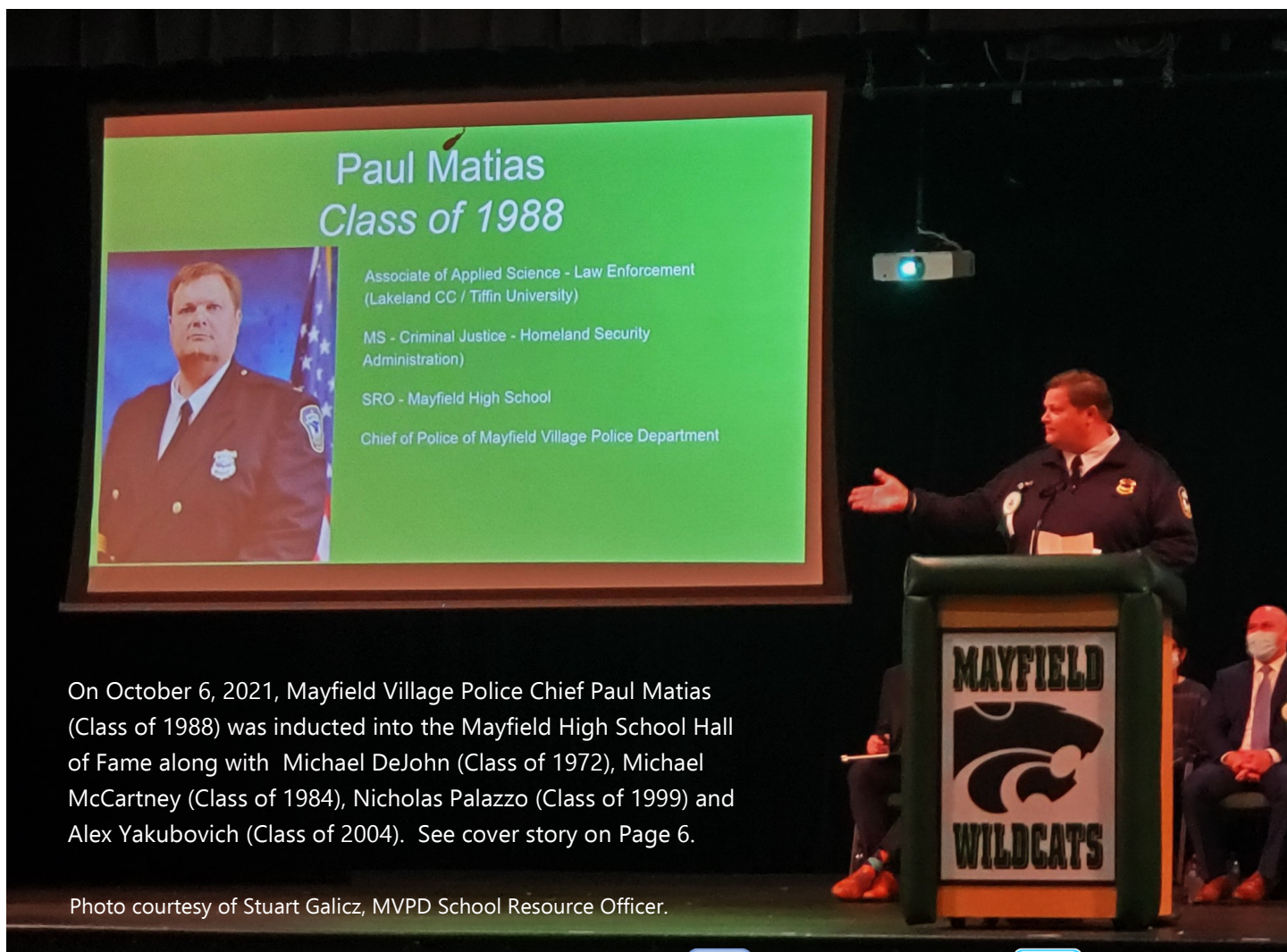




VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Fall 2021

Police Chief Paul Matias Inducted into Mayfield High School Hall of Fame



On October 6, 2021, Mayfield Village Police Chief Paul Matias (Class of 1988) was inducted into the Mayfield High School Hall of Fame along with Michael DeJohn (Class of 1972), Michael McCartney (Class of 1984), Nicholas Palazzo (Class of 1999) and Alex Yakubovich (Class of 2004). See cover story on Page 6.

Photo courtesy of Stuart Galicz, MVPD School Resource Officer.

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20th Anniversary of September 11th Reminds Us of the Need for Unity

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

In the early morning hours of September 11, 2021, Mayfield Village held a ceremony at the First Responders Memorial to commemorate the events of 20 years ago when America suffered a horrific terrorist attack. I had the honor of speaking at the ceremony and wanted to share my comments with you here.



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

As I was preparing my comments for this morning, the song, *The Way We Were*, by Barbra Streisand, kept coming back to me. In the song, Barbra reminisces about simpler times in the past, and she reminds us that, sometimes when we look back, what's too painful to remember, we simply choose to forget.

Today, **by choice**, we gather here at our First Responders Memorial to **remember** a painful and horrific event in our history. While it might be easier to ignore what happened on September 11, 2001, we recognize that the events of that tragic day marked our lives forever, and that despite the atrocities that were foisted on us, we came together as Americans and as neighbors to heal and to rebuild. And so, I am thankful to all of you who come together today to remember, to respect, and to unite as Americans.

About 40 years ago, when I was in college, I visited NYC and viewed the Manhattan skyline from the top of the World Trade Center. There, perched at what felt like the top of the world, outlines of the surrounding skyscrapers were traced on the glass walls, so that you could match up the actual buildings within the lines on the glass and determine what you

were looking at. It was a dizzying and somewhat scary experience for me. But I never imagined that, 20 years later, the World Trade Center towers would be the sight of a very different dizzying and scary experience, and that, on September 11, 2001, there would be no more pairing glass with skyscrapers at the top of the world. Instead, I would be pairing my left hand with my right to pray for victims, for families, and for this great Nation.

On September 11, 2001, four United States commercial airliners were hijacked in the most massive foreign terrorist attack on American soil. At 8:45 AM on that Tuesday morning, an American Airlines jet crashed in to the 80th floor of north Tower of the World Trade Center, instantly killing hundreds and trapping hundreds more on the floors above the crash site. Eighteen minutes later, as evacuation efforts of both towers were getting underway, a United Airlines jet crashed into the 60th floor of the south tower, causing a second explosion and sending dust, shards of glass, metal fragments, burning debris and mountains of paper to the ground below. An eyewitness described the scene as a "surreal"-- a "graveyard filled with paper."

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

In Washington DC, an American Airlines flight circled downtown before crashing into the Pentagon in Arlington, VA, killing 189 people. A hijack attempt on a fourth plane, its destination unknown, was foiled by a small group of brave passengers, and crashed into a quiet field in Shanksville, Pennsylvania, killing all 44 aboard.

America was under attack;

Our democracy was challenged; and

Our faith was tested.

As we struggled to comprehend a senseless attack on our citizens, our first responders -- police, firefighters and paramedics -- mobilized immediately, navigating toward the horrific scenes against a growing throng of pedestrians trying to escape the horror.

While we stood grief-stricken and in shock, first responders rushed into burning buildings and collapsing skyscrapers, calmly guiding evacuations and carrying victims to safety.



Residents gathered with Village leaders and members of the Police and Fire Departments at the First Responders Memorial on the morning of September 11, 2021 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attack.

And as we gathered to regroup, and to pray for the victims, their families and our country, first responders provided answers to our prayers, fighting fatigue, smoke and flames, collapsing structures and melting steel, to help victims escape from hell on earth, often sacrificing their own lives in the process.

But in those moments of pain, fear and destruction, we were reminded that our strength was never encased in steel and concrete. President Bush stated in his address to the Nation that evening, "Terrorist attacks can shake the foundations of our biggest buildings, but they cannot touch the foundation of America. These acts shatter steel, but they cannot dent the steel of American resolve."

This morning, on the 20th anniversary of 9/11, and in this place of peace and remembrance, we gather to mourn the lives tragically taken from us in terrorist attacks, we honor the first responders of 9/11 and we honor and thank all of our first responders, especially those who protect and assist in our own community. To Police Chief Paul Matias, Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo, and to all of the fine men and women who serve and have served in the Mayfield Village police and fire departments and other local departments, know that you have our deepest respect and our constant gratitude.

Today's memorial ceremony is a solemn occasion. But just as we choose to grieve the losses and honor the heroes of 9/11, we also choose to remember that America rose out of the flames and ashes with a renewed unity, strength and resolve.

As we have recently witnessed, America and Americans remain the target of terrorist attacks. So then, we must go forward together, united not just in our grief, but in our resolve to work together as a united front against our common enemy of terrorism, just as we did 20 years ago. May God bless the United States of America and may He bless all of you.

Wishing you all a joyful holiday season!

Brenda T. Bodnar

Steve Schutt/ Council President & At-Large

Hello neighbors! I hope you and yours are doing well! It's hard to believe that Summer has come and gone, and that Fall is here! The leaves are starting to change colors and will begin falling soon. Before we know it, winter will be upon us. I really enjoy the Fall and seeing the changes in nature that surround us. Fall is special as it kicks off the Holiday season and provides an opportunity to spend more time with family and friends. Hopefully you and your family will be able to enjoy some of the following activities sponsored by Mayfield Village:

- **Halloween Trick or Treating** – Sunday, 10/31 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- **Election Day** – Tuesday, 11/2 from 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM at the Civic Center
- **Veteran's Day Ceremony** at the 9/11 Memorial on Thursday, 11/11 at 9:00 AM
- **Menorah Lighting** at the Gazebo on Sunday, 11/28 at 7:00 PM

- **Santa Float** Through the Village – Saturday, 12/4 from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- **Tree Lighting** Ceremony at the Gazebo on Saturday, 12/4 at 7:00 PM
- **Holiday Decorating Contest** – all participants must have decorations up by Friday, 12/10 at 5:00 PM

As mentioned above, Election Day is Tuesday, November 2 at the Civic Center; polls are open from 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM. There are four Council seats on the ballot as well as three seats for the Mayfield City Schools Board of Education. I am up for re-election for Council-at-Large. It has been an honor serving Mayfield Village on Council for the past four years and as your Council President for the past two years. Let your voice be heard and come out and vote!

Please reach out if I can help in any way! Stay healthy and safe! Have a wonderful Holiday season!



Steve Schutt
Council President & At-Large



Simple Recycling has resumed operations with some scheduling changes. Instead of picking up soft recyclables on rubbish day, residents can now schedule a pickup by going to simpler recycling.com or calling 866-835-5068. Simply put your items in a plastic bag (you no longer need to use a Simple Recycling bag) and place them on your tree lawn prior to your scheduled pickup.

Recyclable Items Include:

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|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| • Clothing | • Hats | • Sheets and Pillows |
| • Coats and Jackets | • Toys | • Sleeping Bags |
| • Shoes and Purses | • Blankets | • Silverware and Dishes |
| • Jewelry | • Drapes/Curtains | • Tools |

Police Chief Paul Matias Among Hall of Fame Honorees

On October 6, 2021, Paul Matias, who has served as Mayfield Village's Chief of Police since 2019, was inducted into the Mayfield High School Hall of Fame.

Chief Matias was one of five honorees that evening. He stated that he always considered himself an average student while at Mayfield High School, but his ambition grew as he then graduated from Lakeland Community College, earned a Master of Science degree from Tiffin University and served 10 years in the United States Navy. Chief Matias stated that he realized years later that he had gained a distinct advantage from his years at Mayfield High School. He credits the school staff for "working harder to get him through high school than he

did on his own." He particularly credits the electronics and robotics program for spurring his desire to excel.

Chief Matias says that being able to use his training, education and experience to serve the Mayfield community is among his greatest achievements.

Attendance at this year's induction ceremony was limited due to Covid restrictions, but Mayor Bodnar was able to attend. Along with Council, Department Heads, and Staff, Mayor Bodnar congratulates Chief Matias and the other inductees on this achievement. "Folks in Mayfield Village already know that Chief Matias is awesome and we are glad that others also recognize his contribution to our community."

Yard Waste Polluting Our Waterways

Did you know that grass and leaves can harm our creeks and streams?



Examples of Illegal dumping of grass clippings that will enter the stream in the next rain event.



Algae bloom caused by excess nutrients as grass and leaf material breaks down.

Few, if any, property owners think it's acceptable to dump tires, machine parts, plastics and other unnatural trash into our waterways, but many still believe it's okay to deposit organic material like leaves and grass onto a streambank, in a storm drain, or into the stream itself. Well, when it comes to stream dumping, even organic doesn't "cut it."

Many leaves will naturally fall into the water but, as homeowners, we should be mindful not to upset nature's balance. Leaves, grass clippings and pet waste should never be dumped in or even next to a storm drain, creek, ditch or pond.

You can learn more by calling Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (216-524-6580) and requesting a free copy of *Life at the Water's Edge: Living in Harmony with Your Backyard Stream*.

Remember – Clean water starts with you!

Jennifer Juncisek / Council-at-Large

As the sounds of summer concerts at The Grove give way to the sights of Fall colors, the Village has already been busy with events and activities. The Mayfield Township Historical Society had a great evening and beautiful weather for the ice cream social.

Thank you to everyone that participated in the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony. Seeing our Mayfield Village first responders lined up, listening to the speeches and music, and watching the American flag fly behind the steel beams of the World Trade Center memorial was emotionally impactful and a poignant way to start the anniversary of the day in history that affected us all. A BIG thank you to the Mayfield Village Fire Department and the Mayfield Village Police Department in ensuring our community remains safe.

Cruise Night proved a success in the Fall season! Once again, this night did not disappoint. The music, food, entertainment and of course, the classic cars were in full swing all night!

Thank you to all the Mayfield Village staff and volunteers that made all these events possible.

Keep your eyes open for the decorated Halloween windows in the area businesses

and I hope to see many families at the Trick-or-Treat trail. Although it is only October when I am writing this, the Holidays are quickly approaching which will bring more exciting upcoming events – Menorah Lighting, Tree Lighting and seeing Santa on a float – are just a few of the highlights.

Our Village will also once again “light up” for the Holiday Lighting Contest. I anticipate that I will see many residents at these events and if I don’t see you, I wish all a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!



Jennifer Juncisek
Council-at-Large

Allen Meyers / Council-at-Large, President *Pro Tem*

I hope everyone and everything is good after the awesome summer we had. It took a little time to start to get back to normal, but due to the fact that masks are still required in most of the Municipal Buildings, we'll have to deal with that for now.

I hope everyone had a good time at Cruise Night. We had an awesome turnout with many wonderful cars cruising most of the night.

The Mayfield Village Senior Holiday Party is scheduled

for December 16th at the Community Room. On the same day is the Holiday Ham, Turkey or Turkey Breast Give-away for seniors. Make sure to call the Senior Services Office to sign up for both!

I would like to take a moment to welcome the new residents in the Montebello Development to our community. I hope that they enjoy living in Mayfield Village as much as the rest of us do. As you know, many of us have lived here for decades.

Remember that November is right around the corner, so please exercise your right to vote.

Thank you and stay safe as we get through this time. If anyone has any questions, I am always more than happy to respond to them.



Allen Meyers
Council-at-Large &
President *Pro Tem*

Ward 4 Neighborhood Update

George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams
Council Ward 4

I have a feeling that many of us are tired of the pandemic being a reason for things not getting done. In regards to the Ward 4 neighborhood, I wanted to provide you with an update on activities that were identified pre-pandemic and have continued moving forward during it.

Worton Park Flooding – Mayfield Village has been working for the last several years with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) to monitor storm water levels in the Worton Park neighborhood and develop a comprehensive plan to address flooding issues there. NEORS has completed its review and has made several recommendations for improvements. A preliminary meeting with residents was held on June 30, 2021 (all materials provided at the meeting are on the Village's website and updates will be posted there going forward).

First of all, the project now has an official name - **the Worton Park Culvert Project** – which is being scheduled to begin in Fall 2022 and was presented as two distinct phases. In summary:

- Phase I includes replacing and widening two culverts in the Worton Park neighborhood, with channel improvement work to be done between the two new culverts. One of the culverts is located on Worton Park Drive near Hemingway Road, and the other is on North Woodlane Drive. \$1.2 million has been budgeted to complete Phase I with the entire project expected to take approximately 90 days, dependent upon weather.
- Phase II (replacement of the remaining three culverts) is being planned for 2023.

A second neighborhood meeting is being planned to provide residents with specific details on scheduling, traffic management and to follow-up the questions and concerns from the June 30th meeting. Progress is being made! Please check the Village website for more details and information as it becomes available.

Fiber Network for Residents – during the peak of the pandemic, with more people working from home and students going to school online, the need for fast, reliable internet connectivity became apparent and concerning for residents in Ward 4 and across the Village.

As background, in the early 2000s, the Village installed a fiber ring on Beta Drive. It was installed as an economic development tool and much of the installation cost of \$350,000 was covered by Cuyahoga County. It's how Beta Drive received its designation as an "Innovation Zone." The hope was that more high-tech businesses would come to the Village to take advantage of the high-speed, low-cost, fiber, unfortunately, this has not occurred in the intervening years.

Fast forward to 2020-21, and many have asked if the Village has plans or has ever considered a *residential* fiber network? This led to questions about where to begin, how would it work, and is there really enough interest for it?

Mayor Bodnar's Administration decided to reach out to other cities that have embarked on this type of initiative and found that Fairlawn Ohio, outside of Akron, has an up and running residential and commercial fiber network since 2016. To explore their situation in depth, a Zoom meeting was ar-

ranged between Fairlawn and representatives from the Village's Administration and Council to find out why, what, and how they did it. Here is a summary of the financial highlights and considerations:

- The cost to install the "FairlawnGig" broadband utility in Fairlawn was roughly \$10 million which included 55 miles of fiber and one data center at \$2.8 million. Fairlawn has approximately 1,600 homes and spans five square miles. Mayfield Village has 21 centerline miles, approximately 1,300 homes and spans less than 4 square miles. Therefore, Mayfield Village could anticipate a similar installation cost, less the fiber that already exists on Beta Drive.
- FairlawnGig currently charges \$75/month for 1000 mbps of service to residents and \$500/month to businesses (more than the current cost being charged to businesses on Beta Drive). The residential side of FairlawnGig has grown slowly, but the commercial side more than makes up for it. Fairlawn currently has 325 commercial buildings utilizing the service. Given the number of businesses in the Village that are not located on Beta Drive (62 total), the Village cannot anticipate having anything close to that kind of commercial participation, even after running the fiber through the center of town. The majority of the revenue, if a broadband utility were installed in the Village, would need to be derived from residential service, meaning that residents would have to pay substantially more than \$75 for monthly service.
- Fairlawn indicated that the installation of FairlawnGig has had a positive impact on home values there. Over the last three years, home values in Fairlawn increased by 8% per year, compared to 3% in surrounding communities. While installing the utility has likely had positive impact, it is important to remember that from 2018 to 2019, the median price for single-family

homes increased by 6% across Cuyahoga County. In Mayfield Village, home values increased by 22% during that same period. Given the overall strength of the real estate market these past years, it is not clear that the increase in home values in Fairlawn can be directly attributed to the installation of the utility.

After considering the high cost of installing the infrastructure, the added cost of personnel to run the utility, not having a sufficient business base to support the cost of residential service, and not knowing how much residents would be willing to pay to purchase the service, all involved agreed that it did not make sense to pursue installing residential broadband at this time.

All this being said, if there is still interest in Mayfield Village investing in a residential broadband network, let me hear from you. I would be interested to know how much residents would be willing to pay for monthly broadband service.

Mayfield Village
PRESENTING

Hanukkah
Kindling of the Menorah
NOVEMBER 28, 2021
7PM-8PM

At the Gazebo
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Mayfield Village, Ohio
440.461.5163

Mayfieldvillage.com/recreation

Mayfield Village Police

Speed Photo Enforcement Key Points

Paul Matias / Chief of Police



Paul Matias
Chief of Police

As you might imagine, I have received many emails and calls following the Village's approval of a Speed Photo Enforcement Program. Most of the less positive messages have come from people outside of the Village. Those from Village residents have been very supportive of the program, with many saying that they feel that "something needs to be done."

I have done all I can to explain the program, how and when we intend to utilize the cameras, and our desire to make I-271 safer for motorists and police officers. Please take a moment to review these key points:

- In late 2020 we began to notice a significant increase in vehicles travelling at high speeds. The ODOT traffic monitor on I-271 north of Highland Road shows an over 100% increase in the number of vehicles travelling 85mph or above.
- In 2021 we began traffic details on I-271. Due to high volumes during rush hour and high speeds, it is very dangerous to motorists and Officers to conduct traffic stops during rush hour.
- We believe photo enforcement will act as a deterrent to slow drivers down.
- **WE ARE NOT INSTALLING FIXED CAMERAS.** Photo enforcement will be conducted by a Police Officer using a laser with a camera. It is the same operation we do now for traffic Enforcement, we are just using technology to remove the dangerous traffic stop on a busy freeway.
- **WE WILL NOT BE SENDING PHOTO TICKETS TO PEOPLE DRIVING A FEW MILES OVER THE LIMIT.** We are targeting cars driving at dangerous and reckless speeds. The ODOT monitor shows many cars regularly travelling over 100 mph. If we wouldn't stop you during our traditional enforcement, we will not send you a photo ticket.
- **WE ARE ONLY USING THE PHOTO ENFORCEMENT DURING MORNING AND EVENING RUSH HOUR ON I-271.** We are still doing traditional traffic enforcement during the day, at night, and on weekends and holidays. If our primary intent was to generate revenue, we would use the photo enforcement much more aggressively, especially on the weekends.

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We all have them—food scraps from dinner, food that we didn't get around to eating, food that we don't want to put down the disposal. According to the US Environmental Protection Agency, food is the single largest category of material placed in municipal landfills, where it emits methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. Over 40% of all food in the United States ends up in landfills, exacerbating climate change.

Since 2014, Rust Belt Riders has been working with people and organizations across Northeast Ohio to provide them with an alternative to landfills for their food waste. By diverting food from landfills, Rust Belt Riders support our local food system through the creation of value-added agricultural products (Tilth Soil) sold and donated to local farms, community gardens and garden centers.

Community Drop-Off locations are becoming popular in the area and Mayfield Village would like to establish one in our community in the coming months. We need 40 participants to move forward, so *please* let us know if you would like to become a member.

Call 216-800-4651, Ext 2, or send an email to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com.

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Mayfield Village Dispatch Center – "The Calm Voice in the Dark Night"

By Paul Matias / Chief of Police

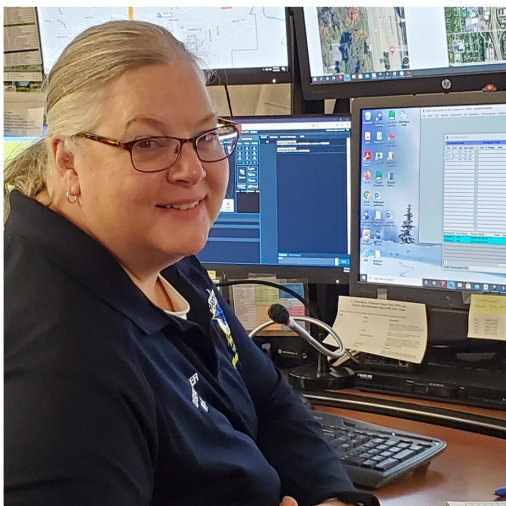
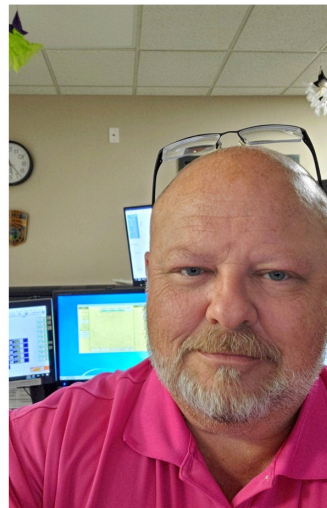
Few persons in the public safety world make as many daily and important impressions as the Public Safety Dispatcher. They receive calls that may range in scope from simple directions to providing life-saving information. They may be required to calm a distraught person whose child is choking, attempt to stop a person from committing suicide or dispatch police, fire, and EMS in the span of a few seconds.

Public Safety Dispatchers must be proficient at multi-tasking and possess many technical skills. They undergo a great deal of specialized training and must be capable of keeping their emotions under control during emergencies. Along with answering calls, they are the first person to greet you when you visit the Police Station. Mayfield Village has an excellent Public Safety Communications Center staffed by some of the most experienced and well-trained Dispatchers in the area.

Here is some important information all residents should know:

911 Calls. When you call 911 from a landline phone, the call goes directly to the Mayfield Village Dispatch Center and includes the address you are calling from. You can also reach the Dispatch Center by calling the non-emergency line at (440) 461-1234. If you call 911 from a mobile device, the call is answered by an operator at the Cuyahoga County Emergency Communication Center. Once they establish your location, they forward the call to the Mayfield Village Dispatch Center.

During times of high call volume, Cuyahoga County





may take some time to answer your call or may put you on hold. If this occurs, you may call the Mayfield Village Dispatch Center directly by using the non-emergency number, call 911 from a land-line, or use the Your911 app. Always be prepared to provide detailed information on your location and type of emergency. The Your911 app is also used to send out emergency notifications or other information from the Police and Fire Departments. Please check our website or call for information on the Your911 app.

Power Outages. During power outages, the Police Department's emergency call volume increases dramatically. If you have an emergency during

a power outage, of course, please call us. However, to report a power outage, please contact the Illuminating Company at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877), report the outage online, or text REG to 544487 (LIGHTS).

If you are calling the Police Department only to inquire when the power will be restored, just like you, we do not know. When this is done, it prevents our dispatchers from answering calls with emergencies pending. You may call the Illuminating Company or check their website from a mobile device during a power outage to get an estimate of when the power will be restored. We do not know when you will get your power back.

7th Annual Mayfield Art Show Attracts Many Local Artists

Sean Supler, Program & Facilities Manager

The 7th Annual Mayfield Art Show was held October 10-22 at the Mayfield Library. I want to thank all the artists who entered the show, the Mayfield Branch Library, Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library, and to Art Director Lisa Ruschman.

We had 117 pieces of art entered, with 43 officially admitted into the show after judging took place. We hope you had the opportunity to see the displayed art as many of the artist were from the Mayfield School District.

Several Village Residents submitted their art into the show and we want to acknowledge their fantastic work.

James Triner entered a sculpture titled "Stone Suspension";

Karen West submitted two oil paintings titled "Spring is in the Air" and "Humming Bird Happy";

Eileen O'Connor submitted three oil paintings, "My Little Boat", "First Moment", and "Little Red Fishing Shack on Breezemere";

John Hronek entered his oil on canvasboard painting "South Seas Shell Pinks"; and

Ralph Tarsitano submitted his photograph titled "Star-Gazing."

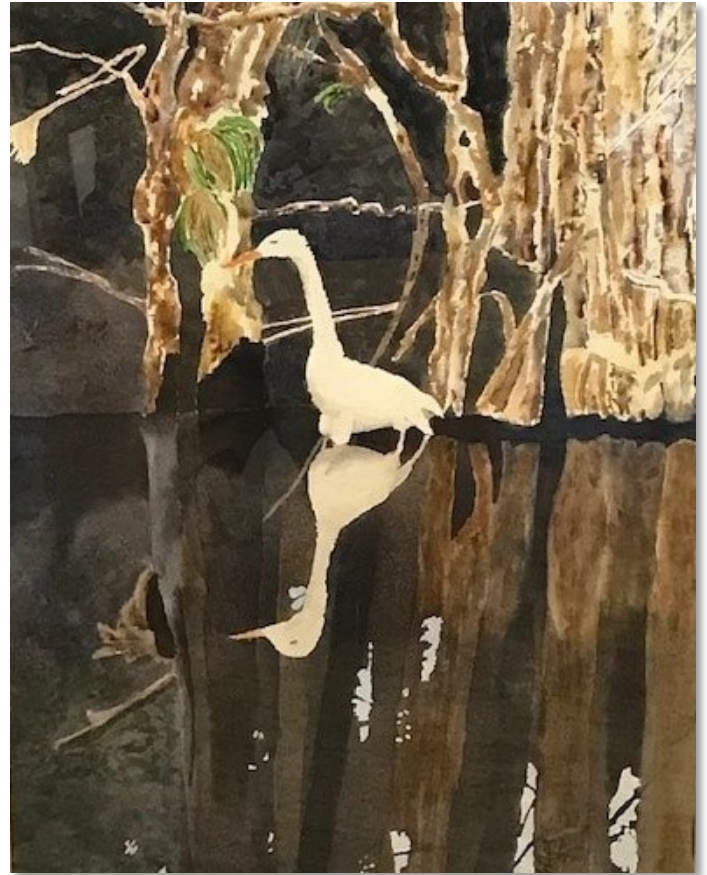
Congratulations to all the Village Residents!



Best of Show was taken by Suzanne Regan of Chagrin Falls for her acrylic painting, "Sunset at Snowshoe."



The Al & Irene Kay Award was won by Randall Cole of Hunting Valley's photograph titled "On Holden Pond."



Antonino Giannetto of Chesterland received 1st Place for his oil painting "Leo After His Bath" and Patt McClain of Richmond Heights took 2nd Place for her watercolor painting "Along Alligator Alley."



Betty Skufca of Lyndhurst won 3rd Place for her oil on canvasboard "So...How Was Your Trip."

Four Honorable Mentions were given to the following artists:

- Sonja Jones
- Sherry Harris
- Kim Jones, and
- Edward Barry



Mayfield Village Holiday Decorating Contest 2021

Winning Categories and Prizes

People's Choice Award

Most likes on our Facebook page. \$500 Local Gift Cards plus 2022 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Clark Griswold Award

Best tribute to the movie. \$300 Local Gift Cards plus 2022 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Neighborhood Participation

Register your neighborhood! The best and brightest will enjoy a Parkview Pool Private Rental for up to 200 people plus a \$200 Gift Card towards food for your party!

Best Business Award

Parkview Pool Private Rental for your employees—up to 200 people plus \$200 Gift Card towards food for your party!

Most "Village"

\$300 Local Gift Cards plus 2022 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Best of Show (You blew the judges' minds!)

\$500 Local Gift Cards plus 2022 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

All who participate will receive a special gift from Mayfield Village!

CONTEST RULES: Home or business must be located in Mayfield Village. Participants must register by Nov. 19 with the Mayfield Village Recreation Department and must have their home or business decorated by 5 PM on Dec 10, 2021. For full contest rules and details, please call Mayfield Village Recreation at 440.461.5163





Santa Floats through Mayfield Village

Saturday, December 4, 2021

9:00-10:00 Individual pictures with Santa at the Community Room (taken with your own device)

10:30 Joyce, Robin Circle, Hemingway, Worton Park, North/South Woodlane, Woodlane, Norman area

11:30 Aintree Park, Derby, Hunt, Beechers Brook, Chase, Northboro, Foxboro, Raleigh area

12:30 Bonnieview, Glenview, Seneca area

1:15 Village Trail, Hanover, Hardwood Ct., Echo area

1:45 SOM Ct., Thonapple, Meadowood, Eastgate, Oakwood, Walnut, Sandalwood, Butternut, Kenwood, Ravine, Robley, Wilson Mills area

2:45 Wildwood, Thornsway, Bramblewood, Timberline, Creekwood, Deepwood, Zorn, Metropark, Blueberry, Hickory Hill, Woodbine, Oakton area

For Mayfield Village Residents &
their family members only!

Call 440.461.5163 to register your address. On Dec. 4,
put a decorated box at the end of your driveway.
Santa & his elves will deliver a present into it at the
APPROXIMATE scheduled time for your neighborhood.

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Winter Safety Tips from the Service Dept.

Scott Sipos / Service Director

Winter will be here before you know it! The Service Department has some tips to share with you.

Snow Plow Trucks. The Service Department does its best to make sure all roads are cleared in a timely manner. Please give adequate space between your vehicle and the plow equipment.

Please drive slowly during inclement weather.

Snow should not be deposited in the street by contractors or homeowners when clearing your driveway.

Mailboxes. Aging posts become weak and break easily. Please inspect your mailbox post and make sure the box is secured to its base.

Winterizing Your Home:

- Have rock salt on hand to treat slippery surfaces.
- Have a professional inspect your furnace and replace or clean filters as needed.
- If using a fireplace, have a professional inspect your chimney.
- Seal drafty doors and windows.
- Shut off and drain outside water supply lines to avoid frozen lines.

The Service Department has been working on updating Departmental policies. Please check the website for updates.

Please call with any questions at 440-442-5506.



Scott Sipos
Service Director





Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

www.communitypartnershiponaging.org

Are you a caregiver? Approximately 1.7 million Ohioans provide some level of care for a loved one who is older or who has a disability, according to AARP. You may be a caregiver if:

- You feel like you've swapped roles with a parent, spouse or other family member.
- You help someone with chores like cleaning, grocery shopping, cooking or transportation.
- You help someone with daily activities, such as bathing, dressing and eating.
- You help someone manage finances, file insurance claims or pay bills.
- You skip meals or forgo exercise and the things you enjoy because someone needs you.

November is National Caregivers Month, a time to recognize and formally support all those among us that provide some level of care for a loved one friend or neighbor. CPA understands the challenges inherent in caregiving and has some options to help caregivers thrive in the caregiving role. We facilitate a Face-

book group for caregivers- here is how to join: search for "Community Partnership Caregivers" in the Search Facebook box near the top left of the screen. Click on our group name, then hit the "Join Group" button near the top right side of the screen.

You may prefer to reach out to our organizational partner, Courage to Caregivers, a local nonprofit that's in the caregiver burnout prevention business, supporting caregivers by providing one-to-one caregiver peer support, breathing meditation classes, support groups, and educational resources. Their website is couragetocaregivers.org or you can call 216-536-7699. AARP has a great database of resources too at aarp.org/caregiving. And as always, feel free to call our social work team (440-442-2628) who can help you navigate the ups and downs of caregiving.

Our popular CPA Connects Technology Training series continues- we have classes on everything from learning how to use your smart phone beyond making calls to a first time laptop users group. Please reach out to Rebekah at 216-291-2902

and let us know what kind of classes you are interested in. Streaming movies on your tablet? Sharing pictures on your phone? Accessing telehealth apps for your doctor? We will be running classes all through 2022 so please keep an eye on the CPA newsletter and our website for updates on this and all our classes, in-person and virtual.

Let us not forget that November 11 is Veterans Day. To the men and in service, past and present, we thank you for your courage, sacrifice and dedication to our country.

Finally, as we enter this season of gratitude, research (and common sense) suggests that one aspect of Thanksgiving can actually lift the spirits, and it's built right in— expressing gratitude. Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships. So as we roll into the winter holidays, make sure you take some time to take care of yourself, reflect on what's positive, and learn something new with CPA!

SENIOR PROGRAMMING NEWS

Sean Supler / Program & Facilities Manager



Sean Supler
Program & Facilities
Manager

Upcoming Special Events for Mayfield Village Seniors!

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY. On Thursday, December 16, all Mayfield Village Resident Seniors are invited to the Annual Holiday Party from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. at the Community Room. Come enjoy food by Piccolo's, music, and meet new residents while catching up with old friends. All residents are allowed to bring a guest who can be from any community. Please call Senior Services at 440-919-2332 to pre-register for the event!

Also on Thursday, December 16, is the **Holiday Ham, Turkey or Turkey Breast Giveaway.** Senior Residents can place an order by calling the Senior Services office, with pickup taking place in the Community Room Parking Lot between 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 3:00-5:00 p.m. If you are attending the Holiday Party, you'll receive your item after the event is over.

Registration Deadline for the Party and Holiday Ham, Turkey or Turkey Breast giveaway is Friday, December 3!

Call the Senior Services Office at 919-2332 or Recreation Dept. at 461-5163

Senior Snow Plow Remember: Those who are eligible can still OPT-OUT of the Senior Snow Plow Program until Dec 31st. You must present a paid receipt from your snow plow contractor to receive payment.

COVID-19 BOOSTER SHOTS

Need help registering online for your Covid-19 Booster Shot? Call or stop in to the Senior Services office and we'll help you schedule your booster shot appointment at a local pharmacy.

Deadline Extended to Monday, November 8!

salute to Veterans!

VETERANS DAY

Mayfield Village

ALL VETERANS AND A GUEST

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 11

FROM 9AM - 2PM

CEREMONY AT 9/11 MEMORIAL
FOLLOWED BY A DAY TRIP
INCLUDING A STOP AT OHIO
MEMORIAL PARK IN CLINTON,
OH, THEN RETURN TO THE
COMMUNITY ROOM FOR A
LUNCH CATERED BY PIZZAZZ.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**DEADLINE:
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 5**

(440)461-0237 - ssupler@mayfieldvillage.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2021

1	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
2	Election Day	All Wards Vote at the Civic Center	6:30am – 7:30pm
4	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
6	Garden Club Craft Market	Community Room	9am-4pm
15	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
24	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	11am-5pm
25/26	Thanksgiving Holiday	Offices Closed	
28	Menorah Lighting	Gazebo	7pm

DECEMBER 2021

4	Pictures with Santa	Community Room	9-10am
4	Santa Ride Through the Village	See detailed route on Page 18	10:30-4pm
4	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Gazebo	7pm
6	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
16	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
20	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
23/24	Christmas Holiday	Offices Closed	
30	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
31	New Year's Holiday	Offices Closed	

JANUARY 2022

TBD	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
TBD	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
20	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm

Community Recycling

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village sponsors quarterly week-long recycling events for residents.

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

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



▪ November 6 to 13

For information about items accepted for recycling, please call 440-442-5506 or visit our website at mayfield-village.com/services/service-department



Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit mayfield-village.com or heritagehomeprogram.org for details.



Recycle old clothing, shoes, pillows, linens, household items and other soft recyclables through Simple Recycling. Bag your items and schedule a FREE pickup at simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068. Details about accepted items can also be found on the website.



**American
Red Cross**

Blood
Services

The need for blood continues and patients need your help. There is currently a severe blood shortage.

Donation sites continue to operate, including here at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Upcoming dates include:

- **Thursday, Nov 4 from 2-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Nov 24 from 11-5 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Dec 16 & 30 from 2-7 p.m.**

See www.redcrossblood.org for other local locations. Please note that appointments are required. You can make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767).

SHRED DAY!

Saturday, May 14, 2022

9 A.M. to Noon

CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

6622 Wilson Mills Road

Our last Shred Day was a great success with over 6,500 lbs. of paper recycled. Save the date and plan for next year's Shred Day. Residents may bring up to 5 boxes of paper documents to be shred, free of charge. Paper is shred twice for security and is 100% recycled.

Please check the Mayfield Village website or call us at 440-461-2210 for updates as the date approaches.

Save the Date!!



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Mayfield Village, OH 44143
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contactus@mayfieldvillage.com

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Want to know what's happening in the Village? Join our E-mail List!

Send an e-mail to contactus@mayfieldvillage.com and ask to be included in e-mail notifications.

Holiday Events in Mayfield Village

All on December 4!



Pictures with Santa!

9 to 10 a.m.

This year Santa will be available for photos at the Community Room.



Santa Ride Through The Village

10:30 to 4 PM

2021 will bring a new Holiday Float with Mr. & Mrs. Claus and Elves. Place a decorated box at the end of your driveway, and the Elves will drop off a holiday treat.

Register to receive your holiday treat by calling 440-461-5163!



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Gather for the Tree Lighting at the Mayfield Village Gazebo from 7 to 8 p.m.

