364	\$4,504,585	\$1,388,768	\$1,054,952	\$64,771,943

2010 Calendar of Events

MARCH

Saturday, March 27th @ 12:00 p.m.
 Recreation Easter Party & Egg Hunt
 (children/grandchildren of Village residents)
 MV Community Room

MAY

Tuesday, May 4th @ 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Primary Election Day
MV Community Room ***ALL WARDS***

Sunday, May 9th @ 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Mother's Day Pancakes/Garden Club Plant Sale
 Service Department - 610 SOM Center Road

Sunday, May 15th @ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Commission on Aging Anniversary Party
 Open to all Seniors (Reservations Required)
 MV Community Room

JUNE

Saturday, June 12th @ 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Fabulous 50's Cruise Night
 (rain date: June 13th)

JULY

Saturday, July 3rd @ 12 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. &
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Fourth of July Celebration
 Activities at the Pool (w/ regular admission),
 festivities at the Gazebo and fireworks

Sunday, July 25th @ 8:00 a.m.
 21st Annual Debbie Hudacko Walk/Run
 Begins at Parkview Pool

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 7th @ 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 Primary Election Day
MV Community Room ***ALL WARDS***
 *for County Reform

Wednesday, September 8th @ 6:30 p.m.
 Historical Society Ice Cream Social
 Wiley Park Pavilion

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 23rd @ 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Recreation Halloween Party
 (children/grandchildren of Village residents)
 MV Community Room

Sunday, October 31st @ 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Trick or Treat in Mayfield Village

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 2nd @ 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 General Election
MV Community Room ***ALL WARDS***

DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 1st @ 7:00 p.m.
 Menorah Lighting
 MV Gazebo

Saturday, December 4th @ 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 MV Garden Club Holiday Mart
 MV Civic Center

Saturday, December 4th @ 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Santa Ride throughout the Village and
 Recreation Christmas Party
 (children/grandchildren of Village residents)
 MV Community Room

Sunday, December 5th @ 7:00 p.m.
 Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony
 MV Gazebo

Saturday, December 11 @ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Commission on Aging Holiday Party
 Open to all Seniors (Reservations Required)
 MV Community Room

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES

Red Cross Blood Drives are held
 in the MV Community Room

April 30th
 July 2nd
 September 3rd
 November 5th

**Fairmount Center for the Arts
Fairmount Performing Arts Conservatory
presents**

EAT

It's not about food.

Written by Linda Daugherty

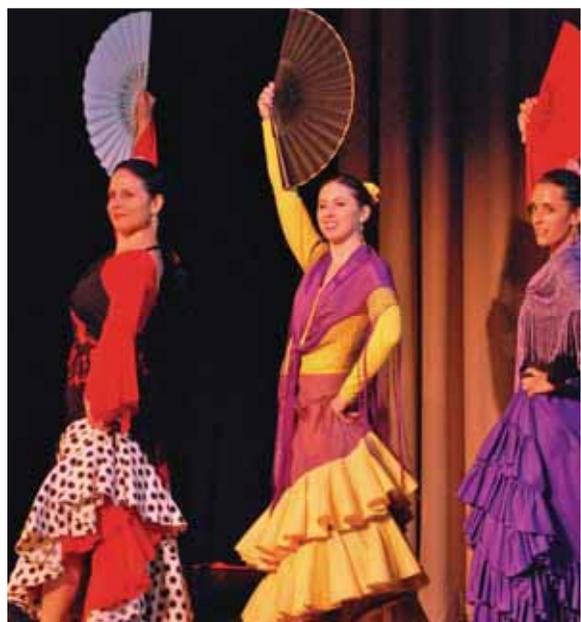
Directed by Fred Sternfeld

**Starring Nina Domingue*, Doug Kusak,
Juliette Regnier*, Amy Pawlukiewicz, Alexis Floyd,
Meghan Grover, Courtney Nelson, Lauren Cole,
Li Stebner, Jordan Brown, Sean Cahill,
Olivia Chan, Cara Corrigan, Georgia Kostyack,
Ashleigh Nagy, Dylan White and Stephanie Wong**

member - Actors' Equity Association

April 15 - May 2, 2010

**Mayfield Village Civic Center
Call 440-338-3171 for reservations**



*Fairmount Spanish Dancers presents
Marija Temo & Ulrika Frank with*

FSD Company

A Dance Celebration of FSD

40th Anniversary

Friday, April 9, 2010

8:00 p.m. - Tickets \$20

Call 440.338.3171 for information

ART EXHIBITS @ MV CIVIC CENTER

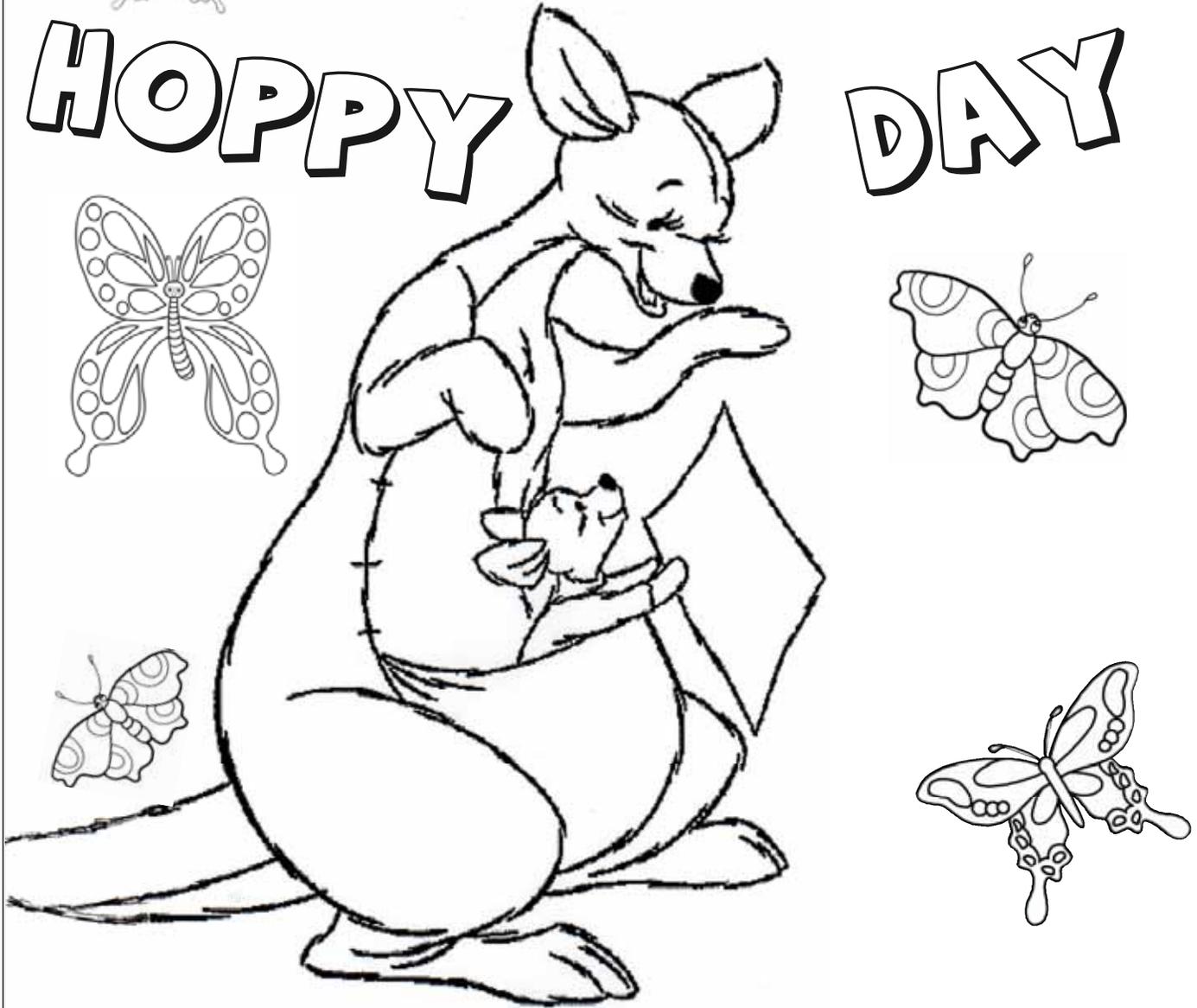


In collaboration with the Fairmount Center School of Art, Mayfield Village will be providing local artists with an opportunity to exhibit their work in the halls of the Civic Center.

Beginning March 6th, we will feature the paintings of Michael Prunty, who is a member of the Ohio Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society. His inspiration comes from the surroundings of his hometown of Cleveland, where he lives and paints. Michael Prunty's paintings have been widely exhibited nationally at museums and galleries in the National Watercolor Society's year long traveling exhibitions. His work is in many private and public collections. He has won Best of Show and first place in the Fairmount Russell Art Exhibition 2008 and Best in Show in 2005. He designed and created the "groundbreaking" poster for the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and designed and created the "countdown to kickoff" poster for the new Cleveland Browns. He recently completed a new body of work which shows his unique use of color, composition and contrast in a new subtle yet powerful way in a constructive and special mood.

The show is free and runs through April 30th. The Civic Center is open to the public Mon-Fri from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pieces will be available for sale.

MOTHER'S HOPPY DAY



Hey Kids! Enter Mayfield Village's Mother's Day Coloring Contest and win your mom a great prize. Just color this picture and return it. Your Picture will automatically be entered in the contest. All entries will be displayed at the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Service Building. Return your entry on or before Friday, April 30, 2010 to: Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, Ohio 44143, or drop it off at the Mayfield Village Police Department. The contest is open to all children ages 12 and under. Winners will be selected at random and notified by phone. Prizes may not be substituted or exchanged. Entries will not be returned, but may be picked up at the Pancake Breakfast.

MY MOM'S NAME IS: _____ MY NAME IS: _____

MY AGE: _____ PHONE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

MAYFIELD VILLAGE

6622 Wilson Mills Road
Mayfield Village, OH 44143-3349

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May 2010 0.5% Income Tax Increase Town Hall Meetings

Ward 1 - Monday, March 22
Ward 2 - Monday, March 29
Ward 3 - Monday, April 12
Ward 4 - Monday, April 26

We are asking Mayfield Village voters to raise the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2%. Council has placed the issue on the May 4, 2010 ballot.

All meetings will be open to the general public.

All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Civic Center.
Call 440.461.2210 for more information.