

November 2022

THE PINK SHEET

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE VILLAGE OF GATES MILLS.

GATES MILLS NEWS



NOVEMBER 11, 12, 13

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

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LNO Wine Dinner

Christmas Employee Fund

Olivia's Dream

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GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, November 1	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Garden Club Board Meeting, The Barn & Zoom Planning and Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall & YouTube
Wednesday, November 2		
Thursday, November 3	10 a.m.-9 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunbeam Holiday Boutique, The Country Club Architectural Review Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall
Friday, November 4	10 a.m.-3 p.m. 6 – 8 p.m.	Sunbeam Holiday Boutique, The Country Club New Resident Social, The Community House
Saturday, November 5		
Sunday, November 6	2:00 a.m.	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Monday, November 7		
Tuesday, November 8		ELECTION DAY
		Gates Mills Elementary School Bake Sale is Upstairs at the Community House
	10:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Garden Club Meeting & Luncheon, The Barn Council Meeting, Community House & YouTube Channel
Wednesday, November 9	11:30 –1 p.m.	Service Department Luncheon, Community House
Thursday, November 10		
Friday, November 11		VETERANS DAY
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , , Community House, The Players (For tickets see: gatesmillsplayers.com)
Saturday, November 12	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , , Community House, The Players
Sunday, November 13	2:00 p.m.	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , , Community House, The Players
Monday, November 14		
Tuesday, November 15		
Wednesday, November 16	5:00 p.m.	Historical District Subcommittee Meeting of the Architectural Review Board, Council Chambers, Town Hall
	7:00 p.m.	LNO Book Club, Community House
Thursday, November 17	10:00 a.m. 6-7 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Community Club Board Meeting, Community House SCAMO Talk, Police Department, Community House Ladies Night Out Wine Dinner, Old Mill Road, Sara’s Place Bridge Box Planting, Garden Club
Friday, November 18	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , Community House, The Players
Saturday, November 19	6:30 p.m.	<i>Bedtime Stories</i> , , Community House, The Players
Sunday, November 20	1-3 p.m.	The Players Chili Cook-Off, Community House
Monday, November 21		
Tuesday, November 22		
Wednesday, November 23		
Thursday, November 24		HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 25		
Saturday, November 26		
Sunday, November 27		
Monday, November 28		
Tuesday, November 29		
Wednesday, November 30		

Villagers! Let ME help YOU get more advertisers in *The Pink Sheet!*

Do you have a favorite service provider? I bet you do!

Email me (Gail Palmer: gpalmer24@yahoo.com) or call (440) 821-3672 and tell me who it is.

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Dear Villagers,

November is here, and Eastern Standard Time has come around again with its annual gift of an extra hour! A precious gift that should be carefully considered and wisely spent. Of course, that gift pops up in the wee hours of a Sunday morning. If only we could pocket that extra hour like a lucky charm and pull it out to use when we *really* need it! However, an extra hour of sleep might better prepare us for the busy days ahead. There is so much going on in the prettiest corner of Northeast Ohio—our charming, bosky Village.

If your own plot in the Village is not as tree-full as you would like, The **Gates Mills Land Conservancy** is hoping you will support its initiative to plant a new tree, or two or more! As the Chinese proverb reminds us, “The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now.” Whether in your own yard or somewhere in the village, the best time is this November. See the GMLC’s page.

The Players are very busy this month with their production, *Bedtime Stories*: When Dad begins to tell his three lively kids bedtime stories, it soon becomes clear that Dad has been missing some hours of sleep—and even worse—the nitty gritty details of famous fairy tales. Undaunted, Dad gets creative and the tales will never be the same. The play’s at 6:30 PM on Friday and Saturday so put the kids in their pajamas and have a fun time. A Sunday matinee is set for 2 PM, as well.

On the Sunday following the final performance, **The Players** will host a **Chili Cook-Off** at The Community House. Ten recipes will be offered along with hot dogs and cornbread. Celebrity judges will proclaim the winning recipe! Come by and test the chili entries for yourself. Meat chili, chicken chili, vegetarian chili, spicy chili or curried chili? See gatesmillsplayers.com for tickets.

On Friday, November 4th, new and nearly new residents are invited to a social sponsored by **The Community Club** and **Positively Gates Mills Committee**. Last fall the **New Resident Social** was quite well attended. Villagers chatted and laughed, lingering long after the bar closed. It was a neighborly opportunity to gather and ask questions of fellow homeowners. If you are new or nearly new, see the invitation within this issue of The Pink Sheet, and RSVP to Town Hall.

Weren’t the bridge boxes beautiful this summer? And the planters in front of The Old Livery Tavern, as well? **The Garden Club** is the busiest bunch in the Village. The club consistently wins awards from Garden Club of Ohio and National Garden Clubs, but it is more than a luncheon and “dirt-gardener” group—though there are plenty of opportunities to get your hands dirty. Flower arranging for the library, post office, Meals on Wheels, and National Garden Week is always good therapy and lots of fun, and members learn about proper gardening techniques at monthly Stage Hands sessions at Esquire’s Cottage. The hands-on workshops are named after Florence Stage who bequeathed her property to the club. If this sounds interesting, look at the Garden Club page and website, and contact Patty Serrano to learn more: 440-720-1422.

Newer residents who have not yet visited **The Southwick House Museum**, mark your calendars for the Open House on Saturday, December 3rd from 4 to 6 PM. Located next door to The Hunt Club, The Southwick House had been the site of the Gates Mills Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library before our new library next to Sara’s was built. **The Gates Mills Historical Society** has put the shelves to good use displaying all manner of Village artifacts. Make time to stop by. The GMHS sells several village themed items just right for holiday giving.

November 2022
Gail Palmer





ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Please mark your calendars for the Election Day Bake Sale on **Tuesday, November 1st** at the **Community House from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** We are gearing up for another awesome bake sale. Soup will be offered at the bake sale from Sara's Place. Stop in for some delicious home-baked treats!

The Gates Mills Improvement Society supports

THE RENEWAL LEVY

Issue 54 on the November 8th Ballot!

No Tax Increase!

100% of the levy proceeds are used for Village services.

The levy is a renewal and will not raise our taxes.

Vote YES on Issue 54!

The Community House basement is our polling place.

Paid for by The Gates Mills Improvement Society, P.O. Box 354, Gates Mills, OH. 44040

Charles S. Marston, Treasurer

Help Me Help You!

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

My name is Ethan Nowak. 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.

Ethan Nowak Call or text: 440-665-8636

Recycle!

- 1. Place used alkaline batteries in the box on the credenza in Town Hall.**
- 2. Place used eyeglasses in the basket next to Council Chambers in Town Hall. The Community Club has recycled hundreds of used eyeglasses to the Cleveland Sight Center.**

Village of Gates Mills



November 2022

Dear Villagers,

Our green trees have turned beautiful reds and oranges. Autumn also means Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to change your clocks **November 6th** when we "fall back" one hour.

Please remember that Tuesday, **November 8th is Election Day**. Gates Mills has a 3.0 mill renewal levy on the ballot as Issue #54. This renewal will not raise your taxes and the money is for the Village's operations. If you have not voted early, please vote on Election Day.

October was a busy month! Events for recycling televisions, electronics, and hazardous wastes were held. We also offered shredding services and participated in National Prescription Take Back Day. It was a productive month for helping our environment! Along the same lines, I would like to thank the many helpers that have added picking up roadside trash as they enjoy walking their dogs in our beautiful Village. This is a big help and a resourceful way to help maintain our Village's attractiveness.

Thank you to everyone that helped with our Halloween Party held on October 28th. It was a great event with some new ideas and many new goblins!

We are having our second "**Holiday Decorating Contest!**" Prizes will be awarded with pictures taken. A registration form is in The Pink Sheet or you may call Town Hall and submit your information to Jean or Dorothy at 440-423-4405. Registration will go through December 20, with judging to follow.

Please remember to check to see if your house numbers are visible in **BOTH** directions. Some houses have no numbers or numbers going in only one direction. This is important for emergency services when trying to respond to your location.

Finally, I would like to wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving!** I am thankful for all of the community support in the Village and for the beautiful community that we call home.

Karen Schneider
Mayor, Village of Gates Mills
440-423-4405 ext. 122
Mayor@gatesmillsvillage.com

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN...

Join the Community Club!!

The Community Club, founded in 1930 remains a vital and active organization in Gates Mills that brings together residents through community activities, civic, charitable and public projects to benefit the residents of the Village. Whether it's attending a luncheon lecture, volunteering for the Fourth of July parade, or hitting the town for Ladies Night Out, there is something for everyone!

Why Join the Community Club?

- Connect with other Villagers/make new friends
- Support Village Projects
- Help with the Pink Sheet
- Join our Book Club

Yes! I'd like to join the Community Club

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

Your check for \$60 made payable to Gates Mills Community Club, includes all the benefits of the club (including monthly luncheons and programs) through August 2023.

Mail form and check to:
Community Club P.O. Box 372 G.M. OH 44040

Any questions? Call Suzanne Snelson 216.346.7937

Gates Mills Community Club



November
HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
TO ALL RESIDENTS
AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Book Club

Community House 7:00pm

11/16 *Year of Yes* by Shonda Rhimes

12/28 *The Lincoln Highway* by

Amor Towles

01/18/23 - *Lessons in Chemistry*

by Bonnie Garmus

02/15/23 - *Whatever Happened to the Bennetts?* by Lisa Scottoline

03/15/23 - *One Hundred Saturdays* by Michael Frank

04/19/23 - *The Many Daughters of Afong Moy* by Jamie Ford

05/17/23 - *The Latecomer*

by Jean Hanff Korelitz

06/21/23 - *Our Missing Hearts*

by Celeste Ng.

Contact Lisa at

larsworkerscomp@gmail.com for more

LADIES NIGHT OUT

November 17th 6:00 pm

Wine Dinner

at Sara's Place

See more information
elsewhere in this issue.

Looking Ahead

November 9th 11:30 – 1:00pm –
Gates Mills Service
Lunch

November 16th 7:00 pm–
Book Club, Community
House

November 17th 10:00am –
GMCC Board Meeting,
Community House

November 17th 6:00 pm–
Ladies Night Out,
Sara's Place

November 24th – Happy
Thanksgiving!

December 8th 11:30 am –
Holiday Lunch and Program

SAVE THE DATE

December 8, 2022

Community House 11:30 am

Holiday Luncheon & Program

Join members & friends at the annual GMCC
Holiday Lunch with special holiday music by
the Children's Choir at St. Francis of Assisi
Church.

Be sure to RSVP to Cathy by December 4th
at (440-382-5200) to reserve your place!

The Community Club
thanks all residents and friends
who attended

Bocce Night at Marston Park
on October 6th. It was an enjoyable
evening and fun for all!

All Walkers Welcome!

Join us for a morning walk
9:00 Mondays & Wednesdays
(Weather permitting).
Meet at Community House.

The Community Club is now on Facebook!

Find upcoming activities and pictures of past
events by following us online. The best way to
find our page is to login to Facebook and type
@gatesmillscommunityclub

into the search box. Click the 'follow' button
to see updates and new posts and hit the 'like'
button to help others find us.

If you have Community Club photos or other
material you would like posted, feel free to
email them to Sue at sdoros@sbcglobal.net or
send them via Facebook Messenger.



Ladies Night Out

Annual Wine Dinner

Thursday, November 17th at Sara's - The Old Mill Room
Arrival at 6 PM & Dinner at 6:30 PM

Ladies... Please join us for a delicious 4-course meal with a chardonnay and cabernet wine offering and the great company of our neighbors and fellow community club members !!! This is a gluten free menu.

Appetizer - Four Cheese Eggplant Rollatini

Soup or Chagrin Chop Salad

Entree - Chicken Marsala

Dessert - Chocolate Flourless Torte & Coffee

Cost is \$40 per person.

Cash

Checks made out to
Gates Mills
Community Club

Seating is limited... Look forward to seeing you!!

Please RSVP by November 13th to kwbroome@me.com or 440-251-2489

**Olivia's dream
TOY DRIVE**

HELP US CONTINUE OLIVIA'S DREAM BY SPREADING JOY
TO CHILDREN IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 16

All Toys Must Be
New And Unwrapped

TOYS FOR TOTS
hello@OliviasDream.org
www.OliviasDream.org

Olivia's Dream: Toys for Tots toy drive is back for its 4th year!

Thanks to the generosity of so many, Olivia's Dream has delivered over **32,709** toys to kids in the Cleveland area in the last **four** years!

Olivia's Dream was started in 2018 by Olivia's father, Kurt Schneider, after Olivia and her mother were victims of a homicide in their Mayfield Heights home. Olivia was only 8 at the time, but she had a big heart. During the holidays Olivia always wanted to make sure that kids whose families couldn't afford a holiday gift wouldn't be disappointed, so Kurt is carrying on those wishes through Olivia's Dream.

Please help Olivia's Dream by dropping your new, unwrapped toy in the special boxes located in the **Community House** and **Town Hall**.

The toy drive will kick off
November 18th and run through **December 15th**.

Contact DeAnn Dominish with any questions: 440-391-1112

Welcome New Residents Social

Friday, November 4th 6 - 8 p.m.

- Are you new to the Village of Gates Mills?
- Would you like the opportunity to meet other new neighbors at a casual event, and learn more about the services and amenities available here?

The Village and the Gates Mills Community Club will host our annual social for new residents on Friday, 11/4/22 from 6-8 p.m. at the Community House. Please RSVP to Village Hall at 440 423-4405 with the number of adults that will be attending. **We look forward to welcoming all.**



Please Join Us on Sunday, November 20 For the Gates Mills Players' **First Annual Chili Cook-Off**

Sponsored by Seth Task of


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HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Professional Realty


THE
TASK TEAM
REALTORS
Guiding You Home

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Community House

Celebrity judges!

Meatless Options!

Hot dogs, cornbread, and baked goods for sale!

Fun for the whole family!

\$10 entrance fee, includes 2 samples at each station

Please visit our website (gatesmillsplayers.com) to purchase tickets.



The Gates Mills Police
Department together with



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Consumer Affairs

Bring you



SCAMO

**SCAM
SQUAD**

SCAMO				
Arrest Scam	Charity Scam	Computer Tech Scam	Credit Freeze	Credit Reports
Debt Collection Scam	Debt Relief Scam	Grandparent Scam	Home Repair Scam	Hostage Scam
Identity Theft	IRS Scam		Lottery & Sweepstakes Scams	Medical Equipment Scam
Medicare Scam	Reshipper Scam	Robocalls	Social Security Scam	Tech Support Refund Scam
Ticket Scam	Utility Shut-Off Scam	Rental Scam	Counterfeit Product Scam	Romance Scam

SCAMO is a fun, bingo-style game that teaches you how to spot, avoid and report current scams.

Learn from the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs about how to handle robocalls, dodge common scams and what agencies are working to protect residents!

<https://consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/scamo.aspx>

Date: November 17th, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM -7:00 PM

Place: Gates Mills Community House

Sponsored By: Gates Mills Police Department

Questions or need more info? Please contact Det Sgt. Michael Day at 440.423.4405 or at mday@gatesmillsvillage.com

Gates Mills Police Department

Proud to Serve...Sworn to Protect

From Your Police Department:

We have officially turned the calendar to Autumn which brings its own set of hazards. Do not make the mistake of thinking that this is an easy time for driving. Typically, this time of year has the highest number of traffic accidents based on miles driven. An increase in traffic accidents is in large part due to deer. Autumn marks the beginning of deer breeding season. They can often be seen near the edge of the road. Keep a sharp eye out for deer crossings and remember that deer are most active around sunrise and sunset. Also, rain during the season combined with fallen leaves can make roadways slippery. Leave additional distance between cars when it is raining to ensure adequate time for braking.

We have recently seen an uptick in Fraud and Scam reports. Unfortunately, these types of crimes have been on the rise for quite some time. As a result, we will be hosting a Fraud/Scam protection seminar on Thursday, November 17th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Community House. Drew Thomas from the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs will be presenting and taking your questions. Drew will be also be introducing SCAMO- a bingo-based game that helps players learn about scams in a fun, familiar format. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan on attending! Please follow the link below for information about the game that we will be playing.

<https://consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/scamo.aspx>

On the personnel front, I would like to congratulate Corporal John Richards on his 20-year anniversary with the police department. Cpl. Richards is our agency representative on the regional SWAT team. Additionally, he serves as the department's Vehicle Maintenance Officer.

And finally, all of our police officers were re-certified in CPR/First Aid. Thank you to RN, Kitty Gabram, and Assistant Fire Chief Tom Majeski for conducting the training. Each police officer receives this important training every two years, and was supplied with Narcan when responding to an overdose.

As always, please contact me if you need any assistance.

Yours in Service,

Gregg Minichello

Chief of Police

(440) 423-4405 ext. 112

gminichello@gatesmillsvillage.com

THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

P. O. Box 354 Gates Mills, Ohio 44040

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November 2022

Dear Villagers,

For more than 50 years, individual residents of our wonderful village have contributed to the annual **"Village Employee Christmas Fund"**. It is the traditional way that all of us can provide a **special thank you** to our village employees for their efficient, personal and friendly service which helps make our village such a unique place to live.

Last year, more than 300 families made it possible to distribute \$64,700 as a year-end bonus to our employees. The fund is distributed according to a formula based on both job position and years of service. Last year, 43 of our full and part-time employees in our Police, Service, Fire and Administrative departments received gifts from the Village Employee Christmas Fund.

Our goal is to exceed last year's figure of \$64,700 and distribute \$67,500. If you gave a donation last year, thank you on behalf of our village employees, and please consider increasing your gift this year. If you were not able to give last year, please consider some level of gift this year.

To participate, make your check payable to **The Gates Mills Improvement Society**, which is the sponsor organization for this fund, and send it to us **BY DECEMBER 10TH**. All contributions to the Annual Christmas Bonus Fund are dedicated solely to our village employees.

Remember: *Your gift is tax deductible.*

Thank you for your consideration.

Best wishes for the holiday season and the New Year,

THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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Secretary

PLEASE DETACH AND SEND TO: THE GATES MILLS IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY,
Box 354, Gates Mills, OH 44040

Name: _____

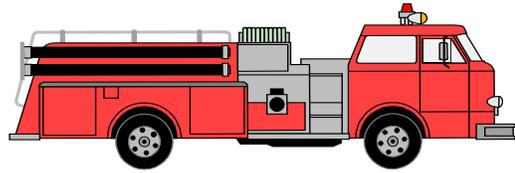
Your 2022 Donation: _____ Last Year's Donation: _____

Address: _____

**PAY PAL OPTION: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD OR DIRECT PAYMENT FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT,
PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE: GATESMILLSIMPROVEMENTSOCIETY.ORG**

News from the CHIEF!

P. Thomas Robinson
Gates Mills Fire Department
firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com



Time to get ready for the cooler temperatures ahead! With the home heating season upon us, you can do a few things to improve safety around the house.

- Have your furnace serviced to make sure it's operating safely and efficiently.
- Change your furnace filter. A dirty filter can cause overheating and create a fire hazard.
- Keep the area around all heating sources such as furnaces, hot water tanks, and space heaters clear of combustibles including boxes, paper, draperies, furniture, or anything that might catch on fire.
- Every year, extension cords used to power electric space heaters and holiday decorations start fires! Electric heaters require a large capacity extension cord.
- Don't forget to put new batteries in your flashlights! This is the time of year when early snowstorms cause power outages.
- If you have a wood-burning fireplace, have the chimney inspected and cleaned.
- When you change your clocks on Sunday, November 6th remember to replace the batteries in your Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide alarms (for those Smoke and C.O. detectors with replaceable batteries).

On a different topic, get ready to see the return of red plastic bags covering the fire hydrants along Mayfield Road. The fire department instituted this program to combat the corrosion we have seen in this area. The "bagged" hydrants were in great shape and functioned perfectly when tested this summer. Before this program, the hydrants needed to be replaced long before their normal life span due to the amount of corrosion. In many cases the hydrants could not be opened rendering them useless in the event of a fire.

Until the next Pink Sheet...

Chief Robinson

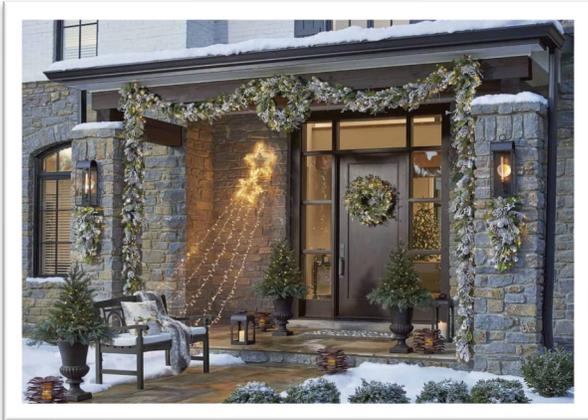
THE ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION IS NUMBER 4!

To contact Chief Robinson call: 440-423-1580 or email firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com

A NEW TRADITION IN THE VILLAGE!

A HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

LET'S GET CREATIVE!



*Prizes: Sara's
gift certificates!*



Prizes will be awarded for:

Most Beautiful

Most Creative

Brightest in the Village

Judges Award

&

Villagers can vote for this one:

The People's Choice!

**To vote go to the Village
website: gatesmillsvillage.com**

Several ways to register your home for judging by
Tuesday, December 20th

1. go to gatesmillsvillage.com and fill out the form online.
2. drop off the paper slip at Town Hall at the GMPD window
3. call Town Hall: 440-423-4405.

Our Panel of Judges will drive around to view the registered homes on Wednesday, Dec. 21st

A list of participating homes will be on the Village website.

NOTE: Residents do not have to register to be eligible for The People's Choice Award.



Our home will be ready for judging by 9 AM on Dec. 20th.

We are: _____

We live at: _____

Our contact information (email, cell or landline):

THE GATES MILLS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Holiday Open House at The Museum

THE SOUTHWICK HOUSE, 7580 OLD MILL ROAD, NEXT TO THE HUNT CLUB



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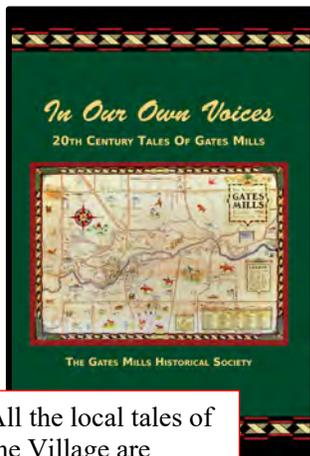
Look at all our photos
of
Gates Mills through the
years and
our previous
Pink Sheet pages on our
Facebook page.

The Museum is open by
Appointment:
440.425.1040

ALL VILLAGERS ARE INVITED TO A
HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE SOUTHWICK HOUSE MUSEUM!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 4 TO 6 PM
WINE, BEER & HORS D'OEUVRES

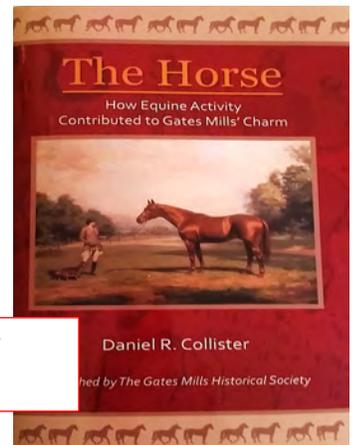
Mark your calendar today for the Holiday Open House! If you are new to the Village or if you never have visited The Southwick House Museum, take this opportunity to spend some time learning about the history of Gates Mills and tour The Museum. The Museum is on Old Mill Road next to The Hunt Club and across from St. Christopher's Church. Here are just a few items the GMHS is offering for sale. They all make great gifts for the holidays! Be sure to stop by!



All the local tales of
the Village are
within this volume!



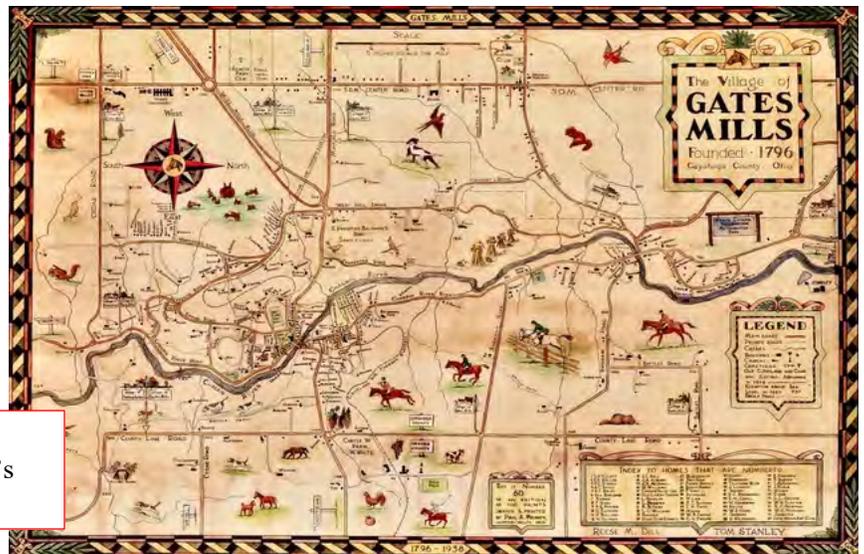
Large Gates Mills flags.



How did Gates Mills stay so rural?
Find out why in *The Horse*!



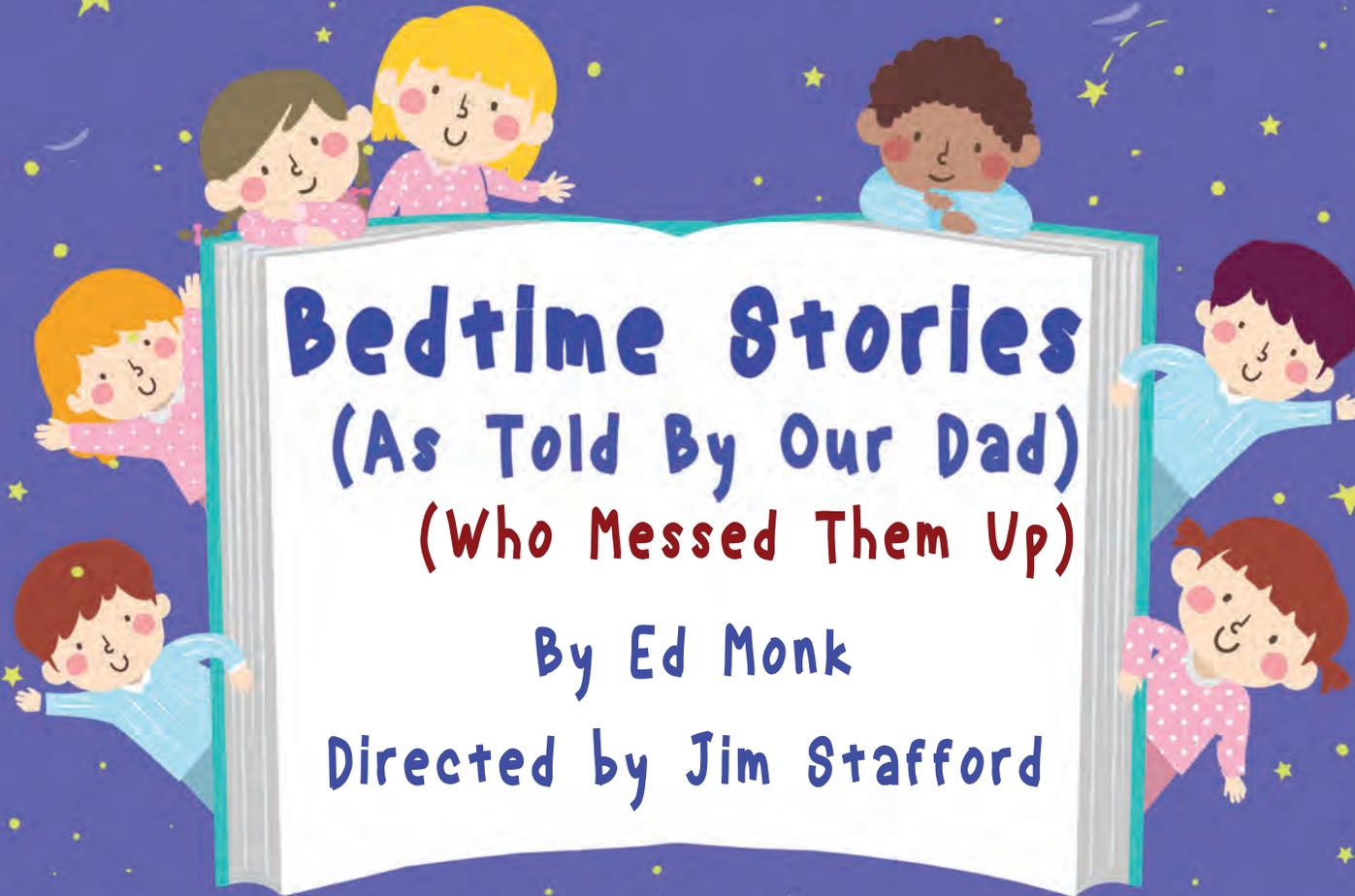
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map of the Village.



Gates Mills Players, Inc



Bedtime Stories (As Told By Our Dad) (Who Messed Them Up)

By Ed Monk

Directed by Jim Stafford

November 11,12,13,18,19 2022

Friday/Saturday: 6:30 PM

Sunday Matinee: 2:00 PM

Gates Mills Community House

Call: 440-973-6569

Tickets: gatesmillsplayers.com

General Admission - \$15.00

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Students (K-12) - \$10.00

Groups (10 or more) - \$10.00

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The Gates Mills Garden Club

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November Program and Luncheon

Tuesday, November 8th

Horticultural Landscapes in the Chagrin River Valley

Internationally renowned landscape architect Virginia Burt, FCSLA, FASLA, will discuss her design projects on local historic properties in the Chagrin River Valley.

Since founding Virginia Burt Designs in 1996, Virginia has designed and directed healing landscapes for private residential, educational and public clients. VBD has established a reputation for creating gardens and landscapes of meaning. Virginia's work has achieved international recognition receiving multiple awards from the American Society of Landscape Architects, Palladio, and Canadian Society of Landscape Architects. She is one of seven women in the world with Fellowships from both societies for outstanding contribution to the profession. Clients appreciate and value her deep respect for place and for the human dimensions of each project. Virginia gets things built — beautifully.

10:30 in the Barn

RSVP Deadline November 4th by 5:00- Alison Phillips,
gmgcReservations@gmail.com or (601) 668-1776

Lunch Committee
Chair, Wendy Hyland

Co-Chair, Sandra Ammendolia
Donna Greene, Pamela Jacobsen, Lisa Swinarski
Meghan Roddy, Nancy North
Guest Fee - \$10



GCO Awards postmark Deadline November 1st.

Save the Date

Please Join Us for Our Annual Holiday Luncheon
Chagrin Valley Hunt Club

Tuesday, December 13 – 11:30am
Watch for your invitation

BOARD Meeting, Tuesday, November 1st.
10 am
In the Barn and virtually

Library Flowers

November 7- Rhonda Wien

November 14- Sally Burke

November 21- Chris Kramer

November 28 -Sudie Bercheck

Post Office Flowers

Chris Kramer



NOVEMBER 15TH
RSVD

Greens Workshop

Thursday, December 1st at 10:30

Create one indoor design for your table or one outdoor design for your patio, porch or door. You can decide. If you would like to make more than one design, you will have the opportunity to make one at the Barn and buy one to make at home.

We have limited seats available, max 36 people.
\$40

When you **RSVP by November 15th**, on our website TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com, or via email or text to me beatrixhegedus@hotmail.com, please indicate which design you would like to make.

If you have any questions, please call or email
Beatrix Hegedus (440-321-2702).

Friday, November 18

Holiday Bridge Box Planting

Rain Date - Saturday, November 19

For questions or to volunteer contact Rosalie or Sudie at:

Rosalie Della Ratta at rdella1981@aol.com

(216) 233-5543

Susan Bercheck sudie7@gmail.com, phone is 440-773-0207

Please remember to bring your gloves & clippers!

Wednesday, November 9th
Service Department Luncheon
Food Truck at the Community house
11:30 TO 1:00

For more information,
contact Anne Steele
at 11mimi9@gmail.com or
(440) 226-1332

Thursday, November 10
GCO Holiday North Show
St. Michael's Woodside,
5025 Mill Rd.,
Broadview Heights
Questions or to RSVP contact
Sue Marston at
skypond1@aol.com or
440-423-4759



Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Preserve – Protect – Together

November 2022

It's Not Too Late...

To become a member! Since 1988, the Gates Mills Land Conservancy has been preserving the natural beauty and resources in our Village. Our operating budget is funded from the generosity of our villagers and that is what we are asking of you now – your membership will ensure your land conservancy continues to operate smoothly. If you have not become a member of GMLC for 2022, please consider doing so now.

To Save Our Tree Canopy! In collaboration with Holden Arboretum's "People for Trees" Program, GMLC would like to partner with you by planting trees in our community. Your donation of \$50 or more to the Gates Mills Land Conservancy will provide a tree for planting in your own yard, or on your behalf in the community. Please support this special fund raiser by pledging a tree!

Please visit our website at www.gatesmillslandconservancy.org

Have you signed up for our digital newsletter?



We would like to thank **Jamie Morse** for allowing his beautiful artwork to be an inspiration for our Newsletter. Jamie lives right here in Gate Mills and is a regular participant in our Gates Mills Art Show. Jamie said, "I paint landscapes on location, still life paintings from observation, and works from memory and imagination. In my paintings, I try to capture the beauty and essence of each subject". Fortunately for all of us, Gates Mills is often the focus of Jamie's work.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to make donation and become a member the Gates Mills Land Conservancy.

I would like to subscribe to the GMLC newsletter. Please provide email.

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

Please mail your tax-deductible donation payable to Gates Mills Land Conservancy or GMLC. Or go to our website at www.gatesmillslandconservancy.org and make your donation on-line.

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Save Our Tree Canopy

In association with
Holden Arboretum's
"People for Trees" Program



Donate a tree to help save our Tree Canopy and support
Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Plant a tree in your own yard or
GMLC will plant a tree on your behalf.

Join the movement by filling out the pledge form below.

"People for Trees"
Recommended donation is \$50.00 or more

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_____ **Donate A Tree** _____ **GMLC Newsletter Sign-Up**

Donations to GMLC will enhance our long-term stability, financial viability, allow program initiatives, and expand land stewardship and preservation. Call us to find out more about endowment opportunities. 440-423-0135



Tired of Raking? Consider Leaving the Leaves

Fall has arrived! For many of us, this season is defined by falling leaves, and the task of cleaning up after them. But did you know that leaving the leaves behind can help improve your lawn and stormwater health? Read on to learn how you can help keep local water bodies and your lawn healthy this season!



Rejuvenate Your Lawn

Did you know that leaf litter contains many essential nutrients that can help keep your lawn healthy? As the leaves breakdown, they provide a slow, constant source of nutrients for your lawn. Leaving the leaves to decompose will provide your lawn with nutrients similar to those in fertilizer, but at no cost and without chemicals! However, it is important to use caution when implementing this method, as too many leaves can create excessively moist conditions that can foster mold and disease. To prevent the excessive buildup of moisture, begin removing leaves once 50% or more of your lawn is covered by them, or mow over your leaves so that they are shredded into small pieces. This shredding method accelerates the breakdown process, traps less moisture, and decreases the likelihood of leaves blowing where they are not welcome, such as into storm drains. In addition, any excess shredded leaves can be added to your garden beds where they will act as a natural mulch.

Curb Your Leaves Wisely

Have you ever spent hours raking your leaves to the curb, only for the wind to negate all of your hard work? When leaves are left piled on the curb, they can be blown into a number of undesirable locations, including back into your lawn, or into the street and storm drains. While leaves are a natural part of the environment, large amounts of them entering storm drains can harm local water quality. This is because as leaves breakdown, they release similar nutrients to those found in fertilizers, such as Nitrogen and Phosphorus. And just as excess fertilizer runoff can harm local water quality and cause algal blooms, so too can excess nutrients from leaves. This season, consider bagging any leaves you place on the curb in paper lawn bags so that the wind cannot undo your hard work and the leaves don't end up in storm drains. Be sure to check with your local municipality regarding yard waste pickup procedures. If you do choose to rake your leaves to the curb, consider doing so as close to collection day as possible, to decrease any unwanted spread of leaves.

Let the Water Flow

In addition to jeopardizing water quality, leaves can also clog up storm drains, pipes, and sewers, leading to localized flooding and drainage issues. Just as leaves can clog up and wreak havoc on your gutters, they can wreak a similar havoc on storm sewers and pipes. To help keep these stormwater management tools functioning, remember to keep both your gutters and storm drains clear of leaves and other debris this season. It is important to note that when cleaning gutters or storm drains, safety comes first!



Note for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Phase II Communities:

CRWP can provide annual walk-throughs of municipal facilities and provide recommendations for implementing Minimum Control Measures (MCMs) to assist with meeting permit requirements. CRWP can assist with compliance with Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) implementation and NPDES permit requirements. CRWP has developed a virtual staff training on Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping for our members' use which can be used to meet the member's annual MCM6 requirement. Additional information and the training video can be found here: www.crwp.org/staff-training-video-mcm-6



Fall Fun at Gates Mills Elementary

Written by: Erica Alemdar



Small but mighty.

We kicked off the fall with a visit from the Mayfield High School football players and cheerleaders. This month students worked hard to achieve goals in Reading, Math, Kindness, Citizenship and School Pride. All classrooms who reached their goals were able to participate in a high school vs. Gates Mills football game! We are proud to announce that all classrooms reached their goals. The Gates Mills students are excited to report that they were the big winners!



The fall fun continued with the Fall Fest led by incredible PTC team. There was a hayride, pumpkin decorating, crafts, and even a chili cook-off. A huge thank you to Master's Pizza-Mayfield, Eddy's Fruit Farm for the pumpkins for the pumpkins, and Abate Florist, Greenhouses, and Landscaping for the hay.



The biggest fundraiser of the year also took place with the walk-a-thon. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a wonderful success. Students walked thousands of laps and helped raise money for the whole school.

Looking for some tasty treats? On Election Day, don't forget to stop by the first floor of the Community House to grab some sweet and savory treats on November 8th.



GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

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1491 Chagrin River Road, Gates Mills OH 44040-9703
(across from the Post Office & next to Sara's Place)

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Branch Manager: Maryann Penzvalto
440-423-4808 mpenzvalto@cuyahogalibrary.org

GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY PROGRAMS

All programs are free, but **registration is required** unless otherwise specifically noted by calling the branch library at 440-423-4808 or going online at www.cuyahogalibrary.org. Special thanks go to the Friends of the Gates Mills Public Library for their support of our library programming.

Library Programs:

All Ages:

Gates Mills Library: Past and Present – Wednesday, Nov 16, 7:00-8:00

The Gates Mills branch has a special history in its namesake village. Join us for slideshows, games, and refreshments celebrating our favorite library and to share your own memories and stories.

Children:

Family Storytime – Thursdays, Nov 03, Nov 10, Nov 17, 10:00-10:30 am

All ages with a caregiver: Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays!

Families Create: Photo Ornaments! – Saturday, Nov 12, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Families: Come create your very own wooden photo ornament! Bring your own 3x2 photo and we will supply the rest. Makes for a great gift!

Lil' Bookworms (Virtual Zoom Program) – Monday, Nov 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Grades K-2: Join our children's librarian for a book discussion, craft and snack. Perfect for early readers practicing reading fluidly and their comprehension.

Teens:

Homeschool Time Travelers – Wednesday, Nov 30, 10:00-11:00am

Ages 12-18: Calling all time travelers! Let's meet to discover what happened on this date.

Adults:

Tuesday Evening Book Discussion – Tuesday, Nov 8, 7:00-8:00 pm

Discussion of *The Swimmers* by Julie Otsuka

Wednesday Evening Book Discussion – Wednesday, Nov 9, 7:30-8:30 pm

Discussion of *This Tender Land* by William Kent Kreuger

Journal Sparks: A Creative Writing Group for Adults – Monday, Nov 21, 2:00-3:00 pm

Do you want to write but don't know where to start? Do you want to commit to a daily writing routine? Meet other writers? Try our creative writing prompts to spark your imagination, launch your next project or simply have fun writing.

Sketchbook Club – Monday, Nov 28, 2:00-3:00 pm

Bring your sketchbook and pencils for drawing exercises. Get some lines down and talk with other artists on the last Monday of the month. Sketchbook Club is fun, relaxed, and non-judgmental. We will supply other materials as needed.

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

JEAN PEKAREK (nee Romaine) age 93, passed away on October 18, 2022, with Dale and Casey by her side. Beloved wife of the late Herbert C.; dearest mother of Lee (wife Bunny) and Dale (wife Casey); grandmother of Marissa and Robert; sister of the late Ruth Vanderwist; aunt and friend of many. Jean was a graduate of Shaw High School and an honor graduate, with a B.S. degree, from Northwestern University, where she was elected to Phi Beta and Alpha Gamma Delta honoraries. She worked as an Executive Secretary to the Regional Vice President of the F.W. Dodge Corporation. She was happiest serving as a Teacher's Aide at Gates Mills Elementary School and was a member and Officer of the Gates Mills Community Club. She was an active participant in the Gates Mills art shows. Jean was also a member of the Cleveland Christ Child Society. She enjoyed playing golf for many years at both Acacia Country Club and Naples Heritage Golf and Country Club in Naples, Florida. Some of her happiest vacations were fishing with Herb and their sons in Canada. Contributions can be made in her name to Catholic Charities USA.



JENNIFER QUINN DECKER "So sweet" was her favorite phrase. Jennifer was born to Robert Russell and Jane Ann Mougey in Columbus, OH on May 18, 1965. Jennifer grew up in Hudson, OH and graduated from Hudson High School. Jennifer attended Denison University where she majored in Biology and graduated in 1987. She went on to excel in Capital Equipment Sales for Hitachi Medical Systems covering a territory from New York to Washington, DC. Jennifer met Andrew Decker on New Year's Eve in Washington, DC in 1989, and they were married after a two-year engagement in her hometown of Hudson, OH. She continued her successful career in Philadelphia until she started her family with the birth of her first daughter Elaine. Jennifer and her husband moved to Gates Mills, OH to live closer to family and raise their three daughters: Elaine (25), Katherine (23) and Mary (17). Jennifer immediately shifted from medical sales to immersing herself in raising her girls, the greatest joy of her life.

Jennifer loved to play tennis and made too many friends to count from the sport. She was a fierce competitor, but she always enjoyed a glass of wine with both teammates and competitors after her matches. Jennifer took her love of tennis and became the middle school coach at Laurel School where she counseled the girls on matters both on and off the court. As her daughters got older, she took them on many trips from the peaks of the Swiss Alps to the jungles of the Peruvian Amazon, and to the Islands of the Galapagos. Jennifer was also passionate about all nature and was dedicated to helping to protect and grow the population of the loggerhead turtles in South Carolina. She cared lovingly for the garden at Gates Mills Elementary, and she was involved with many other charities including The Garden Club of Cleveland, Medwish, Mayfield Church, and Big Hearted Blooms (check it out!). Jennifer is survived by her husband, Andy and her daughters, Elaine, Katherine and Mary. Donations can be made on Jen's behalf to the www.carcinoid.org.



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Questions

Contact Zoe Apisdorf, Director of Residential Services
zoe@rustbeltriders.com (216) 800-4651, Ext. 2

Lights for Lions is back!



Last year, due to overwhelming support from villagers, we were able to collect close to 300 pounds of used and/or broken holiday lights to donate to the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's Lights for Lions Initiative.**

The lights that are collected are recycled for a profit which is provided to conservation partners **Ruaha Carnivore Project** and **Lion Landscapes.** These organizations work on the ground in Tanzania to mitigate human-animal conflicts and to develop long term conservation strategies for large carnivores. A win for the Lions and their compatriots!

Starting after Thanksgiving, collection boxes will be placed in the Community House lobby and entry way to Town Hall. Donations can be dropped off through January 5th. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Your official election information November 8, 2022 General Election

Important Election Information

General Election



Check your mailbox!

The Ohio Secretary of State will be mailing Vote-by-Mail applications to all registered voters beginning September 2022.

For important election and voting updates follow us on Social Media @CuyahogaBoE

Apply to be a poll worker, confirm your voting location, and view your sample ballot on our website www.443vote.us



Voting Before Election Day

Vote-by-Mail

All voters can vote from home!

Avoid the lines, take your time researching what is on your ballot, and vote from the comfort of your own home.



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- 1 Submit a ballot application to vote from home. You can print or request an application online at www.443vote.us or by calling **216-443-VOTE (8683)**.
 - 2 We will mail your ballot to you with a return envelope.
 - 3 Vote your ballot and return it before Election Day.
- * Use the **Track Your Vote-by-Mail Ballot** tool on our website to track your ballot application and ballot throughout the process!

Voting at the Board of Elections

We are located at 2925 Euclid Avenue in Cleveland. Voting dates and hours are below:



Weekdays*	Oct. 12 - Oct. 28	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	Oct. 29	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Weekdays*	Oct. 31 - Nov. 4	8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday	Nov. 5	8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday	Nov. 6	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday	Nov. 7	8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*Weekdays denotes Monday through Friday.

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- ✗ Your passport or any notice from a Board of Elections, **including this notice**, is **NOT** an acceptable form of ID for voting purposes.





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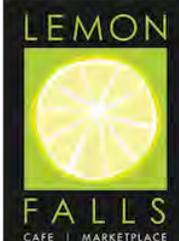
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