



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

To learn more, please contact us:

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MEMBERSHIP ON THESE COMMITTEES

BY THE APPOINTMENT OF
THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT JANET MULH:
440.423.4405.

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 insurances needed by the Village.
- **Long Range Planning** - Considers long-term revenue sources and capital needs of the Village and recommends solutions for combatting 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.



THE APRIL ART SHOW

COMMITTEES RELATED TO SAFETY

Gates Mills Gas Well Safety

Promotes gas well safety and community education through 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.

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.



VILLAGE TENNIS COURTS