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Mayfield Village, Ohio

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A Season of Milestones



Recreation Director Bill Thomas and resident Ann Regan received Milestones Appreciation Awards and Mayoral Proclamations on June 22nd. See story on page 6.

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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

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Weather Hotline for Activity Cancellations /
440-954-4114

J&J Refuse (rubbish pickup) / 800-201-0005

HAR Radio (public service announcements) /
1640 AM

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker

On May 4th, Mayfield Village residents approved a one-half percent income tax increase by a margin of 626 to 350. On behalf of Council and all Village employees, I want to thank you for your support of our efforts to make Mayfield Village a community known for its commitment to excellent service.

During March and April, we held four Town Hall Meetings to provide information to residents about this tax increase. Part of our presentation included information about how we intend to use the expected additional revenue. Essentially, we plan to split the revenue into five specific categories:

Increasing our Reserves or "Rainy Day Fund".

The State Auditor's Office recommends that a municipality maintain a reserve of 3 to 4 months of operating revenue; in our case, \$3 to \$4 million. Our current budgeted reserves are approximately \$1.2 million. Our current projection for year's end—implementing the plan we discussed—is approximately \$2 million. Our goal will be to reach the Auditor's mark in 2011.

Debt Retirement.

Mayfield Village currently has approximately \$16 million in debt remaining from its investment of almost \$65

million in community improvements since 1995.

Most of this investment is covered by special assessments and TIFS; the Village pays approximately \$200,000 per year on the remaining debt. Nevertheless, we intend to eliminate this debt methodically and feasibly.

Operations.

Part of the additional revenue will be used to maintain the current services enjoyed by residents, including Police, Fire, EMS, Rubbish and Snow Removal, Leaf Pickup, Building and Engineering Services, Senior Services, and Recreational Programs. It will also be used for continued purchase and maintenance of facilities, vehicles and equipment.

Tax Base Enhancement.

A diversified tax base is essential to the future growth and stability of Mayfield Village, as it is in any municipality.

As we go forward with our efforts to retain existing businesses and attract new ones, we will also continue to augment and dedicate resources to steer economic development toward the three other overarching goals of the 2020 Vision Plan: new forms of housing, expanded recreation oppor-

tunities, and a pedestrian-oriented town center.

Infrastructure.

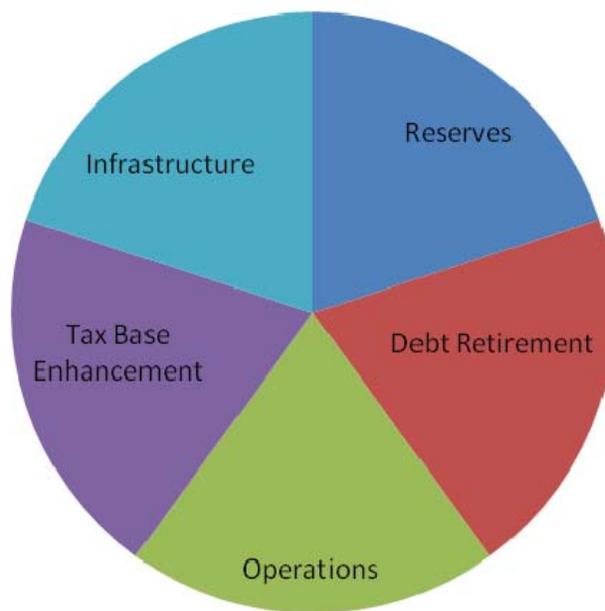
This includes street repair and asphalt or chip seal overlays, sidewalk repair and replacement, septic sewer conversions, street signs, tree replacement, etc. These are immediate needs we will start to address in 2010.

In addition to Administration, Mayfield Village has seven separate Departments: Police, Fire, Service, Building, Finance, Recreation, and Human Services. The heads of each of these Departments have provided projections for anticipated capital expenditures needed over the next five years. The Director of Finance and I are in



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

"I was gratified to hear how much residents appreciated our openness and desire to provide relevant information ..."



Memo from the Mayor (cont.)

the process of meeting with each Department Head to prioritize these items. This process should be completed in the next several weeks and a comprehensive plan will soon be presented to Council for its consideration and approval. In turn, we will share our budget plans at upcoming Town Hall meetings.

Although the turnout at the pre-election Town Hall meetings was lighter than I had hoped, I was gratified to

hear on numerous occasions how much residents appreciated our openness and desire to provide relevant information to voters so that they could make an informed decision.

Accordingly, we have tentatively scheduled two Town Hall meetings for Sept 15 and Oct 11. I hope you will take the time to attend these meetings to ask questions and provide your comments and suggestions.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Town Hall Meetings

Wednesday, Sept 15

Monday, Oct 11

Meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Civic Center
6622 Wilson Mills Road.

Calendar of Events / July-Dec 2010

JULY

25 Summer Sizzler (8 am @ Parkview Pool)

AUGUST

12-15 "Pride & Prejudice" (@ Civic Center Reserve Hall)

SEPTEMBER

8 Historical Society Ice Cream Social (6:30 pm @ Wiley Park Pavilion)

OCTOBER

9/10 Historical Society Bi-Annual Quilt Show (9 am-4pm @ Civic Center)

23 Recreation Halloween Party (1 pm @ Community Room)

DECEMBER

1 Menorah Lighting Ceremony (7 pm @ Gazebo)

4 Garden Club "Mistletoe Market" Holiday Craft Mart (9am-4 pm @ Civic Center)

4 Recreation Christmas Party (1:30-3:00 pm @ Community Room). Santa Ride 10:30 am-1:30 pm.

5 Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony (7 pm @ Gazebo)

4/5 "A Christmas Carol" (7 pm @ Civic Center Reserve Hall)

18 Singing Angels Concert (7 pm @ Civic Center Reserve Hall)

Tom Marrie / Council at Large

The Citizens Advisory Committee would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated toiletry items for the Veterans' Hospital and for Malachi House Hospice. The collection was a huge success and please be assured that your kindness and generosity was deeply appreciated by the V.A. and Malachi House but mostly by the patients.

Congratulations to **EVERYONE** who worked on 50's night to make it such an outstanding success. The Recreation, Activities, Service, Police, Fire and Administration Departments, along with all the volunteers, made this happen through their

hard work and dedication. Your efforts show everyone what a great place Mayfield Village is.

And the Miracle of SOM Center and Wilson Mills happened again this year. Come Sunday morning, everything and everywhere was perfectly clean and spotless like nothing happened on Saturday night. Great job Service Department associates and thanks also to the many merchants for their donations and participation.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Congratulations to Meredith Jochum, daughter of Village residents Eric and Patty

Jochum, who received the Gold *Summa Cum Laude* Award in the National Latin exam for advanced Latin. The whole Village is proud of you Meredith!

The Recreation Department is very busy handling the following summer sports and teams:

16 Adult Co-Ed softball teams, 24 different Men's softball teams, 6 High School Boys softball teams, 1 Youth team, 6 Bocce teams and 10 Adult Co-Ed Soccer teams. All are doing well but most importantly they are enjoying themselves.

Enjoy the rest of Summer, and have a wonderful Fall season.



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

Patsy Mills / Council at Large

Thank you to all the voters. It is important that you exercise your right to vote.

The Charter Review Commission has spent many hours reviewing the present Charter and will be presenting some changes. Please read the information carefully. Thanks to the members for their long hours of work.

Cruise Night was very well attended and the presence of many specialty cars was a welcome sight. Thanks to the Activities Committee for the excellent planning and the many other volunteers that make this event a one-of-a-kind in the area. The Police, Fire, and Service Departments always ensure the event is safe and enjoyable. As always, the July 3rd fireworks were spectacular!

The Records Commission is planning another Shred Day in October. The June 5th Shred Day was well received with 173 boxes (2.1 tons of paper) being

disposed of very quickly. Residents can bring up to 5 boxes of paper for shredding.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society hosted 350 Third Grade students from the Mayfield School District for a tour of the Bennett-Van Curen Museum. On June 20th the parents of the students were invited to an Open House where the students conducted the tour for their parents.

The 13th Biennial Historical Quilt Show will be held on October 9th & 10th at the Civic Center from 9:30 am to 4 pm. To display a quilt, call 440-461-0055. The Show this year will include local vendors, tea and cookies, and the raffling of a handmade Quilt.

If you have time, visit the gardens at the Historical House (606 S.O.M. Center) and the Mayfield Union Cemetery. Thanks to the Mayfield Village Garden Club for all their hours of planting and weeding.

Also take note of the new Police Department. It won't be long before the Village Police will be in their new home.

Remember the Band Concerts at the Gazebo on Thursday evenings. Meet old friends and make some new ones. Ice cream, beverages, and popcorn are available. If it rains, concerts are held in the Community Room.

There is an Interesting photo display at Fisher's Tavern entrance. David Fisher has done a photo collage of the Tavern and residents. The Historical Society loaned photos of the Mayfield area to Drug Mart on Alpha Drive and they had the photos enlarged. Visit these establishments to see these displays.

Have a great summer. Enjoy the swimming pool, take a walk to Metro Parks, and come to the band concerts.



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

Bill Thomas / Director of Recreation

As of this writing, the weather has been cooperating with us in our multitude of outdoor activities. It began this spring with our Adult Men's and Coed Softball, and Coed Soccer Leagues. Whatever rainouts we have had, league play is back on track. New this spring, the Village is allowing businesses and organizations an opportunity to place advertising banners on the Parkview Softball Complex outfield fences from the beginning of our softball season, April 30 through our fall league in late October, all for the low rental of \$350 (less than \$2.00 per day). If you are interested in reserving a space, give the Recreation Department a call at 461-5163.

Many of our youth programs are also dependent on the weather which includes our popular Village Kickers soccer and Start Smart baseball and golf. In addition, our specialty programs of Jump Start Sports, Annual Track Meet, Fly Fishing, Rocket Man, Kite Making Workshop, Coed Instructional and Boys High School Slow Pitch Softball Leagues and Girls Sand Volleyball League, have all survived or been blessed with sunny skies. In fact, our Start Smart Golf and Adaptive Recreation Beginner Golf programs that were held at Manakiki Golf Course went the entire 6 Thursdays with beautiful blue skies and sunshine.

Our Summer Season kicked off at Parkview Pool on Friday, June 11 with warm temperatures and sun for the first time in a number of years. This year Parkview Pool received a new coat of paint in the main section and it looks great. Immediately following our pool opening, our 21st Annual 50's Cruise Night escaped what all the weathermen predicted: thunderstorms and rain all day long. For the second year in a row, the "invisible dome" came out as Fire Chief Dave Mohr said to bring about great weather and a wonderful time was had by the thousands that attended.

A special thank you to our fine food establishments especially Yours Truly, Austin's Steakhouse, Pizzazz, Pizza Roma, Tommy V's, Heinen's and our Hillcrest Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs who helped support our three bands that played. In addition, 700 Beta Banquet & Conference Center, Hilton Garden Inn and the Great American Grill sponsored Lolly the Trolley for Cruise Night.

By the time the VOV comes out we hope to have had dry skies for our Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Saturday, July 3rd. On Sunday, July 11 the 21st Annual Debbie Hudacko Memorial 2 and 5 Mile Runs and 2 Mile Walk will begin and end at Parkview Pool. The 2 mile run and walk take off at 8:00 a.m.

and the 5 mile run at 8:30 a.m. Money raised from the event will go toward scholarships for Mayfield Village High School graduating seniors and St. Francis 8th Grade students. Please come out to support this worthy cause. Run applications are available on line at www.mayfieldvillage.com or at the Recreation Office.

Many thanks to our active Recreation Board and Activities Committee who put in countless hours planning and supporting our many special events including Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, 50's Cruise Night, Thursday Concert Series, and 4th of July Celebration. Both committees help give direction to our department which is so critical and much appreciated. A big thank you to both committees!

The department is in the process of putting the Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure together. Look for the brochure mailing in mid-August. If you have any suggestions for a program or comments, please email me at bthomas@mayfieldvillage.com. We hope you join us for an excursion or take a dip in the pool, and remember that Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation looks forward to seeing you and serving your many recreational needs.



Bill Thomas
Director of Recreation

Recreation Director Bill Thomas and Resident Ann Regan are Recipients of 2010 Milestones Appreciation Awards

(Cover Story)

On June 22, 2010, at the Milestones Organization's 8th Annual Autism/Asperger's Conference, held at Executive Caterer's at Landerhaven, Recreation Director Bill Thomas and Mayfield Village resident Ann

Regan were presented with Appreciation Awards. Bill Thomas received the Professional Appreciation Award for his work to develop programs for adults and children with developmental disabilities.

Ann Regan received the Parent Recognition Award for her collaboration with the Mayfield Village Recreation Department and the No Rules Art Cooperative. Both also received Proclamations from Mayor Rinker.

From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court / Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

In May of 2000, Judge Mary Kaye Bozza officially established a Court Special Projects Fund. This fund, as per Ohio Revised Code, can be used for several purposes including, but not limited to building and renovation purposes. After nine years of funding this special account, the Court is pleased to announce the renovation of the lower level of Lyndhurst City Hall into a second Courtroom and Court offices. The Court began planning the Annex Project in 2009. Renovation started on January 2, 2010. We are pleased with the demolition and construction phases. Judge Bozza's bench and the jury box have been built. The inner offices, probation department and the Courtroom are taking shape.

Unlike the original Council Chambers/Courtroom, the Court Annex is built to accommodate jury trials that are scheduled throughout the year. The Court Annex will also be equipped to accommodate special hearings for our six communities such as, daily pre-trials and trials, Friday Civil Dockets and the Monday through Thursday Special Docket sessions. Additionally, the Annex will provide suitable office space for our probation department and an ancillary clerk's office. We look forward to its completion in June. The existing Court space and Courtroom on the second floor of City Hall will continue to house Court operations.

For the commencement of new terms, Judge Bozza proudly participated in the swearing-in ceremonies for Highland Heights Councilmen Leo Lombardo and Frank Legan;

Mayfield Heights Councilwoman Diane Snider and Richmond Heights Councilpersons Miesha Wilson-Headen, Donald O'Toole, David Roche and Mayor Daniel Ursu.

Judge Bozza continues to participate in her outreach programs educating the communities and reaching out to the local schools. Recently, she addressed the members of AAUW which led to a field trip of young high school students being mentored by the Sister to Sister Program of Orange High School.

Judge Bozza is mentoring a newly licensed lawyer, Jerid Kurtz, as a part of the Supreme Court's New Lawyer mentoring program. She will meet with Jerid throughout the year evidencing Judge Bozza's commitment to Professionalism. This is the 3rd year Judge Bozza has participated in this mentoring opportunity.

CEVEC students in Highland Heights have visited the Court for field trips during the month of March, and Judge Bozza participated in D.A.R.E. graduations for Millridge Elementary School, Mayfield Middle School, St. Paschal's and Richmond Heights Elementary School. Also in March, she addressed the 8th graders at Mayfield High School regarding careers in law.

Judge Bozza also spoke to the senior AARP members at the Ross DeJohn Community Center about safety and the law. We also had students Dom and Sean from Mayfield High School, and Christian from Gilmore Academy, observe an arraignment and pretrial session with Judge Bozza. Later

they had the opportunity to discuss what they learned with the Judge.

Judge Bozza recently joined a coalition group against drugs and alcohol initiated by Chris Fleck at Mayfield High School. She continues to educate the community with regard to the consequences of drugs and/or alcohol in her Make the Right Choice Programs.

The next men's audience group is on June 4, 2010. Judge Bozza anticipates many young teenagers who were caught underage drinking at house parties will be attending as part of juvenile diversion programs in the jurisdiction. The next women's audience will be held on August 13, 2010.

For information regarding field trips, senior projects, visits to court or Community Outreach Programs please call Patti at (440) 461-6500 extension 205 or go to our website at www.lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org.



**Mayfield Area Recreation Council
and**

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co-sponsor the**

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For more information: Kathy Maxwell 440-951-4088

Charter Review Update - Joseph W. Diemert, Jr. / Law Director

We, the people of Mayfield Village, in the County of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, in order to secure for ourselves the fullest measure of home rule and local self-government under the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby adopt this Charter.

If the preamble to the Charter of Mayfield Village sounds familiar, that is because it mirrors the language of the United States and Ohio Constitutions. The Charter is the constitution for Mayfield Village and forms the basis of your local laws. Mayfield Village derives its authority for self-governance from the Ohio Constitution. It provides that municipalities have the authority to adopt and enforce within their limits such local police, sanitary, and other similar regulations as are not in conflict with the general laws of the State of Ohio. Further, the Ohio Constitution permits municipalities, such as Mayfield Village, to adopt or amend a charter in exercise of their right to self-government.

The Charter of Mayfield Village has been in effect since January 1975. It contains twelve articles which address such topics as the Village's form of government, Council, administrative departments and others. One article is of particular importance to Mayfield Village this year. That is the article establishing a Charter Review Commission. The Charter Review

Commission meets every five years and is assigned the important task of reviewing the Charter, in light of existing circumstances and conditions of the Village, to determine if amendments should be made. The Charter Review Commission is currently meeting to recommend amendments that may appear on your ballot come November. As a resident and possible elector, you should be familiar with the process.

Every year that the Charter Review Commission meets, the Mayor and each member of Council appoint one elector each, for a total of eight Commission members. The members are sworn in, just as your current Charter Review Commission members were in January and February of this year. The members cannot simultaneously hold any other elective office within Mayfield Village, nor are they compensated for the important and time-consuming work that they do.

After the members of the Charter Review Commission are sworn in, they hold meetings to review the Charter and make

recommendations. The meetings are run by the Chairman of the Commission and follow parliamentary procedure. At these meetings, members solicit and discuss recommendations from its members, the Administration, Council, and residents like you. You may have noticed meeting announcements over the last several months. In the interest of making government more accessible and transparent, state law requires these meetings to be open to the public. Further, all discussions, records, minutes, notes and suggestions become a part of the public record.



Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.
Law Director

Once the Charter Review Commission has determined what amendments to propose, the Law Department converts the recommendations into ordinance form. The Law Department will draft the specific language and also make sure the ordinances do not conflict with state and federal laws. The ordinances will be considered by Council. The ordinances are then submitted to the Board of Elections in anticipation of the election in November. Before the amendments appear on your ballot form November 2nd, each and every resident of Mayfield Village will receive a complete copy of the proposed amendments.

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The Charter Review Process

- Dec 2009** Charter Review Commission Members selected by Mayor and Council.
- Jan 2010** Commission Members sworn in.
- Feb to June** Commission Members review Charter in detail and develop proposed Amendments.
- July 6, 2010** Proposed Amendments are brought to Council and Mayor for review.
- Sept 3, 2010** Proposed Amendments must be forwarded to Board of Elections.
- Oct 1, 2010** Full copy of proposed Amendments must be mailed to all Village residents.
- Nov 3, 2010** **Amendments on ballot for voter approval.**

To review the current Mayfield Village Charter and the amendments proposed by the Charter Review Commission, go to:
www.mayfieldvillage.com

Ohio Wildlife Crimes - Vince Feudo / Prosecutor

Believe it or not, the black market in illegal wildlife is now the second largest in the world, ranking only behind the trade in illegal drugs. Estimated by some investigators as a twenty billion dollar annual industry, wildlife trafficking can endanger a species, spread disease and introduce invasive species, such as the Asian carp that is currently threatening the Great Lakes.

While the problem is global, it begins in our own backyards. The most commonly trafficked animals in the world are North American mammals, reptiles and amphibians. Closer to home, Ohio wildlife trafficking includes deer and deer parts, freshwater mussels, snakes, turtles, fish and ginseng root. Why? This unique business is very profitable for criminals, as there is little or no overhead and historically weak laws.

To illustrate the profits to be made, an Ohio hunter was paid \$500,000 for the right to make

plaster reproductions of a "trophy buck" he bagged, along with endorsement deals from gun, ammunition, archery and hunting clothing companies. Each of the reproductions can sell for up to \$4,500. Similarly, freshwater mussels illegally collected from Ohio rivers by poachers are sold for up to \$13 per pound, and are shipped to Japan for use in making cultured pearls. The illegal U.S. mussel trade is estimated at fifty million dollars per year. Ohio plants are not immune, as native ginseng is illegally cultivated and sold all over the world, with six year old dried roots selling for almost \$950 per pound.

However, law enforcement, specifically the Ohio Division of Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are stepping up efforts to catch those who seek to illegally profit from Ohio's plants and animals. Each of Ohio's 88 counties has a Wildlife Officer who patrols and investigates violations in conjunc-

tion with local law enforcement. Violators can be charged either under Ohio law or the federal "Lacey Act."

In addition to fines and possible jail time, these laws also now provide for the forfeiture of all instruments used in the commission of the crime. For instance, a fisherman who exceeded his daily limit of steelhead on the Chagrin River could forfeit his fishing gear and the vehicle used to travel to and from the river. Forfeited assets are often kept by the Division of Wildlife for use in undercover operations.

If you are interested in learning more about wildlife trafficking, there are numerous resources available on the internet at www.dnr.state.oh.us. Also, any information about local wildlife crimes can be relayed either to the Mayfield Village Police Department or the Ohio Division of Wildlife's District Three Headquarters by calling (330) 644-2293.



Vince Feudo
Prosecutor

"...freshwater mussels illegally collected from Ohio rivers by poachers are sold for up to \$13 per pound..."

Beta Drive Occupancy Better than it Appears

Ted Esborn / Planning Development Department

We've been hearing an understandable concern from conscientious Villagers who drive down Beta Drive. In front of several Beta Drive buildings, there are signs announcing vacancy and advertising available space. There is no doubt that seeing seven or eight of these signs in the space of a few hundred feet may lead one to believe that the vitality of our commercial park should be better.

The Planning Development Department shared this concern last fall, and conducted a study of Beta Drive's occupancy. We spoke to building owners, leasing agents, and tenants. Over-

all, the results were good.

We have one building that is completely vacant, and another building that is half vacant. Between these two buildings, there is roughly 193,000 square feet of vacant manufacturing space. *Even with these vacancies*, Beta Drive is at 83% occupancy. Were it not for these two vacancies—both of which were formerly filled by large manufacturing companies—Beta Drive's occupancy would be at over 90%.

There may seem to be a disconnect between the vacancy signs and an 83% occupancy rate, but when you consider the process of leasing commercial

space, it makes more sense. If a completely occupied multi-tenant building loses one tenant—even if that tenant only occupied 500 square feet—the building owner or leasing agent is going to put out a vacancy sign to try to lease that space.

A vacancy sign simply means that there is at least one available space in the building. Most of the vacancy signs you see on Beta Drive are in front of buildings that are more than half full. There is only one vacancy sign that indicates an entirely vacant building and we are working diligently with that building owner to find users that are a good fit for the space.



Ted Esborn
Economic Development
Coordinator

Citizen's Advisory Committee - Jim Mason, Chairman

Spring 2010 has been a very active time for the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

Tax Increase. As Chairman of this dedicated committee made up of Mayfield Village residents, I am pleased that we had an opportunity to assist the Administration in developing materials in support of the recently-passed income tax increase.

As some of you may have seen, I sent a letter to the *Sun Messenger and News Herald* in support of this tax increase and I strongly believe that its passage was the right move for our community. I am equally pleased that, as the Mayor and Council begin to discuss how best to utilize the additional revenue, they have again come to this Committee to seek our input. When we reconvene after our summer recess, we will provide them with the com-

mentary we have received from all of you on ways to best utilize the resources that will continue to improve the quality of life for all of us in Mayfield Village.

Memorial Day. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mary Singer for her outstanding efforts to organize the Memorial Day celebration at Whitehaven Cemetery. As usual, the event was well-attended and ran flawlessly.

I was honored to be asked to be the Master of Ceremonies, joined by Mayor Rinker and John O'Malley, the Commander of the Disabled American Veterans Post 42. Participation by the Greater Lake County Young Marines, Boy Scout Troup 289, the Suburbanaires Chorus, and the Cleveland Letter Carriers Band made it truly a memorable event.

Donation Project. The Committee took on a special project to collect personal toiletry items for terminally ill patients at Malachi House and for veterans who were injured while serving and protecting our country who are patients at Veteran's Hospital.

The collection started out slowly, but built momentum and we ended up with a substantial number of items to donate.

Special thanks to Patsy Mills for her efforts in approaching local businesses for donations and to the Hilton Garden Inn for their very generous donation.

All of us wish you a happy and healthy summer. We welcome your comments and suggestions on any issues or topics that the Committee can address.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

The Mayfield Village Garden Club meets the fourth Wednesday of every month (unless otherwise noted) at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Road.

Topics for the fall and winter meetings include:

Sept 22: "Plants that Merit Attention" presented by Bill Hendricks, President Of Klyn Nurseries, Inc.

Oct 27: "Putting your Garden to Bed for the Winter" presented by Pat Gerrod, Master Gardener.

Nov 17 (third Wed): "Myths and Herbs for Autumnal Equinox"

presented by Vernie Hill.

The Garden Club also hosts enjoyable and interesting Out-to-Lunch programs for members and guests.

For more information, check out our webpage under "Associations and Organizations" at www.mayfieldvillage.com or call President Helen Keating at 440-833-0275.



Mistletoe Market—Saturday, Dec 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Garden Club will sponsor a new and LARGER Holiday Craft Show in its NEW venue at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road. The show provides an opportunity to purchase holiday gifts from 40 exclusive artisans who craft handmade items, including:

- Wood creations
- Alpaca Items
- Soaps
- Photographic Art
- Knit Items
- Painted Glass
- Unique Children's Gifts

The Garden Club will also sell holiday wreaths, arrangements and baked goods. All proceeds will benefit the MV Horticultural Students' Scholarship Program.

**One-Stop Shopping with Gifts for the Entire Family!
Free Cookies! Admission: \$2.00**

Mayfield Graduates Face the Future with Courage

A Note from Superintendent Phillip G. Price

On behalf of the Mayfield City School District and Board of Education, I would like to offer greetings to this 110th graduating class and their proud parents and families.

My father lived to be 94. I visited with my dad after he came back from his 75th high school reunion at Westville High School. He shared with me some notes he and his friends had written during the reunion (by the way, there were only 9 graduates still alive out of his original class of 53). It struck me as amazing what had occurred during a 75 year time span.

His notes, which I still have said, "We were before television, before penicillin, antibiotics, and Frisbees, before frozen food or Xerox. We were before radar, fluorescent lights, night lights, credit cards, or ballpoint pens. We were before computers and cell phones, and a chip meant a piece of wood, hardware meant a hammer or

pliers, and software wasn't even a word." They went on to say, "We were before panty hose and hair dryers and freezers and electric blankets, and before Hawaii and Alaska became states." They said, "We were before Cheerios, frozen orange juice and pizza. Starbucks and McDonald's were unheard of. Actually we thought fast food was what you ate during Lent. We were before FM radio, CD's and DVD's.

The reason I'm reading their remembrances is when you stop and think about the amount of change in that 75 year time period, it says a lot of things. It says something about how significant change in our graduates' future may be. But to me, it also says a lot about what this country and this graduating class can achieve. There should be no fear; there should be no sense of self-doubt about our future or the country's future. It's about the courage to take the future on.

As Winston Churchill once said, **"Success is never final; Failure is never fatal; The only thing that matters is courage."**

Each one of us achieves some success as we go through life....But our successes, when they come, are never final. More challenges always lie ahead. Each one of us also suffers some failures in life. We may fail to receive a grade we thought we deserved, or a job we wanted. These failures are not fatal. We need to put them behind us and go on to do our best with the opportunities at hand. And always, with each decision we are called upon to make in life, we must face it with courage—courage to do what we think is right and just and fair.

I wish each of you in this graduating class the ability to develop the courage to accept life's challenges and make from them a life well worth living. God Bless.



Phillip G. Price
Superintendent / Mayfield Schools

Music on the Green

Summer 2010 Concert Series

Enjoy free summer concerts on the Village Green.

Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Gazebo.

July 29

Swingtime Big Band

August 12

Blue Lunch Band

August 26

Tony Fortunato

- Parking available at Center School and Civic Center lots.
- Refreshments available at concession stand.
- In case of rain, concerts move indoors to the Community Room.



21st Annual 50's Cruise Night Raises Money for Make-A-Wish Foundation



Volunteers Judy Shrefler and Jim Shannon collect money from classic car drivers as they cruise Wilson Mills Road. All proceeds benefitted the Make-A-Wish Foundation.





Cruise Night 2010 Draws Crowds but No Rain

Despite threatening skies and a stormy forecast, Cruise Night 2010 was held on Saturday, June 12th as planned. On only one occasion in the last 21 years has Mayfield Village had to postpone Cruise Night due to rain. Employees commonly describe the phenomenon as the “Mayfield Village Dome Effect”.

Susan Jerome, Executive Assistant at the Service Dept. has worked in Mayfield Village for over 25 years and says that she regularly advises people to plan their outdoor parties on the same day as a Mayfield Village event.

“It never rains during a Mayfield Village event. It may rain before

and after, but never during.” She cautions, however, that it is necessary to live within the Village’s borders or just outside them to rely on the effect.

This year, after a gorgeous evening, Fire Chief David Mohr commented, “We could hold Cruise Night in the middle of February and it would still be warm and sunny.”

The Mayfield Village Activities Committee passed out flyers to participants asking for suggestions on how to make Cruise Night better in 2011. Send your suggestions to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com or call 440-461-2213.



Courtesy of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Weather Service.

What to Do Before a Thunderstorm

... Submitted by Fire Chief David Mohr

To prepare for a thunderstorm, you should do the following:

Remove dead or rotting trees and branches that could fall and cause injury or damage during a severe thunderstorm.

"If thunder roars, go indoors" because no place outside is safe when lightning is in the area. We want everyone to stay indoors until 30 minutes have passed after they hear the last clap of thunder.

Summary of Lightning Safety Tips for Inside the Home

- Avoid contact with corded phones.
- Avoid contact with electrical equipment or cords. If you plan to unplug any electronic equipment, do so well before the storm arrives.
- Avoid contact with plumbing. Do not wash your hands, do not take a shower, do not wash dishes, and do not do laundry.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls.

The following are guidelines for what you should do if a thunderstorm is likely in your area:

- Postpone outdoor activities.
- Get inside a home, building, or hard top automobile (not a convertible). Although you may be injured if lightning strikes your car, you are much safer inside a vehicle than outside.
- Remember, rubber-soled shoes and rubber tires provide NO protection from lightning. However, the steel frame of a hard-topped vehicle provides increased protection if you are not touching metal.
- Secure outdoor objects that could blow away or cause damage.
- Shutter windows and secure outside doors. If shutters are not available, close window blinds, shades, or curtains.
- Avoid showering or bathing. Plumbing and bathroom fixtures can conduct electricity.
- Use a corded telephone only for emergencies. Cordless and cellular telephones are safe to use.
- Unplug appliances and other electrical items such as computers and turn off air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can cause serious damage.
- Use your battery-operated NOAA Weather Radio for updates from local officials.

Avoid the following:

- Natural lightning rods such as a tall, isolated tree or isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.
- Hilltops, open fields, the beach, or a boat on the water.

Plan for emergencies so you and your family know what to do. Have emergency supplies on hand for several days if the unexpected happens. Thinking ahead as to where to find shelter at home or where you work can save lives.

WHEN THE SIREN GOES OFF... Do you know what to do when you hear a warning siren?

Mayfield Village is one of the few communities in Cuyahoga County which has a weather warning siren. The siren is tested every day at noon. If you hear it any other time, you should immediately tune into local media for more information and take shelter if necessary.

Coming to Reserve Hall Summer 2010



HONK! Junior

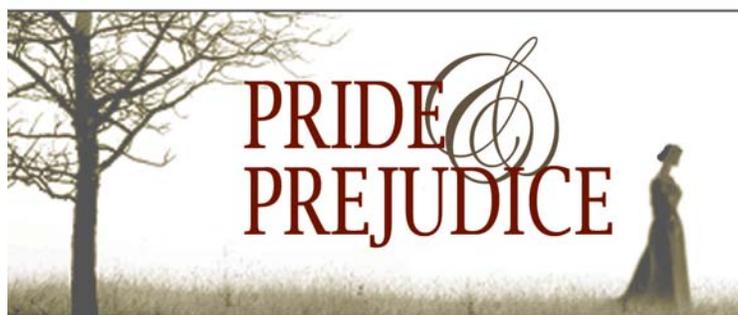
Showtimes:

July 29, 30, 31, Aug 1

Thurs, Fri, Sat 7:30 p.m.

Sun 3:00 p.m.

A musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Ugly Duckling".



Showtimes:

August 12, 13, 14 & 15

Thurs, Fri 7:30 p.m.

Sat 7:00 p.m. /Sun 2:00 p.m.

All of the wit and romance of Jane Austen's classic comes to life in this adaptation.



ohio premiere cast

After a sold out run this Spring, "13" is Coming Back this Fall!

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Mayfield Village Resident Maria Piccirillo Turns 106!

Maria Piccirillo was born in Italy on March 25, 1904. Maria has five children and has been a Mayfield Village resident for over 30 years, currently residing on Wilson Mills Road.

Mayor Rinker, Members of Council and Mayfield Village staff were pleased to help Maria celebrate her birthday and presented her with a card, flowers and some delicious cannolis.



Human Services Department Offers Senior Activities

The Human Services Department has a number of activities for Seniors which are generally helpful, entertaining, informative, and important for health. For additional information, please call Eunice Kalina or Donna Heath at 440-919-2332 or go to www.mayfieldvillage.com.

Once again we are sponsoring an **AARP Safe Driving Class Wednesday, August 18** from **12:00 noon—4:30 p.m.** in the Mayfield Village Community Room. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members.

This is an opportunity for licensed drivers who are at least 50 years of age to refresh their driving knowledge and possibly learn some of the newer laws. Many insurance companies offer a discount on premiums to those who complete this half-day course. This is a “classroom only” session with no driving or written test requirements. You may bring a lunch if you wish. Beverages will be provided. To register or learn more, contact our office at 440.919.2332. The deadline for registering is Friday, August 6 or when the 30 student limit is reached.

Flu Shot Program. The flu shot season will be here before long. This year the seasonal flu and H1N1 vaccines will be combined in one inoculation at a total cost of \$30. Subscribers to part B of Medicare will have nothing to pay. Please bring Medicare and all other health insurance cards with you to registration. Flu shot registration will be held at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road on Friday, October 1st from 9:00-11:00 a.m. and on Wednesday, October 6 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

July 2010

As of this writing the exact date of our program has not been established; however, it will be at the end of October or the beginning of November. This information will be available at the end of July and will be published in our department newsletter, which will be mailed in August. Nurses from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health will be administering the vaccine.

Representatives from the **Ohio Benefit Bank** will be available at the flu shot registration sessions to determine possible eligibility for food assistance programs.

Senior Speaker Series. Informational programs designed especially for adults ages 50+ are held on various Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Community Room. Although there is no charge for these programs which last approximately one hour, you must make a reservation so that we will know how many people to expect. Light refreshments are served.

Upcoming programs include:

July 21: Waiver Program for Assisted Living presented by Anita Gerrasch of St. Augustine Manor.

July 28: Taking Care of Your Body by “Dr. Stephen” of Gallucci and Associates and a massage therapist.

November 3: Focus on Israel, a non-political and non-religious overview by representatives from The Council of Jewish Women.

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Human Services Department (cont.)

Senior Day at Costco. Costco in Mayfield Heights has invited our senior population to participate in a unique shopping experience. We will meet at the front door (1409 Golden Gate Blvd.) at 11:30 a.m. Monday, September 20.

We will enjoy a special tour, food samples, a complimentary lunch, a raffle, and a special promotion for new members.

Pre-registration by September 10 is required and is achieved by phoning our office at 440-919-2332. Payment for your purchases at Costco is limited to cash or debit cards with your pin number for non-members at this event.

Meals on Wheels. Mayfield Village participates in the Hillcrest Meals on Wheels program. This service is available for those who are unable to shop and/or prepare meals for themselves. If you have need of this service, contact our office to learn more and schedule an assessment visit.

Meals are delivered by volunteers. If you have as little as two hours per week to help in this program contact Dottie Goldstein at 440-449-3551.

“The Fab Four” Monday, September 13

Enjoy a family-style luncheon featuring three entrées at the Croatian Lodge Ballroom, (plus all the trimmings as well as dessert and beverage.) Following lunch we will be serenaded by the Original Four Coins, the Four Lads, and the Drifters. Some of the featured songs will be “Standing on the Corner,” “Shangri-La,” “Under the Boardwalk,” and “Save the Last Dance for Me”. Do you remember when you could actually understand the words? We will meet at the Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided in a luxurious van. The cost for this lovely afternoon is \$57 per person. Please register as soon as possible; we have a limited number of seats.

Consumer Alert. We have been advised by the Better Business Bureau that several persons in Ohio have been contacted by alleged Medicare representatives, and the callers requested personal information including bank account numbers to issue new benefit cards. Do not be “taken in” by this scam. Never give out personal information solicited in this manner.

To report a scam or to file a consumer complaint contact the Cleveland Better Business Bureau at 216-623-8964.

Bereavement Support Group. A grief recovery program co-sponsored by the Mayfield Village Human Services Department and Crossroads Hospice is currently meeting in the Community Room on Monday evenings. Persons interested

in participating in the next twelve-week session should contact our office at 440-919-2332. There is no charge for this group, but there is a commitment to attend the sessions and do the assignments. The next series will not necessarily meet on Mondays. Call our office to express your interest, availability, or to register.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Cards—Tuesdays & Thursdays. Many seniors come to the Community Room to play cards from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot continue to be the popular games. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Card players’ birthdays are celebrated and light refreshments are served. Occasionally, players are treated to a special luncheon. The charge for this activity is 50 cents per session.

Game Day—Mondays. Games and puzzles are played Mondays from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Currently, people are playing Mah Jong and Progressive Rummy, but Scrabble, Monopoly, jigsaw puzzles, and other games are also available. There will be no games on September 6, (Labor Day). There is no charge for this activity; light refreshments are served.

Computer Training. We have offered a number of computer training classes designed especially for seniors over the past few years. Classes are taught by instructors from Tech Wise, LLC. and are held in Mayfield Village and Mayfield Heights. Some of the classes offered include: Basic Computers, Internet, Email, and Microsoft Office. Please contact us for a copy of the current schedule.

Help Tech Wise provide **free** computer classes for seniors at our facility by voting for their company on Pepsi’s refresh everything website. Although you can’t vote until August 1st, you can do the following steps now to prepare for this campaign:

1. Go to **www.refresheverything.com**
- 2.: Click on “**join refresh everything**” in the bottom left hand corner of the screen.
3. Fill out the information on the screen to set up your account with Pepsi.
- 4: Click on **done** at the bottom of the screen.
5. On August 1, 2010, go to **<http://www.refresheverything.com/helpohioseniorsbetechwise>**
6. Add that webpage to your **favorites** list.
7. Click on the “**vote for this idea**” button every day from August 1-31. (You can vote only once per day, but you can ask your family and friends to vote daily, too.)

Card Making. Classes are held on the first Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The \$18 fee per class includes instruction and materials. Call us for details or to register.

Kenwood Homeowners Association News - Paul Fikaris, Pres.

The KHOA Executive Committee has been busy working toward making our neighborhood a more beautiful and friendly place to live! Live hanging flower baskets now adorn street entrances and intersections. Certain common areas have received landscaping and American flags have been added as well.

We congratulate all of our neighbors on the wonderful job they've been doing in beautifying their homes for the summer season. We are blessed that we live in such a nice, tree-filled area. It's a good idea to keep our mature trees trimmed for beauty as well as safety.

Tree Branches. As a reminder, tree trimmings should be placed neatly on tree lawns in

manageable bundles of no more than four-feet in length. This make it easier for our Service Department to dispose of them.

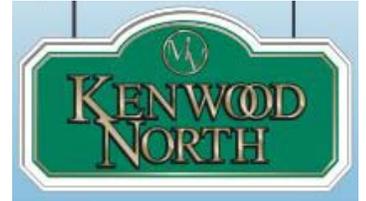
Fences. As the saying goes, good fences make good neighbors! It is the responsibility of each homeowner to maintain, repair or replace the split rail fence in our yards.

The split rail fence is one of the features that gives our neighborhood its charm. Let's all do our part! If you have any questions or need help finding fence supplies or a contractor, please contact me at 440-449-6651 or email paul_fikaris@yahoo.com.

Pool Party. Finally, the highlight of our season is the Annual KHOA Pool Party. It is scheduled

for **Sunday, August 1st from 4-9 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Pool.** Come see old friends and meet new ones as we enjoy an old-fashioned cookout, picnic and a swim. All registered KHOA member and their families are invited. If you're not already a member, you can join at the party, just bring your \$15 family membership fee. We're always looking for new members with new ideas!

There will be more detailed information in a letter you will receive shortly. Please read and return the RSVP portion so we know who is coming and what side dish you're preparing. Again, thank you to everyone who makes our neighborhood and our city a great place to live!



Aintree Park Drilling Committee Finishes Its Work

Phil Stella, Committee Member

Starting last spring, a group of dedicated volunteers in Aintree Park began working on the drilling issue relative to our neighborhood. Members included Kim and Jim Price, Dan Reiber, Phil Stella, Dick Green, Mary Gerber and Ron Lear. We also received guidance from Dave Perout, the Aintree Park Homeowners Association President.

Our goal was to learn what we could about the advantages and disadvantages of oil and gas leases in our area, determine how our neighbors felt about the issue and recommend some action steps. We also wanted to take advantage of what Hanover Woods residents had learned and accomplished in the time they had

been dealing with drilling issues in their neighborhood.

As mentioned in a previous VOV article, we facilitated two informational meetings and distributed a survey to all neighborhood residents. We had an 80% response rate and the vast majority of respondents indicated they were opposed to drilling and would sign a moratorium on contracting with drillers.

Based on that survey data, we created a petition that we took door-to-door and 74 residents committed to a one-year moratorium on signing any leases.

In November, committee members presented the petition and color-coded map indicating residents' responses to Mayor Rinker and Village Council. We

asked them to file the documents with the Village's records regarding drilling and to use the petition information in discussions with state legislators and drilling company representatives.

As we were an *ad hoc* group, we agreed that we had accomplished our mission and disbanded. However, we remain concerned about the safety of our homes and their property values. While we feel our petition results will severely limit drillers' ability to assemble enough acreage in our neighborhood, adjoining areas are still at risk. This issue won't go away until the state revises the current laws.

Wetland Committee News

The Wetland spring season began with our woodcocks returning to the area adjacent to the meadow. We shared a special evening program with Deb Marcinski, our naturalist and North Chagrin Metropark visitors. We were entertained by the vocalizations and acrobatic flights of the woodcocks. Many families watched and listened to not only the woodcock, but also a large chorus of spring peepers.

Our partnership with the Cleveland Metroparks has flourished over the last several years. Mayfield school groups visit North Chagrin Reservartion Metroparks and Wetland twice a year to observe and learn about the seasonal dynamics that occur in this vital area.

This glorious spring and summer also brought many migra-

tory birds through the Wetland. Nesting birds have continued to find the right habitat in the Wetland to raise their families. We have two Baltimore oriole nests spotted and have observed and heard wood thrush, warbling vireo, house wren, yellow warbler, tree swallow, red winged blackbird as well as many of our year-round species, such as robin, chickadee, cardinal, blue jay, goldfinch, bluebird, mallard, wood duck, etc.

In a water area near the Parkview pool, some Canada geese are raising their family. This area also has muskrat lodges.

Fifty percent of the monarch butterfly population was wiped out in Mexico this past year. Our monarch butterfly way station will hopefully nourish the migrating butterflies and help to begin the restoration of this

important species. Many thanks again to Deb Marcinski and the Mayfield Village Garden Club for their work on this project.

As we have reported before, the Wetland Management Plan supports the removal of invasive plant species, and the introduction of appropriate plant life to the Wetland. For example, we now have three different species of milkweed: tropical, swamp and common. School groups have helped to spread new seeds over the past few years. We have been rewarded with the benefits of these new plants, and we will continue to manage this important facet of a healthy wetland.



ABC Village Quilters - Shirley Shatten

Quilting activities this school year were especially satisfying for the adult quilters and the students, as evidenced by the following article sent home to Center School Parents. The article was written by the Guidance Counselor, Cynthia Rowan.

A Great Partnership

Center Elementary School has partnered with the ABC Quilters of Mayfield Village providing students an opportunity to work with Senior Citizens in designing lap quilts for both adults and children. The 4th grade students volunteered their lunchtime to work on the project at the Community Center. For most of the students, this is the first time they have participated in a community service

project. The students were asked, what do you like best about working with our "Seasoned" citizens in the quilting circle? Their responses were:

"Making quilts for people and those in hospitals; taking my time to eat lunch; working with friends to design quilts; making quilts—it's fun; the people who help us are nice and skilled; all the encouragement given; teamwork; sharing; eating in a quiet place; because it makes me feel good; because it's for a good cause; seeing what other's create; spending time with the ladies that help us; quilting is awesome; it is not boring; you have a chance to make a quilt and/or tie a quilt;

because the quilting squares create cool patterns; making quilts for children in need."

4th graders who participated include:

Taylor Barclay
Eliza Benyaminov
Mia Caine
Kerry Calkins
Mikayla Carbone
Acadia Caryl
Isabella Ciferno
Mollie Davis
John Gall
Nia Hopkins
Celia Kusmer
Kyle Majors
Courtney Marsh
Megan McNelly
Andrea Melaragno
Lexi Minadeo
Janie Miozzi
Leah Nerone
Michael Pasquale



Nadina Popovicu
Trisha Roy
Ricky Sent
Lauren Swearngen
Samantha Tam
Dominic Woods
Polina Yagusevich

We received many letters of appreciation from the recipients of our quilts.

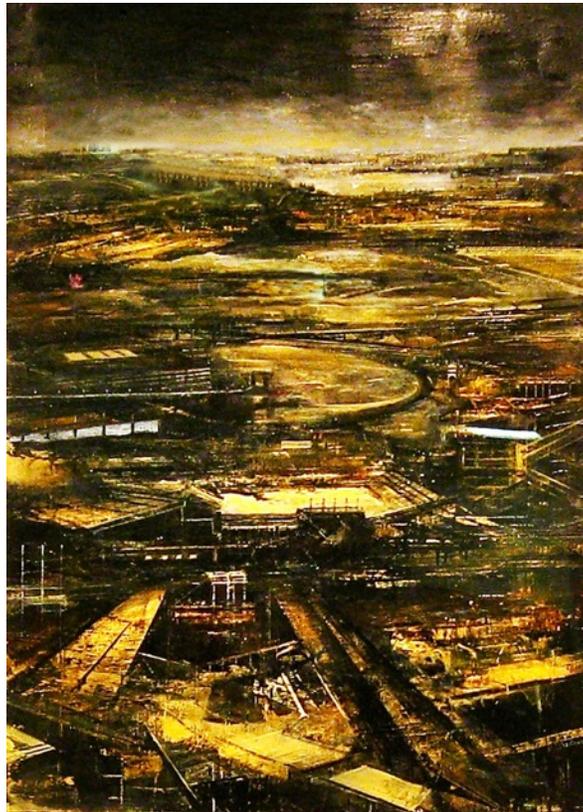
We thank everyone who donated material. Have a fun summer!

ART EXHIBITS AT MAYFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC CENTER

34th Annual Fairmount Russell Art Exhibition 2010 Winners

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

We are honored to exhibit the Fairmount Russell Art Exhibition winners thru August 15.



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by Randall Tiedman

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JULY 4TH HIGHLIGHTS



Village Professionals Receive Recognition

Dr. Hiro Fujita from QED named 2010 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year

On June 23, 2010, Dr. Hiro Fujita, a founder of Quality Electrodynamics, received the 2010 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Industrial Manufacturing.

Based in Mayfield Village, QED manufactures detectors used in magnetic resonance imaging machines. Since 2006, QED has grown from 3 employees to

54 and currently occupies 27,000 square feet of office and manufacturing space on Beta Drive. In addition to this recent award, in February, QED was named 11th in the Nation on *Forbes* 2009 list of America's Most Promising Top 20 Companies.

Another Mayfield Village-based employer, **Mayfran Holdings**,

received recognition by Ernst & Young as well. William J. Centa, its President, and J.D. Sullivan Jr., its Chairman and CEO were named Finalists in the same category.

Mayfran Holdings provides engineering solutions to scrap and coolant management and material handling and is also currently located on Beta Drive.



Progressive Insurance and Skoda Minotti among Northeast Ohio's Top 75 Workplaces

On June 20th, the Cleveland *Plain Dealer* ranked Northeast Ohio's top 75 workplaces based on the results of an independent survey performed by WorkplaceDynamics of Exton, PA.

Progressive Insurance ranked among large companies (500+ local employees) and Skoda

Minotti ranked among small companies employing 50-149 employees. Both employers are based in Mayfield Village.

Not only are Progressive Insurance and Skoda Minotti two of the Village's largest employers, they are two of the Village's oldest. Progressive's headquarters have been in Mayfield

Village since 1974, and Skoda Minotti's origins date back to 1980.

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David B. Hartt named "Outstanding Planner" by Ohio APA

Mayfield Village Planner David B. Hartt recently received the "Outstanding Planner Award" from the Ohio Chapter of the American Planning Association.

At an Awards Ceremony held on September 25, 2009, Mr. Hartt was presented with the award for outstanding achievement and sustained contribution to the profession through distinguished service.

Mr. Hartt, the president and founder of D.B. Hartt, Inc. Planning and Development Consultants, has been a practicing planner for more than 40 years, and is known for his work with numerous communities in comprehensive planning, zoning consultation, zoning code development and expert witness testimony.

Mr. Hartt was hired by Mayfield Village in August of 2009 to help develop the 2020 Vision Plan that was adopted by Council in 2005. Another primary objective to bringing Mr. Hartt on board is to utilize his expertise to update the Mayfield Village Zoning Code.

Village Vignettes

Do you have a momentous occasion to celebrate with all of Mayfield Village? A special award, a marriage engagement, a birth announcement, a special birthday, an anniversary?

Send your announcements for inclusion in the next *Voice of the Village* to:

Editor
Voice of the Village
6622 Wilson Mills Road
Mayfield Village, OH 44143

or send an email to dwolgamuth@mayfieldvillage.com.

Photographs welcome in .jpg format.



Leaf Raking Assistance

Mayfield Village residents who are at least 60 years old may enter our drawing for leaf raking assistance. Previous programs have been met with great enthusiasm, and we are offering the program again this year with the help of the Gates Mills Horticulture Center and CEVEC (parts of the Mayfield Schools) and other volunteers.

The drawing will be held on October 1st. To enter, return the form below by September 29th. We will contact the winners by phone the week of October 4.

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***Please enter my name in the Human Services Department's Leaf Raking Drawing.
I am at least 60 years of age.***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mail this form to the MV Human Services Department @ 6621 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village, OH 44143; fax it to 440-919-0207; drop it off at our office, or leave it in the suggestion box outside our entrance. Our office is behind the Community Room and our entrance is on the south side of the building.



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Cost: \$60 (includes all materials for a rain barrel and a downspout diverter)

*\$10 discount for Friends of Euclid Creek members.

Registration required by August 18.

To register, contact: Claire Posius, Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator
@216-524-6580 (x16) or cposius@cuyahogawcd.org

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