THE EASTER EGG HUNT OF THE VILLAGE GREEN

COMMUNITY SUPPORT COMMITTEES

Animal Welfare
Maintains cages in the Service Department for found animals. Walks, feeds, and provides water to the dogs and cats until the owner is located.

Mayfield School System Liaison
Promotes awareness and collaboration between the Village and all of the Mayfield Schools, especially Gates Mills Elementary School on Colvin Road, so that all may flourish.

Positively Gates Mills
Promotes the characteristics of the Village to other Committees and prospective residents.

VILLAGE PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Chagrin River Watershed Partners
Preserves and enhances the environmental and scenic quality of the Chagrin River watershed. Offers advice on local drainage and erosion problems.

VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS
MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS. CALL VILLAGE HALL FOR CONTACT INFORMATION: 440.423.4405

Friends of the Gates Mills Library
Contributes volunteers for library functions, provides funds for special programs, raises money through book sales at the library and oversees the traditional holiday cookie buffet in December.

Gates Mills Community Club
Raises money for scholarships; plans luncheons, Family Movie Nights and Ladies Night Out events; supports Village projects; and prints The Pink Sheet and Village Telephone Directory.

Gates Mills Garden Club
Creates the May Day baskets, plants and maintains the North and South Bridge flower boxes, provides fresh flower arrangements for the library, and operates the club property Esquire’s Cottage.

Gates Mills Historical Society
Preserves the history of the Village, maintains The Museum at The Southwick House, and directs the Landmark and Legacy Home programs.

Gates Mills Improvement Society
Organizes the Independence Day Parade, facilitates the annual village employee bonus program, and supports village activities including the Tennis program, the Animal Welfare program, and the annual Christmas Tree Gathering at the Polo Field.

Gates Mills Land Conservancy
Preserves the natural, recreational, and scenic resources of the Village and the Chagrin River Valley.

Gates Mills Players
Produces plays twice a year, and raises money for scholarships for Mayfield School District students and the Near West Theater.

VILLAGE OF GATES MILLS
The Village offers many opportunities to become involved in Village life and make new friends.

2016 VILLAGE COMMITTEES

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GOVERNMENTAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:

Architectural Board of Review
Created by the Charter, the Board maintains quality and visually appropriate construction in the Village and recommends modifications for the Building Code.

Historic District Subcommittee
A subcommittee of the Architectural Board, this group looks at projects in the Historic Districts to adhere to National Historic guidelines.

Planning and Zoning Commission
Created by Charter, reviews site plans to insure compliance with zoning laws. Recommends new ordinances to maintain community standards.

Finance & Budget
Recommends the annual budget to Council by reviewing expenses, revenues, levies, capital needs, and financial challenges. Subcommittees include:

- Wage & Benefit – Studies and recommends employee wage scales and benefits.
- Insurance – Studies and recommends insurance needs by the Village.
- Long Range Planning - Considers long-term revenue sources and capital needs of the Village and recommends solutions for combating financial challenges.

Income Tax Appeals Board of Review
Hears and settles disputes on Village tax issues.

Legal
Recommends and interviews legal counsel, and reviews contracts as needed.

Park Commission
Created by the Charter, oversees lands owned or acquired by the Village for park purposes.

Real Estate
Oversees village-owned properties along with reviewing real estate issues and transactions.

Records
Required by State law, composes record retention schedules needed for maintaining records.

- Historic Records Subcommittee – Reviews records for historical value and possible submission to the Historical Society.

Service
Reviews matters relating to the service of Village roads, equipment, mowing, and ditches.

Stormwater II Sub-Committee
Determines how the Village can comply with regulations pertaining to stormwater.

COMMITTEES RELATED TO QUALITY OF LIFE

Beautification
Identifies and enhances areas that represent our natural, rural atmosphere.

Cemetery
Considers requests for cemetery use, headstones, landscaping and other cemetery related matters.

Grant
Researches and writes grants that may fund Village projects.

Recreation Board
Directs the annual events in the Village including the Summer Band Concert, April Art Show, Halloween Party, Easter Egg Hunt, Tennis, Mayfield Field House & Pool, Friends of the Library and general recreation events and facilities.

Village Family Center
Studies and proposes ideas for a Village Family Center to be located at the tennis court area.

COMMITTEES RELATED TO SAFETY

Gates Mills Gas Well Safety
Promotes gas well safety and community education though the Village website, publications and public meetings at The Community House.

Regional Commission for Oil and Gas Well Drilling
Compose and recommend sample ordinances and contracts pertaining to oil and gas well drilling.

Safety and Emergency Management
Studies matters affecting the health, safety and welfare of residents such as traffic, deer, police policies, and additional curb cuts.

THE APRIL ART SHOW

VILLAGE TENNIS COURTS