

March 2024

# THE PINK SHEET

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
VILLAGE OF GATES MILLS FOR 75+ YEARS!

**SUNDAY MARCH 3**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**All Welcome!**

\$10.00/Adult  
\$5.00/Child 5-10 yrs  
Under 5 yrs FREE

**8:00am - 1:30pm**  
**COMMUNITY HOUSE**

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Published by the Gates Mills Community Club

## GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, March 1		
Saturday, March 2	10:00 a.m.	Yoga in the Village, Community House
Sunday, March 3		
Monday, March 4		
Tuesday, March 5	4:00 p.m.	Garden Club Board Meeting, The Barn & Virtual
	5:00 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers
Wednesday, March 6	7:00 p.m.	Community Club Book Group, Community House
Thursday, March 7	5:00 p.m.	Architectural Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Art Show Volunteer Meeting, Library
Friday, March 8		
Saturday, March 9	10:00 a.m.	Yoga in the Village, Community House
Sunday, March 10		<b>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</b>
Monday, March 11		
Tuesday, March 12	10:30 a.m.	Garden Club Program, The Barn & Virtual
Wednesday, March 13		
Thursday, March 14		
Friday, March 15	7:30 p.m.	<i>The Butler Did It</i> , The Players, Community House
Saturday, March 16	10:00 a.m.	Yoga in the Village, Community House
	7:30 p.m.	<i>The Butler Did It</i> , The Players, Community House
Sunday, March 17		<b>HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>
	2:00 p.m.	<i>The Butler Did It</i> , The Players, Community House
Monday, March 18		
Tuesday, March 19	11:06 p.m.	<b>VERNAL EQUINOX</b>
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Council Meeting</b> , Community House
Wednesday, March 20	<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>STATEWIDE TORNADO DRILL</b>
	5:00 p.m.	Historical District Subcommittee Meeting of the Architectural Review Board, Council Chambers, Town Hall
Thursday, March 21	10:30 a.m.	Community Club Board Meeting, Community House
Friday, March 22	7:30 p.m.	<i>The Butler Did It</i> , The Players, Community House
Saturday, March 23	10:00 a.m.	Yoga in the Village, Community House
	7:30 p.m.	<i>The Butler Did It</i> , The Players, Community House
Sunday, March 24		
Monday, March 25		
Tuesday, March 26		
Wednesday, March 27		
Thursday, March 28	11:30 a.m.	Community Club Luncheon, Community House
Friday, March 29		
Saturday, March 30	10:00 a.m.	Yoga in the Village, Community House
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Easter Egg Hunt, Village Green & Marston Park
Sunday, March 31		<b>HAPPY EASTER</b>

Many residents do not have a contact phone number at Town Hall. If your number has changed or if your landline has been terminated in favor of a cell phone, the police, fire and administrative departments for the Village have no way of calling you should there be a need. Please call Town Hall to verify your contact information: 440.423.4405. Thank you! Your number will be kept private.

New residents might wonder how information gets into *The Pink Sheet*.  
Content for the front part of *The Pink Sheet*, gets sent to: [gcpalmer24@yahoo.com](mailto:gcpalmer24@yahoo.com).  
Ads go to [GMPinkSheet@aol.com](mailto:GMPinkSheet@aol.com).

All advertising details always are on the last page of every issue. All picture/display ads require 2 references. Personal ads on the last page do not.

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Dear Villagers,

*It was one of those March days  
when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold;  
when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.*

GREAT EXPECTATIONS BY CHARLES DICKENS

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024**

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March's arrival makes us think fair weather is finally at our doorsteps, yet it is only a promise, one not quite fulfilled. We have great expectations of bolting outside with spanking new gardening gloves and flower pots ready for planting. Then in a gust of chill wind, Mother Nature whispers, "Not so fast, dearie!" Alas, March is a bit early to tromp all over the garden. What then is a Villager to do? Surely, we can think of something.

Preparation for the **April Art Show** always requires many hands. Bob Andreano chairs the show and is hoping to recruit some Villagers to help. Volunteers are needed to register artworks entered, schedule Art Show docents and serve on the Hospitality Committee during the two parties. Villagers willing to lend a hand may call Bob Andreano (440.423.0615) or Jean Misch at Town Hall (440.423.4405) or email: [gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com](mailto:gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com). This event actually does take a Village!

**The Community Club** is hosting an all you can eat **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at The Community House from 8:00 am – 1:30 pm. There will be takeout and gluten-free options, too. Pre-event ticket sales are available by using the QR code within or in-person sales at the Community House on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:00-2:00 pm and 5:00-6:00 pm. Can't join in the fun? Donations are gratefully accepted! Proceeds will support Community Club scholarships & Village projects. Look for the Pancake Page and direct questions to: [gmpancakes24@gmail.com](mailto:gmpancakes24@gmail.com).

The best **Easter Egg Hunt** in the Chagrin Valley is set for March 30<sup>th</sup> on the Village Green and Marston Park. Our hunt is planned by age groups, and when the clock strikes 11:30, the hunt is on! Watching the wee ones figure out that the eggs have sweet treasures inside is delightful. Cross your fingers and toes for fair weather which really means, "No Snow". In 2009, we had the Extreme Easter Egg Hunt. The eggs were scattered on the lawns, a few clouds rolled in, and then, out of nowhere, in came a swirling, intense snow squall—a whiteout that quickly buried all the eggs and frosted everyone there. Thank goodness newly opened Sara's Place offered hot chocolate and respite in Burton Court. Forewarned is forearmed. Villagers, bring baskets! Maybe mittens, too.

Why do murder mystery enthusiasts always try to pin it on the butler? How many butlers can be left out there? **The Butler Did It** is a delightful comedy that spoofs English mystery plays and will be performed by our own **Players** troupe on two weekends in March. A quirky Miss Maple (of course) invites a group of detective novel writers to her home for a "Mystery Weekend". Each of them must arrive in the persona of their main character, and during the course of the first evening one of them is murdered. (*Gasp!*) Shall we guess who these fictional detectives might be; or better yet, let's wait for **The Players** to embody the storied super sleuths on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check [gatesmillsplayers.com](http://gatesmillsplayers.com) for tickets and details. See, there's always something to do in Gates Mills!

March 2024

Gail Palmer



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**As of the pre-printing date of the March issue, our website has had 163,348 visitors! Hard copies are available by subscription to out of town readers. Details on the back cover.**

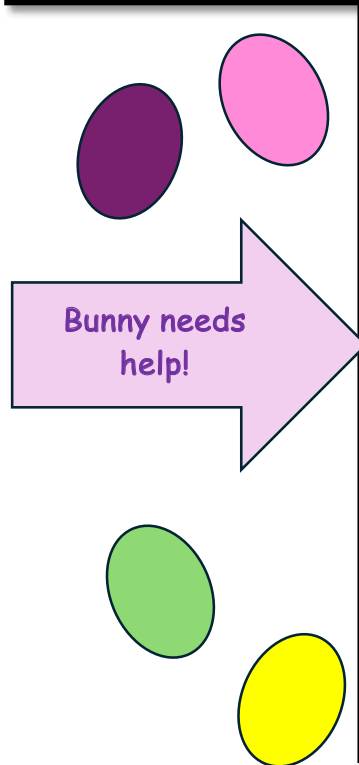
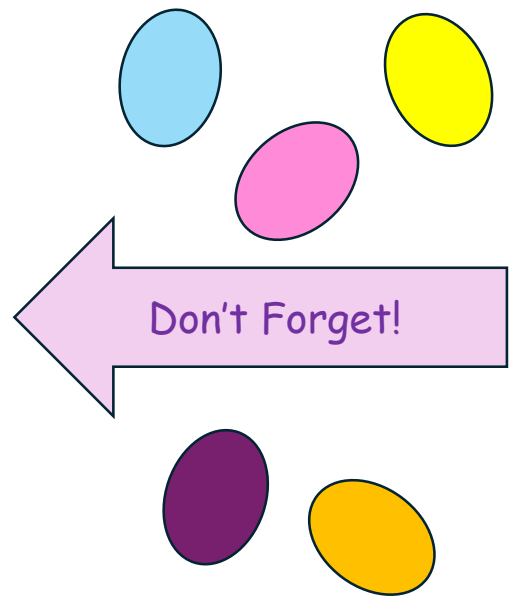


# Easter

## EGG HUNT

- EVENT STAGED BY AGE GROUPS
- ALL GROUPS START AT 11:30 **SHARP!**
- TAKE PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
- STOP BY KALBERER PAVILION IN MARSTON PARK AFTER THE HUNT FOR A TAKE-HOME SNACK

**Saturday, March 30**  
 Village Green  
 1470 Chagrin River Road  
 Gates Mills, OH 44040

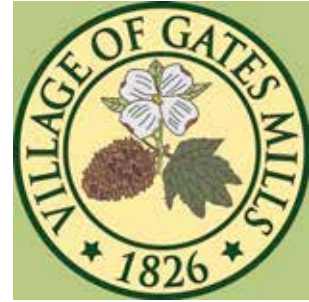


# EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024**  
**HUNT BEGINS AT 11:30 AM, SHARP!**

THE EASTER BUNNY COULD USE SOME HELP HIDING EGGS, PASSING OUT GOODIES, MONITORING AGE GROUPS, ETC.  
 IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN 440-423-4405; EMAIL [JMISCH@GATESMILLSVILLAGE.COM](mailto:jmisch@gatesmillsvillage.com)

# Village of Gates Mills



March 2024

Hello Villagers,

The winter months seem to be yielding to the promise of spring. At least that is how it felt this morning at 6am as we watered the plants in our greenhouse. New annuals are sprouting from seeds, cuttings are taking roots, potting mix is scattered over the floor and the tropical and annuals have withstood their temporary winter quarters in the greenhouse waiting for outside hardening in April.

In the Village Hall, we are also feeling the promise of spring and new beginnings. I am excited that Dixon Morgan has agreed to serve as Village Treasurer to fill the open position. Dixon brings decades of investment experience and will be key in shaping our investment policies in this higher interest rate environment. I am pleased that the Village's appointment of Dr John Kramer and Mitchell Bass to the Land Conservancy Board reflects a wonderful combination of John's many years of experience and Mitchell's fresh ideas and passion for arboriculture.

The beginning of the Village's third century in 2026 will be guided by the findings, ideas and suggestions developed by hundreds of Villagers over the last several years in town halls, surveys, and interviews. I thank each of you for your contributions to the planning process. Council and I have agreed that the findings will be addressed by groupings of operational items (i.e. improving recycling) and of strategic items (i.e. the tree canopy). The operational items will be addressed primarily by the mayor and his staff in their operation of the village. The strategic items will be addressed in council workshops to focus on these key elements of our future. The workshops will be open to the public and live-streamed. I am optimistic that this approach will yield a productive path forward.

I am finalizing committee composition this month. If you have an interest in working on a committee, let me know. In collaborating with each other, we will move the Village forward.

Start the month by participating in the Community Club's pancake breakfast on March 3. Enjoy the final month of winter and hope for an early Spring.

***Steven L. Siemborski***

Mayor, Village of Gates Mills  
(440) 423-4405 Ext. 122  
Mayor@gatesmillsvillage.com

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All Welcome!

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**COMMUNITY HOUSE**

1460 CHAGRIN RIVER ROAD

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all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast  
featuring all your favorites!**

**Takeout & gluten-free options.**



Pre-event ticket sales available  
by using this QR code or  
In-person sales at the Community House on  
February 21, 12:00-2:00pm &  
5:00pm-6:00pm

Can't join in the fun?

**Donations are gratefully accepted!**

Proceeds will support scholarships & Village projects.

Questions? Email [GMPANCAKES24@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GMPANCAKES24@GMAIL.COM)

# Gates Mills Community Club



Michele Seyranian, CEO of  
The Gathering Place



**Cancer.** A diagnosis that no one wants, and elicits extreme emotion and fear. It is life changing, both for the person experiencing the diagnosis, as well as for loved ones, including children. Please join Michele Seyranian, Chief Executive Officer of The Gathering Place, as she shares her deep connection to the non-profit organization and information about the cancer support services provided free of charge, to individuals and families touched by cancer. The Gathering Place opened its doors in 2000 in Beachwood and in 2008 in Westlake and has served over 50,000 unique individuals.

**Thursday, March 28**  
**11:30 a.m. - Community House**

*Please RSVP by noon on March 22*

*gmclunch@gmail.com or text/call Joan Lamprecht at 440/915-1017*

*\$10 Guest Fee*

## Upcoming Events

**March 6 at 7:00 p.m.** - Book Club at the Community House: "The Best Assassination in the Nation," by Joshua Cohen.

**March 21 at 10:30** - Board Meeting at the Community House.

**April 3 at 7:00 p.m.** - Book Club at the Community House: "Hello Beautiful," by Ann Napolitano.



Follow us on  
Facebook

Log into Facebook and enter @gatesmillscommunityclub into the search box.

Click on the "follow" button to see dates and new posts. Then hit the "like" button to help others find us.

Please send club photos and information to Laura Cotton for our Facebook Page:

gatesmillsccfb@gmail.com

pancake  
  
breakfast

**Sunday, March 3**  
**8:00 am - 1:30 pm**  
**Community House**

HAPPY St Patrick's Day  
MARCH 17

Happy Easter  
March 31

# The Gates Mills Community Club 2024 Scholarship Award Program

## Attention Graduating High School Seniors!



The Community Club is proud to sponsor a yearly scholarship competition open to college bound high school seniors who are current residents of Gates Mills. These scholarship awards are based on scholastic achievement and demonstrated community service. To be eligible for a scholarship, students must submit evidence of the following qualifications:

- ★ Be a current Gates Mills resident for at least two years.
- ★ Have a 3.00 GPA or higher.
- ★ Must volunteer for service within Gates Mills  
(16 hour minimum for students graduating in 2024).
- ★ Provide two letters of recommendation from individuals for whom community service has been performed.
- ★ Write an essay detailing:
  1. the amount of your community service by organization
  2. a description of volunteering activities outside of Gates Mills
  3. an explanation of what influence the service has had or will have on your future plans

**IMPORTANT: Allow enough advance time for individuals to write the letters of recommendation. Hours must be documented and approved by Nancy Wright.**

Submit completed application, letters of recommendation and essay to:

**Scholarship Committee  
Gates Mills Community Club  
P.O. Box 372  
Gates Mills, OH 44040**

Completed applications, recommendations and essay must be  
**received by March 30, 2024.**

Applications are in *The Pink Sheet* and available at the Gates Mills Library.

Students with questions on volunteering and scholarship should call:

Ann Jackson at (216) 381-1500 [wishjackson@aol.com](mailto:wishjackson@aol.com) or

Nancy Wright (440) 423-0222 or email: [hellowright@aol.com](mailto:hellowright@aol.com)



# Gates Mills Community Club 2024 College Scholarship Application



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gates Mills Resident since \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_  
(minimum two years residency required; must be a current resident)

Female \_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Hours of Community Service during High School Years \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Projects performed in Gates Mills \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities; Including Service in Gates Mills (attach paper if necessary)

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Employment

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Please attach an essay elaborating on your community service, describing the amount of time spent volunteering and a description of work performed. The essay should include an explanation of what influence your civic efforts have had or will have in your future plans.

Please attach a copy of your school transcript and two letters of recommendations from individuals where community service was performed. Do not submit recommendations from school guidance counselors to fulfill this requirement.

**Important: Allow enough advance time for the organizations to write the recommendations.**

Please direct questions to:

- ★ Ann Jackson Scholarship Committee (216) 509-6294 cell wishjackson@aol.com
- ★ Nancy Wright Scholarship Committee at (440) 423-0222

**The application deadline is March 31, 2024.**

The application and attachments should be sent to:

The Gates Mills Community Club Scholarship Program, P.O. Box 372, Gates Mills, OH 44040.

*I grant approval for the release of transcripts and winners' publicity by signing.*

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Gates Mills Players, Inc

Proudly Presents

# The Butler Did It

By Tim Kelly



**Tickets: \$15**

**Seniors (62+): \$13**

**K-12 Students & Groups of 10+: \$10**

**March 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 2024**

**7:30pm Fridays & Saturdays**

**2:00pm Sunday**

**Gates Mills Community House**

**Tickets: [gatesmillsplayers.com](http://gatesmillsplayers.com)**

"The Butler Did It (Kelly)" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French, Inc.  
[www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)

# *Gates Mills Police Department*

## *Proud to Serve...Sworn to Protect*

**From Your Police Department:** Welcome to Tax Season!! As a result, from March 3 through March 9 is National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW).

As we all know, this is the time of the year that criminal imposters are in full force looking to prey upon unsuspecting victims. Below are some valuable tips from the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs that can help you avoid becoming a victim. To report a scam or register a complaint see their website at <https://www.cuyahogacounty.gov/consumeraffairs>.

- Smartphone users should always log out of apps (banking, social networking, etc.), clear their browser history, password protect their home screen, update operating software and NEVER share data over public Wi-Fi networks.
- Use a credit card when shopping by phone, television or online—not a debit card, so you can dispute the charge if there are problems within 60 days from receipt of the bill.
- Do not respond to emails, text messages, mail or phone calls claiming you won a prize, gift card, lottery, grant or other unexpected surprise. **It is a scam!** The scammers are relying on you to log in with your user's name and password or click on the link provided in the unexpected email or text message. Con artists look for you to give out your name, address, account numbers over the phone or press the number to opt out from future calls. Why? To collect your information, sell it or use it to commit fraud.
- Read monthly statements on accounts and bills to ensure all charges are accurate and no hidden fees appear. Dispute any errors immediately.
- Get and review your free credit reports once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer credit reporting companies at [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com).
- If you received any gift cards, certificates, social or group discount coupons go ahead and set a date for dinner, movie or shopping with plans to use them. Check expiration dates on the discount coupons.
- Shred documents that contain any personal information.
- **And remember: If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is a scam!**

And finally, I would like to Congratulate Patrolman Arch Kimbrew on his 25-year work anniversary working in the Village. Patrolman Kimbrew serves the community as the School Resource Officer (SRO) during the school year, and covers the road during the summer months during peak vacation season. Arch is a dedicated public servant and has been the recipient of commendations from the Village, and also from the State of Ohio for his work in the schools.

*Gregg Minichello*  
Chief of Police  
(440) 423-4405 ext. 112  
[gminichello@gatesmillsvillage.com](mailto:gminichello@gatesmillsvillage.com)

Gates Mills  
**ANNUAL  
ART SHOW**

**April 21st-May 5th**

**Attention Local Artists Aged 18+**

- Juried Art Show
- Turn in Dates: April 9-11; 10 am-noon; 7-8:30 pm
- Over \$3,000 in awards!
- All entries **MUST** be for sale
- Every entry **MUST** be an original work of the artist  
*done within the past two years*
- Entry Fee: \$20/first piece; \$5 each additional  
Maximum entries: four(4) per artist

**Show Hours:**

**Weekdays: Noon - 3 p.m.  
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.**  
**Weekends: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Gates Mills  
Community House  
1460 Chagrin River Road  
Gates Mills, OH 44040**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Join the fun. Opportunities include:

**Art Show Docents  
Patron Party Host or Hostess  
Art Entry and Return Assistants  
Mailing Preparations**

\*Contact: [gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com](mailto:gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com)  
Bob Andreano at 440-823-9829  
Volunteer Meeting: 6:30, March 7th  
Gates Mills Library

**BECOME AN ART PATRON**

Exclusive Patron Party

April 20, 2024

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

**PATRON \$30 - \$99.99  
SILVER \$100 - \$249.99  
GOLD \$250 - \$499.99  
PLATINUM \$500 +**

**CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS, STARTING  
AT \$1000, ALSO AVAILABLE**

Questions? Contact: [gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com](mailto:gatesmillsartshow@gmail.com) or Chairman, Bob Andreano at 440-823-9829

Find more information and entry form on the Village Website: <https://www.gatesmillsvillage.com/recreation/art-show>



# Gates Mills Fire Department

Thomas Majeski, Chief Office: 440-423-1580 email: [firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com](mailto:firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com)

## THINK SPRING AND SAFETY!

March, and springtime in general, is a busy time when it comes to Emergency Preparedness.

March 17, 2024, through March 23, 2024, is severe weather week. It is your chance to upgrade and practice your family safety plan before an event occurs. Planning is the key to keeping your family safe and to recover from an event quickly.

For some great information on severe weather and emergency preparedness, visit [www.weathersafety.ohio.gov](http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov). On March 20, 2024, at 9:50 a.m. there will be a **Statewide Tornado Drill**. This drill will include the use of warning sirens, the Emergency Alert System (EAS), and our local **Ready Notify/Code Red** notification system. If you have registered you will receive any combination of either a text message, voice mail (or phone call), or an email.

A Tornado Watch means a tornado is possible.

A Tornado Warning means a tornado is happening or imminent. Take shelter immediately.

Don't forget to change your clocks along with your Smoke alarm and Carbon Monoxide alarm batteries during March. When you change your batteries, check the manufacture date of your detectors! Smoke detectors must be replaced every 10 years, and Carbon Monoxide detectors must be replaced every 6 to 7 years. According to the National Fire Protection Association, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms. If you don't have working smoke alarms, please contact me by phone or email. *The fire department has a Smoke alarm and Carbon Monoxide alarm installation program available to all Gates Mills residents.*

There is a new requirement to include the area code when dialing. If you have a monitored security or fire alarm system, you need to confirm that your alarm is being transmitted successfully. Some systems weren't programmed to dial the area code, which means the alarm won't be received. Contact your monitoring company today to have them run a test on your alarm system!

*Chief Thomas Majeski*

# THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

P. O. Box 354 Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

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Dear Villagers,

Your membership dues support many activities in Gates Mills. Please look for the Improvement Society membership mailing this month. Along with the membership renewal letter, all donors to the 2023 Employee Christmas Fund and GMIS members will also receive an invitation to the GMIS cocktail reception in April.

Please enjoy reading a little history of the Society from *IN OUR OWN VOICES*, by The Gates Mills Historical Society.

## **GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY**

On October 21, 1905, The Gates Mills Improvement Society was incorporated as a non-profit corporation by Frank Ginn, E. S. Wright, S. Prentiss Baldwin, Edwin H. Cady, F. E. Wettstein, F. T. Sholes and A. G. Frisbie. The first officers of the Society were S. Prentiss Baldwin as President, A. Ward Foote as Vice-President, and Evelyn Wright as Secretary and Treasurer.

The purpose of the corporation was to promote the health, safety and happiness of members of The Society, to improve and protect property in Mayfield Township, and to acquire, hold, use, lease or convey such real estate as necessary to achieve these goals.

On December 1905, The Maple Leaf Land Company deeded to The Society three parcels it owned for parks. One is the present Polo Field west of Epping Road, the second is the mill race from the river to the old right of way for the Cleveland and Eastern Railroad Company, and the third is a strip of land along the west bank of the river from the dam southward to the parcel owned by Corliss Sullivan.

The Society was the governing body of the town until The Village of Gates Mills was incorporated in 1920. The Society's early committees reflected the community's interests of the time: Parks, Good Roads, Forestry, School, and Dam Improvement. Over the decades all of the Society's efforts have centered on the improvement of village life, whether acting alone or in cooperation with other organizations.

The most recognizable efforts of The Society are the Fourth of July Parade and Ceremony on the Polo Field and The Annual Employee Christmas Fund. Additionally, The Society supports the Animal Welfare Committee, Tennis Program, funding for Christmas Eve gathering and bonfire, special meetings of Village interests, and the Annual Dinner in January at The Hunt Club.

# THE GATES MILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*If you love village history, make it last. Join The Historical Society!*

## MEMBERSHIP APPEAL

*2023 was a Very Busy Year for The Historical Society! Please Join Us as We Move Forward!*

### OUR ENDOWMENT FUND CONTINUES TO GROW!

We had a \$20,000 matching fund grant from The Veale Foundation and successfully reached our goal. Thank you to all our generous supporters!

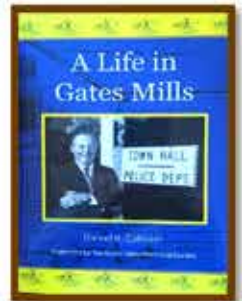


### NEW OUTDOOR EXHIBIT: INTERURBAN TRACK AND TIES

Where did the Cleveland and Eastern Railway run? The Historical Society's outdoor exhibit shows where the C&E ran through the Village courtesy of Dr. Dan Rager who has written several books on the interurban railways. Dr. Rager donated original iron rails and spikes. To draw attention to the tracks, over the holidays Jim Stafford and Marcia Anselmo put up a cheerful Christmas train decoration. The exhibit will be completed in the spring.

### MUSEUM GIFT SHOPPE

Available again are the large Paul Meunier maps that have been reproduced by The Cleveland Institute of Art suitable for framing. The newest item in the shop is a monograph by former Mayor Dan Collister: *A Life in Gates Mills*. Dan tells more tales of the Village's heyday including when they moved the river. The Museum and Gift Shop are open by appointment as construction of the Kish Gallery continues. Contact: [gatesmillshistoricalsociety.org](http://gatesmillshistoricalsociety.org)



### GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY FOR THE KISH GALLERY ADDITION



On July 2<sup>nd</sup>, supporters gathered on the terrace for the groundbreaking ceremony for the new wing. Thanks to longtime Village resident Dan Kish, the addition will be on the south side of the Museum as shown in the rendering by David Ellison, AIA. It will be accessed through the large conference room which had been one of the two rooms used as the Village library. An additional entrance will be off the terrace. We are looking forward to having more space for our collections.

### OUR VILLAGE STREET SIGN SALE WAS A BIG SUCCESS!

At our annual meeting in June, Villagers lined up outside The Community House eager to be the first ones in to buy their very own iron silhouette street sign. The very well attended fundraiser took a lot of planning and was appreciated by many who left with signs in tow. Thank you to former Mayor Schneider, the Village and everyone who did the heavy lifting!

### ADDITION TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT 25 YEARS OF SERVICE PLAQUE AT TOWN HALL!

In a small ceremony at Town Hall on October 19<sup>th</sup>, President Marcia Anselmo acknowledged 25 years of service for Sgt. Randy Savage and Lt. Michael Pollutro. Beginning with Les Smith and Fred Fenohr, fourteen officers are honored!



### THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY RELIES SOLELY ON MEMBERSHIP DUES & PRIVATE DONATIONS.

Thank you for supporting The Gates Mills Historical Society. Your membership dues and donations are tax-deductible. Please check the appropriate box(es).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Student (18 years old & younger): \$10.

Individual: \$ 30.

Family: \$ 70.

Archivist: \$ 100.

Benefactor: \$ 250. or more

Make all checks to: Gates Mills Historical Society.

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P.O. Box 191, Gates Mills, OH 44040

# Recycling Updates: Light for Lions and Paper Collection Reminders

by Jennifer Pinto



Dear Villagers –

I am happy to report that this year's collection for Lights for Lions was another **roaring** (couldn't help it) success. Thanks to you all, we collected almost 300 pounds of broken and/or used holiday lights and extension cords that were donated to the Cleveland Zoo. In partnership with Lion Landscapes, the zoo recycles the lights and cords, and the proceeds are donated to this wonderful organization that works to implement long term conversation strategies to reduce conflicts between people and big cats in Tanzania. This is the third year we've run this collection in the village, and all together we've been able to divert close to 750 pounds of waste from the landfills, all while helping threatened wildlife in the process.

While on the topic of recycling collections, after my 478<sup>th</sup> trip to the Village to recycle all the Amazon boxes I amassed during the holidays, I noticed a few things that I thought merited some quick reminders on what you can and cannot recycle in the paper bins behind the Community House:

## Do Recycle:

- **Newspapers** – for those of you who have never seen nor heard of one, these are periodical publications containing printed information about current events that are delivered to the bottom of your grandparents driveway.
- **Junk mail and envelopes** - Even if they have those plastic film windows that display the address, they can be recycled too.
- **Cereal and dry food boxes**
- **Pizza boxes** – Yes you can and should recycle pizza boxes. Their tops and edges are perforated so you can tear the greasy parts off and recycle the parts that are **clean** and **dry**.
- **Office paper**
- **Soft cover books**
- **Flattened cardboard** – Ever wonder why it needs to be flattened? It is an extra step but if you've taken the effort to drive it to a collection bin, hopefully its one you are willing to take. Flattening cardboard helps to save room in the bins, allowing for more material to be collected and reduces the space needed to transport the material and helps increase the productivity of the recycling process.
- **Phone books** – Actually, never mind. If you still have one of these on hand, alert the National Archives.



## Do Not Recycle:

- **Wet or soiled paper and boxes**
- **Used napkins, tissue or paper towels**
- **Paper receipts** – Due to the plastic coating, these cannot be recycled.
- **Food or candy wrappers** – These are often made of mixed materials that also cannot be recycled.
- **Shredded paper** – Its too small to make it through the sorting systems at the recycling facilities. It also makes a mess.
- **Bundled paper** – All items should be loose since twine or rope can entangle the equipment at recycling facilities, leading to costly repairs or even shutting down operations.
- **Hammocks** – I actually saw one left by the bins about a month ago! And yes, while they are made of wood, they sadly do not make this list of acceptable materials.

Neither of the lists above are all inclusive, so be sure to visit [cuyahogarecycles.org](http://cuyahogarecycles.org) for more information. And while being mindful of the dos and don'ts of paper recycling can be a pain, it really does make a difference....one sheet at a time!





# The Gates Mills Garden Club

www.TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com

Est. 1931

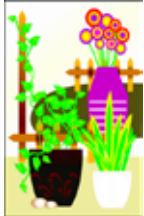
Celebrating 93 Years

2024

March



## Save the Date



*Plant Sale  
and  
Vintage Boutique*

*Saturday, May 25th  
8:00 to Noon*

As you watch your gardens wake up, keep in mind what plants you want to dig, split and donate to the plant sale! If you will need help digging, please let Dorothy Marquis-Omer know. ([cndomer@verizon.net](mailto:cndomer@verizon.net)).

*No Dogs Permitted*

## Library Flowers

March 3	Holly Heiple
March 10	Gloria Walas
March 17	Nancy McGuinnis
March 24	Mary Schmidt
March 31	Lynn Vail



## Post Office Flowers

March 3	Sandy Welches
March 10	Jane Thornburgh
March 17	Patrish Ferreri-Staffileno
March 24	Kate Porter
March 31	Susan D. Wheeler

## SAVE THE DATE



## A Message from Our Presidents

The sunny, warm weather is teasing us, but our club is ready to burst into spring with a delightful roster of community events. As we start our program year with a presentation on landscaping with dwarf conifers, we look forward to also learning about lilies, cacti, shade gardening and more. These programs are always open to guests and all who are interested in learning more about gardening and our environment.

Our commitment to preserving and enhancing the Village will be evident in cheerful May baskets hanging from street signs, bridge boxes bursting with color, and historical buildings with beautifully designed planters. Our own special property on River Road features an ongoing reforestation and woodland garden project, as well as lovingly cared for gardens and planters. It is the site of our annual Memorial Day Weekend Plant Sale and Vintage Boutique, featuring plants, including native species, from our members' gardens. And this June, we will host visits to other amazing gardens in Gates Mills when we present our biennial Garden Tour, *Through the Garden Gate*, on June 21 and 22. We give a special thanks to those property owners for allowing us to share their beautiful gardens with others.

Thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of our membership, we are able to pursue all these things as well as providing flowers weekly to the library and post office, offering programs to youth, community outreach and, of course, celebrating National Garden Week with daily events. It's an ambitious agenda, but as our membership has grown in number, it has expanded greatly in energy and enthusiasm for everything we do. We remain grateful for all you do to make our club and our community a truly wonderful place.

With Thanks,  
Janet and Linda



**Board Meeting - March 5th  
4:00 at the Barn and virtually**



## Luncheon and Program

March 12th at 10:30  
In the Barn and via Zoom

### Designing with Dwarf Conifers

Mary Ann Thesing,  
Holden Forests and Gardens

Dwarf conifers are low-maintenance, four-season plants that complement any garden design. With decades of experience in garden design and horticulture, Holden Arboretum's MaryAnn Thesing will provide tips and tricks for incorporating these charming plants into your own garden through the use of form, color, and texture.

Please RSVP to Jennifer Moeller by March 8th at 5pm at [gmgcReservations@gmail.com](mailto:gmgcReservations@gmail.com) Please indicate if you are staying for lunch.

Luncheon Chair: Margaret Duff  
Co-Chairs: Holly Heiple, Paula Matejka, Debbie Humbert, Sue Roby, Mary Clough, Terry Ivancic

Guest fee: \$10



## SAVE THE DATE

**MAY DAY BASKETS**  
May 1st, 9:30  
at The Barn





# Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Preserve – Protect - Together

## 2024 Membership Drive

As a member of our community, we want to update you on our efforts to protect and preserve our local environment through land conservation. We are excited that the Gates Mills Land Conservancy continues to work diligently to protect and steward land, thanks to the support of members like you.

Your support has enabled us to conserve new lands, maintain existing ones, and implement various initiatives to protect wildlife and ecosystems. We have expanded our focus on new initiatives to educate and engage our community. Last year in collaboration with the Mayfield Schools Environmental Center we held a “Preserving Gates Mills” Seminar with 3 expert speakers and over 50 people in attendance. GMLC inspected all 58 of its conserved and owned properties, created 3 newsletters, passed out tree saplings at the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade & the seminar, expanded relationships with other preservation groups, held a presentation on wildlife protection with Penitentiary Glen, and brought attention to the protection of our Tree Canopy initiative.

By becoming a member, you are directly contributing to the preservation of our natural resources and the conservation of our natural habitats. As we continue to work towards our goal of preserving the natural beauty of our community, we invite you to renew your membership or join us as a new member. Your continued support is essential to our success in protecting our environment for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you for your commitment to the Land Conservancy. Together we can make a positive impact on our community and the environment.

Nathaniel Smith, President



**Officers:** Nathaniel Smith, President.; Jamie Carracher, Vice-Pres.; Nancy McGuinnis, Treasurer; Cynthia K. Zins, Vice-Treasurer; Diane Kennedy, Secretary

**Directors:** Scott Broome, Anthoni Fazio, Rob Galloway, John R. Kozak, John R. Kramer, Celeste McClung, Linda M. Olejko, Sandra Turner, Leah Whidden, Peter Wiest

**Honorary Directors:** David A. Butz, Daniel R. Collister, Thomas A. Liederbach | **Administrator:** Diane Kennedy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sustaining \$1,500+    Legacy \$500- \$1,499    Steward \$250 - \$499    Benefactor \$100 - \$249    Other

This is a Memorial or In Honor Of gift. (Please circle which and provide a name and address for acknowledgement)

My Company matches gifts. I've attached the appropriate form/s

I would like to receive information about including GMLC in my estate planning

## ***Gates Mills Land Conservancy appreciates the generosity of its 2023 members!***

Thank you for your passion about the environment and the conservation of lands in our community.

### ***Sustaining***

Mathew & Antoinette Carpenter  
Gene & Marion Faubel  
Matthew & Elizabeth Horvitz  
Walter & Jean Kalberer  
Daniel Kish  
Anonymous  
Warren & Betsi Morris

### ***Legacy***

Richard & Mary Bole  
Scott & Karee Broome  
Al Cowger  
Paul & Janis DiCorleto  
Fred & Britton Disanto  
Umberto & Maryellen Fedeli  
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Ira Greenberg  
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Richard & Debra Hymer  
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Tom Liederbach  
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Holly Matthews  
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Emily Zeiders  
James & Cynthia Zins

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Bruce & Virginia Taylor  
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Blair & Leah Whidden  
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Baird Bass  
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Paul Neundorfer  
Annemarie Norenberg  
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William & Nynke Peirce  
James Pivarski & Marylou Vermerris  
Roger & Alison Rankin  
Robert & Sylvia Reitman  
Philip & Noha Ryder  
Stan & Karen Schneider  
Laurel Smith  
William Sopko  
Chuck Spear  
Matt & Cara Sulzer  
Joseph & Rosalie Svete  
Seth & Leslie Task  
Lee & Catherine Thomas  
Paul & Jeannine Voinovich  
Steven & Judy Willensky

### ***Other***

Stacey Aiton  
Marcia Anselmo  
Rich & Joy Banish  
Mary Bentoff  
Lawrence & Nancy Brown  
John & Helen Butler  
Audrey Dvorak  
Bernie & Mardee Gallagher  
Cindy Halle  
Fred & Emily Hamilton  
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Bruce & Susan Long  
Mellissa Magdinec  
Tillie Malm  
Charles & Sue Marston  
Lloyd & Noreen Mazur  
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Charles O'Malley  
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Mary Vidmar  
Robert Weitzel

# Celebrating Every Student. Every Day.

## A Letter to the Community from Superintendent Michael J. Barnes

Dear Mayfield Community,

As we journey ahead into the late Winter and Spring celebrations of the 2023-24 school year, I'm filled with immense pride reflecting on the achievements and initiatives that embody our mission: Every Student, Every Day. This dedication resonates across every aspect of our schools, empowering our students, staff, and families to thrive.

### ***Academic Excellence in Action:***

Our students continue to demonstrate their progress, not only through impressive results by earning five stars on the state report card but also through consistent growth in key areas. This academic excellence extends beyond the classroom, fostered by engaging and personalized learning experiences. At the high school level, our innovative personalized learning pathways provide students with greater choice and flexibility, allowing them to tailor their education to their unique interests and strengths.

### ***Building Bridges within Our Community:***

Fostering a strong sense of community is central to our mission. Events like the recent MHS Educational Option Showcase exemplify this commitment, bringing families together to connect and access valuable information about their students' future pathways. We prioritize open communication through various channels – our website, social media, and regular school communications – ensuring everyone feels informed and engaged. These regular touchpoints, along with the monthly coffee talks, create a network of connection and transparency, ensuring everyone feels like they have a voice in the journey of our students.

### ***Empowering Future Leaders:***

At Mayfield City Schools, we believe in preparing students for more than just academic success; we want to equip them with the tools they need to become successful citizens, workers, and leaders in the 21st century. Our "Portrait of a Wildcat" initiative defines the essential skills and mindsets they need to thrive: critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, problem-solving, and digital literacy. These are not just buzzwords; they are actively woven into our curriculum and instructional strategies, fostering well-rounded individuals prepared for any challenge.

### ***"Focus Forward Mayfield": A Collaborative Force:***

Our comprehensive "Focus Forward Mayfield" plan ensures every interaction within our system contributes to student success. It integrates curriculum, instructional methods, extracurricular activities, and community engagement, creating a holistic learning environment. At the heart of this plan lies our vibrant Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). These collaborative groups bring together teachers, administrators, parents, community leaders, and even students to share best practices, address challenges, and ensure every student receives the individualized support they need. This collaborative spirit fosters a shared vision and ensures everyone is invested in student success, truly embodying our "Every Student, Every Day" mission.

### ***Looking Ahead: Building On Our Strengths:***

As we push through the second half of the school year, we remain motivated by the progress we've made and the dedication of our entire community. We stand firm in our commitment to nurturing academic excellence, building a robust sense of community, and empowering the next generation of leaders. Together, we will continue to make Mayfield City Schools a place where every student, every day, is equipped to reach their full potential and thrive in our ever-evolving world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael J. Barnes, Superintendent



In January, Mayfield Middle School's eighth grade Power of the Pen team won first place at the district tournament. Power of the Pen empowers young students to develop their creative writing and teamwork skills as part of interscholastic writing competitions where students are given 40 minutes to craft responses to various writing prompts.



Mayfield City Schools recently hosted over 100 educational leaders from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia to share the district's innovative approach to personalized learning pathways and collaborate over new ideas and approaches to teaching and learning.



In February, incoming Mayfield High School freshman and their parents attended the first Educational Options Showcase. The Showcase offered students and families an opportunity to learn about the personalized pathways and extracurricular activities available for MHS students based on their learning goals and personal interests.

Mayfield Middle School's wrestling team won the Western Reserve Conference Championship after a perfect season. Congrats to the 5 MMS Wildcats that qualified for the State tournament next month!

The district will continue its community outreach and communication efforts about the Focus Forward Mayfield Pillars, hosting coffee talks with Superintendent Dr. Michael Barnes prior to regularly scheduled Board of Education Meetings. On March 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:15pm, attendees can share a cup of coffee at Center Elementary School to discuss the Our Students pillar, and on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:15pm, attendees can share a cup of coffee at CEVEC/Excel TECC to discuss the Our People pillar.

**Save the Dates:**

Come see Mayfield Vocal Music's performance of *Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, April 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available at [www.mayfieldvocalmusic.org](http://www.mayfieldvocalmusic.org). Senior adults who reside within the Mayfield School District are invited to a preview performance on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm by calling 440-995-7222 to reserve a ticket.

Please join us at Mayfield High School for the Mayfield Fine Arts Showcase: *Something to be Seen and Heard*, Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 12-5:30pm and Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 12-5pm. The showcase is free and open to the public, and will feature art and musical performances from the district's elementary, middle, and high school students.



## Loving Your Neighbor at GMES

Written by: Meghan Perez



Gates Mills Elementary School students continued their tradition of giving back to their neighbors and local community by participating in a week long food drive with the other three Mayfield School District elementary schools. The elementary schools joined forces to see who could bring in the most food and toiletry items in support of the food pantry at Our Savior Lutheran Church. This year, donations were also given to the “Pay it Forward Room” at Mayfield High School, which was started and is managed by students to provide clothing and toiletries to their peers in need and the local community.

The elementary schools certainly upped the ante this year, more than tripling the number of food and toiletry items they donated. Over 40,000 items were donated across the four schools, including more than 8,000 items from GMES. Thank you so much to all who participated!

Here is what our students said about why giving and supporting your community is important:

### Why is it better to give than receive?

Giving makes me feel good. (Penelope, Kindergarten)

Giving makes people happy and I like to make people happy. (Jamilah, Kindergarten)

Giving helps people know that you love them. It makes people want to be good. (Emily, 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

There are people who need help. We can give them things to help them survive and be happy. (Lucianna, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

### Why is it important to support your community?

Helping your community is easy and a lot of fun! You get to help others. (Vienna, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

Some people need help and support. When we help our community. It expands our friendships with each other and makes us stronger. (Luca, 4<sup>th</sup> grade)

Your community is your family and you should take care of and love your family. (Arthur, 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

If you're interested in supporting the Our Savior Lutheran Church food pantry with monetary or food donations please reach out to Terry at (440) 539-0961. You can also give your time by volunteering at the pantry the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month anytime from 9:00am-1:30pm. If you're interested in donating to the “Pay it Forward Room” please reach out to Jerry, at [jturk@mayfieldschools.org](mailto:jturk@mayfieldschools.org). Stay tuned as the schools expand their charitable efforts with book and shoe drives in the summer and fall of 2024!



Students and families also had the chance to gather and celebrate their Valentine's Day together with a fantastic pancake breakfast at the school. Thanks to **4 Seasons Construction & Roofing Inc.** for sponsoring this fun-



**GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY**

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www.cuyahogalibrary.org

**Hours:** Mondays–Thursdays 9am–9pm, Fridays–Saturdays 9am–5:30pm, Sundays 1pm–5pm

**Holiday Hours:** The library will be open regular hours throughout the month of March.

All programs are free, but **registration is required** (unless otherwise noted) by calling the library or going online at [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org). Special thanks to the Friends of the Gates Mills Public Library for supporting our library programming.

**Did you know?** CCPL has a new online catalog powered by Aspen Discovery.

**CHILDREN**

**Family Game Day** – Saturday, March 16, 11am–12:30pm

Bring your family and have fun playing games together!

**Family Story Time** – Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00am

Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays. All ages with caregiver: March 5, 12, 19, and 26

**Kindergarten Countdown: Community** – Monday, March 24, 6:00–7:00pm

Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio’s Early Childhood Standards. For children entering kindergarten this fall and their caregiver.

**TEENS**

**Flow Yoga for Teens** – Thursday, March 7, 5:00–6:00pm

Relax, unwind, and discover the calm within through gentle poses and mindful breathing. Yoga mats provided.

**Homeschool Time Travelers** – Wednesday, March 20, 10:00–11:00am

Time travelers: Let’s meet to discover what happened on this date.

**ADULTS**

**Tuesday Evening Book Discussion** – Tuesdays, 7:00–8:00pm

March 12: Discussion of *The Art Thief: A true Story of Love, Crime and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel

**Wednesday Evening Book Discussion** – Wednesdays, VIRTUAL 7:30–8:30pm

March 13: Discussion of *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware

Please register to receive the Zoom link.

**Coffee and Coloring** – Saturday, March 23: 11:00am–12:00pm

Join us for some relaxing coloring fun! We will provide coloring pages and supplies, coffee and conversation.

***HELP ME HELP YOU!***

**Sal Prolizo: Call or text 440-465-0192**

Want to get rid of those old cardboard boxes or piles of magazines? I can help!

My name is Sal Prolizo. I will be a junior this fall at University School. I would like to offer my services to our community by picking up all of your paper recyclables and bringing them to Gates Mills Recycling bins.

Please include only paper, newspaper, magazines, flattened cardboard, etc.

**I can help flatten the boxes if needed.**

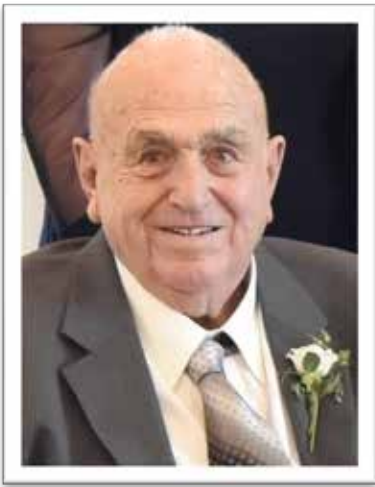
This FREE program is available to all residents.

 *Gates Mills Grapevine* 

A PAGE TO SHARE NEWS ABOUT FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO LIVE IN THE VILLAGE OR WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY.

By Susie Thorpe

**WE HAVE LOST SOME DEAR FRIENDS**



**JAMES KRIVANEK OBITUARY**, age 93, passed away December 26, 2023. Beloved husband to Rose Krivanek (nee Suchy) and the late Jane Krivanek (nee Pieramici); dearest father of Jim T. Krivanek III (Donna), Loretta Long (Jim), Bobby Krivanek (deceased) (Michele), and the late Ronnie Krivanek and Kathy Krivanek; loving step-father of Mary Vidmar (Mario Kamionkowski, deceased), Roberta Chylinski, and Jean Chase (Bob); cherished grandfather of Diana, Jimmy, Eddie, Brian, Heather, Eric, Christina, Amy, Michelle, and Michael; and step-grandfather of Sara, Jason and Rob; great-grandfather of 15; and step-great-grand- father of two; dear brother of Barbara Tenebria, and the late Joseph and Larry; uncle of many nieces and nephews. Jim was an avid Hummel collector and loved to fish. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions in memory of Jim to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110.

**ELIZABETH "LIZ" LENTZ** (née Cain), 70, of Chesterland, Ohio, passed away unexpectedly on January 24, 2024, after a recent cancer diagnosis. Cherished mother of Megan (Keith) Campbell and Rachel (Travis) Lemmings; devoted grandmother of Drew, Tyler, Katie, and Wesley; loving daughter of the late Howard and Helen (née Shaner) Cain; dearest sister to Margaret Lamb (deceased), Chris (deceased) (Terry) Cain, Catherine (Allan) Kaulback, Walker Scott Cain (deceased), Bruce Cain (deceased) and Carolyn Cain; dear aunt and loyal friend of many.

Liz cherished every moment with her friends, family, children and grandchildren. She loved to joyously travel the world, express her creativity through art and other projects, experience new culinary flavors paired with a glass (or two) of wine, read, and spend time among nature. An outspoken environmental advocate, dedicated Humanist, and avid protector for all creatures big and small, Liz made a positive impact on all her passionate causes.



Liz was undeniably the best mother, and an even better grandmother. Liz dotingly immersed herself in every opportunity to be with her grandchildren; listening to their thoughts and feelings, attending all youth activities, hosting many memorable sleepovers and creating lifelong memories through excursions. Her love was unconditional.

As a former Gates Mills resident for 66 years, Liz loved growing up along the Chagrin River. Her grandparents, Earl and Margaret Shaner, moved to Gates Mills in 1920 to the property previously accessed by a swinging bridge from River Road. A couple decades later, the Shaners along with both of their married daughters, Helen Cain and Margaret Tichy, and their growing families built houses along the east side of the valley just up from the original house. Elizabeth, along with her siblings and cousins, found adventure exploring the river valley on foot and horseback. She was a 1971 Mayfield City Schools graduate before earning a bachelor's degree from Kent State University. In 1981, Liz built her house on the family property where she raised her two daughters to love, appreciate, and enjoy nature from a childhood of walks down the beautifully wooded hill to the river to play, canoe, kayak, fish and spend time around a campfire.

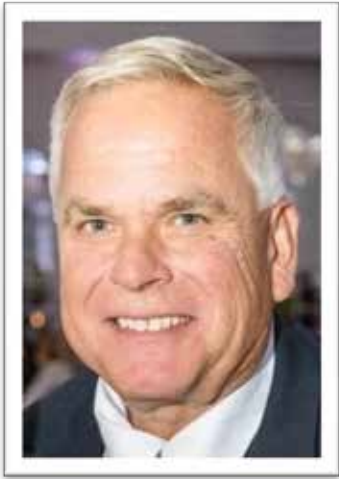
Liz was active with the Gates Mills Community Club, Gates Mills Garden Club, and volunteered at Gates Mills Elementary School including years as the advisor for the school publication of the Literary Fox.

Most recently prior to retirement, Liz enjoyed her work at Mayfield City Schools as a secretary and then librarian. Highly respected and deeply cared about by her family, friends and co-workers alike, Liz will, forever, be terribly missed.

Contributions may be made in memory of Liz to Lifebanc or Foundation for Geauga Parks.



**GERARD J. "GERRY" FANTA**, age 56, passed away suddenly on January 29, 2024. Gerry was the beloved husband of Lucinda (nee Davis); loving father of John (Victoria), Katie, Martin and Coletta Fanta and London Griesey; dear son of Clare (nee Magyar) and the late Frank; brother of Mary Clare (Gene), Pattie, Frank (Heidi), Rev. Thomas, Mark (Robert), Robert (Mary) and Therese (Sheila); son-in-law of Linda Davis and the late Phillip Davis; brother-in-law of Lori Smith (Rex) and Lyn Davis; uncle, cousin and friend of many. .



Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Brendan Church in North Olmsted. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Gerry are suggested to The Uniform Funding Foundation's Scholar Program at St. Ignatius High School at <https://gofund.me/a98ab519>



Please send submissions on births, deaths, weddings and other news to share with fellow Villagers to Susie Thorpe: [SueThorpe695@yahoo.com](mailto:SueThorpe695@yahoo.com) or call 440-423-4743.

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