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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



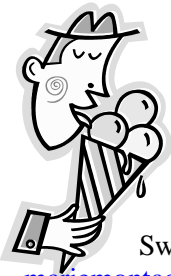
The Memorial Day Parade was very well-attended this year and everyone seemed to have a good time. During the parade, the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award was given to General Doug Short. General Short played a huge role in the conception and development of the Village's Trolley Turnaround Park, has served in many Village organizations and was President of the Mariemont Civic Association. In 2007, the General, a highly decorated World War II pilot, was inducted into the Tri-State War Bird Museum Honored Veteran program. General Short continues to volunteer in the Village as a member of the Parks Advisory Board. Following the parade, the Mariemont Civic Association was able to raise over \$400 to contribute toward the improvements in Ann Buntin Becker Park. (Photo of General Short receiving award courtesy of Ron Schroeder)

HISTORIC MARKERS IN PLACE

Thanks to the hard work of the Mariemont Preservation Foundation, historic markers are now in place at the entrance to Sheldon Close, Albert Place, Denny Place, the Short Group on Oak Street and the Elzer and Anderson Group on Linden Place. The plaques provide information about the planning and building of the homes and buildings on these streets. This is Phase One of MPF's plan for historic plaques to designate all the historic buildings, groups of buildings and historic sites in the Mariemont. We will update you as others are put in place. The historic markers are a good destination for your next walk in the Village.

TASTE OF MARIEMONT & CANINE PARADE

Mariemont Preservation Foundation has also set the date for "A Taste of Mariemont". This annual event features food, fun, games and entertainment for the whole family. It will be held on Sunday, August 29th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Concourse. On the same date, Comey and Shepherd Realtors will sponsor the 1st Annual Comey Canine Parade, which will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the parking lot of their office on Wooster Pike and will culminate at the Taste of Mariemont with judging for the best dog costume. The winning pooch will receive a bag of gourmet dog biscuits from the Sweeterie! Dog owners can register the day of the parade or may pre-register by e-mail at mariemontadmin@comey.com or by phone by calling Amrita at 527-2352. Each participating pooch will receive a complimentary kerchief and dog bowl with fresh water at the end of the parade. Also, raffle tickets will be sold for \$1 each at the registration desk prior to the parade for two gift baskets – one for an owner and one for a pet. Proceeds and donations will benefit the League for Animal Welfare.



NEW PLACE TO SHOP IN THE VILLAGE

Village resident, Jennifer Degerberg, is opening a new store on the first level of the Strand, across the walkway from Starbucks. The Grand Opening for "***Pomegranate & Lime***" will be on Monday, August 2nd, starting at 10:00 a.m. Come see this wonderful new gift shop for ladies, gents and babies! For more information, please call 271-1012.



NEW FIREFIGHTERS HIRED

Two new firefighters have been hired to increase the Fire Department's part-time roster. Firefighters Anthony Christie and Craig Wiederhold both joined the department in July. Assistant Chief Jeff Travers wants to continue to grow the roster of part-time firefighters to insure we can always have four trained employees on duty at all times. We welcome Anthony and Craig to the Village and to the department.



SAFETY SERVICES NIGHT OUT

Once again, the Village will take part in the National Police Night Out program on August 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Dogwood Park. This year the Police and Fire Departments will join together to sponsor the event. There will be hot dogs, soft drinks and Graeters Ice Cream to enjoy while listening to the Hamilton County Police Association band “Most Wanted”. Law enforcement displays include the Hamilton County Police Association’s Dive Team, SWAT Team and Honor Guard, Hamilton County Parks Horse Unit, and Cincinnati Police Department K-9 and Motorcycle Units. Fire and Paramedic

displays will include the Mariemont Fire Department apparatus, the University of Cincinnati Air Care Helicopter, and Clermont County’s Miami Township Fire Department booth and smoke house. Members of the Army National Guard, the Coast Guard and the Mariemont Cheerleaders will be on hand, as well. This is a wonderful event for the whole family. You won’t want to miss it!



HISTORIC DISTRICT BLOCK PARTY

The first annual Historic District Block Party will take place on Saturday, August 14th, from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., and will include food and fun activities for residents of all ages. All those living on Chestnut Street, Maple Street and Murray Avenue, as well as those living on Beech and Oak Streets. The central location for the party will be on Maple Street, which will be closed to traffic. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Guests from Maple and Murray are asked to bring an entrée or side dish, guests from Oak and Beech should bring a snack or salad and those from Chestnut should bring a dessert. Everyone should bring their own lawn

chair and beverages. Alcoholic beverages are permissible, but will be allowed in the Block Party area only. For more information, you can visit <http://mariemontblockparty.org/>.

SECOND ADULT POOL PARTY AND COOKOUT PLANNED

July’s Adult Pool Party was such a success that the Swim Pool Commission has scheduled a second party for Friday, August 20th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. All Mariemont residents and their guests are welcome, but you must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Cost is \$3 per person, payable the night of the party, to cover miscellaneous expenses, such as paper goods, etc. Please bring your own food to grill and a dish to share. You may bring your own alcohol, but please drink responsibly. No glass containers, dishes, bottles or cups will be permitted. For more information about the pool party, please contact any of the following: Don Slavik at 271-4741, Joan Erhardt at 830-7157, Maria Borgerding at 272-2762, Barbara Policastro at 561-0277 or Gretchen Thomas at 561-6008.



BARBEQUE AT THE BARN

The Mariemont Civic Association and Woman’s Art Club Foundation will be hosting an “Out-Do Barbeque” at ‘The Barn’ on Saturday, September 18th from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., at 6980 Cambridge Avenue. The event will feature fabulous food, fantastic entertainment and fun-filled silent and loud auctions. Proceeds and donations will help the needy in the Village, fund lighting for the barn’s west parking lot, and provide for an art scholarship. Attire is casual. Cost for the event is \$20 per person. Checks should be made payable to the Mariemont Civic Association and sent in care of Mrs. Joseph Miller, 6989 Bramble Hill Drive, Mariemont, Ohio 45227.



MENS SOFTBALL SEASON ENDS

Congratulations to the ‘Tramps’ for winning the 2010 Mens Softball Tournament! Don Slavik’s ‘Tramps’ upset Ron Goheen’s ‘Gophers’ 9 to 5 in a well-pitched game by winning pitcher Don Front and reliever Curt Bell. I have to say it was one of the best defensively played games by both teams this season. In the consolation game, Cal Long’s ‘Sox’ defeated Randy York’s ‘Lumbermen’. It was a great season! See you all next year!



Sincerely,
Dan Policastro
Dan Policastro, Mayor