

April 2024

THE PINK SHEET

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

*Gates Mills
Art Show*



Art Show Dates: April 21st – May 5th

Show hours are:

Monday through Friday:

Noon to 3 PM and 7 to 9 PM

Saturday and Sunday: 1 to 5 PM

Admission is **FREE** and open to the public

Sponsored by the Village of Gates Mills,
our Art Show is one of northeast Ohio's most popular
exhibits of paintings, drawings, graphic prints,
photographic art and sculptures.

The woodcut at left is the traditional logo for the show.

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Bird Walks!

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The Historical Society: Our Bird Sanctuary

Senior Adults Preview of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at
Mayfield High School: April 18th at 7 PM

Safety Town Registration: gilmour.org/summercamp.

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GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ART SHOW! APRIL 21ST TO MAY 5TH

Monday through Friday: Noon to 3 PM and 7 to 9 PM

Saturday and Sunday 1 to 5 PM

Monday, April 1		
Tuesday, April 2	4:00 p.m.	Garden Club Board Meeting, The Barn
	5:00 p.m.	Planning & Zoning, Council Chambers, Town Hall
Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Community Club Book Club
Thursday, April 4	5:00 p.m.	Architectural Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall
Friday, April 5		
Saturday, April 6	11:30 a.m.	
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Sunday, April 7		
Monday, April 8		
Tuesday, April 9	10:30 a.m.	Garden Club Luncheon & Program, the Barn
Wednesday, April 10		
Thursday, April 11		
Friday, April 12		
Saturday, April 13		
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Sunday, April 14	7:30 a.m.	Bird Walk, Hach-Otis Nature Preserve
Monday, April 15		
Tuesday, April 16	5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting, Community House & Online
Wednesday, April 17	5:00 p.m.	Historical District Subcommittee Meeting of the Architectural Review Board, Council Chambers, Town Hall
Thursday, April 18	10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Community Club Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall Senior Adult Preview of <i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</i> , Mayfield High School: Free to Senior Adult Residents of Mayfield City School District; reservations call 440-995-7222
Friday, April 19		
Saturday, April 20	9 a.m.–12 noon 5-7 p.m.	Shredding Day , Community House parking lot Patron Party for the Art Show, Community House
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Sunday, April 21		HAPPY PASSOVER
	7:30 a.m.	Bird Walk, Orchard Hills Park
		Art Show Opens to the Public , Community House
Monday, April 22		EARTH DAY
Tuesday, April 23		
Wednesday, April 24		
Thursday, April 25	11:15 a.m.	Community Club Outing & Lunch at Bennett-VanCuren House
Friday, April 26		ARBOR DAY
ANNUAL ROADSIDE CLEANUP WEEKEND		
Saturday, April 27		
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Sunday, April 29	7:30 a.m.	Bird Walk, Frohring Meadows
Monday, April 30		
Tuesday, May 1	9:30 a.m.	May Baskets at The Barn, all welcome; see Garden Club page

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!

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.

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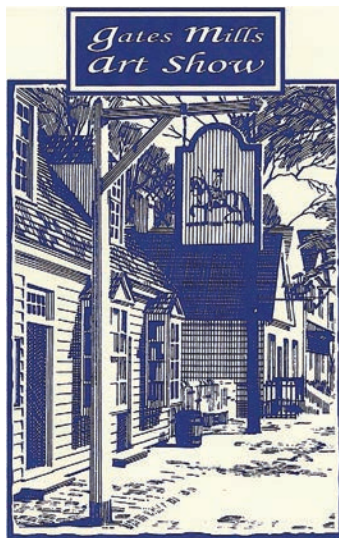
Dear Villagers,

Each April, talented residents and art connoisseurs of Northeast Ohio look forward to the annual Gates Mills Art Show at the Community House. The Art Show was founded in 1971 to encourage and promote the diverse aesthetics and ideals reflected in the artistic works of the residents in Gates Mills and the nearby communities. Longtime residents will recognize the two graphics on this page as the traditional symbols of the Art Show.









Seasoned village resident, Mo Novello, along with other members of the former Gates Mills Film Society, came up with the idea of displaying original art as an additional cultural offering to fill the time between reel changes during the Film Society's Sunday night movie presentations at The Community House. Over the years the Art Show has built an impressive reputation based on the professional caliber of the panel judging the competition and the distinguished artists who compete.

Entries must be original works completed by the artist within the past two years and may include paintings, drawings, graphic prints, photographs and sculpture. Eligible artists must be 18 or older and be residents of Northeast Ohio.



Artist Entry forms were mailed to returning artists in March. New resident artists may find Artist Entry forms on the village website. Look on the dropdown menu for Recreation. Additionally extra entry forms are also available at Gates Mills Town Hall, the Gates Mills Library and the Gates Mills Post Office. A nominal entry fee per work is involved. Artistic entries will be accepted: April 9-11th, and judging results will be available April 13-14th.

The esteemed panel of judges decides which artistic works will be included in the show and which pieces will receive awards. The awards given are:

-  Mo Novello Founder's Award: Best in Show \$1000
-  First Place: \$800
-  Second Place: \$600
-  Third Place: \$400,
-  2024 Walter and Irene Oliver Memorial Award "The Natural World": \$500
-  2024 Bob Santoro "Family Choice" Award: \$300.

A special award is the Paul A. Meunier Award. From all entries submitted, a special jury of two Gates Mills residents will select the work of art they feel best represents life in Gates Mills: \$500.

New residents, do not miss the Art Show's opening! It's an always entertaining Patrons' Party on Saturday evening where patrons are the first to view the art, see the award winning works and have an opportunity to purchase favorite pieces. Everyone will be there! And, on the following night, purchasers of art works are invited to meet and mingle with the artists at the Artists Party.

April 2024

Gail Palmer



THE PINK SHEET



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**As of the pre-printing date of the March issue, our website has had 165,280 visitors!
Hard copies are available by subscription to out of town readers. Details on the back cover.**

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Dear Members and Fellow Villagers,

We invite you to renew or join The Gates Mills Improvement Society for 2024, a cornerstone in fostering our village's vibrancy and community spirit for the last 119 years!

Through your membership:

- * We finance vital initiatives including the cherished 4th of July Parade.
- * Organize a collective appreciation Christmas Fund for our Village employees.
- * Assist with community projects that enhance the charm of our village life.

Your membership extends beyond financial support. It offers the unique opportunity to be actively involved in the 4th of July Parade, a testament to our Village's unity and spirit. Please call Jim Stafford, (440)539-7403 if you wish to volunteer for this parade.

Additionally, all members are invited to our annual meeting where you can enjoy free Cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres at the Hunt Club. **This year, the event will be held on Wednesday, 04/24, from 6pm to 7:30pm. If you are not yet a member, please be sure to get your new membership donation to us by April 20th so that you can be our guest! (PLEASE RSVP on the slip below).**

To make your renewal or initial membership easier, we accept credit or debit card payments on our website, www.GatesMillsImprovementSociety.org. Find the "Pay by PayPal" section and click the "Donate" button. (A PayPal account is not required)

Your contribution, fully tax-deductible, strengthens our village and we thank you!

Jim Stafford
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Treasurer

Gail Palmer
Secretary

R.S.V.P.: Annual Meeting at the Hunt Club on April 24, 2024, from 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Name(s) _____

Number of guests _____

Please return by April 20, 2024, to:

Gates Mills Improvement Society

P.O. Box 354

Gates Mills, OH 44040

Or email your response: gatesmillsimprovement@gmail.com

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION MADE PAYABLE TO: **The Gates Mills Improvement Society**

Note: Banking regulations stipulate that the full name of our organization must be written on the check.

Thank you for your support.

Membership Levels:

Single \$20.00 Family \$35.00 Sponsor \$50.00 Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Village of Gates Mills



April 2024

Hello Villagers,

I am pleased to share with you the progress made on several fronts.

At the March 19th council meeting, Council discussed and agreed to the matters of strategic importance to the Village. There are three primary areas. **1.** Preserve, protect and enhance the natural and scenic environment of the Chagrin River valley that affect our land, waterways, and wildlife. **2.** Improve our public utilities and services regarding cell service, consideration of village wide internet/broadband and fewer electrical disruptions. **3.** Enhance the Village Center as a gathering place including greater community communications and engagement. Council also supported the suggested path forward for the 11 listed elements of the three areas. Bottom line, we are able to move forward in a way that is understood by all. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Survey responses by our residents support more community engagement through more events, more culture, more family activities and more fun. It is rewarding to see the community support. The Community Club pancake Sunday was a wonderful success with the line out the door. Thank you, Community Club volunteers. The Easter Egg hunt is always a favorite with over 2,000 eggs scattered around Marston Park for the different age group children. Gates Mills Players produced another wonderful theatrical performance. The village-sponsored Art show is taking shape. And we are pleased to announce the Encore Gates Mills Music and Ideas Festival in June. I trust you will find something in these activities and programs that will make you happy and proud to live in our Village.

I will close this letter by sharing how impressed I have become in seeing the fine work done by our village employees in the service, police, fire and administration departments. The last ninety days have provided me a front seat view. They provide excellent service and in a professional manner so that we are safe. Thanks to each of them.

Working together in collaboration, we will move the Village forward.

Very truly yours,

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

GATES MILLS BIRD WALKS 2024

We will be out rain or shine
Sundays, 7:30 a.m.
 Children with adults are welcome.



John and Carol Lillich & Buster Banish

Questions: Buster Banish:
 216.316.1621

<p>April 14 Hach-Otis Nature Preserve 37142 Skyline Drive Willoughby Hills and The John and Carol Lillich Meadow, 2655 Dodd Road, Willoughby Hills</p>	<p>April 21 Orchard Hills Park 11340 Caves Road Chester Township, (north of Mulberry Rd.)</p>	<p>April 28 Frohring Meadows 16780 Savage Road Bainbridge Township</p>
<p>May 5 Squire Valleevue Farm, CWRU 37125 Fairmount Blvd. Hunting Valley Use entrance on Fairmount Rd.</p>	<p>May 12 White North Property 3160 Chagrin River Road (Corner of River Road and Shaker Blvd.) Park next to garages on right side of property.</p>	<p>May 19 Squire Valleevue Farm, CWRU 37125 Fairmount Blvd. Hunting Valley, OH 44022 Use entrance on Fairmount Rd.</p>

SHREDDING DAY

Documents shredded before
 your very eyes.
 Limit is 6 grocery bags.



SATURDAY,
APRIL 22nd
 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
COMMUNITY HOUSE
PARKING LOT

Electronic Recycling is May 4th

Hazardous Waste Collection is May 14th

Heritage Home Program in Gates Mills

For many years now, the Village of Gates Mills has partnered with the Heritage Home Program. It is part of the well regarded **Cleveland Restoration Society**, a regional historic preservation organization. The Heritage Home Program offers no-cost, expert technical assistance for older homes built before 1974, and appraised at less than \$750,000. They also offer financing for renovations as low as 2%. This financing is not dependent on income. The owner of any home meeting the criteria of: 1) built before 1974, and 2) appraised at less than \$750,000 can apply. It is a non-governmental program. The mission of this program is historic preservation throughout Cuyahoga County.



If you would like to learn more about this terrific benefit to villagers, Heritage Home will hold information sessions at

- ✓ **6:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, April 23 at the South Euclid Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 1876 South Green Road, South Euclid
- ✓ **6:00 p.m.** on Tuesday, May 7th at the Mayfield Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 500 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village.
- ✓ Sessions via **Zoom** at **6:00 p.m.** on April 9th, May 13th, and June 12th.

Register online at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or by phone at (216) 426-3116. Our local liaison to the Heritage Home Program is Chuck Spear. His email is seaspear@yahoo.com

Gates Mills Community Club



Bennett-VanCuren Historic House Tour

Due to the Art Show, our April Luncheon will be held off site. We have arranged for a private, guided tour of the 13 beautifully restored rooms of the Bennett-VanCuren House which reflect the time period from 1805-1930. The Mayfield Township Historical Society is based in the home which was built in 1847. The tour involves climbing stairs.

The Society was formed in 1976 to preserve artifacts, documents, and other materials pertaining to the original Mayfield Township that was established in 1819. The Township broke up in the 1920's into the communities of Gates Mills, Highland Heights, Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, and the eastern portion of Lyndhurst. The Society continues to gather and preserve history from all four communities.

Attendees will enjoy a catered lunch after the tour which will be held in the outdoor pavilion behind the house if weather permits.

**Luncheon Reservation are due
by noon on Friday, April 19**

Please mail a check with the names, dietary restrictions, and \$10 for each attendee to:

**Community Club
PO Box 372, Gates Mills, OH 44040**

Questions? Please call 440-423-1245.

**Thursday, April 25
11:15 a.m.**

**Mayfield Township Historical
Society Historic House
606 SOM Center Road
Mayfield Village**

Upcoming Events

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

April 18 at 10:30 - Board Meeting at Town Hall Council Chambers.

May 1 at 7:00 p.m. - Book Club at the Community House: "Finding My Way," by Robin Schepper.



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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:

gatesmillscfb@gmail.com



Thank you to the Committee, Volunteers, Attendees, and all who donated to the Gates Mills Community Club Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser.

Gates Mills Police Department

Proud to Serve...Sworn to Protect

From Your Police Department Welcome to Spring as it has officially arrived!

I want to highlight some of the duties and additional responsibilities of our full-time police officers. Much of what they do is above and beyond just responding to calls for service and basic patrol. This month I will present some of our full-time officers and their duties, and in May, I will highlight the remaining officers. Below are some of the responsibilities of our officers.

Lieutenant Michael Polluto: 25-year member and second in command of the department. Duties include scheduling, public information officer, range supervisor, training coordinator, report reviewer, dayshift patrol support, etc.

Sergeant Randy Savage: 25-year member and the primary patrol sergeant of two shifts. Extra duties include: accident report statistician, off duty scheduling coordinator, auxiliary officer coordinator, yearly evaluations, etc.

Detective Sergeant Michael Day: 23-year member and shift overlap patrol sergeant. Extra duties include: the detective bureau, evidence collection, Lyndhurst Court Liaison, Village IT coordinator, etc.

Corporal John Richards: 22-year member. Duties include: Shift OIC, basic patrol, regional SWAT team member, vehicle maintenance officer, use of force instructor, etc.

Patrol Officer Angela Suchetka: 21-year member. Duties include: Shift OIC, basic patrol, First Aid/AED coordinator, Safety Town Instructor, Social Media coordinator, etc.

Patrol Officer Dylan Hustosky: 11-year member: Duties include: Shift OIC, basic patrol, Field Training Officer, Speed Sign data collection coordinator, accident investigator, etc.

GATES MILLS POLICE/GILMOUR ACADEMY SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.

The two-day program will be held at Gilmour Academy on June 3 and June 4, for four- and five-year-olds. Session 1 is 9 -11 a.m. and Session 2 is 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00.

Register at gilmour.org/summercamp.

PRESCRIPTION DISPOSAL: As always the Drop Box for unwanted prescriptions is located at the side door/back door of Town Hall. No liquids or needles—only pills no longer required for both humans and pets.

Gregg Minichello
Chief of Police
(440) 423-4405 ext. 112
gminichello@gatesmillsvillage.com



Gates Mills Fire Department

Thomas Majeski, Chief Office: 440-423-1580 email: firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com

It looks like Spring has arrived...

Recently I have been contacted by several residents asking about our central dispatch and how an emergency call is processed. Dispatch receives calls basically in two ways.

The first way is via phone. When you call 911 on your home landline, your address comes up automatically on the dispatcher's screen. The dispatcher then begins to take the emergency information necessary to send the most appropriate help such as Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Services. If you call from your cell phone, the call is routed from the nearest cell tower to an established communications center, most likely CECOMS in Cuyahoga County. Although the dispatcher will have your cell phone number, they will not know your physical location. It is important to answer all the dispatcher's questions and never hang up until told to do so by the dispatcher. Unfortunately, cell phone reports take longer to process because it adds an extra call from one dispatch center (CECOMS) to our central dispatch center (Chagrin Valley Dispatch). However, if you dial 1-440-423-4456 from either a landline or cell phone you can reach Chagrin Valley Dispatch directly.

The second way the dispatch center receives emergency calls is via an alarm company (monitored alarm system). When a smoke alarm, heat alarm, medical alarm, etc. is received at the alarm company, they will notify the prescribed dispatch center for further processing and emergency response. Not all homes have a monitored alarm system, so if there is an alarm, a phone call to Dispatch will be necessary to get an emergency response initiated. We hope that more homes will consider monitored alarms to better protect lives and property at any given hour of the day.

Additionally, did you know that the Village Police Department has a key file system? A resident can choose to keep a house key in the Police Department's secure safe. This allows Safety Forces to enter a home during an emergency without creating undue physical damage to the home. Drop a key off at the Police Department if you'd like to participate.

Until the next Pink Sheet...

Chief Thomas Majeski

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

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 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
Art Show**

Village of Gates Mills
1470 Chagrin River Road
Gates Mills, Ohio 44040
440-423-4405

ART SHOW CHAIRMAN:
Bob Andreano

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Matt Rutkowski
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Carolyn Page
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Marlane Renner
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Faye Santoro
Suzie Thorpe
Vinod Zachariah

ART SHOW FOUNDER:
Mo Novello

PRIOR CHAIRMEN:
David Hess
Bob Santoro

March 13, 2024

Dear Villagers,

The word **patron** derives from the Latin **patronus** ('patron'), 'one who gives benefits to his clients.' An **arts patronage** referred to the support that princes, popes and other wealthy and influential people provided to artists such as musicians, painters, and sculptors.

During the Renaissance period, benefactors were the critical source of funding for the artists of the day. Today we enjoy the beauty of Leonardo DaVinci's *Mona Lisa*, Michelangelo's *David* and countless works by these and other Masters due to the generosity of the Patrons of the Arts. While many things have changed since then, Gates Mills Art Show patrons are **our** critical source of funding for the preservation of Northeast Ohio's premier art show, now in its 53rd year.

In Gates Mills our Art Show Patrons are Villagers and Village businesses who support our renown Art Show by donating to keep our juried show alive and moving forward for the next 50-plus years. Being a Patron is your chance to mingle with friends, sip a glass of wine or beer, enjoy hors d'oeuvres, view the many objets d'art created by our area's talented local artists and have the first opportunity to purchase the art before the show opens to the public.

We cordially invite you to become a Patron for the 2024 Art Show and join your fellow Villagers at our highly anticipated Patron Preview Party on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 5-7 p.m. at the Community House.

Simply return your \$30 per person donation, payable to "The Village of Gates Mills", to the address above, by Saturday April 13, 2024. This will ensure your name will be listed in our program, and that you will receive your Patron Preview Party invitation.

Please consider becoming a Patron even if you cannot attend the Preview Party.

We ask you to consider helping our Gates Mills Art Show remain one of the area's premier events in a more substantial way by becoming a Corporate, Platinum, Gold, or Silver Level Patron. In addition to your individual invitation to the Patron Preview Party, you will receive premium level recognition in the Art Show program and a 10% discount on your art purchase.

CORPORATE LEVEL PATRON: \$1,000+
PLATINUM LEVEL PATRON: \$500 – \$999.99
GOLD LEVEL PATRON: \$250 – \$499.99
SILVER LEVEL PATRON: \$100 – \$249.99

Patrons who purchase art at the Preview Party are invited to meet the artists at their party the following evening.

We look forward to your patronage and seeing you Saturday, April 20th!



Bob Andreano
Art Show Chairman

THE GATES MILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

gatesmillshistoricalsociety.org



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the years and
our previous
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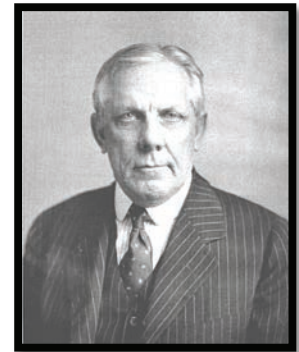
The Museum is open
by Appointment:

440.423.1040

Gates Mills as Bird Sanctuary

Gates Mills has a long history of being bird friendly. One of our Village's early prominent residents was Samuel Prentiss Baldwin. Among his many accomplishments, Baldwin was a respected ornithologist who devoted the last twenty-five years of his life to the study of birds. Baldwin was born in Cleveland in 1868, earned an undergraduate and Master's degree in geology from Dartmouth, and a law degree from Western Reserve Law School in 1894. He married Lilian Converse Hanna in 1898, and they divided their time between their homes in Wade Park and Gates Mills. Their country home was Hillcrest Farm, the Baldwin Estate, which today stands at the top of Old Mill Road near Cardinal Lane.

Baldwin's major contributions to ornithology were the development of modern bird banding techniques and the use of the subsequent gathered information banding provided. By the end of 1937, he had banded over 20,000 birds belonging to 80 species. Ultimately, Baldwin and his assistants banded thousands more birds and trapped adult birds as well as nestlings both in the Village and in Thomasville, Georgia. Once individual birds could be identified by their bands, Baldwin did extensive studies of their habits. The little house wren was assiduously studied and documented in ornithological journals for his peers.



Mrs. Earl D. Cummings, left, retiring president of the Garden Club and her successor, Mrs. Sven A. Langmack, are shown (1963) with a replica of the Bird Sanctuary signs found throughout the village through their club's efforts.

Thanks to the Garden Club's efforts in the 1960's, the Village is a designated bird sanctuary, and signs stating that fact are posted at all entrances to the Village. Additionally, be sure to look for the Bird Walks schedule in the April and May Pink Sheets. Walks are planned for early Sunday mornings, and all are welcome.

This suggests a long-standing affinity for our avian neighbors who most assuredly appreciate being on the receiving end of our respect and care. Our thoughtful efforts on their behalf are appreciated. Accordingly, a small reminder: it is time to clean out bluebird houses and other nesting bird boxes. Our feathered friends like a fresh start come spring as do we all.

Speaking of fresh starts for our feathered residents, it's been about five years since the Service Department surprised residents by building and hanging birdhouses around the Village. Nothing lasts forever and accordingly, Ted Zalewski and John Pata of the Service Department created about 40 new birdhouses of various sizes and designs and installed them around the Village. Hopefully screech owls, barred owls, woodpeckers, titmice, sparrows, bluebirds and chickadees will be encouraged to settle here.





“We do various projects from year to year to help maintain Village history and to provide enjoyment for villagers,” said Ted.

John added, “We hope to encourage residents to add some birdhouses to their own properties.” Some birdhouses have metal roofs, and others have perches made of branches to add more living space for the tenants. The exteriors are natural wood.

The road map of the Village indicates where bird houses are and the locations are listed in the chart. As you wander the Village, check off which birdhouses you notice. It’s an avian inspired treasure hunt for we humans. A chart with the latitude and longitude of each is on our website.



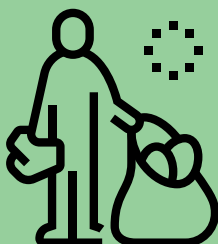
- GATEWOOD OVAL
- SUGARBUSH LANE
- SADDLEBACK LANE
- CAIRN LANE
- RIVERVIEW RD
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- NORTH CEMETERY
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- SHERMAN ROAD
- FOX HILL DRIVE
- ANDREWS LANE
- GATES MILLS BLVD
- FELLERS FIELD
- NORVALE CIRCLE W
- NORVALE CIRCLE E
- KENWYN PLACE
- EPPING RD
- BEVERLY LANE
- EPPING RD
- GM Historical Society
- BERKSHIRE RD
- SOUTH CEMETERY
- SOUTH CEMETERY
- SOUTH CEMETERY
- FOUNDERS PARK
- CARPENTER RD
- CARPENTER RD
- CHARLES FAZIO'S OFFICE
- FRONT LAWN OF TOWN HALL
- TOWN HALL
- MARSTON PARK
- MARSTON PARK
- ARBORETUM
- ARBORETUM
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Dear Villagers,

The weekend of April 26, April 27 and April 28, 2024 is our Annual Village Roadside Cleanup. The families below have graciously offered to help spruce up the Village by picking up trash and debris along the roads. Please call Leah Whidden at 440-821-4532 with any additions or deletions to the list. Please put bagged trash out for regular weekly pick up.

Thank you,
The Gates Mills Garden Club

Street Name	Family/Individual
Andrews Lane	Jody Saks
Battles Road [East – West]	Mary Schmidt
Battles Road [North – South]	Scott Broome
Berkshire Road	Jann Holzman, Sally Burke, E. Horvitz
Beverly Lane	Emily Hamilton
Blackberry	Doug Levine
Brigham Road	Service Department
Cairn Lane	Bohinc Family
Carriage Place	Nancy North
Chartley Road	Nancy North
Chelsea Lane	Stephanie Miller
Chestnut Run	Olejko Family
Chagrin River Road from Cedar to Old Mill	Will Krause
Chagrin River Road from Sherman to Wilson Mills	Wiest Family
Colvin & Glenwood	Laurel Smith
Daisy's Wood Lane [Stoneham to River]	Molly Laks
Deerfield Road	Marla Robbins
Dorchester Road	Lisa Reed
Echo Glen	Bohinc Family
Epping Road	Gelbach Family
Foxboro & Sudbury	Weitzel Family
Gates Mills Estates	Martin Family
Gates Road [East half, West half]	Meador Family, Faye Santoro, Amy Lightner
Gray Eagle Chase	Nancy Hooker
Hawthorn Farm Drive	Harry Rzepka
Hickory Lane	Bohinc Family
Hillcreek Lane [Circle to Hickory]	Cathy DiVincenzo, Beth Valerian
Hillcreek Lane [Hickory to W. Hill]	Beth Valerian, John & Jack Yirga
Norvale & Norvale Circle	Jane Mitchell
Racebrook Road	Susie Thorpe
River Oaks Trail	Anne Steele
Riverview Road	Kramer Family, Rutkowski Family
Saddleback Lane	Ann Jackson
Settlers Ridge	Kathy Lamping
Sherman Road	Holly Mathews
Stoneham Rd	Kelly Siemborski, Sally Sabin
Sudbury Rd	Judy Ilcin
Sugarbush Ln	Denise Gaskell
Timberidge Trail	Ann Jackson, Linda Hilbig
Woodstock Road	Janet Kirschenbaum





The Gates Mills Garden Club

TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com



Est. 1931

Celebrating 93 Years

2024

96th GCO Convention
 "We R Cleveland!"
 April 16-18, 2024
 Independence Convention
 Center
 Awards Luncheon April 17th

Don't miss the additional
 workshops, vendors, and
 flower show.

Find more information &
 registration form at
www.gardenclubofohio.org.
 And in the current issue of
 Garden Greetings.

Contact Janet Kirschenbaum
 440-821-5020 or
JanetKirschenbaum@gmail.com
 if you're interested in
 carpooling to the awards
 luncheon

Annual Village Roadside Clean-up
 April 26, 27 and 28



Contact Leah Whidden at leah@whidden.us
 See Pink Sheet for street assignments.

Save the Date

Shop for a wide
 variety of
 annuals,
 perennials,
 shrubs &
 houseplants
 gathered from
 Gates Mills
 gardeners.
 Browse our
 Vintage Boutique
 offering an array
 of whimsical,
 unusual and
 utilitarian
 gardening and
 flower arranging
 items for sale.

Plant Sale
 and
 Vintage Boutique

May 25th
 8:00 to Noon

1280 Chagrin River
 Road, Gates Mills
 (No Dogs Permitted)

For more information visit:
TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com
 or call 440-423-4555



Luncheon and Program
 April 9th at 10:30
 at the barn and via Zoom



Bumblebees of Ohio,
 Randy Mitchell, Professor of
 Biology, University of Akron.

Join Dr. Randy Mitchell to learn
 more about Ohio's bumble bees,
 the Ohio Bee Survey, and what you
 can do to help some of our most
 important, charismatic, and
 vulnerable pollinators.
 Please RSVP by April 5th at 5pm, by
 clicking the green



"Greenvelope" button here.
 If you are responding after the
 cut-off date, please contact the
 hostess directly to confirm there is
 space. If you are unable to RSVP
 through the link above, please
 email your response to
gmgcreervations@gmail.com
 Please indicate if you are staying
 for lunch.

Guest Fee \$10

Luncheon Chairs: Wendy Hyland
 and Patty Serrano
 Co-chairs: Pat Ingram, Kate Porter
 and Terry Ivancic



Save the Date
 Saturday, May 4, 10:30 - 12:30
 at the shed

It's time to look around our gardens to
 see what beautiful and unusual plants we
 have to contribute to the plant sale. We
 will have materials and help to pot up
 your dug plants. Please bring any
 reusable pots. Contact Marie Tani with
 questions.

Arbor Day Planting
 Tuesday, April 23
 1:00 pm

Gates Mills School
 Contact Marie Tani for info.



Board Meeting - April 2nd
 4:00 at the Barn and on Zoom

May Day Baskets

Please volunteer
 to help assemble the
 charming May Day baskets
 used to adorn the Village,
 May 1st, 9:30, at the Barn
 Please bring your clippers!!!

Contact
 Wendy Hyland
wphyland@gmail.com
 or sign up in the Barn



LIBRARY FLOWERS

April 7 Pamela Jacobson
 April 14 Jane Lindmark
 April 21 Sandy Welches
 April 28 Andres Serrano



POST OFFICE FLOWERS

April 7 Margaret Duff
 April 14 Jane Lindmark
 April 21 LouAnn Lebovitz
 April 28 Patty Serrano

Watch for emails from Greenvelope,
 our new reservation system.
 See the Co-presidents' email for more
 information.

Attention Members

Items Needed

As you are spring cleaning, don't
 forget that we are collecting
 items for our Vintage Boutique.
 Any garden-related items and
 Vintage items for home or
 garden would be appreciated.
 Please drop off in the enclosed
 porch of the Cottage. This is also
 a great time to begin planting
 seeds indoors. Consider planting a
 few extra plants to donate to our
 plant sale. We are looking
 for perennials and annuals
 that are not easily
 found in area
 stores.





Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Preserve Protect Together

April 2024

In December of 2002 Daniel and Lorinda Collister donated a Conservation Easement to the Gates Mills Land Conservancy, protecting the significant habitat and scenic area of their property along the Chagrin River.

The "Collister" property consists of roughly 23 acres of open spaces and forested habitat located on a residential parcel with one existing home and associated outbuildings. This property off of Rogers Road, also abuts another 26-acre parcel protected by the Land Conservancy. The entire 49 acres border the Chagrin River and protect over one-half mile of riverbank, as well as drainage along that scenic waterway.

The importance of the Collister Conservation Easement is that this natural forest and open meadow habitat is bordering the Chagrin River, which has been designated a State Scenic River by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Dan and Rindy Collister, founding stewards of Gates Mills Land Conservancy, understood the value of such a gift to the longtime preservation of our natural resources and the beauty of Gates Mills Village. When they sold their property in 2011 to David Van Curen, they had confidence in the continuation of this good stewardship.

David has a positive view of the conservation easement as well, "Having a property with a conservation easement didn't change anything in my decision-making process to purchase it. The very attractive part of conservation easements is that the property will stay the way it is forever. I would definitely consider placing a conservation easement on other properties I'd be interested in purchasing."

The Collister Conservation Easement, as most easements, maintains a portion of the property, described as a footprint, for the owner to manage without restrictions. The remainder of acreage, outside of the footprint, is protected in perpetuity by the specific restrictions described in the conservation easement. Thus, permanent protection of the scenic habitat is ensured.

Over the years, many property owners have chosen to preserve their land by making provision for either no or limited development. Among the two most common practices to achieve this are donation of the property to a land trust or a conservation easement. In its role as steward for the protection of our local open spaces, the Gates Mills Land Conservancy is available to discuss and assist any landowners who are interested in preserving their property.

Springing Forward at Gates Mills Elementary

Written by: Erica Alemdar



Spring has certainly sprung at Gates Mills Elementary this month with 100 days of school coming and going, Dr. Suess Week hulabaloos, anti-bullying support and education, a 90th birthday celebration of a beloved village public servant, all topped off with supporting important causes that ended in a pie in the face for our dedicated educators.



To wrap-up February, there was much to explore and learn. The 100th day of school was a cause for celebration with 100 themed activities throughout the day. Ms. Stenger, Ms. Weisman, and Ms. Stephenson's kindergarten and first grade classes led the way, keeping the tradition of dressing up as if they were 100 years old, and working with projects all day long to recognize their accomplishments and have fun with the number 100.



Dr. Suess Week also came hopping along this leap-year, and everyone at the school was ready to *jump* in. An important part of the week was bullying awareness with participation in Pink Shirt day with the message to, "Be a buddy, not a bully." It is very in-line with Dr. Seuss' message in *The Lorax* that, "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." At Gates Mills, we care.

This past month, our Fox Family has shown we care through cards, trips into the community, and some good-humored pies in the face of our incredible, willing educators and local law enforcement with Officer Arch and Captain Feig taking a pie to the face as incentive to the students and classes who helped bring in the most donations for Mayfield's food drive across all four elementary schools. The food drive collected 40,000+ pantry and toiletry items for the Our Savior Lutheran Church food pantry. Then we wrapped things up with an all-school assembly and 90th birthday celebration to a dedicated civil servant of our village, Mr. George Hughes.



Mr. Hughes turned 90 this month, and we all came out to celebrate. We celebrated not only his birthday, but his life's work. Mr. Hughes dedicated 65 years of his life to public service - 41 years in law enforcement, of which he served as the Police Chief of Gates Mills for 24 years and 24 years on the Mayfield school board. Principal Ravida, along with Superintendent Dr. Barnes, Gates Mills Police Chief Minichello, officers, district leaders and Board President Sue Groszek came to sing and celebrate the 90th birthday of

Mr. Hughes at our school. The school community, along with Mr. Hughes' children, sang a lively happy birthday wish to a man who has given so much of his time serving others. Thank you, Mr. Hughes—Happy Birthday, once again.





- Mayfield High School hosted their Career, Military, and Trade Fair on March 20th to provide juniors and seniors with the opportunity to gain insights on, and ask questions about future career paths across industries and interact with potential future employers.



- As part of junior and senior capstone projects, Mayfield High School students engaged with 5th grade Millridge Elementary School students to help them assist younger students with homework and projects at the end of the school day. MHS students have also dedicated time to support special needs classrooms where needed, while Excel TECC students in the TEACH program have been interning at Millridge to learn about child development and curriculum options. The MHS students hope that future capstone projects will continue at Millridge, and to expand their efforts to other elementary schools.
- Mayfield Middle School's eighth grade Power of the Pen team continued their winning streak, placing first place at the regional tournament, ahead of 31 other schools. Two Mayfield Middle School students placed in the top 10 eighth grade students at the tournament, securing a place in the state competition. Congratulations writers!




- Mayfield Middle School students shared their love of art, coordinating with the Lander Elementary School Art club on a collaborative ceramics project. Ceramics is one of over 30 electives offered for Mayfield Middle School students to explore creative outlets beyond their core classes.

- Mayfield Superintendent Dr. Michael Barnes participated in a discussion with Governor DeWine, Lieutenant Governor Husted, and other educational leaders from across Ohio on student cellphone use policies within schools, a key issue for schools and parents.
- Mayfield's Alumni Association invites you to join them at the 4th annual Swing and Par-Tee at Topgolf Cleveland (5280 Rockside Woods Blvd. N./Independence OH 44131) on April 21st from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Visit the Mayfield Alumni Association website to learn more about joining in the fun or sponsoring a bay at: <http://mayfieldalumniassociation.com>




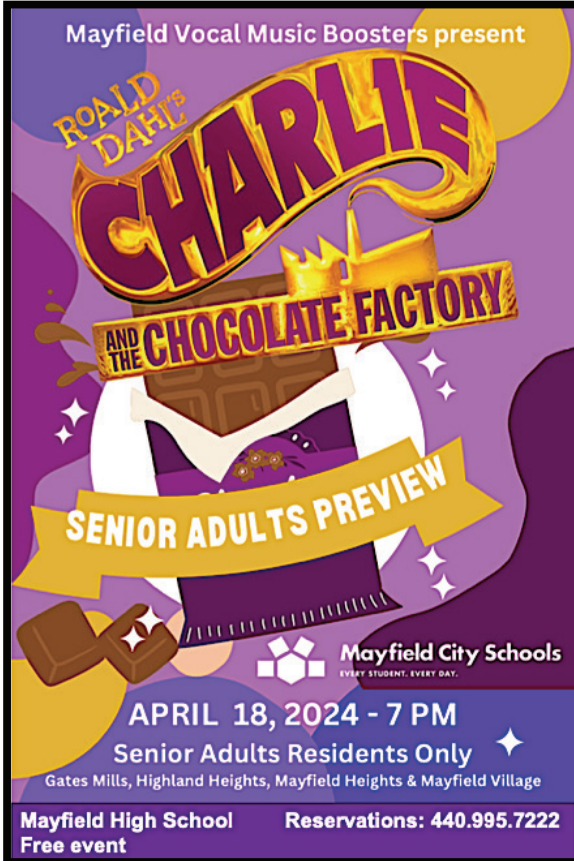
Save the Dates:

Come see Mayfield Vocal Music's performance of *Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, April 19th-21st & 26th-28th. Tickets available at www.mayfieldvocalmusic.org.

Senior adults who reside within the Mayfield School District are invited to a free preview performance on April 18th at 7pm by calling 440-995-7222 to reserve a ticket. 

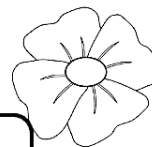
Please join us at Mayfield High School for the Mayfield Fine Arts Showcase: *Something to be Seen and Heard*, Saturday, May 4th from 12-5:30pm and Sunday, May 5th from 12-5pm. The showcase is free and open to the public, and will feature art and musical performances from the district's elementary, middle,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

Be sure not to miss the Spring Sale at the Gates Mills Environmental Education Center. It is part of the Mayfield City School District. It is on the north end of County Line Road. 




Spring Plant Sale & Open House

Gates Mills Environmental Education Center - Excel TECC



Annuals – Flats, Pots & Hanging Baskets

- Flats (36 plants) \$18.00 packs \$3.50
- 3.5-4" pots \$4.25 10-\$39.00
- 6" pots \$6.50 10-\$58.00

Hanging Baskets

- 10" Hanging Baskets \$17.00
- 10" Foliage Hanging Baskets \$17.00

Herbs – Pots and Flats

- 3.5-4" pots \$4.25 10-\$39.00
- packs \$3.50

Perennials –

- Quart Container \$5.50
- Gallon Container \$7.50

Mixed Planters

- \$15.00 and up

Vegetables –Tomatoes, Peppers and more!

- Packs \$3.50
- 3.5-4" pots \$4.25

Papyrus \$15.00 each

Succulents \$2.50 & up

Foliage Plants \$4.25 & up

Stop on out for some great plants grown by our great kids!

Friday, May 10, 2024
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for our Spring Plant Sale!

We will provide refreshments throughout the day compliments of the alumni association.

Remember...you can drop off your empty planters this spring and our students will replant them for you.

Don't forget to purchase your Chinese Raffle tickets! \$1 each. Proceeds benefit the Environmental Education Scholarship Funds.

We are open during school days
8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the Environmental Education students and program.

390 County Line Road Gates Mills, Ohio 44040 440-995-7550

MAYFIELD FINE ARTS SHOWCASE

SOMETHING TO BE SEEN & HEARD

MAY 4-5, 2024 / MAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY,
May 4th, 2024
12-5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY,
May 5th, 2024
1-5 p.m.

The Showcase is
FREE & Open To
The Public

FEATURING
Art from our elementary,
middle and high school
students, showcasing
our K-12 Visual Arts
Curriculum &
Interactive Art activities



MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Lander Elementary
Millridge Elementary
Center Elementary
Gates Mills Elementary
6th Grade Chorus
7th Grade Chorus

Vocal Dimensions
6th Grade Band
7th Grade Band
8th Grade Band
Apollo Chorus
Cantare

Chorale
Limited Edition Show Choir
The Green Symphonic Band
The White Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
MHS Jazz Ensemble

The PRIDE of Mayfield Marching Band

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



EMILY WILSON, 74, of Gates Mills, Ohio, passed away on February 15, 2024. She leaves behind a sister, Susanne (Susie) Erikson and a brother Samuel (Sam) Wilson, along with nephews and a niece, McClure Erikson, Ralph Maier, David Maier and Elizabeth Maier. She also leaves behind her beloved lab Pinky. She was predeceased by her parents John McClure Wilson and Patricia Wellman Wilson as well as her sister Eva Wilson Maier.

Emily grew up in Aurora, Ohio and was a graduate of Laurel School in Shaker Heights, class of 1967. She often commented that Laurel School was an enriching experience that impacted her life, not just academically. She attended Pomona College in California and received her BA from the University of Pittsburgh and an MA in English from Carnegie-Mellon University. Afterwards, she taught English and creative writing at Pitt.

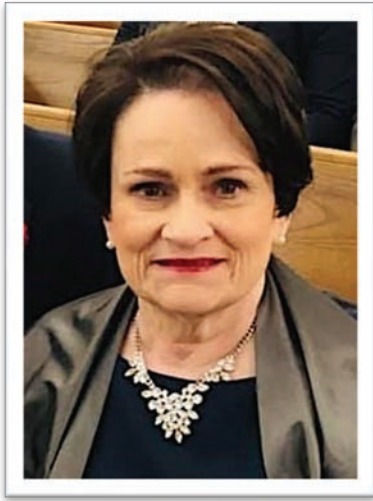
Later, her life and career took a very different turn. The call of the outdoors, always there, took her out of the realm of academia, but never away from her love of teaching. Ultimately the love of fly fishing lead her to a life as an outdoorswoman. In her words: "Fly fishing was not simply a business. It was a sustaining passion and a business. Starting in those early years, fly fishing, the love and practice of it, was what ultimately took me the longest way round to the shortest way home. I didn't know it then. What I thought was that I had finally found freedom in wildness." Emily was an instructor in all things fly fishing, as well as a guide and owner of the fly shop, Yellow Breeches Outfitters.

After many years of owning Yellow Breeches Outfitters in Boiling Springs, PA, Emily left the business side of fly fishing, but remained avidly connected to the joy of it, the "lure" of being on the water. Eventually another sporting realm beckoned her, field trials. Throughout the years Emily was never without a dog by her side. Her firm but kind and compassionate training could take an unmanageable beast and turn it into a calm, well behaved friend. That ability to train, communicate and connect with her dogs drew her into the sphere of field trial, mainly in Thomasville, Georgia. In short, field trial is an event where dogs, mostly retrievers, are judged on their style, marking, ability to take directions and retrieving to hand, and when not retrieving, are expected to remain quietly by their handler's side watching the other dogs work. Her labs had success in quite a few events.

After her years of living in Thomasville, Emily returned to a place near and dear to her, Gates Mills, Ohio; a place where she could fish and enjoy the beautiful Chagrin River valley. There she reconnected with Laurel classmates, found a wonderful book club in the Tremont area, attended Pilgrim Congregational Church, took up photography, pickleball and never stopped exploring the world around her. She always found new things to pique her ever present curiosity and shared that passion with her friends. She was kind, courageous and compassionate. We were so lucky to have had her in our lives.

Until her death, Emily was vice president and trustee of the S. K. Wellman Foundation, and moved forward its mission to promote culture and education as well as help those in need in the Cleveland area.

Friends and family are invited to gather to remember and celebrate Emily on Friday, April 26, 2024, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Cleveland Skating Club, 2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to a charity of one's choice.



KATHLEEN MCHALE (nee Millett), age 73, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loving family on February 23, 2024. Beloved wife of 51 years to James W. McHale; dearest mother of Katie Malinowski (Bob), Bridget Drabik (Chip), Jim McHale, Eileen Jenks (Dennis), Megan Baco (John), Mary Soucek (Kevin), and Patrick McHale (Jillian); loving grandmother of Justin, Christopher, Kaitlyn (Michael), Maggie, Emma, Kate, Ryan, Trey, Ellie, Grady, Claire, Kyle, Jack, Sean, Ava, Molly, and Patrick; cherished daughter of the late Thomas and Joan (nee O'Brien) Millett; dear sister of Patricia Welsh (Richard), Jo Ann Jamieson (Mark), Thomas Millett (Frances), Daniel Millett (Sandy), and Ann Marie DiPronio (Paul); aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Kathleen was born in Cleveland, Ohio on November 10, 1950. She resided with her family in Gates Mills for the last 38 years. She was a graduate of Regina High School and Ursuline College. Kathleen was a proud breast cancer survivor. She dedicated her life to the love and care of her seven children and seventeen grandchildren. Raising her family with her devoted husband, Jim, was truly her life's work.

Kathleen was an active member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and Christ Child Society. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions in memory of Kathleen to the Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110 or the Alzheimer's Association, 23215 Commerce Park Rd., Suite 300, Beachwood, OH 44122.

ERIC HOWARD CARMEN was a singer and songwriter whose death was announced on March 11, 2024. Eric was born on August 11, 1949, to Ruth and Elmer Carmen in Cleveland. He is survived by his former wife, Susan Brown and their children, Clayton and Kathryn; his current wife Amy Murphy, and a brother, Fred. Eric lived in Beachwood before moving to the West Coast and then returned to Gates Mills in the 1990s. A few years ago Eric moved to Arizona.



Eric grew up in Lyndhurst, Ohio, and played music from an early age. He attended the Dalcroze Eurhythmics program at the Cleveland Institute of Music at just three years old, studied the violin at six, and was writing his own songs by his teens. Eric was a 1967 graduate of Brush High School and attended John Carroll University, where he met the group that would become the Raspberries. Formed in 1970, Carmen provided vocals and wrote the band's songs, using a pop-infused brand of rock now called "power pop." Until their breakup in 1975, the Raspberries scored hits with songs like "Go All the Way," "I Wanna Be with You," and "Overnight Sensation (Hit Record)."

In 1975, Carmen launched a solo career and leaning into his talent for writing ballads, he was an immediate success. His first single, "All by Myself," went to No. 2 on the charts. The next, "Never Gonna Fall in Love Again," was another major success. He had another major hit in 1984 with "Hungry Eyes," released on the soundtrack to the film "Dirty Dancing." Carmen also wrote for and played with other artists. He co-authored "Almost Paradise" for the "Footloose" soundtrack, which was performed by Mike Reno and Ann Wilson, toured with Ringo Starr, and briefly reunited with the Raspberries in 2004 and 2005. His final song was "Brand New Year," released in 2013.



MARGARET ROSE GALLAGHER (nee McNally), age 77. Beloved wife of Bernard J. Gallagher; dear mother of Brigid Gallagher (Susan) and step-mother of Mary Walicki (Joseph); fond sister of Thomas P. McNally (Kathy), Bridget Vaughn (Joseph), Katie Szilagyi (William) and the late Nancy McNally; grandmother of Shawn Moussou (Vanessa), and Taylor and Madison Walicki; great-grandmother of Rhiannon Moussou; loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to Playhouse Square Advancement Department, 1501 Euclid Ave., Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44115 or Providence House, 2050 West 32nd St., Cleveland, OH 44113.

BRENDA WHITLATCH DOUBRAVA was born on December 25, 1945 in East Cleveland, Ohio and passed away peacefully on March 15, 2024 in Hospice at Ohio Living Breckenridge Village. Brenda married James Doubrava on August 12, 1967. They have been married 56 plus years.



Brenda is survived by her husband Jim Doubrava, daughter Karen Doubrava, sister Helen Christie Harrison (Henry, deceased), sister-in-law Jean Harris (Daryl Goetz) nephew Les Harrison (Denise Grothues), great nephew Will Harrison, great niece Emma Harrison; niece Kathy Lammert (David Lammert), great niece Phoebe Lammert, and great niece Jessa Lammert. In addition, Brenda is survived by a “grand daughter by friendship” Madline Gantous (fiancé Josh Shreve) and “great grandson” Reed Shreve.

Brenda grew up in Lyndhurst, graduating from Brush High School in 1963. She graduated from Allegheny College Phi Beta Kappa BA History in 1967 and subsequently went to Cleveland Marshall Law School. She was a librarian at the Cleveland Plain Dealer and worked 28 years as an attorney for the Federal Trade Commission where she prosecuted ‘white collar’ crime. She was a member and very active in Community Church of Chesterland as a member of the Community Team (food team), a Trustee, plus active in the social justice activities.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Community Church of Chesterland <https://www.chesterlanducc.org/giving> or Rescue Village <https://www.rescuevillage.org/give/>.



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

THE 2024 ENCORE — GATES MILLS MUSIC & IDEAS FESTIVAL

PLANET EARTH

JUNE 2 - 24, 2024

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR JINJOO CHO

Join us in exploring the profound beauty and interconnectedness of our planet.

**Season Finale on the Gates Mills Village Green
June 23rd 3 pm - 5 pm
Tickets for the finale are free.**

RSVP and purchase tickets to additional performances at encorechambermusic.org



GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

1491 Chagrin River Road, Gates Mills, OH 440-423-4808
Branch Manager: Maryanne Haller
GATmgr@cuyahogalibrary.org
www.cuyahogalibrary.org

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

FRIENDS OF THE GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Fri, Apr 19 / 12 PM – 5:30 PM, Sat, Apr 20 / 9 AM – 5 PM, Sun, Apr 21 / 1 PM – 4:30 PM

CHILDREN

Play, Learn & Grow Workshops Tue, Apr 2 – 30 / 10:30 AM

Boost your toddler's brain through play! Join us for a 5-week series for caregivers and children ages 1 to 3. Connect with your kids, Community experts, and other families.

Arbor Day Storytime (Families) Fri, Apr 5 / 10:30 AM

Explore the world of plants and trees with a Tree Tale Teller from Holden Forests & Gardens.

Gardening Fun (Grades 1 – 4) Sat, Apr 27 / 10:30 AM

Design your own flowerpot and plant your own plants.

Kindergarten Countdown (Children entering kindergarten Fall 2024) Mon, Apr 29 / 6 PM

Join us as we help your child build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards. This session, we will focus on Counting!

TEENS

Decked Out: Teen Card Game Night (Grades 6 – 12) Thu, Apr 4 / 7 PM

Enjoy card games, tasty snacks, refreshing drinks and plenty of silliness.

Sound Meditation (Young adults, teens) Sat, Apr 13 / 11:30 AM

Bring a mat/blanket and unwind to live soundscapes created by Lindsey Whited. Held at the Gates Mills Community House.

Homeschool Time Travelers (Grades 6 – 12) Wed, Apr 24 / 10 AM

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

ADULTS

Wonder of Wildlife: Acrylic Paint Class Sat, Apr 6 / 2 PM

Using mixed media and acrylic paint, attendees will explore wildlife through art.

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion – Sat, Apr 9 / 7 PM

Discussion of *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager.

Wednesday Evening Virtual Book Discussion – Wed, Apr 10 / 7:30 PM

Discussion of *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy

Please register to receive the Zoom link.

Coffee and Coloring – Sat, Apr 20 / 11 AM

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

AT-A-GLANCE: TORNADO

Tornado Watch: *Tornado possible. Be prepared.* Weather conditions favor thunderstorms capable of producing tornadoes at this location on the map.

Tornado Warning: *Tornado expected! Seek Shelter.* A tornado is occurring or will shortly at this location on the map.



Xenia, OH



Mercer County, OH



Wayne County, OH



Dayton, OH



Prepare for...

- ✔ **Be Weather-Ready:** Check the forecast regularly, and listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio
- ✔ **Sign Up for Notifications:** www.READYNOTIFY.US
- ✔ **Create and Practice Your Plan:** Pick a safe room such as a basement, storm cellar, or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows

During a...

- ✔ **Stay Weather-Ready:** Continue to listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio
- ✔ **At Your House:** If in a tornado warning go to your safe room. Don't forget pets if time allows
- ✔ **At Work/School:** Proceed to your tornado shelter location quickly and calmly. Stay away from windows and do not go to large open rooms such as cafeterias, gyms, or auditoriums
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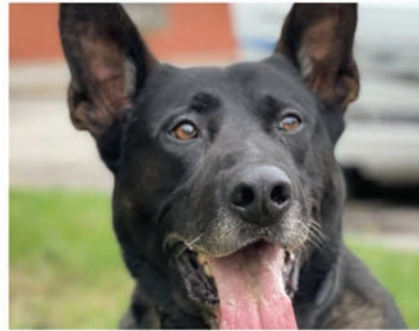
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