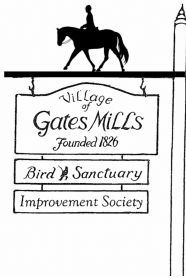


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Dear Members and Fellow Villagers,

While Covid 19 has brought us unusual times, we cannot forget that the 4th of July is just around the corner. The Gates Mills Independence Day Parade has been such a special part of summer in our wonderful village. This year, your Improvement Society and Parade Committee have been working hard to stage an appropriate event while recognizing the limitations related to the virus. Due to restrictions from the Covid 19 virus, this year's "neighborhood" parade will be coming to you. In addition, a "virtual" parade has been developed and will be available online. While the commemoration of Independence Day may be a little different this year, we believe that we will again have a memorable event. Details will be forthcoming in the next edition of the Pink Sheet and through Gates Mills Connect and the new Improvement Society website (GatesMillsImprovementSociety.org).

The Gates Mills Improvement Society organizes and/or funds many important Village activities. In addition to funding and organizing the Independence Day event, the Improvement Society organizes the annual Village Employee Christmas bonus program, funds various Village committees and events, supports special meetings on important political and civic issues, and periodically funds major projects that benefit the Village.

All of the Improvement Society activities are possible only through the support of Improvement Society members with the contribution of their annual dues. This year, we need your support more than ever. If you have not yet joined the Improvement Society for 2020, please take a moment to do so. Dues are fully tax-deductible. **Note that in addition to paying by check, you can now make your payment by credit or debit card if you prefer** (see instructions below).

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IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO PAY BY CHECK, PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION MADE PAYABLE **to The Gates Mills Improvement Society** (Note that banking regulations stipulate that the full name of our organization must be written on the check).

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