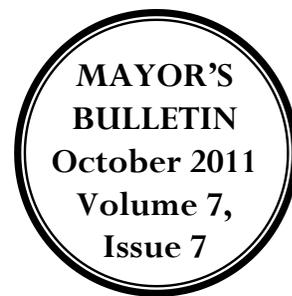




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VILLAGE TO RECEIVE RECYCLING AWARD



For the second year in a row, the Village of Mariemont will receive the award for the Best Recycling Community in Hamilton County with a population under 10,000 residents. This award included a check in the amount of \$8,945.06, from the Residential Recycling Incentive Program. The Village is now recycling at a rate of 34.09%, which means that more than one third of all the trash generated in the Village is being recycled. We have increased our rate from 31.05% last year, due mostly to the use of the recycling containers placed in the Village parks. This increase – and the financial award that came with it - shows how important it is for everyone to continue to use the recycling containers throughout the Village and to continue to recycle at home. I want to thank all of you for making recycling a part of your regular routine. It pays off for the environment and for the Village.

COUNCIL VOTES NO ON CYCLO-CROSS RACE

At the September 26th Committee of the Whole meeting, Council unanimously voted against allowing a cyclo-cross bike race to be held in the Village. The race had been proposed to take place in January 2013. Many individuals and several organizations, including the Mariemont Garden Club, the Mariemont Preservation Foundation, and the Mariemont Parks Advisory Board, all vehemently opposed the race for fear the bikes would cause extensive damage to the Village's parks and other protected areas. While the Village welcomes groups to host events in our community, Council and I felt this particular event was not the right fit and had the potential to do more harm than good. We look forward to continuing to support the Preschool Parents Group's Easter Egg Hunt, the Flying Pig Marathon, the Mariemont 5K Run, the Village's Memorial Day Parade and Fourth of July fireworks, Mariemont Civic Association's Donut and Coffee Sale, Mariemont Preservation Foundation's "Taste of Mariemont", Comey and Shepherd Realtors' Canine Parade, the Kiwanis Club's Arts and Crafts Show, the Warrior Run, the Boy Scouts' Christmas Tree Sale, Preschool Parents Group's Luminaria, Tree Lighting and Christmas event, the various activities at the Woman's Cultural Center (Resthaven Barn), and any other event that honors the history, the traditions, the landscape, and the unique qualities of Mariemont. We also enjoy helping neighboring communities with their events, such as the Volleyball Tournament at Hahana Beach.



CHILI COOK-OFF – OCTOBER 21ST



The Mariemont Police and Fire Departments will be showing off their culinary skills at the first annual Mariemont's Bravest vs. Mariemont's Finest Chili Cook-Off, which will be held on the front lawn of the Mariemont Municipal Building on Friday, October 21st, from 5 PM to 7 PM, preceding the Warriors final home game for the 2011 season. For just \$5, you get all the chili you can eat and the opportunity to cast your vote for the "Best Chili in the Village". Soda and bottled water will be available for \$1. Children ages 12 and under may enter to be an "Honorary Varsity Football Captain" during the game at Kusel Stadium that same evening. ***This is also a good time to bring a canned good for the Police Department Food Drive.***

HISTORIC DISTRICT BLOCK PARTY – OCTOBER 22ND

The Historic District will hold its second annual Block Party on Saturday, October 22nd, from 4 PM to 10 PM. Residents from throughout the Historic District between Plainville and Settle Roads, including those on Hawthorne Avenue, Linden Place, and Ten Mile Lane, are welcome. Join the party on Maple Street for food, drinks, games (pie-eating contest, cornhole, bobbing for apples, football tire throw), and music. There are lots of prizes to be raffled off, including gift cards from local businesses, a family pass to the Mariemont Swim Pool, a private plane ride and more! Metts, brats and hot dogs will be provided. If your last name starts with A through M, please bring a salad or vegetable dish to share. If your name begins with N through Z, please bring a dessert. Bring chairs and your own drinks, but no glass containers or drink ware. For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, please see the Facebook page (Mariemont Fall Block Party 2011) or e-mail Teresa at cruzmarx@gmail.com.



LEAF COLLECTION STARTS OCTOBER 17TH

While Council hoped to save money by not collecting leaves until the first week of November, Mother Nature had other ideas. Some streets in the Village are already thickly covered. This is a safety issue, especially with Trick-or-Treat coming up and more and more leaves falling each day. Therefore, the Service Department will be vacuuming leaves from the curb beginning October 17th through December 16th. During this period, if you want your leaves to be vacuumed, please rake them to the curb (***BUT NOT INTO THE STREET***) by Monday of each week. The Service Department will try to make ***one pass*** each week on each street in the

Village. Once they have made their weekly collection on your street, they will not be able to come back to that street until the following week. We are trying to hold down the cost of this service as much as possible. Extra trips cause the expense to go up. If you are not able to wait for the Service Department to collect leaves from the curb, you may put them in brown paper bags or clear plastic bags and place the bags at the curb for Rumpke to collect during their regular weekly route. After December 16th, when leaf collection ends, you will have to bag your leaves and put them at the curb for Rumpke to pick up.



HAPPY HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31ST

Trick or Treat has been scheduled for Monday, October 31st, from 6 PM to 8 PM. Remember to dress your 'ghosts and goblins' in costumes that will make them easy to see at night. Drivers should be especially careful during this time and watch for kids running from between parked cars. The little ones get so excited that they often forget about safety rules. Don't forget to stop at the Municipal Building for glow sticks from the Police Department!

TASTE OF MARIEMONT & CANINE PARADE

Everyone had a great time at this year's Taste of Mariemont. Congratulations to the Mariemont Preservation Foundation for their success in sponsoring this popular Village tradition and thanks to Comey & Shepherd Realtors for organizing the Canine Parade. Congratulations also go to Lynn Long whose dog won the contest for the Best Looking Dog following at the end of the parade. We had another good turnout for these combined events. I think everyone was glad to see the return of the Fire Department's roasted corn on the cob! It was a good job by all involved!



WARRIOR RUN A HUGE SUCCESS

The 4th annual Jim Miller Memorial Warrior Run: The Race for Life, held on October 8th, was a huge success, with more than 900 people participating. This success would not have been possible without the huge volunteer efforts of Race Manager Steve Prescott, Joe Stelzer, who maps the course and trains other volunteers, and Ted Brown, who marks the course and oversees traffic control and safety. Other Mariemont residents on the Warrior Run committee included Alan Henning, Amy & Chris Meininger, Bob Rich, Kevin Hassey, Randy York, Shannon Gilmore, Stuart Deadrick, Steve Barker, Leah Osgood, and Stuart Shelley. The run benefits Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center’s teen suicide prevention program: Surviving the Teens. Nancy Eigel-Miller helped to establish the Warrior Run in 2008, in memory of her husband, Jim Miller. Thanks to Nancy for bringing the Warrior Run to the Village of Mariemont. We are proud to host this very special event.



Nancy Eigel-Miller



TROLLEY STEPS DEDICATED

The Village officially gained a new historic site with the dedication of the Trolley Steps on Rembold Avenue. The dedication took place on August 29th. The brick steps are all that remains of the area where a trolley platform once provided access to the trolley cars that traveled between the Village and downtown Cincinnati. General Doug Short discovered the steps and began work to have the site designated as historic. Thanks goes to Vice Mayor Andy Black for donating the boulder which was used to mount the plaque marking the site. Thanks also to the Mariemont Civic Association which donated \$600 for the cost of the plaque and to our local Kroger store for donating ice cream and bottled water for the dedication.

MARIEMONT CHEERLEADERS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Mariemont High School varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads combined forces at the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) summer camp in August to receive a trophy for being a Superior squad. The individual squads also received ribbons for Excellent and Superior cheering. They received an invitation to perform in the pre-game show for the Capital One Bowl. Senior Mallory Widecan qualified to perform in London as an All American Cheerleader. She also qualified to cheer in the Macy’s Day Parade along with fellow seniors Cassidy Hammond and Maddie Reed. Finally, the Warrior Cheerleaders were presented with a special plaque for bringing the best traditions and a spirit stick for enthusiasm.



ECONOMIC GROWTH CONTINUES AT KELLOGG WITH NEW PLANT MANAGER

James Biro has been named as the new Bakery Director at the Mariemont Kellogg facility. Born and raised in Mexico City, where he acquired a BS in Chemical Engineering, Mr. Biro has worked in Mexico, Michigan (He received his MBA at Michigan State), and Indiana. He was the director at Kellogg’s Louisville plant before transferring to Mariemont. He and his wife, Paola, and their two children, Santiago and Isabel, purchased a home in the Village this summer, and Mr. Biro is looking forward to continuing the partnership between his new hometown and the Kellogg Company. The Kellogg Bakery has not only been a key employer in Mariemont for almost 70 years, they have hired more than 100 new employees this year alone, which will help boost our budget that the State cut into. The Mariemont facility produces such hallmark brands as Club, Townhouse, Zesta and

Chips Deluxe. Several years ago, Kellogg considered relocating the Mariemont facility to Georgia. I want to thank those previous Council members who worked so hard with me to encourage Kellogg to keep the plant here. That effort is still paying off for the Village!

WELCOME DR. MATTHEW SCOTT GODWIN

The Village welcomes Dr. Matthew Scott Godwin. Dr. Godwin graduated from the prestigious Logan College of Chiropractic in Saint Louis, Missouri, where he obtained Doctor of Chiropractic and B.S. Human Biology degrees. He received a bachelor degree in Business Management from St. Louis University in Missouri. Dr. Godwin is certified by the National and Ohio State Boards of Chiropractic Examiners and is a member of the American Chiropractic Association, the Ohio State Chiropractic Association and Pinnacle Chiropractic Management. He has been a full-time practicing chiropractor since May of 2009. Dr. Godwin’s office is located at 6833 Wooster Pike across from the Strand.



MARIEMONT INN RECEIVES TOP RATING

In February, Best Western began a program to help guests distinguish the level of amenities of the hotels in the Best Western family of properties from one another. Due to its multi-million dollar renovation and the luxuries enjoyed by guests, the Mariemont Inn received the top rating of a Best Western Premier property. The renovations and the Premier rating have helped the Inn to realize a 20% increase in business, with about 40% of that being people traveling on business. Of course, this translates to more visitors to the Village and introduces our community to visitors from out of town. It also increases the revenue the Village receives from the lodging taxes. Thanks to the Spinnenweber family for continuing to invest in our community.

NATIONAL PRIZE & TOY COMPANY

The people of National Prize & Toy Company (formerly known as Bones Toys) are settling in to their warehouse and offices on Mariemont Avenue in the industrial district of the Village. They are manufacturers and distributors of a wide variety of game prizes, including plush toys, inflatables, plastic toys, balloons, basketballs, and pictures. The majority of their products are sold to traveling carnivals, family fun centers, amusement parks, school carnivals and fundraising events. The company has been a great addition to our industrial district. If you know of anyone looking for warehouse or office space, National Prize & Toy Company does have space available within their building. They can be reached at 1-888-442-8696.



H. HAFNER & SONS RECEIVES PROCLAMATION

As a way to help the Village get started on new landscaping for the Municipal Building, H. Hafner & Sons offered to donate top soil for the front lawn where new bushes will soon be planted. H. Hafner & Sons have been good neighbors and partners of the Village for many years. Following Hurricane Ike, they allowed us to dump 300 loads of brush at no charge, saving us over \$7000. Linda Hafner was presented with a proclamation on September 21st, as a way of thanking the company for their generosity and support over the years.

Sincerely,
Dan Policastro
Dan Policastro, Mayor