



Village of Mariemont

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TOWN MEETING DISTRICT COUNCIL CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

At our recent Town Meeting, four individuals - Maggie Palazzolo, Jim Tinkham, Eric Marsland, and Joe Miller - were nominated to represent their respective districts on Council. As is our tradition, these Town Meeting candidates will be on the November ballot. This will be a first term for Ms. Palazzolo, Mr. Marsland and Mr. Tinkham. Mr. Miller will be returning for his second term.



Joe Miller
District 2



Eric Marsland
District 3



Maggie Palazzolo
District 4



Jim Tinkham
District 6



ARBOR DAY

A Yellow Buckeye tree was planted in front of the Beech Grove on Miami Road on April 26th during the Village's Arbor Day celebration. There was a good turn out by the Parks Advisory Board and the Garden Club and several children stopping by on their way home from school to take part in the festivities. Celebrating Arbor Day helps us to qualify as a Tree City USA community, which we have done for the past 22 years.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION EXPANDED

As you know, during the cooler months, yard waste was only being collected on Tuesdays. Now that the weather has *finally* warmed up, yard waste collection will go back to the regular schedule of being picked up on Monday for those residents whose trash is collected on Monday and on Tuesday for those residents whose trash is collected on Tuesday. We will continue with this schedule through the end of the year. After January 1, 2014, we will cut back to Tuesday collection only.



METAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

An enterprising young resident of the Village, MJ Griesmer, has started a metal recycling business to earn money for college. MJ is a member of the Mariemont Boy Scouts and is a very dependable young man. He can accept just about any metals that you would like to get rid of. You can contact MJ at 823-0034 or through NEXTDOOR Mariemont.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

SWIM & TENNIS SIGN-UPS

You can sign-up for pool and tennis memberships in person at the Mariemont Elementary School on May 11th and May 18th, from 10 AM until 12 noon, or on May 22nd, from 7 to 9PM. (Check the *Town Crier* for registration forms.) If you prefer, you can sign-up on line through the Village website at www.mariemont.org. The pool opens on May 25th. The schedule of pool hours can also be found on the Village website. Just click on RECREATION and then click on POOL. You will see the link to the calendar. For more information about the Tennis Association, please visit their new FACEBOOK page.

POOL PAYMENT PROGRAM



We want all children in our Village to have the opportunity to enjoy the pool. If you are a Mariemont resident with children and would like to sign up for a family pool membership but cannot afford to pay the full fee all at once, please know that there is a payment installment plan available. Simply contact me, Mayor Dan Policastro, at 615-5729 or at 271-3246 so a confidential appointment can be scheduled to set up a plan. If you cannot afford the family membership, but would still like your child(ren) to be able to use the pool, you should also contact my office. As a member of the Mariemont Civic Association Board, I will ask my fellow members of the board, if they can provide the funds for a membership for your child(ren).

FARMERS MARKET

The season's first Farmer's Market will be held on Friday, May 17th, from 4PM until 7PM in the parking lot of the Mariemont Elementary School. There will be additional Farmer's Markets held at the same time and location each Friday evening throughout the spring and summer and ending in October. We have gathered a wonderful group of vendors offering fresh produce and many other healthy food products. Hope to see you there! A big thanks to Leah Geldbaugh for her work in organizing this event.



REMINDER - VILLAGE GARAGE SALE



This year's village-wide garage sale has been set for Saturday, May 18th, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 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. Some neighbors have found it helpful to combine their sale items, set up in one location and work in shifts during the day. This garage sale has been very successful in previous years and we anticipate a big turn-out again this year. Please call the office with any questions.

PTO CARNIVAL

As soon as you wrap up your garage sale, head over to Mariemont Elementary School for their annual PTO Carnival!



ANNUAL MARIEMONT 5K RUN/WALK – MAY 26th

The annual Mariemont 5K Run/Walk is right around the corner. It is scheduled to begin at 9AM and end at approximately 11:30 AM. The course will wind throughout the Village, starting and finishing at the high school. For information, please contact Leah Osgood at 515-6632 or Shannon Gilmore at 207-0494. If interested in 'taking the reins' of this annual event, please make sure to contact Shannon or Leah.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – MAY 27TH

This year's annual Memorial Day Parade will begin with participants lining up in front of the Parish Center at 8:00 a.m., with the parade beginning at 8:30. The route will move east to the Municipal Building, where the Outstanding Citizen of the Year will be announced. The parade will then move west on Wooster Pike to the Memorial Cemetery. **Don't forget the Mariemont Civic Association Juice, Coffee & Donut Sale immediately following the Memorial Day Parade at the Waldorf School Parking lot. Don't forget, these proceeds help many organizations and individuals in our own community.**

PAINT COLLECTION

We have tentatively scheduled an unwanted paint collection drive for Saturday, June 29th, at the parking lot next to Dale Park School. We will be accepting all colors of latex paint which will be donated to Matthew 25 Ministries. More details and a definite date will be listed in next month's bulletin and/or on the Village website.



FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS – DONATIONS NEEDED



The annual fireworks show will be on Thursday, July 4th. The fireworks will be combined with patriotic music from the Carillon performed by Richard Gegner. Pleasant Street will be closed from Wooster Pike to Mariemont Avenue, beginning at 9:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to walk to the park. If you must drive, please park in the Dale Park school parking lot. There are to be no alcoholic beverages at the event. Residents should not bring any fireworks of any kind. The fireworks display cost \$4,500. We have a good start at off-setting that cost with a donation from the 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.

**Mariemont Men's Sunday Softball
2013 Summer Schedule**

Date	Opponents (Home team listed first)	Time
May 19th	Team #1 v Team #2	1:00pm
	Team #3 v Team #4	2:30pm
June 2nd	Team #1 v Team #3	1:00pm
	Team #2 v Team #4	2:30pm
June 9th	Team # 4 v Team #1	1:00pm
	Team # 3 v Team #2	2:30pm
June 16th	Team #4 v Team #3	1:00pm
	Team #2 v Team #2	2:30pm
June 23rd	Team # 2 v Team #4	1:00pm
	Team #1 v Team #3	2:30pm
June 30th	Team #3 v Team #2	1:00pm
	Team #4 v Team #1	2:30pm
July 7th	Tournament (TBA)	1:00pm
	Tournament (TBA)	2:30pm
July 14th	Consolation Game (losers from 7/7)	1:00pm
	Championship Game (winners from 7/7)	2:30pm

Commissioner	
Mayor Dan Policastro	561-0277

Coaches			
Team #1	Don's Tramps	Don Slavic	271-4741
Team #2	Gophers	Greg Strassel	479-3532
Team #3	The Lumbermen	Randy York	271-8923
Team #4	Mariemont Sox	Josh Hoffman	646-9525

MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

Get your raffle tickets now for the next Mariemont Civic Association (MCA) raffle. The grand prize winner will have his or her choice of two prizes: A "Night in the Village" with dinner at the Quarter Bistro, movie tickets to the Mariemont Theater, a room at the Mariemont Inn, and breakfast at the National Exemplar OR a framed autographed photo of Joey Votto. The drawing will be held at the regular MCA meeting on June 20th. Proceeds from the raffle will help support the many contributions the Civic Association makes to our community throughout the year, including:

- \$850 Tuition Scholarship for the Champion Preschool Program at the elementary school for a child in need
- \$500 to help the Garden Club replace the fence at Hopkins Park
- \$1000 toward the cost of the 4th of July Fireworks
- \$300 to help with the cost of sending our winning Destination Imagination team to the Global Tournament in Tennessee
- \$300 in assistance for Mariemont High School student in need for Lifeguard Training
- \$300 donation to help fund the After-Prom Party for our high school kids

Tickets are available from any MCA member or you may call me at 561-2619. As you can see, the proceeds from the sale of these tickets come right back to the Village in the form of support for many local causes and events.

MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Please see the schedule for the Mariemont Men's Softball League shown on the right. This is a great way to spend a Sunday afternoon!

FALL SOCCER SIGN-UPS

It may be hard to believe, but it's time to sign up for the *Fall Soccer* program offered by the Mariemont Recreation Association (MRA). Registration is open through **JUNE 16**. It is important that you sign your child up prior to the June 16th deadline to allow the MRA Soccer Board to balance the coaches, fields, and team sizes. Therefore, anyone signing up after June 16 will be charged a late fee and those children will be placed on a wait list to be placed on a team as determined by the Soccer Board. So don't hesitate! You can register your child online by visiting this link: <http://www.mariemontsoccer.org/registration.asp?sitesection=registration> This year, each team will have a licensed soccer trainer working with the children for once practice every other week to help improve their skills, and, as always, our goal remains to make soccer a fun, positive experience for all who participate.

As you see, there is a lot going! Here's wishing everyone a safe and fun-filled summer!

Sincerely,

Dan Policastro

Dan Policastro, Mayor