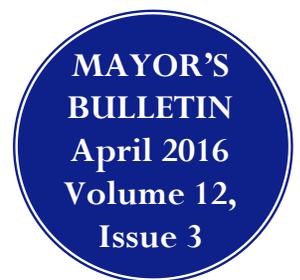




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75th ANNIVERSARY LOGO CHOSEN

There will be activities throughout the remainder of the year to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Village of Mariemont. One of the biggest events will take place on July 3rd, with children's activities in the afternoon, and culminating that evening with the annual fireworks show. Under the instruction of teacher Julia Lair, some of the very talented Mariemont High School art students, have created a logo for the 75th anniversary celebrations. Students who participated in this challenge include Kai Greenburg, Helen Kemper, Charlie Manzler, Jade McIntyre, Gunnar Nixon, Isabelle Saulnier, Carolina Skillman, Lila Willis, and Nina Willis. Council reviewed the students' submissions and chose the logo created by Carolina Skillman as the winning design. Thanks to Ms. Lair and to all the students who took part in helping to create a design that will be used throughout this very special anniversary year. Look for information on upcoming 75th Anniversary events in future bulletins.



Rough Draft of the Official 75th Anniversary Logo

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS and 75th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL – SUNDAY - JULY 3rd - DONATIONS NEEDED

The annual fireworks show will be on Sunday, July 3rd. We have a good start at off-setting that cost with a donation from Mariemont Civic Association of \$1,000. However, we still need the help of our citizens. Any amount you would like to donate would be appreciated and can be mailed to the Village office at 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, OH 45227.



HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY QUILT GETTING MUCH NEEDED REPAIRS

In honor of the Village's 50th anniversary, which was celebrated in 1991, several of our talented residents volunteered to make a quilt depicting scenes highlighting some of the very special scenes and historic aspects of our community. The quilt has been on display in the Municipal Building since its completion 25 years ago. Time had taken a toll on the quilt and some of the edges had become tattered and in need of repair. We located a skilled seamstress and quilt maker to bring the quilt back to its original state for a cost of \$1500. The Mariemont Civic Association is making a donation of \$500 to help cover that cost, but we could still use your help to cover the remainder of the expense. If you would like to make a donation, please send your check to the Village office at 6907 Wooster Pike and make sure to indicate that it is for the quilt repairs.

POOL AND TENNIS MEMBERSHIPS



Online registration is now available at www.mariemont.org. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page and you will find the buttons near the bottom left-hand corner. Click on the registration links, fill out the form, and then continue to PayPal to make your credit card payment. You may also register using the forms that are in the April and May issues of the Town Crier. Once you have completed the forms, you may mail them or bring them to the office at the Village of Mariemont, 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, OH 45227. Additionally, you can register for swim pool membership in person at the pool on Thursday, May 26th, from 6PM to 8PM. Remember, the cut off for

the 'Early Bird' rate is May 27th. *If you would like to purchase a family membership to the pool, but cannot afford to pay the entire fee in one payment, please contact the Mayor at 615-5729 to discuss a possible payment plan in private. We want to do all we can to make sure all Mariemont children have the opportunity to use the pool.*



TOWNHOME GARDEN BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

For the 6th year, the Village will be sponsoring a Landscaping Beautification Contest for owners and tenants of the Historic Townhome district. Gardens will be judged on the overall appearance of the yard, flower beds, and other landscape features. Contestants can enter either their front yard or back yard or both. Tenants should get the OK from their landlord before planting. Judging will be done by members of the Parks Advisory Board the first or second week of June and the winner will be announced at the June 16th meeting of the Mariemont Civic Association. Prizes include a one-year family membership to the Mariemont Swimming Pool, cookie and crackers 'towers' from Kellogg, as well as gift cards from the National Exemplar Restaurant, 50 West Brewing, Hahana Beach, Mio's, Kroger, and more! Those Village townhouse residents wishing to participate should contact the Village office at 271-3246.

IRS SCAM REMINDER

The closer we get to the end of tax season, the more likely you are to receive a phone call or email from someone saying that they represent the IRS. If you are contacted in this way, please be aware that it is a scam. The IRS ONLY contacts citizens in writing through the mail. DO NOT give out any personal information to anyone over the phone or in an email. If someone calls and says they are with the IRS or the Treasury Department, just hang up. If someone sends an email and says they are with the IRS or the Treasury Department, just delete the message. Do not fall for these scams.

USE SIDEWALKS FOR SAFETY

We are very fortunate in Mariemont to be one of the most walkable communities around. Over the past couple of years, we have done a lot to improve our sidewalks and added new ones to make the Village safer. However, we are getting complaints from drivers who say they have often encountered pedestrians using the streets instead of the sidewalks. Often times, people are walking side-by-side, three or four abreast, making it impossible for traffic to get through. If you choose not to use the sidewalks or you are on a street without sidewalks, please be aware of cars trying to get through and move to the side of the road so they can safely pass by. Also, with summer just around the corner, we are asking for drivers to please watch out for our children.



TRASH & OTHER WASTE IN STORM SEWERS

The Service Department was recently called to take care of a storm sewer back up. When they finally got the storm sewer cleared out, they found that the clog had been caused by a plastic bag filled with dog feces. This is totally unacceptable. The storm sewers are not to be used to dispose of waste or garbage of any kind. They are there to carry away rain water and to help prevent the flooding of streets. A storm sewer clogged with trash cannot work as it should. Also, the storm sewers eventually drain out into creeks and rivers, so placing trash or dog feces in them is bad for the environment.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR SERVICE DEPARTMENT BRUSH ROUTE

Effective immediately, the Service Department will be picking up brush on the first and last Monday and Tuesday of each month. They will take any limbs that are 3" in diameter or larger. Anything smaller than that should be broken up and put in a clear plastic or brown paper bag and set out at the curb. Rumpke will pick that yard waste up at no charge on your regular trash collection day. Reducing brush pick up to twice per month will allow the Service Department to water trees and flower beds in the parks and throughout the Village. **REMINDER: Rumpke cannot take yard waste that has been mixed with dirt, rocks, or trash. They are only able to take sticks, plants, bush trimmings, grass clippings, leaves, and other yard waste than can be run through a mulcher. Rocks, bricks, and concrete cannot be taken as they cause damage to the truck's compactor system. Also remember Hamilton County requires that all upholstered furniture, mattresses, and box springs be fully wrapped in plastic for disposal.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

▶ **MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING – THURSDAY – APRIL 21st and MAY 19th – 7PM**

The speaker for the April meeting of the Civic Association will be Hamilton County Engineer Ted Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard will be discussing the new route for the Eastern Corridor. Judge Norbert Nadel, who is running for Hamilton County Recorder, will be the speaker for the May 19th meeting. The meetings will take place at the Village Church of Mariemont, located at the corner of Maple and Oak Streets. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend.

▶ **ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION – FRIDAY - APRIL 29th – 4PM**

This year's Arbor Day Tree Planting will take place on Friday, April 29th, at 4PM. The location has not yet been decided, but when it is, we will post it on the website and Nextdoor Mariemont.

▶ **MARIEMONT GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE – SATURDAY – MAY 7th – 9AM TO 3PM**

Looking for a great Mother's Day gift? Make sure to stop by the Mariemont Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale on May 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Dilly Café patio. The plant sale offers a nice selection of perennials from the gardens of club members, annuals, and hanging baskets. You can get all the plants you'll need to get your flower gardens started and help support this great organization at the same time. Members of the Garden Club volunteer so much of their time to help keep the Village looking beautiful all summer long; they deserve all the support we can give them!

▶ **VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE – MAY 14th**

This year's village-wide garage sale has been set for Saturday, May 14th, from 8AM to 4PM. An ad will be placed in the Enquirer and signs will be placed at the east and west entrances to the Village on Wooster Pike to announce the date and time. All residents are welcome to participate for the entire time or for any part of the day they prefer. Please call the office at 271-3246 with any questions.

▶ **ANNUAL KIWANIS GOLF SCRAMBLE - SATURDAY – MAY 14th**

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont will hold its annual golf scramble at Reeves Golf Course at Lunken Airport. Each year, this Kiwanis Club's spring fundraiser helps to raise nearly \$15,000 for students in Mariemont, Fairfax, and Terrace Park. Cost is \$70 per golfer and includes all fees, golf cart, and lunch. Participants can form their own foursome or ask to be organized with others. Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive and putt, as well as most accurate drive and closest to the pin. Contact Ted Beach at 513-252-4258 to sign up or go to www.mariemontkiwanis.org. Deadline to register is May 3rd. Interested supporters may also become a hole sponsor.

▶ **ANNUAL MARIEMONT MEMORIAL DAY 5K EVENT – SUNDAY – MAY 29th**

Once again, the Mariemont 5K run will wind along its scenic course though the Village on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. All ages and abilities are welcome to participate. The course is USATF certified for those looking to set a new personal record. A short run for kids will be held on the track at 9:45 AM. For online registration or to download a form, go to sprunning.com and click on registration. The top finishers in each division receive Tri-State Running Company gift certificates. New this year, race packet pick-up the day before the race and disposable chip timing.

▶ **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – MONDAY - MAY 30th**

As is our annual tradition, the Memorial Day Parade will start at the Parish Center at 8:30AM and will head east to the Municipal Building for the raising of the flag and lowering it to half mast, reading of the Memorial Day Kiwanis Club Essay Contest winner's message and the presentation of the Outstanding Citizen of the Year. The parade will then turn and go west to the Pioneer Cemetery. It will end with the donut, juice, and coffee sale at the Parish Center. This is an important fundraising event for the Civic Association, so your participation is greatly appreciated. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Little League teams, and other organizations are encouraged to march in the parade. Please contact Police Chief Rick Hines at 271-4089 if your organization would like to be in the parade.

▶ **DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT SCHEDULED – SATURDAY – JUNE 11th**

Due to the success of last year's event and the request of several residents for us to do it again, with a donation from the Mariemont Civic Association, the Village of Mariemont Police and Fire Departments will sponsor a paper-shredding event on Saturday, June 11th, from 9AM to 12 NOON in the parking lot of the Municipal Building. Documents will be processed through an industrial paper shredder, leaving confetti-sized pieces.

MEN'S SOFTBALL 2016



A team sport available to those who are a little beyond their youth is the Mariemont Men's Softball League. Games are played Sunday afternoons, starting May 15th and lasting through July. Anyone interested in being a part of this fun should fill out the form below and return it to the Mayor's office by May 1st. You may drop it off or mail to 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, Ohio 45227. If you have any questions; please feel free to call the Village office at 271-3246.

If you were on a team last year, you do not need to return this form. Your manager will contact you. New members will be contacted in early May with full details. **If you are new to the Village, this is a great way to meet your neighbors while having a lot of fun!** The league consist of four teams which play each other throughout the season and all games are played at the Bell Tower Park. The first games will be on May 15th at 1:00PM and 3:00PM. The remainder of the schedule will be posted in the next bulletin. This year's four teams will be Don's Tramps, coached by Don Slavik, the Lumbering Gophers, coached by Matt Weinland, the Parkers, coached by Todd Steele, and the Mariemont Sox, coached by Clem Luken and Matt McClish.



SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sincerely,

Dan Policastro

Dan Policastro, Mayor