



VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Winter 2021

Holiday Cheer on Full Display in Mayfield Village!



Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Santa rode through Mayfield Village handing out treats, holiday lights were more festive (and appreciated) than ever, seniors enjoyed a gift of free ham or turkey, and the Christmas Tree and Menorah lightings went forward as planned with remote spectators. We kept some old traditions and created some new ones. We will all remember 2020 in our own way and we look forward to making better memories in 2021! See the winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest on Page 10.

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100 Years Young—Mayfield Village Celebrates its Centennial

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

2021 will go down in the annals of Mayfield Village History as a year of hope, as the COVID vaccine offers us a path back to normalcy, and a year of celebration, as we reflect on our first 100 years and look to the future. And although the past year has been one of great political turmoil in our country, it has served as a concrete reminder of one thing we can all agree on—the importance of our vote and the right we have to make our own choices. The next 100 years will no doubt challenge us and reward us. Where that balance lies will, in large part, be determined by our efforts to preserve free elections and our rights to make our own choices.

As I write this in early January, I know that Mayfield Village will soldier on, as we always have, fortified by the strength we find in our families and neighbors, and guided and governed by those we have elected to serve our needs and the needs of our community. Our long-serving Council Member Patsy Mills recently remarked to me that the voters here know what's going on in Mayfield Village and, historically, they, as well as Council, have voted in the best interest of the Village. This, Patsy reminded me, has not only led to our success, but is a source of Village pride, as we all know folks who say they love living in the Village,

as well as folks who say they wish they lived here. In all the years of I've known Patsy, I've never had occasion to doubt her wisdom, or her dedication to this community.

So, while we will be celebrating all of the good things that have happened in Mayfield Village over the last 100 years, let's remember that it's the people of Mayfield Village—the wise voters and visionary leaders—who, through their long-term commitment to our community, have enabled us to keep up with the times, enjoy a high standard of living, and stay ahead of the curve.

As we began work on centennial plans to celebrate the Village's 100th Birthday, we embarked upon creating a logo that would capture the essence of the Village. That proved to be a difficult task as there are a multitude of places and things in the Village that are important to different people. After much discussion, we narrowed the choices to eight different images and found that we loved them all. Ultimately we decided to keep and utilize all eight. You may have already seen some of the designs on the sun catchers that Santa delivered during his ride through town and, in the spring, all eight designs will appear on telephone poles banners along our major road-



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

ways. We will get as much mileage out of the logos as we can and you will likely see them in many places throughout our centennial year.

Kudos to Diane and Shane for their creative vision on this project and to local graphic designer Alison Markovic for her work developing the designs and finalizing the artwork.

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce the logos to you, mostly because it provides me with

yet another chance to talk about all the amazing places, people and things Mayfield Village has to offer. I am proud to be a resident and grateful to have the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. I hope you will enjoy seeing these reminders of our 100th Birthday throughout the year and I know we are all looking forward to many opportunities to celebrate the centennial.

Brenda T. Bodnar

Centennial Logos



To me, the Gazebo is the most iconic of the images and I chose this logo to be used for the Village's centennial letterhead. The Gazebo was designed and built by former Building Commissioner/Service Director Gus Amendola and was dedicated to him in 1990. Located at the center of town and at the crossroads of our community, the Gazebo is used year-round. Many people are married or renew their vows there, we host summer concerts there, and it provides a place to gather to sing carols and light our holiday trees and the menorah.



There is no question that trees and greenspace are valued in Mayfield Village. We are proud that over 40% of our land is dedicated to parks and greenspace, we are grateful to have the North Chagrin Reservation of the Metroparks within our borders, we have been named a Tree City USA for the last four years, and we allocate much of our publicly-owned land to parks and playgrounds. This logo will likely be the favorite of many, and with good reason.



Located at the center of town and housing the offices of our local government, this image of the Civic Center is also iconic to the Village. A little bit of history—the Village purchased the old Mayfield Methodist Church in 1999 and, after the congregation moved to its new location in Chesterland, converted it to office space and moved its administrative offices there in 2005. The old sanctuary was remodeled and, in 2007, Reserve Hall was opened to host plays, concerts and seminars. The stage is dark during COVID, but we hope not for long.



For many years, former Mayor Bruce Rinker spoke of a “linear park” that would connect the center of town to the Village’s recreational area and ultimately to the North Chagrin Reservation. His dream was realized in 2014 when The Greenway Trail opened. Running through our business district before reaching the Mayfield Branch Library, Parkview Pool, our sports fields and The Grove, The Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Trail is definitely a unique Village amenity deserving of its own logo.



The Grove Amphitheatre opened to limited programming in the summer of 2013 and, by 2017, the bandshell was complete and our summers were rockin’ and rollin’. The Grove has quickly become one of the Village’s most popular summer spots and we welcome friends and neighbors from other communities to share in the wide variety of entertainment offered there. After the COVID-19 hiatus, we look forward to being able to reopen and enjoy concerts on the hill once more.



We cannot celebrate our centennial without a nod to our first responders. Our Police and Fire Departments are among the best in the area and we were pleased to be able to honor them by opening the First Responders Memorial Trailhead on September 11, 2018. Fire Chief Carcioppolo was able to obtain an artifact from the Twin Towers and we dedicated it to the first responders who lost their lives on 9/11 and to all the Police Officers and Firefighters that protect us every day.



The Mayfield Village Garden Club deserves recognition for many years of beautifying the Village. One of their most recent accomplishments was the extraordinary Monarch Butterfly garden planted near Parkview Pool and the Wetlands Trail. In 2018, the garden was recognized by the Garden Club of Ohio, taking first place in its category. This logo honors the women of the Garden Club as well as our Service Department employees who work hard to keep the Village looking beautiful all year long.



Finally, our last centennial logo is an image of children playing. For its size, Mayfield Village offers amazing and robust recreational programs as well as beautiful fields, playgrounds and public facilities. Our Parks & Recreation Department was formed in 1999 and we have never looked back. This year, Parkview Playground was redesigned to be all-inclusive and we opened new tennis, bocce and volleyball courts. I know you all agree. There is truly something for everyone to enjoy in Mayfield Village. Happy 100th Birthday to us all!

Stephen Schutt / Council President

I hope you all had a safe and healthy Holiday season! I am looking forward to 2021 and hopefully getting back to some normalcy and in-person meetings. I would like to thank my fellow Council members for having confidence in me and electing me Council President for 2021. It is an honor and privilege to serve Mayfield Village and its residents. I look forward to another productive year while working with Mayor Bodnar and my fellow council members, as well as the department heads and their teams. Congratulations to Al Meyers for being elected Council President *Pro Tem*.

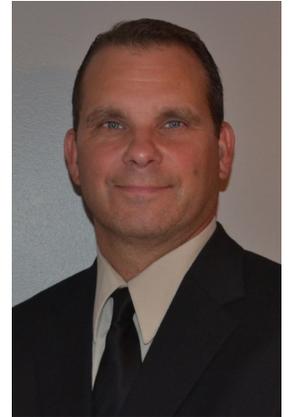
100 years and counting! Congratulations to Mayfield Village, it's residents, employees, committee members, volunteers, and to our predecessors for making the Village what it is today! Thank you!

As we navigate through 2021, please remember to practice social distancing and

abide by the CDC guidelines. We will get through this together by taking the necessary precautions and as more of us are vaccinated.

In an effort of transparency, a special election will be held on March 16, 2021. A group consisting of five residents created a committee, circulated petitions obtaining signatures, and filed the petitions to cap the amount of time a mayor or council member may serve at two consecutive four-year terms. This will be the only item on the March 16th ballot. You can vote in-person at the Civic Center or via mail-in ballot. Please allow for adequate time if you choose to vote by mail.

Please feel free to reach out if you need anything. I am here to serve our great Village and its residents. Thank you for your time and please stay healthy and safe!



Stephen Schutt
Council President

Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2

Holiday decorations were put into place and while there weren't the usual holiday parties for the seniors and the children, Santa was able to make his ride through the Village safely. Let's hope that 2021 will be a better year. Stay healthy and safe from this virus. When the vaccine is available, please seriously consider it. Information will be forthcoming from the Board of Health and Governor DeWine soon.

There will be a Special Election on Tuesday, March 16, 2021. It's purpose is to change the Village Charter to limit the Mayor and Council to two consecutive four-year terms. In the early 2000's the Voters decided to eliminate term limits and allow candidates for Mayor and Council to be re-elected for more than three consecutive terms. The

elimination of term limits has served its purpose well. Not only have there been incumbent Council persons with experience, but newly-elected Council persons at the same time, which is a good balance.

If you look at the many accomplishments of Mayors Bruce Rinker and Brenda Bodnar, their leadership has been excellent. It takes great teamwork and that is what I have seen in my years on Council.

There are many things that make Mayfield Village a wonderful community to live in and enjoy. Registered Voters can VOTE by Absentee Ballots or VOTE in-person at the Civic Center. YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!



Patsy Mills
Council, Ward 2

Addressing Deer Population Concerns

George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams
Council Ward 4



During the first Council meeting of 2020, I committed to find out what was being done in neighboring communities about deer population concerns and challenges. In follow-up, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst, South Euclid have initiated individual deer management programs specific to their city. Before the programs started, each conducted counts to quantify the size of their deer population.

This past November a representative from the Ohio Department of Wildlife met with Mayfield Village officials from Council, Administration and Service Department. He provided additional perspective and relevant information about what was being done in these cities and different options for our consideration.

The situation for Mayfield Village is unique in that the majority of deer complaints stem from one-quarter of the Village. Because of this difference,

it is prudent to quantify the extent of the problem BEFORE considering a full Village wide deer management plan.

After consultation with Mayor Bodnar, we have agreed to the following as a next step to take place in the first quarter of 2021:

- 1) Contract with the Department of Wildlife to conduct an infra-red count of the deer population
- 2) Residents will receive an extensive survey asking for their specific feedback on deer problems they may have experienced.

The results from these two efforts will confirm and quantify the extent of the deer population in this area in order to determine if, and, or how best to consider a Village-wide plan.

Thank you for your cooperation, consideration and patience.

Jennifer Jursicek / Council-at-Large

Happy New Year! While I know 2020 proved difficult and challenging for many, we are hoping that 2021 is a fresh start and renewed beginning. With this new and fresh start, we also celebrate Mayfield Village! This year marks the Centennial anniversary of Mayfield Village. As mentioned before, I have lived here most of my life and have been able to witness the growth and development of our beautiful Village. While we have seen development over the years, we are still able to stay true to heart and maintain the feeling of a "small town" which is important to so many residents, including myself.

You will start to see the small celebrations of our Village beginning with the introduction of the Centennial logo to celebrate 100 years. We are still feeling the impacts of this pandemic in early 2021; but our hopes remain high that we will be able to again enjoy events and activities that we have had in the past as well as appreciate new events, in the very near future.

In this issue of *Voice of the Village*, you will see information about a special election in early 2021 regarding term limits for the elected positions of council and mayor. I encourage all to visit the polls that day or to request your Vote-by-Mail ballot now. A lot of information and opinions exist regarding this issue, however if you have any questions or need help in obtaining a Vote-by-Mail application, please reach out to me.

In the beginning of winter, we have experienced the true Cleveland weather – in one day there is a foot of snow, a week later sun is shining and no snow in sight! We may be very eager for Spring, but unfortunately, I think we will have more snow first. Please proceed carefully when driving and walking in the wintery weather and check on neighbors. Neighbors may be even more sheltered this winter than in the past because of the pandemic. I want all to be safe.

If possible, please continue to support the Mayfield Village businesses. A lot of these businesses have also been deeply impacted by the pandemic. The Village has supported the small businesses through grants; however nothing can replace support from the community. Continue to keep them in mind when shopping for a gift, ordering take-out for your office or enjoying a family dinner. Many of these businesses continue to offer curbside service.

As spring approaches, I am looking forward to seeing more residents as we celebrate Mayfield Village throughout this commemorative year!



Jennifer Jursicek
Council-At-Large

THE RAIN FOREST—What it Means to Our Future

Susan Jerome/ Service Dept. Executive Assistant



The once majestic rain forests covered 14% of our world. Now, only 6% of the Earth is rain forests. We have destroyed 50% of the forests in the last 100 years alone. It should give us pause to think that, at the rate we are going, we could potentially destroy all the rain forests by the middle of this century.

The destruction of these forests is the second leading factor in global warming. Destroying one tree prevents it from absorbing 1.5 tons of carbon dioxide. Currently, carbon dioxide levels are 27% higher than they were the last half million years.

The rain forests are stripped of their valuable trees for:

- Timber for furniture and flooring
- Paper
- Land for cattle ranching
- Land for agriculture

The consequences of this are:

- The loss of an estimated 137 plant, insect and animal species each day – more than 50,00 species per year;
- Loss of potential pharmaceuticals - we currently get 25% of our pharmaceuticals from the rain forest, yet less than 1 percent of plants and trees have been tested for future use;
- Loss of species habitat - more than half of the world's 10 million species call the tropical rainforests home;
- Loss of fruits - of the 3,000 fruits found in the rainforest, only 200 are used by Western civilization.

We have to take action to protect our forests which in turn will protect our life on Earth. Here are four goals that can make the biggest difference:

- Stop using fossil fuels and focus on renewable energy such as wind and solar energies;
- Reduce consumption of meats and utilize more efficient ways of farming such as hydroponic and aquaponic farms;
- Manage our oceans through no-fish zones and clean-up the plastic pollution so more fish can live and thrive; and
- Protect the wildlife we still have.

Information for this article came from the following websites and video: <https://www.rainforestmaker.org/tropical-rainforest-destruction-reasons-and-consequences.html>; <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/environment/habitats/rainforest-threats/#close>; https://sustainableamerica.org/downloads/positions/Alternative_Farming_Position_Paper.pdf; <https://ourplanet.com/en/video/how-to-save-our-planet/>



Congratulations!

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS!

“Best of Show” Cannel Family on Northboro



Isaac, Emily and Jodi Cannel picking up their prizes for Best of Show.

More than 60 entries were received for Mayfield Village’s first Holiday Decorating Contest. The winning homes are shown here as well as family members picking up their prizes.

The Neighborhood Participation Award went to the **Aintree Park neighborhood.**

The Best Business Award was a tie and was split between **Pizza Roma** and **Dr. Megan Ursick, DDS**, both on SOM Center Road.

Congratulations to all the winners!



The “Clark Griswold” Award Keptner Family on Hunt Circle



Jeffrey Keptner picking up the Griswold Award.

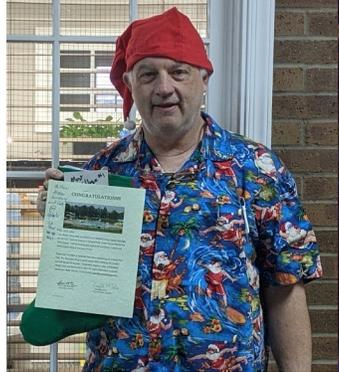
“People’s Choice” Gross Family on N. Woodlane



The People’s Choice Award was won by the Gross Family on North Woodlane after they received the most votes on Facebook. At left, Jeffrey Gross picking up his families’ prize of a 2021 membership to Parkview Pool and gift cards to local businesses.

“Most Village”

The Kaminsky Family on Hanover



Dan Kaminsky, above, and Liam and Elizabeth Campbell, right. Both families tied for the “Most Village” award.



“Most Village” The Campbell Family on Bonnieview



Special Election on March 16 Asks Voters to Consider Term Limits for Mayor and Council

Anthony J. Coyne / Law Director



Anthony J. Coyne
Law Director

On October 6, 2020, the Mayfield Village Council Clerk received two Charter Amendment initiative petitions from a citizen's group proposing that term limits be imposed on members of Council and the Mayor. The petitions were submitted in accordance with the Village's Charter and were then provided to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to determine the sufficiency of the signatures. The petitions were determined to be sufficient and were certified by the Clerk and provided to Council within the 20-day time requirement also set forth in the Charter.

Procedure and Requirement for a Special Election. Article X of the Charter governs Charter Amendments and provides that any proposed changes to the Charter **must** be submitted to the electors of Mayfield Village and **must** receive an affirmative majority vote prior to being enacted. Further, the Charter also provides the submission of any proposed amendments shall be governed by the requirements of the Ohio Constitution and Supreme Court precedent.

Council had forty (40) days from the time the Petitions were certified by the Council Clerk to submit the petitions to the Board of Elections to be placed on the ballot at the next general election. They did so, but the timing was too late for the November 2020 general election. When a general election is not forth-

coming, the Ohio Constitution **requires** that a special election be held at least 60 days after and within 120 days of Council's action.

The resident committee submitting the petitions stated that they preferred to wait until the general election in November 2021 for these Charter changes to be presented to voters. Unfortunately, the Ohio Constitution does not allow that kind of delay and the resident committee was unwilling to rescind and re-submit the petitions at a later date. Therefore, the Village and the Board of Elections had no choice but to schedule a special election. The cost of this election will be charged to the Village.

There will be only two issues on the March 16, 2021 ballot:

Shall Article III, Section 1 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended to provide that no Council Member shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms beginning from their first elected term?

Shall Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter of the Village of Mayfield be amended to provide that no person shall hold the office of Mayor for more than two (2) consecutive terms beginning from their first elected term?

History of Term Limits in Mayfield Village. The first Mayfield Village Charter was adopted by voters in 1974 and did not contain term limits. In 1995, voters approved a Charter amendment to include a 3-term limit for the Mayor and Council. In 2004, a group of citizens circulated a petition to again amend the Charter to remove term limits.

Based upon articles written at the time, the citizens believed that in a community the size of Mayfield Village, with a small population and eight elected positions of leadership, the candidate pool from which to select a Mayor and Council was very small. The time commitment required of elected officials is substantial and the meeting schedule imposes a burden upon their careers and families. Therefore, in 2004, the voters did not believe that it made sense to limit the number of terms that a willing official could serve. Obviously, if the voters wanted to end the service of any elected official, they had the opportunity to vote them out of office at the end of every four-year term.

The Charter Amendment to remove term limits was passed by voters in 2004.

Arguments For and Against Term Limits. Proponents of term limits argue that term limits open the door for new and additional candidates to run for office. However, opponents of term limits take the position that it can have the opposite effect of impeding voter choice by not allowing voters to re-elect an incumbent candidate that they prefer. Particularly on a local level, term limits can diminish the ability of a small community to benefit from the experience of those in office that are still willing to serve which is the position taken by community members who sought to remove term limits from the Mayfield Village Charter in 2004. As there is no limit to the number of candidates that can run for

Mayor or for a Council seat, eligible and interested new candidates are always able to participate in the process and run for office.

An argument of opponents of term limits is the importance of continuity of leadership, especially at a local level. For example, Mayfield Village has seen many benefits of continuity of leadership. The prior Mayor served the Village for over 28 years, both as a Council member and then as Mayor for 23 years. He had a clear vision for the future of the Village and his election to office for five consecutive terms provided the longevity needed to achieve that vision. Many of the amenities that Villagers enjoy were part of that vision that took decades to accomplish. Similarly, the Village has several Council members that have served several terms. If these individuals were not or are not doing a good job, their constituents have had many opportunities to find others to run against them and vote them out of office. They have not done so. In fact, under current Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Council, the Village is one of the most financially sound municipalities in Northeast Ohio.

Impact on Current Mayor and Council. If approved by the voters, the proposed Charter Amendments would be immediately enacted. However, laws cannot be retroactively applied. The Ohio Supreme Court has held, in the context of term limits, that counting elected officials' terms that accrued prior to the passage of legislation imposing term limits constitutes a retroactive application of a law. Therefore, if enacted, terms of the Mayor and Members of Council that accrued prior to the passage of the Charter Amendment imposing term limits will not count towards the two-term limit and only terms that accrued after its passage would apply.

Mayfield Village Police Department

Paul Matias / Chief of Police



Paul Matias
Chief of Police

The Winter *Voice of the Village* brings with it a new year and a hope that this year will be better than the last. On behalf of our entire Department, I want to thank the whole community for your support during 2020. We are eternally grateful for the calls, letters, and other gestures of appreciation. Thank you!

During 2020 we sent out several mass notifications for incidents, including boil alerts, flooding, and road closures. Please make sure you are signed up for **Your 911**, which has the capability to send emergency, safety, and weather alerts. These notifications are available through any cellular phone (smart or not), your home landline, and other social media platforms like Twitter and Facebook. Download the app, or call Dispatch for assistance in setting up **Your 911**.

The Mayfield Village Police Department staff works hard every day to deter crime and keep our residents, business, and visitors safe and secure. However, like every other community, we are not insulated

from crime. Two of the most common threats that affect our community is vehicle break-ins and scams. Everyone can help fight these crimes by taking a few simple steps:

VEHICLE BREAK-INS

- #1: Lock your vehicle doors (even when parked in your garage but especially when parked in your driveway).
- #2: Remove your keys/key fob from your vehicle.
- #3: Never leave valuables in your vehicle, especially if they can be seen from outside the vehicle. If you have to leave valuables in your vehicle, secure them in the glove box or trunk.

SCAMS

- #1: Never give personal information over the phone or the internet. Only enter banking or other sensitive personal information on secure websites that you trust. The web address should start with <https://>, and the web browser should display a closed padlock, which means the connection to the server is encrypted. This will protect your information so no one else can see it or use it.
- #2: Never pay for anything when someone ask you to pay with gift cards or wire transfers. Gift cards and wire transfers such as Western Union are the most common methods scammers use to illicit payments from victims.
- #3: Never send money to receive money. Scammers will send a check for you to deposit, then ask you withdraw some money to send to them. Scammers will also promise a big payout if you just pay a small fee first. In each case, the check is fake or there is no big payout. The victim just ends up giving their money away.



**MVPD
SCAM**

HOTLINE 440-461-1236

Preplan Program at the Mayfield Village Fire Department

Matt Martin / Fire Lieutenant

When I was promoted to my position of Lieutenant in 2018, I was tasked with starting a preplan program for the department. I have recently finished pre-planning all commercial occupancies in Mayfield Village.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) defines a Preplan as “a document developed by gathering general and detailed data that is used by responding personnel in effectively managing emergencies for the protection of occupants, responding personnel, property, and the environment.”

These preplans are uploaded to our response software Active 911 and allow responding personnel to have this information at their fingertips via the vehicle iPad's or on their cell phones. This information is also available to neighboring departments on the same app. Our preplans contain building info such as:

- Utility Locations and Shutoffs
- Basement, Attic and Elevator access
- Fire Alarm and Sprinkler information
- Unique hazards or hazardous materials
- Building type and construction

Even though preplans are only completed for commercial buildings, it is beneficial for a homeowner to know the locations of certain items in their home. Some of these items that you should be able to locate are your electrical panel, alarm system panel with proper passcode (if applicable) main water shut-off, gas meter and attic access. Having things labeled helps save time during an emergency, whether it is you or the fire department trying to locate these utilities. Even something as simple as damage from a broken water pipe can be stopped quickly if the shut-off is labeled and easy to locate and access.



Fire Lieutenant Matt Martin

Part of pre-fire planning in the home is to ensure that everyone knows what your plan is in case of a fire. Small children need to be taught about exit plans. Fire can spread rapidly through your home, leaving you as little as one or two minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.

Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Work together with everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Practice exiting the home and gathering at your meeting place. Once outside you should never re-enter for any reason.

Economic Development in Mayfield Village

John Marquart / Economic Development Manager

VILLAGE SUCCESSFULLY ROLLS OUT SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF PROGRAM

Like every municipality, COVID-19 has negatively affected our business community. While the Village has fared better than many other communities, many small enterprises are still struggling to keep their doors open. From the beginning of the crisis, the Village has considered the best way to step up to assist local businesses and ensure that they weather the storm. Since so much Federal relief was made available early, the Village decided to wait to see how those programs panned out, and if the virus itself would abate.

In speaking with our small businesses over last summer, it became clear that other programs were often insufficient, intimidating, designed for large enterprises, or simply exhausted. With the generous support of Village Council, we established the Small Business Relief Fund to assist small business (20 or fewer employees) with operating and safety expenses during this difficult stretch.

Now in its 3rd round, the program has awarded \$2,500 grants to 48 small businesses. Many of these "mom & pop" shops are the same folks who have always been there for the community, sponsoring Cruise Night, concerts at The Grove or our favorite charities. We value their commitment to the Village, and admire their perseverance. The Village is proud to offer this small measure of help in enduring the crisis. As always, everyone else can assist by continuing to shop local and dine local.



Winter 2021



BETA DRIVE SIGNAGE COMPLETED

December saw the completion of two attractive new additions to our core commercial district. Beta Drive has established itself as the place to do business in Mayfield Village, and these new illuminat-

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Economic Development, continued.

ed pylons announce your arrival to the district: one at the intersection of Wilson Mills, and the and another at the intersection of SOM.

Roughly a year in planning, the signage features innovative, modern design coupled with the Village's usual dignified bronze logo you'll surely recognize throughout the Village. These exciting signs will help establish the identity for our core commercial district as we enter our next century.

Special thanks to Village residents Ed Parker and Alison Markovic for design, engineers at First Energy's Beta Drive service center for getting the signs powered up, and Ellet Neon Sign Co. for fabrication and installation.

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

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

Message from the Service Department

On behalf of the Service Department, we would like to thank our residents for their patience and support during this year's unprecedented times.

We will continue to strive to provide Mayfield Village with services that are second to none.

Happy 100th Birthday to Mayfield Village!

Submitted by Scott Sipos
Lands & Buildings Foreman

Note from Mayor Bodnar: And thanks to the Service Department for taking such good care of us this year and keeping our streets clear and safe!



Congratulations to Mayfield Village on celebrating your centennial year!



Friends of Euclid Creek Announces 2021 Scholarship \$1,000 for Environmental Sciences Student

The Friends of Euclid Creek (FOEC), a non-profit environmental stewardship organization is pleased to announce the availability of its 2021 annual scholarship in environmental studies. This scholarship aids one deserving student in his/her pursuit of a degree or certificate in environmental studies, field biology, or any scientific field related to watershed health. There may be a second \$500 scholarship available.

Interested students must submit a one to two-page letter describing their career goals, past volunteer work related to environmental studies, and significant achievements to date. Applicants also must provide a minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or community member. **Applications and materials are due on or before April 1, 2021.**

For information, contact Jeanette Evans at 440-525-6545 or jeanette.evans@sbcglobal.net.

2020 - A Year to Remember

Shane McAviney / Director of Parks and Recreation

At the end of 2019, we had no idea what was around the corner. The programs and events that we were able to offer in 2020 strengthened the Parks Department. When we lose something, we miss it more than ever. And, we learn a powerful lesson in not taking things for granted—the silence of The Grove, kids not playing at the playground, and families missing our many fantastic special events. Fortunately, as a result, the Parks and Recreation Staff has learned to be better managers and programmers. As a department, we have been able to offer some old programs and create some new ones safely.

In 2020, the Parkview Playground project began and a fantastic new playground was open in September that offers something for everyone.

Parkview Pool was available for the residents through the dedication of all the pool staff. Nothing amazed me more and made me prouder than the team at the pool facing one of their most significant challenges and moving forward. Watching our young adults strictly wear their masks in 80 and 90-degree weather makes me confident that they will be successful in their future endeavors.

The creativity and the determination of the Parks Staff to continue to serve the community led to some great new programs. We offered the Trick or Treat Trail for Halloween, which safely served over 300 residents with a new family event full of fun. This event would not have been successful without the help of our Service Department, Police, volunteers from Council, the Parks and Recreation Committee, and students from the High School Key Club.

For the first time this year, we had a Holiday Decorating Contest for all Mayfield Village residents, businesses, and neighborhoods, and had over 60 participants. The event brought a festive environment to the Village that was enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. A special thanks go out to all the contest judges – Council President Schutt, Lyndhurst Muni Judge Dominic Coletta, and Heights-Hillcrest Regional Chamber of Commerce President Joe Corradetti.

This year, Santa, along with Mrs. Claus and his elves, visited Mayfield's families, distributing over 400 stockings to children along with Centennial Sun Catchers for the adults on a Holiday Float. The event began at 11 am on



Parks & Recreation Director Shane McAviney with Mrs. Claus (wife Christine) and fellow elf, son Orion.

December 5th in 32-degree snowy weather, but this did not stop Santa and his crew from completing their mission! Road by road and house by house, Santa delivered to children, families, and adults of all ages. One of the many highlights of the day was watching some of our residents dance in their driveways to the holiday sounds coming from the float.

A special thank you goes out to Mayfield Village Santa (David Perout), Mrs. Clause (Christine McAviney), and the diligent elves—Danielle Echt, Sean Supler, Jayme Jirousek, and Orion McAviney for a job well done!

The year's activities concluded with "The Great Turkey, Ham, or Turkey Breast Senior Appreciation Event," with over 350 Mayfield Village residents 65 years or older taking part. Once again, the sound of the holidays filled the air as Mayfield Village staff and residents came together one last time for 2020.

All these events would not have been possible without the continued support of Mayor Bodnar, Mayfield Village Council, Mayfield Village Police and Service Departments, volunteers, and the wonderful residents of Mayfield Village!

Looking forward to moving into 2021!

Mayfield Township Historical Society

Joan Gottschling / President



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

Happy Centennial Birthday Mayfield Village! In honor of your 100 years, the Historical Society is looking to recognize any homes in the Village or trees in your yard that are 100+ years or older. We will present you with a centennial certificate for the home or the tree. Please include your name, address, phone number and any information you have about the history of your home or the tree and a photo of it now and an older picture of it at an earlier time if you have it. We are trying to identify all the oldest homes and trees in the Village for recognition and for our historical records.

We also have historical building plaques available for purchase if you can research your home back into the 1800's. An application form is available from the society. Please mail all requests and the photos for centennial recognition to 606 S.O.M. Center Rd., Mayfield, OH 44143.

Our membership year starts in January. Please consider joining us and supporting the Bennett-Van Curen house. Dues are only \$10 individual, \$20 family, \$25 contributing, \$50 Business, or \$500 Lifetime. Have you considered including the Historical Society in your planned giving? A donation will help us and you can designate your contribution to an area of your choice. Membership applications are available at the house on Mondays from 10-1. We are giving tours of the Historical House at this time to one to two people with masks for a donation of \$3.00 during those times. We would appreciate any amount of time you can volunteer with us. Contact us if you can help.

Our programs have been cancelled the spring but we are hoping to start again on Sept. 8 for our annual Ice Cream Social and for our first two meetings with speakers on Oct. 13 and Nov. 10. Mark your calendars. Look for our information table at Mayfield Village events later this year.

We are sad to report the passing of Frank and Jean Vitek, both long time village residents and historical society members. Jean will fondly be remembered as our long time treasurer and board member.

**For additional information, call 440-461-0055 or visit our website at mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com or Facebook, Mayfield Township Historic Society
Tours of the Museum will soon be available by appointment again.**



STAY INFORMED OF LOCAL EMERGENCIES

Sign Up for "Your 911"

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

Emergency and weather notifications are available through [Your 911](#). Residents can sign up on the Village website or by calling the Police Dept. at 440-461-1234.

2020 Council Ordinances & Resolutions

The full text of all Ordinances and Resolutions can be found at mayfieldvillage.com/government/ordinances-and-resolutions or request a copy from Council Clerk Mary Betsa at 440-461-0862 or mbetsa@mayfieldvillage.com. All Ordinances and Resolutions were introduced by Mayor Bodnar, unless otherwise noted.

Ordinance No. 2020-01, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance establishing the Parkview Recreation Complex Wages."

Ordinance No. 2020-02, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance creating certain positions and compensation related thereto for the Village's Summer Camp program."

Ordinance No. 2020-03, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses and expenditures for Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 and declaring an emergency."

Ordinance No. 2020-04, entitled, "An emergency ordinance enacting new Sections 521.14 and 521.15 of Chapter 521 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village concerning electronic smoking devices."

Ordinance No. 2020-05, entitled, "An emergency ordinance amending Ordinance 2020-01 establishing the Parkview Recreation Complex wages."

Ordinance No. 2020-06, entitled, "An ordinance amending Codified Ordinance Section 123.02 relating to contracts and advertising for bids."

Ordinance No. 2020-07, entitled, "An ordinance amending Codified Ordinance Chapter 1359 relating to the destruction and removal of trees."

Ordinance No. 2020-08, entitled, "An emergency ordinance regarding the holding of public meetings and to provide the Mayor with emergency spending authority during the COVID-19 pandemic."

Ordinance No. 2020-09, entitled, "An emergency ordinance ratifying the collective bargaining agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #57 and Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Ordinance No. 2020-10, entitled, "An emergency ordinance ratifying the collective bargaining agreement between the International Association of Firefighters, Local 2619, and Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Ordinance No. 2020-11, entitled, "An emergency ordinance amending Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village, Ohio pertaining to the wages, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment and repealing such other ordinances as are inconsistent herewith."

Ordinance No. 2020-12, entitled, "An ordinance amending the Winter 2021

compensation of the Mayor, President of Council and Members of Council."

Ordinance No. 2020-13, entitled, "An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 6, relative to the compensation of the Mayor and Members of Council."

Ordinance No. 2020-14, entitled, "An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 6(E), of the Charter of Mayfield Village to allow competition for the appointment to the position of Chief within the Police and Fire Departments and Assistant Chief of Fire within the Fire Department to include individuals outside of the department should there be two or less qualified interested individuals from the supervisory lower ranks."

Ordinance No. 2020-15, entitled, "An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 12, to substitute the term "Board of Zoning Appeals" for "Board of Appeals", "Board" and "BZA" in this section and throughout the Charter where applicable."

Ordinance No. 2020-16, entitled, "An ordinance proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 4 and Article V, Section 5, of the Charter of Mayfield Village, so as to provide gender neutral language."

Ordinance No. 2020-17, entitled, "An ordinance repealing Mayfield Village Codified Ordinance Chapter 955 Drainage and Infrastructure."

Ordinance No. 2020-18, entitled, "An ordinance enacting Mayfield Village Codified Ordinance Chapter 159 Moral Claims."

Ordinance No. 2020-19, entitled, "An ordinance amending Mayfield Village Codified Ordinance Section 1105.02 relating to granting variances."

Ordinance 2020-20, entitled, "An ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses and expenditures for Fund 209 (Cares Act Coronavirus Relief Fund) of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from March 1, 2020 and ending December 30, 2020 and declaring an emergency."

Ordinance No. 2020-21, entitled, "An emergency ordinance to enter into a cooperation agreement between Cuyahoga County and the Village of Mayfield for the resurfacing of Wilson Mills Road from Lander Road to Alpha Drive."

Ordinance No. 2020-22, entitled, "An emergency ordinance repealing Ordinance 2020-12 amending the compensation of
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the Mayor, President of Council and Members of Council and directing the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections to remove the issue from the November 3, 2020 General Election Ballot." Introduced by Mayor Bodnar and Council as a Whole.

Ordinance No. 2020-23, entitled, "An Ordinance enacting Mayfield Village Codified Ordinance Section 903.05 sidewalk repair reimbursement."

Ordinance No. 2020-24, entitled, "An Ordinance enacting Mayfield Village Codified Ordinance Section 1157.10 Patios; Permit; Fee."

Ordinance No. 2020-25, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Mayfield Village Codified Ordinances."

Ordinance No. 2020-26, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses and expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2020 and declaring an emergency."

Ordinance No. 2020-27, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses and expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2021 and ending March 31, 2021 and declaring an emergency."

Ordinance No. 2020-28, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating funds for current expenses and expenditures for Fund 209 (CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund) of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from March 1, 2020 and ending December 30, 2020 and declaring an emergency."

Ordinance No. 2020-29, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance to approve current replacement pages to the Mayfield Village Codified Ordinances."

Ordinance No. 2020-31, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance submitting an amendment to Article IV, Section 1 of the Charter of Mayfield Village to provide term limits to the office of Mayor to the electors of Mayfield Village to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections."

Ordinance No. 2020-32, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance submitting an amendment to Article III, Section 1 of the Charter of Mayfield Village to provide term limits to Members of Council to the electors of Mayfield Village to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections."

Ordinance No. 2020-41, entitled, "An Emergency Ordinance amending Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village, Ohio pertaining to wages, benefits and other terms and conditions of employment and repealing such other ordinances as are inconsistent herewith."

Resolution No. 2020-01, entitled, "An Emergency Resolution confirming the reappointment of Ronald Wynne as the Director of Finance and establishing the terms, conditions and compensation."

Resolution No. 2020-02, entitled, "An Emergency Resolution confirming the appointment of Mary E. Betsa, as Council Clerk "

Resolution No. 2020-03, entitled, "An Emergency Resolution providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Resolution No. 2020-04, entitled, "An Emergency Resolution appointing and establishing terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Director of Law for Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Resolution No. 2020-05, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into an MOU with Cuyahoga Soil and Water for providing technical assistance in implementing soil and water conservation measures and authorizing Mayfield Village to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$13,000 to the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District."

Resolution No. 2020-06, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into an MOU with Cuyahoga Soil and Water and NEORS for providing technical assistance and authorizing Mayfield Village to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$5,500 to the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District."

Resolution No. 2020-07, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 under the Council of Government Agreement for the Community Partnership on Aging."

Resolution No. 2020-08, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into the Council of Government Agreement for the Community Partnership on Aging."

Resolution No. 2020-09, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into contract with Lone Wolf Sound and Production for special event sound production in the amount of \$16,275."

Resolution No. 2020-10, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend an amount not to exceed \$75,000 to Enterprise Group Planning to fund the 2020 Health Reimbursement Accounts for eligible Mayfield Village employees."

Resolution No. 2020-11, entitled, "An emergency resolution expressing the intent of the Village of Mayfield in 2020 to sell by internet auction personal property, including motor vehicles and other property referenced in Revised Code §721.15 which are no longer needed for public use or are obsolete or unfit for the use for which they were acquired."

Resolution No. 2020-12, entitled, "A resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to adjust the amended official certificate of estimated resources for 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-13, entitled, "A resolution authorizing an agreement with Delta Dental as and for an employee dental program."

Resolution No. 2020-14, entitled, "A resolution authorizing an agreement with MetLife as and for an employee AD&D and life insurance program."

Resolution No. 2020-15, entitled, "An emergency resolution designating certain financial institutions as depositories for interim funds of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period commencing with February 19, 2020 and terminating Dec 31, 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-16, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to accept the bid of Licursi Company in the amount of \$868,236.75 for the Parkview Playground Improvement Project."

Resolution No. 2020-17, entitled, "A emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to take all actions necessary to accept Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council (NOPEC) 2020 Energized Community Grant."

Resolution No. 2020-18, entitled, "A resolution amending the policy and procedure for qualifications-based selection for professional services."

Resolution No. 2020-19, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to accept the bid of Catts Construction in the amount of \$949,831.75 for the 2020 Road Program Project."

Resolution No. 2020-20, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing entering into a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation for its 2020-2021 salt participation program"

Resolution No. 2020-21, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to accept the bid of Liberta Construction Company in the amount of \$208,816.00 for the Wilson Mills Road Sidewalk Project."

Resolution No. 2020-22, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to accept the bid of Ellet Neon Sales & Service Inc. in the amount of \$54,700.00 for the Beta Drive - Gateway Identification Signage Project"

Resolution No. 2020-23, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into a State/Local Project Agreement with the State of Ohio for the Land & Water Conservation Fund Program."

Resolution No. 2020-24, entitled, "An emergency resolution terminating the Development Agreement with Artis Senior Living of Mayfield, L.L.C."

Resolution No. 2020-25, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into the Master Cooperative Agreement for Preventive Maintenance Services with Cuyahoga County and participating municipalities to participate in the Cuyahoga Countywide Preventive Maintenance Program."

Resolution No. 2020-26, entitled, "A emergency resolution

adopting the Alternative Tax Budget Information for Mayfield Village, Ohio for the Fiscal Year 2021."

Resolution No. 2020-27, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into a Community Diversion Program Agreement with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Division."

Resolution No. 2020-28, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to provide a letter of support for the FY2020 U.S. Forest Service Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Application and authorizing Mayfield Village to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$14,722 for the reforestation of riparian habitat on Village property."

Resolution No. 2020-29, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 to Wichert Insurance SVC, Inc. for renewal policy of business insurance coverage."

Resolution No. 2020-30, entitled, "An emergency resolution condemning the racist and inhumane actions of the Minneapolis Police Department and supporting fair, just and equitable practices to protect the civil rights of all citizens." Introduced by Mayor Bodnar and Council as a Whole

Resolution No. 2020-31, entitled, "An emergency resolution confirming compliance with Federal Government Guidelines and House Bill 481 in order to receive Mayfield Village's distribution of CARES Act coronavirus relief funding."

Resolution No. 2020-32, entitled, "An emergency resolution providing for the creation of a "Cares Act Coronavirus Relief Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account."

Resolution No. 2020-33, entitled, "A resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to adjust the amended official certificate of estimate resources for 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-34, entitled, "A resolution authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into an amendment to the MOU with the Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. for providing assistance to Mayfield Village relative to fulfilling obligations under its stormwater management program."

Resolution No. 2020-35, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding with Mayfield City Schools."

Resolution No. 2020-36, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing the Finance Director to request a reduction in the sewer maintenance fee from \$4.00 per foot to \$2.00 per foot from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works."

Resolution No. 2020-37, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to accept the proposal of Pat Flowers, Inc. in the amount of \$33,577.45 for 2020 Street Striping."

Resolution No. 2020-38, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into a contract with CIVICA North America, Inc. for software and implementation services in the amount of \$49,072.00."

Resolution No. 2020-39, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend \$31,835.46 to the City of Lyndhurst for the Lyndhurst Municipal Court operating deficit."

Resolution No. 2020-40, entitled, "A Resolution thanking Donna Heath for over 40 years of dedicated service to Mayfield Village and congratulating her on her retirement."

Resolution No. 2020-41, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into an Exchange Agreement with the Mayfield City Schools Board of Education."

Resolution No. 2020-42, entitled, "A resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer."

Resolution No. 2020-43, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into an Agreement with the cities of Highland Heights and Mayfield Heights regarding the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)."

Resolution No. 2020-44, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and President of Council to grant to East Ohio Gas Company an easement for the installation and future maintenance of a measuring and regulating station on SOM Center Road."

Resolution No. 2020-45, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing an expenditure of \$50,000 from the Mayfield Economic Development Fund to the Mayfield Community Improvement Corporation for the COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant Program."

Resolution No. 2020-46, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Partnership Agreement among the communities of the Euclid Creek Watershed Council and authorizing financial participation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000 per year for four years (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2024)."

Resolution No. 2020-47, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing the Village of Mayfield to enter into an Emergency Services Agreement with the Village of Gates Mills."

Resolution No. 2020-48, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an amendment to the Billing Services Agreement with Life Force Management."

Resolution No. 2020-49, entitled, "An emergency resolution in support of Senate Bill 365 and to urge Governor DeWine and State Legislature of Ohio to extend the deadline for operating public meetings electronically."

Resolution No. 2020-50, entitled, "A resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to adjust the amended official certificate of estimated resources for 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-51, entitled, "A resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer to adjust the amended official certificate of estimated resources for 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-52, entitled, "An emergency resolution designating certain financial institutions as depositories for interim funds for the 5 year period commencing with January 1, 2021, and authorizing depository agreements with said institutions."

Resolution No. 2020-53, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into a Purchase Agreement to purchase the property located at 6516 White Road for \$255,000."

Resolution No. 2020-54, entitled, "A resolution requesting the Cuyahoga County Treasurer to advance from the proceeds of tax levies for the collection year 2021."

Resolution No. 2020-55, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend an estimated \$40,000 to the City of Lyndhurst for the Lyndhurst Municipal Court project operating deficit from July 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2020."

Resolution No. 2020-56, entitled, "An emergency resolution providing for the reappointment of Thomas Cappello and Hovancsek & Associates, as Engineer for Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Resolution No. 2020-57, entitled, "An emergency resolution re-establishing the terms, conditions and compensation for the services of the Prosecutor for Mayfield Village, Ohio."

Resolution No. 2020-58, entitled, "An emergency resolution amending the Investment Policy of Mayfield Village."

Resolution No. 2020-59, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to expend an amount not to exceed \$30,000 under the Council of Government Agreement for the Community Partnership on Aging."

Resolution No. 2020-60, entitled, "A emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into an MOU with Cuyahoga Soil and Water and NEORSO for providing technical assistance iJanuary 1, 2021 to December 31, 2025 and authorizing Mayfield Village to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$6,000 annually to the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District."

Resolution No. 2020-61, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing Mayfield Village to enter into a contract with City Wide Maintenance of Cleveland for Janitorial Services for the Police Department in the amount of \$995.00 per month."

Resolution No. 2020-62, entitled, "An emergency resolution authorizing the Mayor and President of Council to enter into a Purchase Agreement to purchase the property located at 6488 White Road for \$158,000."



Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

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Happy New Year! CPA wishes you a happy, healthy 2021—a banner year for our friends in Mayfield Village. Congratulations on the Village's Centennial!

Although we are still operating mostly in a virtual mode, we are busy with new initiatives that developed from the challenges of the pandemic. Our Plugged-In Programming is going strong and we are adding new activities often. Have you tried our art series, *Connecting with Creativity*, on Thursdays or the *Movie Trivia* session in the evening of the second Monday of the month? You can check out all the fun in our newsletter (available on line at www.communitypartnershiponaging.org) or call Carolyn at 440-473-5138 if you have questions or suggestions.

The pandemic brought to light the importance of using and understanding technology to connect us to each other, our families and friends. How is your relationship with technology? Are you a regular Zoomer, You Tube subscriber or email correspondent? Or are there things you wish you could do on your computer, tablet or smartphone but don't know how? Or are you a non-user but ready to learn? A new

initiative created in response to the pandemic is *A Taste of Technology*, a program designed to increase the use of technology by residents aged 60 or above. Our kickoff event is scheduled for mid-February—please check our website for details. If you are interested in becoming more knowledgeable about using your computer, tablet or smartphone, please call the office and let us know (216-291-3902) and we will match you with a technology trainer to help you get the most out of your technology. We welcome Rebekah Colours to our team to help with the training along with Alex and Ravonne, our social work interns. One of them will return your call to get started.

Do you know someone 60 or older who has an annual income of less than \$23,606 (for one person), does not own a computer, lives in one of our six member cities and would like to learn how to connect to the wider world? CPA will provide a laptop, internet access and technology education for eligible participants. This part of our Technology Initiative will start in the late spring 2021. Please call the office with the

name of a potential participant. CPA is grateful to the McGregor Foundation for funding this important initiative.

Please remember that lunches are available for pickup at the Lyndhurst Community Center on Mondays, South Euclid Community Center or Ross de John Community Center on Wednesdays and Highland Heights Community Center on Fridays at 11:30 am. Frozen entrees, bread, fruit and milk will be put in your trunk for contactless distribution. Call 216-650-4029 to reserve your meals by the Tuesday of the week before you would like to receive the food. Our monthly produce distribution is always the third Thursday of the month. Don't forget to check our website for menus and dates of our specialty meals, LunchBox and Café Dinner.

Finally, many thanks to Mayfield Village for their generous donation of holiday turkeys that were distributed to participants in our commodity box program.

We miss our Lunch N' Movie crowd and can't wait to catch up on current movies. Take care, stay safe and reach out to brighten someone's day.

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SENIOR PROGRAMMING NEWS

Sean Supler / Program & Facilities Manager

2020 was a very hard and trying time for everyone but especially our Senior residents as Covid-19 wreaked havoc on our daily lives. From basic tasks like grocery shopping to spending time with our families, friends, and loved ones, the pandemic changed our way of life. I believe we are all happy to see 2020 behind us and are hopeful about what lies ahead in 2021!

Along with the changes brought on by the pandemic, we are also navigating the retirement of Donna Heath after 40 years of service in Mayfield Village. Donna did an amazing job in her role as Senior Program Coordinator and established a foundation of senior services that attracts participants from all over the area. We can't thank Donna enough for all she has done not only within Senior Services but for Mayfield Village as a whole. We wish Donna a Happy and Healthy Retirement!

As for myself, I've worked in the Parks and Recreation Department for the last 14 years and will continue my role there as Program/Facilities Manager as well as taking over Senior Programming. I'm extremely excited about this new challenge and look forward to establishing relationships with residents; of which Donna had so

many. My hope is that you will continue to enjoy many of the programs that we've had for years, while also seeing some refreshing and new activities as well.

With that being said, we here in Mayfield Village and the Senior Services Department are hopeful that we can once again offer quality programming that you are all so used to. We are taking every precautionary measure possible to keep participants, instructors and ourselves as safe possible as we begin to reopen for programming. While programming will be limited in terms of offerings each day, and number of participants allowed, we know there is a desire from seniors to get out of the house and be active again. In the coming months we plan to start offering bus trips again with JKL Tours, meditation and exercise classes, painting and watercolor, along with many new activities for you to enjoy.

Please know that we are always here to serve and assist you in any way we can. We look forward to seeing all of you soon and hope you stay safe and healthy. Feel free to contact me any time with questions, concerns, or more information about programs at 440-919-2332.



Sean Supler
Program & Facilities
Manager



The Mayfield Village Garden Club participated in "Glow" at the Botanical Garden's Holiday Christmas Show. This year, the Club decorated a front door and entrance way. The Club is very proud of the display that the members created.

The Garden Club held the annual collection of Teddy Bears for Providence House children and filled red stockings for the Armed Forces thru DeJohn Funeral Home. These projects are ongoing for the Club and are especially well received by the children.

It is a New Year and the Club Members hope to be able to meet soon. It is time for the annual scholarship interviews and also a Nominating Committee has been selected. The annual election of officers is in March.

The Craft Show Committee has high hopes of having the Annual Craft Show sometime in November or December. It all depends on the COVID-19 virus which has really changed the way we have to live. We know that the Vendors are anxious and we will be ready to have the Craft Show as soon as it is permissible.



Entryway decoration designed by Garden Club members on display at the Botanical Gardens. Photo courtesy of Barb Calamita.

It's not too soon to think spring, especially when the seed catalogs arrive in the mail! Please stay well, follow the rules, and get vaccinated so we can meet and make future plans.

Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OFWC

The Mayfield Village Women's Club thanks everyone that donated to the annual Mitten Tree at the Civic Center. Collected were mittens, scarves, socks, slippers hats & caps, ear muffs, face masks, head bands, slipper socks, and footies. These items were then donated to Our Savior Lutheran Church to be distributed to the needy. Thank you for your generosity.

Women's Club Members have stayed in touch by a monthly email newsletter. Members are able to let others know what they have been doing while home bound, and to stay informed about annual projects that are continuing.

During the month of January, cookbooks and children's books were collected. February collections are snack bag donations of snack-size bags of chips, pretzels, raisins, microwave popcorn, cookies and the like for Ronald MacDonald House family rooms. March is the collection for Our Savior Luther Church's Food Pantry.

The Women's Club misses their monthly meetings. Please stay well, so we can meet and make plans for the future.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETINGS CONTINUE TO BE HELD REMOTELY. A LINK TO VIEW MEETINGS IS POSTED ON THE WEBSITE PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING. RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEND IN QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION, MEETING NOTICES, AGENDAS AND UPDATES.

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING DATES

(all meetings held remotely @ 7:00 p.m)

Monday, February 1 (Caucus)

Monday, February 15 (Regular Meeting)

Monday, March 1 (Caucus)

Monday, March 15 (Regular Meeting)



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



Weekly curbside pickup and recycling of clothing, shoes and other soft recyclables through Simple Recycling **HAS BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19.** Visit mayfieldvillage.com or simplerecycling.com for details and updates.



American Red Cross | Blood Services

The need for blood continues and patients need your help during the Coronavirus pandemic.

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

- **Thursday, Feb 18 from 2-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 11 from 2-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, March 25 from 2-7 p.m.**

See www.redcrossblood.org for other local locations. Please note that to support social distancing, appointments are required. You can make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-723-2767).

SHRED DAY!

Saturday, June 19

9 A.M. to Noon

CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

6622 Wilson Mills Road

Save the date for our next 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.



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



2021 Community Recycling Dates

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

Drop-Off Dates:

- February 13 to 20
- April 17 to 24
- August 7 to 14
- November 6 to 13

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