

July & August 2023

THE PINK SHEET

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

GATES MILLS NEWS

Summer Band Concert & Picnic on the Green



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Please enter all parking lots cautiously as The Nature Camp will be in session. Safety Town: Week of July 23

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| Saturday, July 1 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, July 2 | Noon | Groundbreaking at the Southwick House Museum |
| Monday, July 3 | | |
| Tuesday, July 4 | 11:00 a.m. | Happy Independence Day! Carillon Concert! Fourth of July Parade |
| Wednesday, July 5 | 4:00 p.m. | Board Meeting, Garden Club, The Barn |
| Thursday, July 6 | 5:00 p.m. | Architectural Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Bocce Night, Marston Park |
| Friday, July 7 | | |
| Saturday, July 8 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, July 9 | | |
| Monday, July 10 | | |
| Tuesday, July 11 | 9:30 a.m. | Garden Club Meeting, The Barn |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Planning and Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall |
| Wednesday, July 12 | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies Night Out Summer Patio Dinner, Alfredo's |
| Thursday, July 13 | | |
| Friday, July 14 | | |
| Saturday, July 15 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, July 16 | | |
| Monday, July 17 | | |
| Tuesday, July 18 | 5:30 p.m. | Council Meeting, Community House |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Book Club, Community House Parlor |
| Wednesday, July 19 | 5:00 p.m. | Historical District Subcommittee Meeting of the Architectural Review Board, Town Hall |
| Thursday, July 20 | | |
| Friday, July 21 | | |
| Saturday, July 22 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, July 23 | 5:30 p.m. | Summer Band Concert, Village Green |
| Monday, July 24 | | |
| Tuesday, July 25 | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Bocce Night, Marston Park |
| Wednesday, July 26 | | |
| Thursday, July 27 | | |
| Friday, July 28 | 9:00 p.m. | The Lorax! Outdoor Movie Night, Village Green |
| Saturday, July 29 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Pickleball Round Robin, Village Courts. (8:30 warm up) |
| Sunday, July 30 | | |
| Monday, July 31 | | |
| Tuesday, August 1 | 4:00 p.m. | Board Meeting, Garden Club, The Barn |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Planning and Zoning Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall |
| Wednesday, August 2 | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Book Club, Community House Parlor |
| Thursday, August 3 | 5:00 p.m. | Architectural Board Meeting, Council Chambers, Town Hall |
| Friday, August 4 | | |
| Saturday, August 5 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, August 6 | | |
| Monday, August 7 | | |
| Tuesday, August 8 | | |
| Wednesday, August 9 | | |
| Thursday, August 10 | | |
| Friday, August 11 | 6:00 p.m. | Guest Night, Garden Club, The Barn |
| Saturday, August 12 | 9-11 a.m. | Pickleball Skill Clinics, Village Courts |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, August 13 | | |
| Monday, August 14 | | |
| Tuesday, August 15 | 9:45 a.m. | Garden Club Field Trip & Box Lunch |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Council Meeting, Community House |
| Wednesday, August 16 | 5:00 p.m. | Historical District Subcommittee Meeting of the Architectural Review Board, Town Hall |
| Thursday, August 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Bocce Night, Marston Park |
| Friday, August 18 | | |
| Saturday, August 19 | 8:30-10:30 a.m. | Pickleball Open Play |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, August 20 | | |
| Monday, August 21 | | |
| Tuesday, August 22 | | |
| Wednesday, August 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Ladies Night Out, Summer Patio Dinner, Crostata's |
| Thursday, August 24 | 11:30 a.m. | Community Club Luncheon Board meeting |
| Friday, August 25 | | |
| Saturday, August 26 | 10:00 a.m. | Outdoor Yoga in the Park, Village Green |
| Sunday, August 27 | | |
| Monday, August 28 | | |
| Tuesday, August 29 | 7:00 p.m. | Community Club Bocce Night, Marston Park |

SAVE THE DATE: Chefs Unbridled returns to the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club Polo Field September 9th

Support Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center! Visit www.fieldstonefarm.org/support-us or call 440-708-0013 ext. 123.

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Dear Villagers,

American flags and red, white and blue bunting celebrate America's birthday in the prettiest Village in Ohio. New residents, the parade is a Norman Rockwell painting come alive, so do not miss it! Below is a guide to the parade day's festivities.

The full **Parade Route** starts in front of Village Hall & kicks off on Tuesday at **11 AM**.

- ★ The parade heads south on Chagrin River Road from the GM School Parking Lot
- ★ turns right and crosses over the South Bridge onto Old Mill Road,
- ★ passes the Reviewing Stand by The Hunt Club & Southwick House Museum,
- ★ makes a left onto Epping Road,
- ★ turns right onto Sudbury Road and
- ★ pours onto the Polo Field on Epping Road for ceremonies, awards and games.

Good Parking Options

Along Epping Road

On Old Mill Road **west** of Epping Road

In the Community House parking lot

No Parking

Service Drive and **all lots** by tennis courts

GME School's lower lots

Along the Parade Route

* Officers will be on hand to assist.

Carillon Concert

David Osburn plays

St. Christopher By-the-River's carillon

12:15 to 12:45 PM

Hot Dog Stand

Corner of Epping Road & Main Street

Grilled franks, pop, water, chips

**Fundraiser for The Community Club's
Scholarship Fund**

Burton Court

Friends of the Library conduct a

Bike Decorating event for kids riding in
the parade. Light refreshments.

10:15 to 10:45 AM

Rest Rooms

1. Inside Burton Court (one)
2. Inside building by Tennis Courts:
(Men's & Women's Rooms)
3. Polo Field will have Porta-Potties

Safety Reminder

**Children should stay behind the
white lines along the parade
route.**

**Parents and grandparents should
make sure the kids are in safe
spots and not in harm's way.**

Police & Post Office Lot & Drive

All antique/classic cars gathering area

Lawn in front of Town Hall

Children on bikes, trikes, wagons from
Burton Court. The Nature Camp & GMES
will enter parade early and finish early at
the Polo Field so they can watch the
parade, too. Parents are very welcome to
accompany them in the parade.

Service Drive & Lot by Tennis Courts

All floats - & - All Village vehicles:
Fire Engines, EMT's, Big Plow Trucks

GME School's Upper Lot

Mayfield High School's Band
The Hunt Club's Troupe

GME School's Lower Lot

Convertibles for parade honorees,
dignitaries & club/organizations leaders
Calliope—The parade's caboose!



The Gates Mills Improvement Society brings you:

HOME DECORATING CONTEST FOR THE 4TH OF JULY!

THEME: FAMILY, FREEDOM, FRIENDSHIP!



Decorate Your Home to
Honor Our Independence Day

*Prizes
Galore!*

Prizes will be awarded for:

Best Parade Theme Interpretation Decoration

Most Patriotic Door or Porch Decoration

Finest Fence Festooning!

Most Patriotic Mailbox Presentation

Most Patriotic Home and/or Yard Decoration

Most Patriotic Building Decoration

Best Depiction of a Historical Scene

Several ways to register your home for the 4th of July Judges:

1. go to gatesmillsimprovementsociety.org and fill out the form online.
2. mail the paper slip to The Improvement Society, P.O. Box 354, Gates Mills, Oh. 44040
3. drop off at Town Hall vestibule box
4. photograph/scan filled out form and email to:
gatesmillsimprovement@gmail.com
5. call Town Hall: 440-423-4405.

A Panel of Judges will drive around to view the registered homes beginning at noon on Monday, July 3rd.

WINNERS: Lawn signs will be posted on properties, and prizes will find their way to each winner!

Our home will be ready for judging by Noon on July 3rd.

We are: _____

We live at: _____

Our contact information (email, cell or landline):

Village of Gates Mills



July/August 2023

The Village is looking great! Thank you to the Village's Service Department for the beautiful landscaping in the Village's center and throughout the Village. We know summer is in full swing with the 4th of July parade and the summer concert both taking place in July!

The Gates Mills Improvement Society's annual Independence Day parade is always the highlight of summer and will take place on **Tuesday, July 4th at 11:00 a.m.** The Community Club will have hot dogs, chips and drinks available for purchase as you enjoy meeting some of your neighbors! See the parade pages in this issue for complete details. I hope to see you there!

The Summer Concert will be held on **Sunday, July 23 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. on the Village Green.** This is always a great family event as you can enjoy Marston Park, dance, and sing-a-long to some favorite songs. Tables & chairs will be set up for you to use, so pack a picnic dinner and come enjoy some Americana/Folk/Pop music performed by **Michael Aarons.**

Another fun family event is an outdoor movie night showing **Dr. Seuss', THE LORAX**, on **Friday, July 28 beginning around 9 p.m.** on the Village Green. Admission will be free, and concessions will be sold by the Gates Mills Elementary School's PTC.

Addie's Cup, the new coffee shop in the Village's center, is now open Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m. – 3 p.m. **It will be open on July 4th from 8-11 a.m.!** Please join in the Grand Opening celebration the week of July 24th. There will be giveaways and specials all week long. Be sure to check their Facebook page or website, www.addiescup.com for details.

The Village had our street sign sale with the Historical Society on June 9th at the Community House. Everyone had a good time, and many signs were sold. If you are interested, there are still some signs available for purchase. Please contact Jean at jmisch@gatesmillsvillage.com or 440-423-4405 to arrange a time to view them.

We completed the bathroom and ADA door updates in the lower level of the Community House. The next updates will be to the public restrooms near the tennis/pickleball courts. Both projects have been funded with grants awarded to the Village.

I hope you have a Happy Independence Day and have a safe and enjoyable summer.

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

FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE

★ 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM (OR UNTIL SOLD OUT) ★

GET YOUR PICNIC LUNCH BEFORE THE PARADE STARTS AT 1:00 P.M.

BBQ IS AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE
CORNER OF EPPING ROAD & MAIN STREET



- COLD WATER
- ICY COLD POP
- CHIPS

• 1/4 POUND
ALL BEEF
HOT DOGS
RIGHT OFF THE GRILL

SPONSORED BY THE GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

Proceeds from
The Community Club's
hot dog and snack sales
support the scholarship
program.

High School students
looking to help and earn
volunteer hours right
here in our village,
please contact
Nancy Wright:
216-956-7522 or
hellowright@gmail.com

Wanted!

Antique Cars and Convertibles for the Independence Day Parade!

Call Chuck O'Malley
216-218-5510

A red convertible for our Honorary Marshal,
Fire Chief Tom Robinson, would be grand!

GATES MILLS COMMUNITY CLUB

JULY/AUGUST



July Events



Please patronize the hot dog concession stand at the Polo Field during and after the Independence Day Parade!

Ladies' Night Out Summer Patio Dinner

July 12th 6:00pm

Alfredo's at the Inn

RSVP to Karee (440-251-2489) by July 9th.

Seating is limited so RSVP soon!

BOCCE NIGHTS

Thursday July 6th &

Tuesday July 25th

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Marston Park

(weather permitting)

Bocce balls will be provided.

Village Band Concert on the Green

July 23rd 5:30pm

Call family & friends. Pack a picnic. Gather in front of Village Hall for the annual Band Concert on the Green. A Gates Mills Tradition!!!

BOOK CLUB

7:00 Community House Parlor

07/18/23 – *Code Name Blue Wren*
by Jim Popkin

08/02/23 – *Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man*
by Paul Newman

09/06/23 – *Cutting for Stone*
by Abraham Verghese

10/04/23 – *Bully Market: My Story of Money and Misogyny at Goldman Sachs*
by Jamie Fiore Higgins

11/01/23 – *Black Cake*
by Charmaine Wilkerson

12/06/23 – *Symphony of Secrets*
by Brendan Slocum

Contact Lisa at larworkerscomp@gmail.com for more information.

Please note that beginning in August, our meetings will occur on the first Wednesday of the month.

August Events

BOCCE NIGHTS

Thursday August 17th & Tuesday August 29th

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Marston Park

(weather permitting)

Bocce balls will be provided

Ladies' Night Out Summer Patio Dinner

August 23rd 6:00 pm

Crostata's

RSVP to Karee (440-251-2489) by August 20th. Seating is limited.

Community Club Luncheon Board Meeting

August 24th 11:30 am

Community House

Welcome New Board Members!

A huge thank you to the outgoing board!!

Thank You!

- To all who helped during the 4th of July Parade!
- To all members for your support this past year!

HAVE A HAPPY & SAFE SUMMER!!

Gates Mills Community Club Facebook Page

Find upcoming activities and pictures of past events by following us online.

The best way to find our page is to login to Facebook & 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.

Starting Location - & - Order of the Parade Tuesday, 4th of July 2023

the Parade gathers at 10 am and Steps-Off at 11 am

| Slot # | | |
|--|---|--|
| Outside GM School Lower Lot | 1 | Chief of Police Car Chief of Police, Gregg Minichello |
| At the entrance to the Service Driveway | 2 | S.A.R. Color Guard |
| Town Hall Service Driveway | 3 | Fire Dept Equipment PARADE HONORARY MARSHAL Fire Chief Tom Robinson and Family |
| Town Hall Service Driveway | 4 | Service Department Vehicles |
| Post Office drive to behind Town Hall | 5 | Vintage Cars, Vintage Cars, Vintage Cars COMPETE for Silver Trophy |
| GMS UPPER Lot - back by the auditorium | 6 | Geauga Highland Pipe and Drum Band |
| 7 ALL CHILDREN with or without costumes ARE INVITED TO WALK IN THE PARADE | | |
| 8 | | |
| <u>ALL Children are invited to walk in the Parade alone or with adult(s). Children from various locations (costumed and decorated from Burton Court, GMS students from the school, the Nature Day Camp) are ALL to gather together directly in front of TOWN HALL by 10:45</u> | 9 | D.A.R.E. Float with Gates Mills School students and School Principal Laurel Ravida |
| | 10 | CHILDREN from the "Friends of the Library" Decoration Party Susan Daugherty |
| | 11 | Children with Decorated Peddle-Powered Bicycles, Carts, Cars, Wagons, Tractors |
| | 12 | Children's Decorated Carts, Cars, Wagons, Tractors: Motorized vehicles by licensed drivers only |
| | 13 | Cub Scouts / Boy Scouts / Brownies / Girl Scouts / Campfire Girls / other similar groups |
| | 14 | Gates Mills Nature Camp Children and may have a Float |
| | 15 | Gates Mills School 4th Grade Essay Winner Preksha Sethia |
| GM School Lower Lot | 16 | Grand Marshal Mayor Karen Schneider |
| GM School Lower Lot | 17 | Clergy Pastor Andrew Shanks |
| GM School Lower Lot | 18 | Village Clerk/Treasurer |
| GM School Lower Lot | 19 | Village Members of Council |
| GM School Lower Lot | 20 | Carillonneur David Osburn |
| GM School Lower Lot | 21 | Lyndhurst Municipal Court Judge Judge Dominic Coletta |
| GM School Lower Lot | 22 | Superintendent of Mayfield Schools Dr. Michael Barnes |
| GM School Lower Lot | 23 | Mayfield Board of Education - Sue Groszek, Al Hess, Jolene Greve, Jimmy Teresi |
| GM School Lower Lot | 24 | Gates Mills Improvement Society Steve Siemborski |
| GM School Lower Lot | 25 | GMIS Tennis Tournament Winners Jack Dominish & Garnet Meador |
| GM School Lower Lot | 26 | Gates Mills Art Show |
| GM School Lower Lot | 27 | Village Gates Mills Residents with Decorated Golf Carts (must be driven by a licensed driver) |
| GMS UPPER Lot - on the Grass | 28 | Mayfield High School Majorettes, Flag Corps & Cadet's |
| GMS UPPER Lot - on the Grass | 29 | Mayfield High School Marching Band Brad Trieber, Director |
| Town Hall Service Lot | 30 | Past & Current Gates Mills Military and VETERAN Families may RIDE or MARCH in the Parade |
| Town Hall Service Lot | 31 | The Chagrin Valley Hounds Laura Mock |
| Town Hall Service Lot | 32 | Village Organizations Floats, etc. - 9 AWARDS & a Silver Trophy |
| Town Hall Service Lot | floats and groups may proceed in any order - see Parade Official for instructions | Gates Mills Players |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | Garden Club Float |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | Community Club Float |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | GM Land Conservancy Float |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | GM Historical Society Float |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | Friends of the Library Float |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | Gentlemen Farmers of the Chagrin Valley |
| Town Hall Service Lot | | any other Float(s) |
| Town Hall Service Lot | 33 | Village Businesses (no advertising) & Church groups with or without Floats may march in the parade |
| Outside GM School Lower Lot | 34 | Van Curen Tree Service |
| GM School Lower Lot | 35 | Horses, Ponies, Pony Carts, Dogs (must be under leash) |
| GM School Lower Lot | 36 | Gates Mills Calliope John Colello |

| COMPETE for: | |
|--|-------------------|
| Best Parade Theme Representation with Winner name engrave on the Silver Cup resident in the Library alcove | |
| Most Patriotic | Best Neighborhood |
| Most Beautiful | Most Unique |
| Most Creative | Most Humorous |
| Best of Nature | Best Achievement |

Independence Day Parade & Celebration

Tuesday July 4, 2023

sponsored by ***The Gates Mills Improvement Society***

Parade Theme: **" Family, Freedom, Friendship "**

Parade forms at 10 am &
Parade Steps-off at 11 am

Villagers and Guests are WELCOME and invited to join in the Parade and Festivities !!!

10:15 to 10:45, as you set-up to watch the parade, enjoy a Carillon concert from St. Christopher's-by-the-River

Children and Parents are encouraged to gather at Burton Court by the Library after 9:45 am to decorate their bicycles, wagons, etc. with streamer, stars and flags provided by the Friends of the Gates Mills Library

Gates Mills School students and PTO gather per school instructions.

The Nature Camp gather per camp instruction.

ALL children walking in the Parade from Burton Court, from GMS and from Nature Camp are to gather together with parent/guardian or alone **in front of Town Hall before 10:45**

MHS Band at GMS Upper Circle - Floats in Service Dept Lower Lot - Classic Cars at Post Office

Floats must have the GROUP NAME prominently displayed on the front and/or drivers side for the judges to see

*The detailed **Order of the Parade** and each **Starting Location**
Are Included in this Pink Sheet*

Following the Parade, the Celebration will Continue on the Polo Field

Polo Field Celebration Ceremonies:

Geauga Highlander Pipe & Drum Band TO PERFORM

Greeting from the Gates Mills Improvement Society

Mayfield High School Marching Band plays Fight Song and Hang-on Sloopy

Singing The NATIONAL ANTHEM by Joseph Iacobucci with the Mayfield High School Marching Band

PRAYER for INDEPENDENCE DAY by Pastor Andrew Shanks - The Little Church in the Vale

Moment of Silence for the passing of Gates Mills Villagers during the past year

S.A.R. 4th GRADE ESSAY WINNER Preksha Sethia leads THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ALL CHILDREN IN COSTUME OR WITH DECORATED BICYCLES ARE INVITED TO PARADE
in Front of the Podium and will receive a SPECIAL GIFT from the Gates Mills Improvement Society.

Balloon Artists will create Balloon Specialties for all children throughout the Ceremonies.

RECOGNITION: Honorary Marshal Fire Chief Tom Robinson - Lyndhurst Municipal Court Judge Dominic Coletta

Mayfield Schools Superintendent Dr. William Barnes and the Mayfield City School Board

REMARKS by Mayor Karen Schneider & Gates Mills Improvement Society President Steve Siemborski

RECOGNITION of GMIS Tennis Champions Jack Dominish and Garnet Meador & Pickleball Coordinator Jane Mitchell

ANOUNCEMENT Float Judging Contest AWARDS - & - ANOUNCEMENT Vintage Car Contest AWARDS

Thanks and Farewell



Addie's Cup, the new coffee shop in the Village's center, is now open Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m. – 3 p.m.

It will be open on July 4th from 8-11 a.m.!

Please join in the Grand Opening celebration the week of July 24th. There will be giveaways and specials all week long. Be sure to check their Facebook page or website, www.addiescup.com for details.

Villagers!

Plan an outing with your family, neighbors, club, organization or team!

Tables & chairs will be set up on the Village Green.

Plan the menu, bring tablecloths, dishes, flatware and food!

As always, candelabras are optional.

**SUNDAY
JULY 23
5:30-7:30**

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

**PACK A PICNIC
GRAB YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
JOIN US ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

Special Guest :

**MICHAEL
AARONS**

www.gatesmillsvillage.com
1470 Chagrin River Road



Gates Mills Police Department

Proud to Serve...Sworn to Protect

From Your Police Department: Welcome to July!

We certainly hope everyone and their families will get out and enjoy the summer weather. This is the time of the year that we see an uptick in people going out of town with their families on vacation. Please be sure to let the police department know you will be away so we can keep a close eye on your home while you are gone.

As has been reported, but is very important to repeat, Village Council unanimously has opted out of HB 172. What that simply means is that Gates Mills has retained our ban on fireworks, thus making it illegal to privately shoot off fireworks in the village. We are asking for voluntary compliance, so our officers are not put in a compromising position of having to issue a citation for the illegal use of fireworks to a resident which requires a court appearance. As you know, when a complaint is received, the officers have a duty to respond and investigate the matter. Ohio's fireworks laws are written to protect people and promote safety. Failing to comply with these laws can result in devastating fires and catastrophic personal injuries. Enjoy your Fourth of July celebration, but leave the fireworks displays to the licensed professionals.

By now, residents should have received an informational mailing on our Mayfield Road Speed Enforcement Program. If you did not receive one, please let us know and we will get one to you. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact me or Sergeant Michael Day at the Town Hall. We are projecting our 30-day warning period to begin around July 5th in which violators will receive a warning letter in the mail. Actual enforcement will begin 30 days later, around August 5th. It should be noted that we have been collecting data for the last 45 days from the eastbound camera, and there has already been a measurable reduction in the number of excessive violators. The program is already working. Our goal is to make Mayfield Road as safe as possible.

In early August, Ptl. Jessica Newsome will have completed her 4th year in the Village. Congratulations to Jessica!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the July 4th parade.

Gregg Minichello

Chief of Police

(440) 423-4405 ext. 112

gminichello@gatesmillsvillage.com

Please join us with your family for

Gates Mills Summer MOVIE NIGHT

Featuring Dr. Seuss' The Lorax



**Bring your blankets and join us on the
lawn in front of Gates Mills Town Hall!**

Free admission - Concessions available and sold by the Gates Mills
Elementary School - Movie will begin around 9pm

Sponsored by The Task Team Realtors, and presented in
partnership between the Gates Mills Village and Gates
Mills Elementary School Parent Teacher Club.

**BERKSHIRE
HATHAWAY**
HOMESERVICES
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REALTY

**THE
TASK TEAM**
REALTORS



Gates Mills Fire Department

P. Thomas Robinson, Chief

Office: 440-423-1580

Email: firechief@gatesmillsvillage.com



With summer finally here and all of the fun and activities it brings with it, please don't forget about the spectacular **FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!** The parade forms at 10:00 am and begins at 11:00 am. Everyone in the Fire Department hopes to see you there! Join us (weather permitting) immediately following the parade on the Polo field to meet your Firefighters and see the Fire Trucks up close.

Speaking of Safety-

Every year, approximately 9,000 people in the U.S. are injured by fireworks. Even things such as Sparklers that are seemingly safe and are available to the public, burn at a temperature of over 1,000 degrees and can easily catch clothing on fire. Please have a safe and happy Independence Day and attend one of the many Fireworks displays put on by professional, licensed exhibitors.

And finally, please watch out for the children and bicyclists that sometimes appear out of nowhere during the warm weather.

Until the next Pink Sheet...

Chief Robinson

1470 Chagrin River Road · Gates Mills · Ohio · 44040 9703

The Carillon at St. Christopher's by-the-River Church

Abbreviated excerpt by David Osburn, Carillonneur of St. Paul's and St. Christopher's, in *In Our Own Voices*, pp 84-90.
Available from the Gates Mills Historical Society.

Every year the pre-parade Carillon Concert is heard all over the Village from 10:15 to 10:45 AM

Though built in 1853, the iconic New England style church belfry never had a bell in it until 1899. The church was Methodist, and it was part of the Mayfield Circuit that included three churches—one at Mayfield Center (S.O.M. and Wilson Mills), the Gates Mills church, and one in the Chesterland area. The first bell in Gates Mills came in 1899 when the Cleveland & Eastern Traction company paid the Gates Mills church for a right-of-way going past the church for its track.

In 1927, Virginia Saunders White, the wife of Walter C. White, was instrumental in the conversion of St. Christopher's from its Methodist origins to Episcopal. An Episcopal group had been meeting informally in the building for vespers. Because of the original deed, the ownership of the church property reverted to the multiple heirs of Holsey Gates each of whom had to be found to approve the transfer of ownership. The church was to be named St. Christopher's, and the story is that Virginia White was determined to have "by-the-River" be part of the official name.

It was right at this time in the 1920's, that **carillons** in America began to be installed. They had long been popular in the "low countries" of Europe, but the first carillon in the states was in 1922 in Gloucester, Massachusetts. "Carillons" are confused with "chimes" and while each consists of bells in a tower, a carillon has at least 23 finely tuned bells and a well-adjusted keyboard played with the hands formed into slightly clenched fists. "Chimes," on the other hand, are usually 8-12 bells, not always well tuned, and while the country had hundreds of chimes, the advent of carillons in this country meant that when a chime was installed by a carillon maker, they were very high-quality bells.

There were only two bellfounders at that time of any consequence, and one of them, Gillett & Johnston of Croydon, England was chosen by Sarita Oglebay Burton Russell to install an eight-bell chime in St. Christopher by-the-River commemorating its new life as an Episcopal Church. Gillett & Johnston was also the choice of John D. Rockefeller Jr. who is not, but should be, famous for building two of the largest and finest carillons in the world in New York (Riverside Church) and Chicago (Rockefeller Chapel)....Sarita and Courtney Burton Sr. were the parents of Courtney Burton, Jr., long a famous Gates Mills resident and one-time mayor.

The new eight bell chime at St. Christopher's meant the removal of the 1899 bell, and it was placed in a kind of "shrine" at the edge of the river bank that had been hand hewn from lumber by one of the most memorable of all Gates Mills residents, George Brown. At a later time, that bell was given to the Mayfield Center Methodist church (S.O.M. and Wilson Mills), a fitting gift since the two churches had long shared the touring Methodist preachers of the Mayfield Circuit, and the bell, even when in the Gates Mills tower, had always been a "Methodist Bell."

In the mid 1960s, the eight bells were augmented to a 23-bell carillon following a special fundraising effort. The playing console for the original set of eight bells is in the custody of Peter

Griesinger whose father was significant in promoting the enlargement of the 8 bell chime to a 23-bell carillon.

A different British bellfounder did that work because Gillett & Johnston had closed. It was a remarkable achievement to install that many bells in such a small tower space. Two plans made it possible. The pitch of the carillon is high so the bells (and resulting weight) are smaller than normal in a carillon, and since even a small carillon is still much heavier than anything planned when the church was built in 1853, pylons were sunk into the earth to support the tower and the bell frame holding the bells. It was a major project! My understanding is that those strengthening pylons also made possible another heavy addition to St. Christopher's in 2000—a baroque pipe organ in the choir loft, that could never have even been imagined by Holsey Gates. A special plaque on the wall of the stairs to the choir loft gives the names of the donors of the carillon enlargement.

There are only 165 carillons in the entire country. Ohio has ten, so St. Christopher's can be considered very special because it has such a fine, small carillon that can be played in perfectly peaceful surroundings.

After the **carillon** was installed, special concert performances on the carillon were scheduled to precede the annual Independence Day parade. This tradition has been a feature of parade day for more than fifty years. Most of the earlier ones were played by Frank Griesinger and by visiting carillonneurs from time to time. I, David Osburn, carillonneur at St. Paul's in Cleveland Heights and frequent performer on the McGaffin Carillon at Church of the Covenant in University Circle, have played these pre-parade concerts for more than 30 years. I had started playing the St. Christopher's bells in 1957, when it was only an eight-bell chime.

The carillon is also played for the annual Blessing of the Hunt when horses, riders and hounds from the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club gather with clergy on the grounds of the church ("John Peel" is always played for the Blessing of the Hunt).

Finally, carillons are very special but often misunderstood. People never see the person playing them. More people think they are automated and the sound comes from speakers than realize they are being played by a person. They are further confused with "change ringing." That is the famous method of ringing church bells in thousands of places in England where the bells are rung in what seems like a random pattern but is actually a carefully worked out mathematical series so the bells are rung in an ever-changing pattern each one different than the other. Change ringing bells are operated by ropes, not a keyboard like the ones above.

The bottom line for Gates Mills and St. Christopher's Church is that the church has a beautiful, properly small, carillon capable of fine music—complicated and not complicated—but the bells are excellent and the setting is sublime.

If you want to learn more about carillons and where they are and what they mean, an excellent site is: www.towerbells.org.

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Look at all our photos of
Gates Mills through the
years and
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The Museum is open by
Appointment:

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GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE KISH FAMILY GALLERY SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023



Longtime Gates Mills resident, Dan Kish, has given the Historical Society a generous gift to be used for an addition to the Southwick House Museum. The addition will be known as "The Kish Family Gallery." The Historical Society is planning a ground breaking ceremony for noon on Sunday, July 2, 2023. The ceremony will be near the patio behind the Museum. All are welcome. Light refreshments.

Thank you to everyone who came to the annual meeting in June and went home with a piece of Village history. Several Village street signs are still available. Please call Jean Misch at Town Hall to find out if your street sign is available: 440-423-4405.



Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Preserve Protect Together
July/August 2023

In Celebration of GMLC's 35th Anniversary

“Preserving Gates Mills” Uniting for Land, Water and Tree Preservation

A Seminar hosted by
**Gates Mills Land Conservancy &
Gates Mills Environmental Education Center**

with
Roy Larick, Ph.D., Bluestone Conservation
Chad Clink, Bartlett Tree Experts
Kimberly Brewster Shefelton, Chagrin River Watershed Partners

Program includes:

- **Gates Mills Land Conservancy - “Welcome”**
- **Environmental Education Center - “Excel TECC Introduction”**
- **“The Geological Evolution of the Chagrin Valley and the Native Forest”**
- **“Good Arboriculture and Disease Management for Tree Preservation”**
- **“Protecting the Chagrin River Watershed & Best Practices for the Local Community”**
- **Gates Mills Library lending table – books and activities on the environment.**
- **Student led tours of the facility, 40-acre site and half mile prairie garden trail.**

Free with your R.S.V.P. at: gmlc44040@gmail.com

Children are Welcome!

Sign up for the Children's Environmental Program
with Excel TECC instructor-led environmental activities.

Saturday, September 16, 2023

at

**Gates Mills Environmental Education Center
390 County Line Road, (9:00am – 2:00pm)**



Officers: Nathaniel Smith, President; Jamie Carracher, Vice-President; Cynthia Kavouksorian Zins, Treasurer; Rob Galloway, Secretary
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Gates Mills Land Conservancy

Preserve Protect Together
July/August 2023

About the Speakers



Dr. Larick will summarize the geological evolution of the Chagrin Valley, focusing on the advance and retreat of the last glacier, 23,000 to 11,000 years ago. He will also address the evolution of the native forest as represented by the 296 Moses Cleveland Trees designated in Cuyahoga County, 1946-1986.

Roy Larick, Ph.D., Paleolithic Archaeologist, Bluestone Conservation

Roy Larick has work on four continents, and brings an archaeological perspective for comprehending local lands and waters. In 2009, he founded Bluestone Conservation to advocate for Cleveland's small watersheds and landforms. In 2014, Bluestone joined the Central Lake Erie Basin watershed organizations working to restore natural areas. In 2017, Bluestone became a Watershed Partner with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to restore buried stream features. Dr. Larick has led an inventory and archive of the Moses Cleveland Trees for the Early Settlers Association of the Western Reserve, which provides a window onto the native forest of Cuyahoga County during the late 1700s.



Chad Clink will focus on tree care, best practices and threats to our urban forest. Specific focus on good arboriculture and scientific research to support pest and disease management towards long term tree preservation.

Chadwick Clink, Manager & Commercial Arborist - Bartlett Tree Experts

Chad has an Associate and Bachelor's degree in Horticulture; and a Master's degree in Natural Resource Management from the University of Idaho. He has worked across the country as an arborist and urban forester. Chad's interests are in arboriculture and urban forestry, with special interest in the tree care industry. He is a Board-Certified Master Arborist, Registered Consulting Arborist, Municipal Specialist, Tree Risk Assessment Qualified with the ISA, and a Licensed Commercial Applicator with the Ohio Department of Agriculture.



Kimberly will discuss how communities, partners, and landowners can work together to protect the Chagrin River Watershed – including best management practices that can be taken at the individual landowner level or at the community level.

Kimberly Brewster Shefelton, Deputy Director, Chagrin River Watershed Partners

Kimberly has a Master of Science in Environmental Studies from Ohio University. Kimberly works with communities and the Central Lake Erie Basin watershed partners on watershed protection, stormwater management, restoration projects, project development, habitat assessments, watershed plan development, grant writing, and assisting communities with incorporating natural resource protections into their codes. Kim has written or assisted with successful grants awarded to CRWP. Kimberly's work is published in the journal of Environmental Earth Sciences.



The Gates Mills Garden Club

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2023



Monthly Program and Luncheon

Note
New
Time

Tuesday, July 11th

9:30 - 11:30 at the Barn

A-Z Workshop: Everything you need to know about our Flower Show

'Jewels from the Garden'

We'll begin with a brief review of all the categories under which you can enter our Flower Show. We have a large variety of options so you can select whatever piques your interest. Jean Gilbert, NGC Life Flower Show Judge and member of the Cleveland Flower Arrangers Guild, will give us a demonstration about floral designs, tell us what you can and cannot do, and give us insights on how judges will evaluate your entry. Lynn Vail and Marie Tani will demonstrate how to create Jewels from the Garden such as necklaces, pins/brooches. Pat Ingram will demonstrate how to make pressed flower pictures.

Luncheon Committee

Chair: Mary Reynolds

Co-Chairs: Susan Caito, Marion Faubel, Joan Lee, Joan Rieke

JULY 7th by 5pm, RSVP for the Program to:

Alison Philips gmgcReservations@gmail.com or (601) 668-1776.

Please indicate if you will be staying for luncheon.

Water Cottage Container

July 6 Marla Robbins
July 13 Mari Tani, Joan Lamprecht
July 20 Sandy Welches, Linda Wiest
July 27 Patty Serrano, Andres Serrano
August 3 Christine McLaughlin, D. Marquis-Omer

Twilight at Holden Annual Fundraiser

July 15 5:30-8:30

Family friendly picnic with live music. Please go to holdenfq.org for more information

BRIDGE BOX MAINTENANCE

North Bridge

July 3 Janet Kirschenbaum
July 10 Chris Kramer, Lucy Lytle
July 17 Joan Rieke
July 24 Kelly Siemborski
July 31 Mary Schmidt

South Bridge

Janet Kirschenbaum
M. Duff, M. Clough
Janet AuWerter
Susan Daugherty
Janet AuWerter



No Board Meeting In July



Looking Ahead *Jewels from the Garden*

An NGC Standard Flower Show

Featuring Sparkle! Youth Division
September 15 & 16, 2023

- July 11th, 9:30 am. Not to be missed! An in-depth look at our upcoming flower show. NOTE CHANGE IN TIME!
- Flower Show Schedules are available at the Barn & online.
- July 11th — Deadline to register your photography with Alex Brenner. alexbrenner205@gmail.com
- August 1st, 3:00 pm. Flower Show organizational meeting prior to the Board Meeting.
- August 3rd, 6:30 pm — "Pressed Flower Picture Workshop" at the Barn. RSVP to Pat Ingram, pigram.art@gmail.com



Saturday, July 1 to Monday, July 3

4th of July Float Construction
and Decorating contest

9:00 am at the Barn.

Let's take home 1st place again.

For information or to volunteer, contact
Gail Palmer at gcpalmer24@yahoo.com or
(440) 821-3672 to volunteer



Stage Hands Tuesday, July 25th

10:30 am at the Shed

Bring your gloves and hand tools.

RSVP Gwen Morgan Victory 7900@yahoo.com,

Susan Caito sicaito@bellsouth.net or

Dorothy Marquis Omer, cndomer@verizen.net

Library Flowers

July 3 Janet Kirschenbaum
July 10 Jill Wenham
July 17 Ann Hunter
July 24 Judy Ilcin
July 31 Pegg Lenciewicz

Post Office Flowers

July 3 M. Liljedahl
July 10 Marion Faubel
July 17 Kelly Siemborski
July 24 Nancy Hooker

Our Plant Sale and Vintage Boutique were very successful!

Thank you to our hard-working members and the Gates Mills Service Department for all the help. We could not have done it without you all. Special thanks to Judy and Jeff Eakin for the dozens of beautiful donations to the Vintage Boutique, and also to the estate of Marcia Haffey for lovely vintage garden planters, ornaments and tools.



The Gates Mills Garden Club

TheGatesMillsGardenClub.com

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Tuesday

Monthly Program & Box Lunch

Tuesday, August 15

10:30 AM to approximately 1 PM

Meet at the Barn at 9:45 for carpooling

Program – Ann Cicarella, nationally recognized landscape designer and Founder/President of Cleveland Pollinator and Native Plant Symposium <https://www.clevelandpollinatorsymposium.org> will open her Shaker Heights garden for GMGC members to learn about the variety of plants she grows, how they're organized. Be inspired by Ann's insights regarding pollinators, native plants, garden design, etc. After the walk-about, garden club members will have a box lunch in the garden with Ann and an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Following the visit to Ann's garden, GMGC members will travel to N. Collinwood to visit Julie Slater, owner of Meadow City Native Plant Nursery, meadowcitynursery.com, who will conduct a tour and talk about this new native plant nursery that is for "people, birds, and pollinators".

NOTE: EARLY RSVP REQUIRED

Friday, August 4 - RSVP by 5 PM Alison Philips

at gmgcReservations@gmail.com or (601) 668-1776.

Let her know if you'd like to carpool and if you want to buy a box lunch. Box Lunch options:

Turkey & Swiss Wrap, Shaker Beef Wrap, or Market Salad @ \$10 each. Please indicate if you have any dietary requests.

Pay online or mail check, payable to: Gates Mills Garden Club:
PO Box 216

Gates Mills, OH 44040

Attn: Box Lunch

Tuesday, August 1 @ 4 PM
Board Meeting at the Barn & Zoom

Library Flowers

August 7 Gwen Morgan

August 14 Sandy Welches

August 21 Ann Jackson

August 28 Pat Ingram



Post Office Flowers

August 7 Jeannette Timmons

August 14 Susan Caito

August 21 Laurie Deacon

August 28 Staci Moran



Water Cottage Containers

August 10 Chris Kramer, Lucy Lytle

August 17 Jan Bohinc

August 24 Wendy Hyland

August 31 Dosie Rymond, Nancy North



Looking Ahead **Jewels from the Garden** An NGC Standard Flower Show Including Sparkle, Youth Division September 15 & 16, 2023



- Explore your creative side with a floral design! Please contact Molly Laks for guidance & to choose a design class.
- August 1st, 3:00 pm. Flower Show organizational meeting prior to the board meeting.
- August 3rd, 6:30 pm – "Pressed Flower Picture Workshop" at the Barn. Bring your pressed flowers & frame. We will provide inspiration & refreshments. RSVP to Pat Ingram by August 1st.
- Photography submission deadline August 8th. Contact Alex Brenner.
- Design & Botanical Arts Artistic Crafts entries must be pre-registered by September 1st.

BRIDGE BOX MAINTENANCE

North Bridge

August 7 S. Welches, L. Wiest
August 14 Marilyn Raishart
August 21 Beatrix Hegedus
August 28 Agnes Lane

South Bridge

Susan Daugherty
Marion Faubel
Molly Laks
Wendy Hyland





End of Year Excitement

Written by: Meghan Perez



Our Gates Mills Foxes celebrated the end the year with a slew of field trips and fun activities to recognize all of the hard work and dedication that has gone into making this past year a success. Students learned about history and the environment, with third graders touring the Mayfield Township Historical Society, fourth graders participating in their annual Chagrin River gorge, and fifth graders planting the school's vegetable garden with the help of the Gates Mills Garden Club.

The school also celebrated our love for the village by giving back on Community Day. Students weeded the school garden, cleaned up the outdoor classroom, decorated a village parade float, washed service vehicles, and cleaned up trash around the village center.

To end the school year, kindergartners and 5th graders held their graduation ceremonies. Gates Mills Elementary School alum Annie Berger honored fellow elementary school alum and 2023 Mayfield High School graduate, Molly Decker, with the Parent Teacher Club's annual college scholarship.

To mark the last day, families joined their students at the school to clap out the fifth grade class and celebrate the start of summer with the end of year picnic. A huge thanks to Evolution Wealth Management for sponsoring the picnic, and to Addie's Cup, Scenic-FX Landscape Construction LLC, Stonewater Golf, Avanti Salon, and Flow Yoga Studio for their donations in support of our end of year raffle. Summer fun is already underway, and we're looking forward to seeing you at the 4th of July Parade and Gates Mills Summer Movie Night on July 28th!



Cuyahoga County Public Library



GATES MILLS BRANCH LIBRARY

1491 Chagrin River Road, Gates Mills, OH 440-423-4808

Branch Manager: Maryann Penzvalto

mpenzvalto@cuyahogalibrary.org

Hours: Mondays–Thursdays 9am–9pm, Fridays–Saturdays 9am–5:30pm, Sundays 1pm–5pm **Holiday Hours:** The library will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day

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

Did you know? You can bring a snack and a beverage to enjoy while browsing our collection!

Library Programs:

Fourth of July Parade: Bicycle Decorating & Mini Book Sale – Tuesday, July 4th, 9:45–11:00 am

Families are encouraged to gather at Burton Court by the Library to decorate their bicycles, wagons, etc. with streamers, stars and flags provided by the Friends of the Gates Mills Library, and shop the Mini Library Book Sale.

Jungle Terry – Saturday, July 22, 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Bring your whole family to the Gates Mills Community House to beat the heat and meet the amazing animals of Jungle Terry!

Children:

Family Storytime – Thursdays, 10:00–10:30 am

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

Summer Fun for Everyone – Wednesdays, June 7–July 26, 12:30–3:30 pm

Grades 1–6: Beat the summer slide and drop in every Wednesday for reading, art, science, technology, engineering and math challenges! **No registration required.**

Kindergarten Countdown: Off to School – Friday, July 28, 11:00 am–12:00 pm

Incoming kindergarteners and caregivers: Build kindergarten readiness skills in a program aligned to Ohio's Early Childhood Standards.

Teens:

VolunTEEN Book Buddies – Wednesdays, June 7–July 26, 2:30–3:30pm

Ages 13–18: Be a reading mentor to younger kids while earning volunteer hours.

Teen Hip Hop Dance Series – Thursdays, June 15–July 6, 1:30–2:30 pm

Ages 13–18: Express yourself through movement, music, and community!

This event will be held at the Gates Mills Community House. No registration required, but space is limited.

Adults:

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

July 11: Discussion of *Elliot Ness: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero* by Douglas Perry.

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

July 12: Discussion of *Booth* by Karen Joy Fowler.

Outdoor Tales of Northeast Ohio – Saturday, July 1, 2:00–3:00 pm

Outdoor enthusiasts: Hear exciting tales of inspiration and adventure in the great outdoors from award-winning author Dr. Andrew J. Pegman.

Coffee and Coloring – Saturday, July 15, 11:00am–12:00 pm

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

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



HARRIETT V. LEEDY (nee Veale) age 80 passed away on June 12, 2023 in Austin, TX. She was the daughter of the late Harriett A. and Tinkham Veale, II. She was the beloved wife of the late Larry L. Leedy. Dear mother of Todd D. Leedy (Michelle) of Austin, TX and the late Christian V. Leedy (Claudia). She was also the loving grandmother of Kayla and Reese Leedy, and sister of Helen V. Gelbach (Robert) and the late Tinkham Veale, III (Lois). In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory can be made to The Epilepsy Foundation, (<https://www.epilepsy.com>). Private family service. Interment, Gates Mills South Cemetery.

RICHARD "DICK" CATALANO, age 83, passed away peacefully in his sleep June 15, 2023. He was part of the Cleveland grocery business after graduating from the University of Dayton. He was a proud member of Stop-N-Shop. Dick loved cars, landscaping, flowers, scenic views and every Cleveland sports team. He was a traveler, golfer, hunter, fisherman, grocer, husband, father, and friend. He loved good food and lived to eat, never ate to live. He never refused a dog in need, happy to nurse them back to health. Beloved husband of the late Barbara; dearest father of Richard; dear brother of Cindee Catalano (Don Edelman) and John Catalano (Cathy); brother in law of Darlene McMunn and Brock McMunn (Carol); uncle to Chris, Shauna, Bill, Maria, John and Dave. Online condolences www.diciccoandsonsfh.com



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

St. Christopher's by-the-River, Episcopal Church

7601 Old Mill Road, Gates Mills, OH

St. Christopher's will be selling 2024 Day-By-Day calendars on July 4th before the parade! 100% of the proceeds go to purchasing daily RTA bus passes for the residents from the Men's shelter at 2100 Lakeside.

Last Fall, the parishioners at St. Christopher's collected their favorite quotes which make up the 2024 calendar! Please consider purchasing one of these calendars and make a difference in the lives of the shelter residents!

Each calendar is \$30 which covers the cost of producing it. We look forward to seeing you on the lawn in front of the church on July 4th before the parade begins! Thank you, in advance, for your support!





Gates Mills Pickleball

2023 Round Robin

Play with others at your skill level & win prizes!

Saturday, July 29

8:30 a.m. warm up - games begin at 9:00

Spectators welcome...grab a doughnut and watch the games.

RSVP by July 25 to GatesMillsPickleball@gmail.com

Skills & Drills with John Enger

Court movement & positioning, doubles strategies, etc.

Saturday, August 12

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Open Play

Saturday, August 19

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

All events are sponsored by The Gates Mills Improvement Society.

Questions? Please email: GatesMillsPickleball@gmail.com

Village Bulletin Board

Septic Inspection

Heather Grisez, from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health asked if we could put this in the upcoming Pink Sheet. It is on the Village website, and is good information for those looking to sell their house.

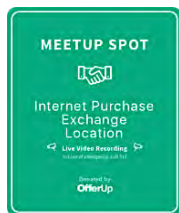
Remember to plan ahead with the sale of your home. Preparation is key to provide a smooth sale transition. Gates Mills does require a septic point of sale for transfer of property per village ordinance.

(See Chapter 1317 <https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/gatesmills/latest/gatesmills_oh/0-0-0-19203#JD_1317>)

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health regulates Ohio's household sewage program. An application and payment of \$350 is necessary to schedule an inspection. Your house must be occupied at time of inspection and for the last 30 days and the septic tank may not be pumped out in the last 30 days. If the house is not occupied, the title may transfer and the inspection completed once it has been occupied for 30 days with the new homeowner. Escrow is not required in Gates Mills or per the Board of Health but is often used. Please refer any specific questions regarding your property to Heather Grisez at the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, 216-201-2001 Ext. 1231.

The Cuyahoga County Sewage Treatment System Point-of-Sale Evaluation Application can be found on their website - link below:

<https://www.ccbh.net/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/SEWAGE-TREATMENT-SYSTEM-POINT-OF-SALE-EVALUATION-APPLICATION-3-3-2020.pdf>



MEET UP SPOT

Gates Mills has placed an internet MEETUP SPOT sign on Village Property located in the Vestibule of Town Hall. This location is designated as a safe sales transaction location for all legal online sales. This location is observed by cameras that are recorded digitally. Residents are welcome to use this location to make the transfer of items sold online.

Mental Health & Crisis Resources from Village website

What is mental illness? A mental illness is a medical condition that affects a person's thinking, feeling, or mood. Such conditions may affect someone's ability to relate to others and function each day.

You are not alone. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, nearly one in five U.S. adults lives with a mental illness. You are worthy. Help is available!

Resources:

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255

Lifeline Chat -- an online service of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline that connects people with counselors for emotional support and other services via web chat.

FrontLine Service Mobile Crisis Unit: (216) 623-6888

24-hour services, information, and support for children and adults whose safety and health are threatened by mental-health challenges or overwhelming stressors. FrontLine Service also helps people facing homelessness.

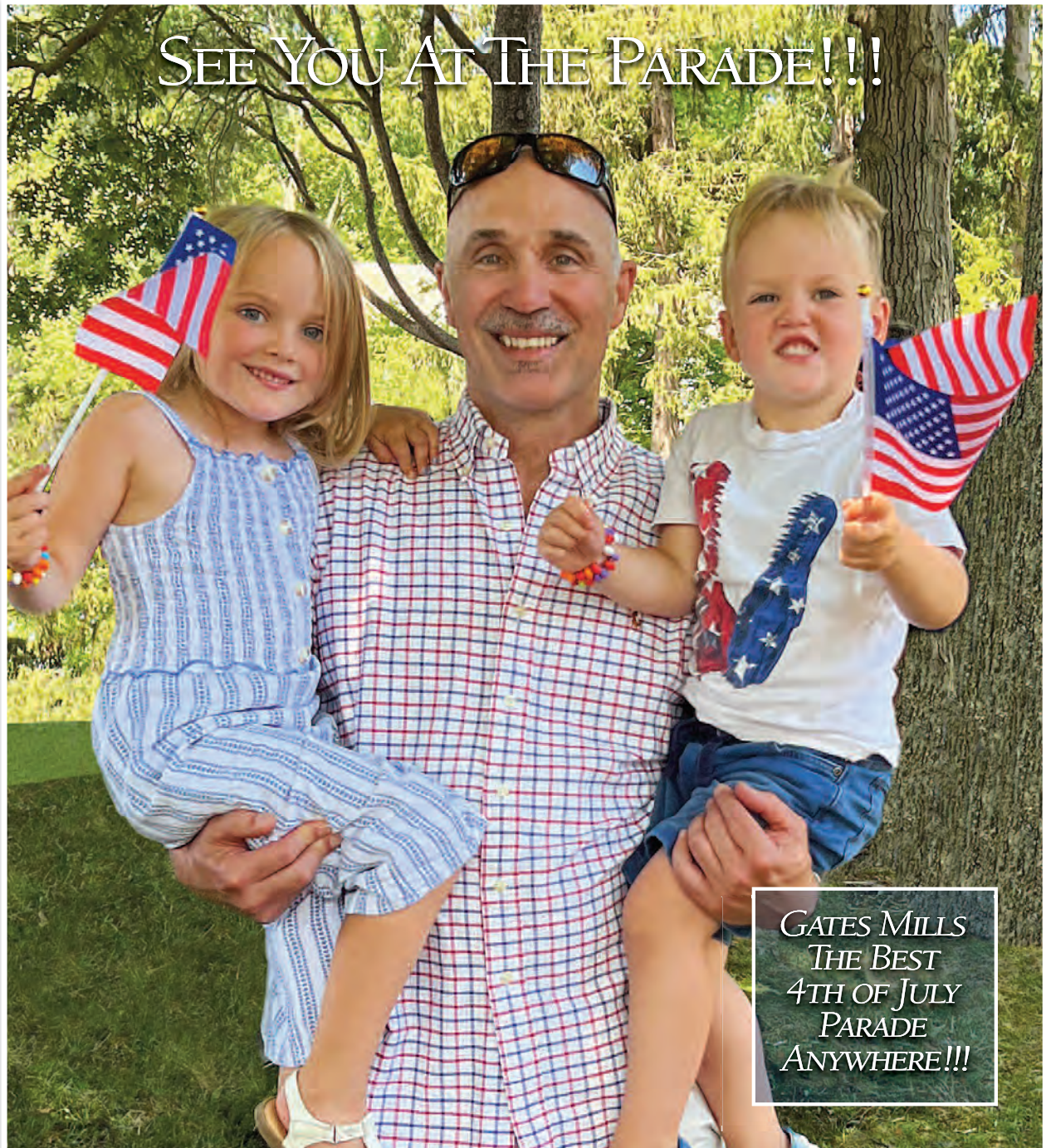
United Way 2-1-1 Help Center: Dial 211

The United Way 2-1-1- Help Center provides free and confidential 24-hour access to a compassionate professional who will review your options for help, develop a plan, and act as your advocate if you are faced with barriers to service. Se habla Español.

Additional resources for crime survivors are listed on our [Victim Resources page](#).

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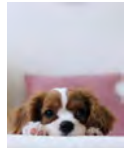
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