



December 2009

The end of the year is upon us and the Village has reason to be thankful. Our budget has remained consistent with 2008 and on target with our projections for 2009. Also, GE Aviation announced an important retention project at a media event on Thursday, November 5th. GE Aviation announced that they are committed to retaining a significant number of jobs, making site improvements estimated at over \$100 million, and confirming their headquarters to remain in Evendale. I want to thank the State of Ohio and Governor Strickland for having the Department of Development lead this effort and discussions with GE. The Village was grateful to be a significant part of the project agreement and we look forward to GE moving their facilities into the 21st century.

Also, as the end of the year approaches the Village has the need to fill some board and commission positions. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on a board or commission please let me know. The Gorman Heritage Farm Board does have a board opening. If you are interested in serving on the GHF Board please contact me at the Village office or send me a note.

I want to make note of something that continues to be an 'eye sore'; garbage cans. Refuse cans/containers are required to be stored or concealed on the side or rear of your house when not placed out for collection. Please be considerate of your neighbors and place your cans in a concealed location.

The winter is going to be here soon and our Service Department will be hard at work keeping the streets clean and safe. Please make a point of keeping your vehicles off the street during a winter weather event. Most of our streets are easily traversed but there are spots on various streets which are tight. Although our Service Department has the best drivers in Hamilton County it still is helpful to keep the streets as open as possible.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season. For a better and better Evendale.

Your Mayor,
Don Apking

Gorman Heritage Farm News

www.gormanfarm.org or call 563-6663

Evendale resident family membership is only \$25/year!

School's Out Camps Kids off school on Feb. 15th or March 29th? Send them to the farm! We will hike, build forts, cook seasonal foods and much more. Camps run 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., cost is \$40/day for GHF members, \$48 for non-members.

Evendale Residents: Open Houses at the Farm We would like to share recent happenings and have scheduled a series of open houses; **Wednesdays from 4-6 p.m. (Jan. 13, 20, 27), Fridays 6-8 p.m. (Jan. 15, 22, 29)**. RSVP appreciated but not required.

Congratulations to GHF Educators! Mike Roman and Madeline Dorger presented *Making Agriculture Click* program at the Farm Based Education Association national conference in Tarrytown, NY. John Hemmerle has been active working with Public Allies to develop a program called *Empowering Future High School Environmental Stewards Through Urban Nature Experiences*.

Important Dates in 2010: February 15th Summer Camp Registration Open, April 10-11: Shear Excitement Festival, October 2-3: Sunflower Festival.

MAYOR'S NEWSLETTER

FAMILY SPECIAL EVENTS

Holiday Lite-Up

Sunday, December 6 5:30 pm

A Community Tradition

Join friends and neighbors in a wonderful evening in a Holiday Feast and Entertainment.

Evendale's official opening of the Holiday season.

Featuring: Santa's Goody Bag Band

This group of Xavier University Alumni has been raising money for Shriner's Hospital for the past twenty five years. A special Christmas box will be available to contribute a special family donation to this outstanding cause.

Must register by: November 27

No Fee . . . A donation to Shriner's Hospital is appreciated.

Letters to Santa,

November 25th – December 15th

Mailbox located in the Lobby of the Recreation Center.

Please drop off your letters by December 15th! Make sure your name and address appear on the letter so that Santa can write you back!

Jr. Holiday Bingo

Wednesday, December 9 6:30 – 8:00 PM

2nd – 7th graders. (Min 20)

Please bring a \$10 Gift Card (WRAPPED) to be used for bingo prizes.

Pizza and drinks provided.

\$3.00 per person by December 2 \$5.00 per person after December 2

Visit with Santa,

December 12th . . . "A Beary, Merry Holiday!"

Session A 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

Session B 10:45 – 11:45 A.M.

Each Session Limited to 50 Children and Infants.

1st grade & younger, accompanied by an adult. No older siblings please.

Everyone must pre-register and pay to attend, including babies in seats and strollers, parents, grandparents and 1st graders and younger.

Seating is limited.

Please bring a wrapped gift for each child and infant to the Recreation Center by December 4th. Remember to mark each package with child's name.

\$3.00 per person by December 7 \$5.00 per person after December 7

Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice, Milk and a Photo with Santa Included!

Snow Creation Contest NOW through January 20th

E-mail photos to: Nancy.Hagner@evendaleohio.org.

Photos will be on display at the Snow Much Fun! Winter Family Fest' on Friday, January 22nd

Build your best snowman, snow dragon or any snow creation you can think of and then e-mail a photo to us by January 20th at 10:00 PM. Your creation will be entered in the contest! Be sure to include your name and address with the picture. If you cannot email a picture, call the Recreation Department during regular business hours with your name and address, and a staff member will stop by and take a photo of your creation! All ages are welcome.

Be creative and let's hope for lots of snow this winter!

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The Benefits are Endless!©. If you have ever been in the Recreation Center, and have walked through the main lobby area, you have seen this wording behind the main front counter. The Recreation Department, every day, strives to live-up to the "benefits" statement. The staff works diligently to help improve the quality of life in the Evendale community. I think the importance of communicating to our community about what the benefits can be, what we do, what we are about, matters. Throughout 2010, "benefits" information about programs, activities, special events, or people will be reviewed in the newsletter. For example, during the past summer in the "Fun In The Sun" program, 63 children, ages 3-6 years, enrolled in the SunBeams category, and 186 children (grades 1-7) enrolled in the FunShines category. The community has been fortunate that for many years the philosophy of the council and mayor concerning fees and charges has been to keep these (fees and charges) as small as possible. If a child was a "SunBeam" and attended every day, the cost per hour was 83 cents. If a child was a "FunShine" and attended every day, the cost per hour was 32 cents. Another benefit is that kids learn how to socially network, and are safe in this program (we know that peace of mind is so important.)

If you have never visited the center, or participated in a department program, activity, or special event, start to take advantage of all the department offerings in 2010. We want to see you here!

Happy Holidays,

David E. Nichols, Director of Recreation

2010 MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Participation Agreement Form

The yearly membership renewal starts on Monday, December 14, 2009. At that time (while registering for membership), the head of household/adult member will complete a two-part participation agreement form. After completion of the form, one part of the form will be given to the member, and the other part of the form will be secured at the Recreation Department. The form will consist of an "assumption of risk and insurance certification" section and a "release, waiver of liability" section. The "new" form and procedure was the result of a request from the village's insurance company (the village solicitor's office wrote the agreement), and the Recreation Commission has approved the implementation of the procedure/form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Snow Much Fun! Winter Family Fest'

Friday, January 22 7:00 – 9:00 PM
Snow or Shine . . . dress for outdoor play!
Come Jump in our Ice Berg Bounce House or Slide Down the Alpine Slide!
Make Snowflakes and Real Snow! Watch Ice Sculptures being carved!
Enjoy Starbucks Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Desserts! Play Snowflake Bingo,
Hang Out With Friends or Dance to Cooool Music!
Get Out of the House on a Cold Winter's Night!
If it Snows, Bring Sleds and Warm Clothes for Outdoor Play.
\$1 per person by January 20 \$2 per person after January 20

Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 6th 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Grades K – 6th
\$5 per person by January 31st – No Reservations after January 31st
Dinner, Dancing & Special Photo!

CHILDREN'S SPECIAL EVENTS

Fleece Blanket Class Tuesday, December 1 6:00 – 8:30 PM
2nd – 5th Graders Min 6, Max 12)
Come and see how easy it is to make a warm fleece blanket! Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift. Please bring a pair of large sharp scissors – All other materials provided.
\$10.00 per person

"Bumper Bowling" Monday, January 18 10:00 am – Noon
Ages 4 – 7 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
(Min 6, Max 25)
Meet at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road.
\$7 per child, includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.
Sign-up by January 11.

Valentine Tea for Mom & Me (Boys & Girls Invited!)
Thursday, February 11 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Ages 3 - 6, Accompanied by an Adult
More details available in the January Newsletter!
\$2 per person

"Bumper Bowling" Monday, February 15 10:00 am – Noon
Ages 4 – 7 *President's Day
(Min 6, Max 25)
Meet at Crossgate Lanes, 4230 Hunt Road.
\$7 per child, includes shoes, bowling & a soft drink.
Sign-up by February 8.

WINTER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

January 11 – March 19

*Classes cancelled on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day

(Min 8, Max 15 for each class)

MAX OF TWO CLASSES PER CHILD

Please adhere to age guidelines when signing up.

\$10 per class by January 4 \$15 per class after January 4

MOSTLY MOTHER GOOSE

Mondays 9:45 – 10:45 am
18 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver
No siblings in class, please. Child care available.
Let's discover the world of nursery rhymes. Songs, finger plays, simple crafts and snacks will bring Mother Goose to life. Join us for all the fun!

HAPPILY EVER AFTER

Mondays 1:15 – 2:15 pm
4 – 6 year olds.
Come with us to the land of "Happily Ever After." We will read stories, fairy tales and poetry about places and people that make dreams come true. We will even become the characters through crafts, songs and other activities. Our last class will be a presentation for parents and caregivers to also be a part of the world of "Happily Ever After."

A-B-C-DELICIOUS

Tuesdays 1:15 – 2:15 pm
3 – 6 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.
We will start our class with a story and then cook up some fun! Please notify us one week prior to class starting of any food allergies.

READY – SET – GO!

Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00 am
18 months – 36 months, accompanied by a caregiver
No siblings in class, please. Child care available.
Are you READY to play? Are you SET to start moving? Then let's GO!
Our gross motor program introduces toddlers and their caregivers to the world of movement.

WIGGLE, GIGGLE & SHAKE

Fridays 9:45 – 10:45 am
3 – 4 year olds. MUST BE POTTY TRAINED.
Large motor skills and coordination will be developed with the use of indoor play equipment, parachute, scooters and balls. Music, stories and crafts will be included in our hour of wiggling, giggling and shaking. Gym shoes required.

PAPER, PAINT, PASTE & PLAY

Fridays 1:15 – 2:15 pm
4 - 6 year olds.
Use your imagination to create fun projects– we'll learn about colors, how to use scissors, paint and glue and practice listening and following directions.

PHI LAMBDA PI

8th – 12th Graders in Evendale
Come ANY Wednesday Night between 7:00-9:00!
Phi Lambda Pi is open to Evendale Residents in the 8th-12th grades and interested members can join anytime. The group meets every Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 P.M. at the Recreation Center for Open Houses. Trips, service projects and fundraisers are held throughout the year. A monthly calendar is posted on www.evendaleohio.org, the Phi bulletin board, and is mailed to members.
Kim.Pielage@evendaleohio.org or 563-2247 for more info on Phi Lambda Pi events!

Entertainment Books for Sale until Mid December.

\$20 Each!
Proceeds benefit Phi Lambda Pi . . . Evendale's teen group.
Purchase yours at the Recreation Center or from a Phi Lambda Pi member. Out-of-town editions can be ordered for holiday gift giving!

Holiday Party & Overnight

December 5th
\$50; attend for half price by selling Entertainment Books!
Must have eight Phi Lambda Pi points to attend.
Dinner at Montgomery Inn then off to Pump It Up, a Movie & an overnight at the Rec!

YOUTH SPORTS

Congratulations to Kim Schwegmann's U-14 Girls Soccer Team and Ken Puthoff's U-12 Boys Soccer Team. Both teams made it to the second round of the State Tournament, capping off terrific seasons. Congratulations!

ADULT SPORTS

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE taking sign ups. Leagues plays on Monday nights. Team entry form available on the website.

FITNESS CLASSES with Independent Providers

(details online at www.EvendaleOhio.org)

StrollerFit

StrollerFit provides a real fitness options for moms! It allows you to shed those post-baby extra pounds or just get back in shape AND bond with your baby at the same time. Moms receive cardio, resistance, core and flexibility training...babies develop healthy routines at an early age interacting with mom the whole hour! Yes! Your baby will be excited to be to stay in the stroller...trust me!

Every Monday & Wednesday 9:45-10:45am

Contact denyce.holley@strollerfit.com / (513) 754-2280 for details & to enroll. Their website is www.strollerfit.com/Cincinnati/northeast

Cardio & Strength Nov. 2 - Dec. 23 Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30-11:00am
(new session starts January 4, 2009)

with Lisa

Come for 1 1/2 hours of warm up, upper body strength and cardio, lower body strength and abdomens work.

Any questions call Lisa at (513) 733-5533

1 day \$56.00 2 days \$128.00 3 days \$161.00
Walk-In \$9/class Non-Residents add \$2 to above

EVENING YOGA Nov. 2 - Dec. 21 Mondays 6:30-8:00pm
with Roger (new session starts January 4, 2009)

These classes are for anyone regardless of ability and great consideration is given to individual attention and allows for easy access to the Yoga practice. Class is for men and women. Wear loose fitting clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Resident \$56 Non-Resident \$72
Walk-in \$10

MORNING YOGA Oct. 22 - Dec 17 Thursdays 9:30- 10:30am
with Mary Lou (new session starts January 7, 2009)

Energize your body and mind with this blend of exercise and relaxation. Emphasis is on core strength, flexibility and balance.

Resident \$40 Non-Resident \$50
Walk-in \$7

TAE KWON DO Monthly Tues. & Thurs. 6:15pm-7:15pm
with Mike All ages and skill levels welcome. Tae Kwon Do is a Korean art of unarmed self-defense characterized especially by the extensive use of kicks

1 person \$25/person
2 or more in the family \$20/person

GROUP FITNESS NEWS

FREE Zumba class Wednesday, December 16th 6:45 -7:30 p.m. with Tamara. Come and have some FUN exercising!

\$15 off of any personal training package! Special remains in effect for the remainder of 2009!

GROUP FITNESS CLASSES THRU LIFESTYLE

(more details online)

January 4 – April 3, 2010 (13 weeks)

20/20/20- Jen's creativity comes through again! 20 minutes of: Body Sculpting, Cycling & Running! Jen is known for her highly effective and inventive classes. All levels welcome!

Mondays 10:30am-11:30am

1 day/week Residents: \$61 Non-residents: \$70

BODY SCULPT- The name says it all! A series of full body exercises designed to tighten, tone & sculpt muscles you didn't even know you had! As always, all levels welcome!

Fridays 9:30am-10:15 am:

1 day/week Residents: \$58 Non-residents: \$67

BOOTCAMP -If you are in a workout rut or just looking for an exhilarating workout, this is the class for you! This is a total body workout which uses an assortment of equipment & athletic drills.

This class is only as hard as YOU make it, so beginners are welcome! Tues.& Thurs. 9:30-10:30am

1 day/week Residents: \$58 Non-residents: \$67

MUSCLE - This class includes exercises to target major muscle groups to build muscular strength & endurance. All levels welcome.

Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm, Saturday 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

1 day/week Residents: \$60 Non-residents: \$69

PILATES - The focus of this class is on the core muscles in the hips, abdominals & back.

You will gain muscle tone, stability & balance. All levels welcome. **Must have 7 participants to begin.**

Monday and/or Wednesday 8:05-8:55 pm

1 day per week Residents: \$64 Non-Residents: \$73

Tues. and/or Thursdays 8:00-8:45am

1 day per week Residents: \$72 Non-Residents: \$81

SIMPLY FIT - This class is a mix of muscle toning, balance exercises & flexibility training.

All exercises will be slow & controlled and is especially beneficial for those who need exercise for osteoporosis, range of motion loss, back pain & instability. All levels welcome.

Tuesday 9:45-10:30

1 day/week Resident: \$54 Non-resident: \$63



SPINNING - A cycling class with inspirational music where your instructor guides you through peaks & valleys of a virtual bike ride. Challenge yourself- break free of your comfort zone & improve your fitness level! Beginners welcome. Limited number of bikes, sign up quick! **Minimum of 7 participants to begin.**

Monday 7:00-7:45am, Wednesday 8:00-8:45am, Friday 7-7:45 a.m. &

Saturday 8:05-9:05am

M,W or F 1 day per week Residents: \$61 Non-Residents: \$70

Saturday Residents: \$63 Non-Residents: \$72

SPINFIEX – Spinning with a twist! The instructor will guide you through 40 minutes of Spinning & about 20 minutes of strength & flexibility conditioning. All levels welcome.

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm

1 day per week Residents: \$61 Non-residents: \$70

SPIN/ABS FUSION – Combining two phenomenal workouts into one...this class will be 45 minutes of spinning fun & 15 minutes of non-stop abdominal work!

Wednesday 5:15-6:15pm

1 day/week Residents: \$61 Non-residents: \$70

ZUMBA- A fun, high energy alternative to your traditional workout! No dancing skills necessary! Just have fun- Salsa, Rumba & Mambo those calories away! All levels welcome. **Minimum of 7 participants to begin.**

Wednesday 6:45-7:30 pm

1 day per week Residents: \$63 Non-residents: \$72

Walk-in Fee for Lifestyle Essentials classes:

30 minute class = \$3.50 Residents NON-RESIDENTS = \$4.00

45 minute class = \$5.50 Residents NON-RESIDENTS = \$6.50

60 minute class = \$6.50 Residents NON-RESIDENTS= \$7.50

ADULT SERVICES

2010 Memberships are available beginning December 14th. We have developed a new level of membership this year to accommodate Adult Service Member Residents who have maintained An active membership over the past two years, have had to “down-size” their living situation, moved outside Evedale BUT wish to continue their membership in Adult services. This will be known as the “FOREVER FRIENDS” Membership and will cost the same as a resident. It does NOT allow for sponsorships.

2010 Fees:

Residents \$10.00 May sponsor (4) four non-resident friends.

Forever Friends \$10.00 No sponsorship privileges

Non-Resident Guests \$20.00

2010 Adult service Calendars are on schedule to be ready for the December 14th registration.

NEW FOR 2010

Adult Services will “re-adopt” the nickname of “VILLAGERS” MEET and GREETs will occasionally be scheduled as a LUNCHEON. Additionally, entertainment will be provided when appropriate. No increase in price!

NEW PROGRAMS in Adult Services

The Upside of Downsizing is an informational van venture to various alternative housing options for those who are considering “down-sizing”. As the program grows, we will have various speakers in with suggestions of compiling records, photo albums and simply organizing to make live easier for you and your family.

PLAYing Around will bring those interested in local theater productions together for dinner and the featured production.

TRAVEL

The two major travel destinations for 2010 are The Golden Isles of Georgia (May 16-22) and Branson September 19-25. Additionally we will schedule 2-3 day Get-Aways as well as day trips.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Meet & Greet Monday, January 4th @ 5:30pm

Mah Jong Every Monday @ 1:00pm

Upside to Downsizing Reservations requested (max. 12 people)

Senior Housing Options Wednesday, January 12th @ Noon

Tour Chesterwood Village Wednesday, January 20th @ 11:00am

Duplicate Bridge First Wednesday @ 10:00 am

Wii Bowling league starts Friday, January 8th @6:00pm

and plays on the second and fourth Fridays.

Card Making 2nd and 4th Tuesdays @ 1:00 pm

ROMEO 2nd Wednesday Time & Destination Varies

Red Hats 2nd (lunch out) and 4th (afternoon tea) Thursdays

Mexican Train Dominoes 3rd Monday @ 6:30 pm

PLAYing Around Dinner & Play Saturday, January 23rd @ 6:00pm

Meet for dinner then head to Sharonville for “Smoke On The Mountain

Chapter One Book Club 4th Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

Coffee House Saturday, January 30th @ 7:00pm

Join us for a *Rosemary Clooney Tribute*. Reservations suggested, admission is \$5.00 pre-sale.

New Type of Smoke Detector Offered by Fire Department

Changing technology resulting in a new "PHOTOELECTRIC" type smoke detector that will help to better protect our families has been added to the Evendale Fire Department Detector Program at NO COST to residents.

Village Residents should stop by the Fire Department for their free detector and information regarding the advantages of the photoelectric detectors.

For our residents with special needs, just give us a call at the Fire Department and we can make arrangements to come to your home and assist with smoke detector installations.

FIRE DEPARTMENT 563-2248

Municipal Office Numbers

Village Hall	563-2244	Recreation Hotline	956-2667
Building Department	956-2665	Village Clerk	563-2244
Fire Department	563-2248	Tax Department	563-2671
Police Department	563-2249	Service Department	563-4338
Recreation Department	563-2247	<i>Others</i>	
Pool	563-2246	Evendale Cham. of Com.	252-9646
Shelter House	956-2668	Historical Commission	733-4688

www.evendaleohio.org

Business of the Month

La Petite France
restaurant and bistro

3177 Glendale-Milford Road
Evendale, Ohio 45241
513.733.8383
www.lapetitefrance.biz

La Petite France is a fine dining restaurant located in Evendale, where we have been serving authentic French cuisine for over 25 years. We offer elegant private dining rooms along with a casual bistro and bar which are ideal for holiday parties, meetings, receptions, etc. We also offer excellent banquet and catering options! We are currently featuring outstanding values for both lunch and dinner with our \$13 two course lunch and our \$25 three course dinner!

Please visit our website at www.lapetitefrance.biz for full menu details and special offerings during the holidays.

We look forward to serving you!