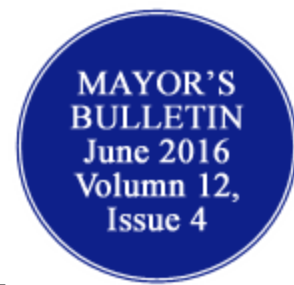




## Village of Mariemont

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### **WE GOT IT - \$400,000!!!**

Our Ohio State Representative Tom Brinkman came through for us with a **\$400,000 grant from the State of Ohio** for the municipal building improvements and to add a Native American Educational Center. On May 18<sup>th</sup>, Representative Brinkman notified us that Governor Kasich had signed the bill that will allocate the funding to the Village. Former Building Commissioner Dennis Malone and Village resident Bob Rich have both volunteered their time and architectural knowledge to work on the plans to expand the building on the north side for the new Native American Educational Center. The new addition will create space for the Tax Department to move their office to the municipal building. We will now also be able to make badly needed updates to the current building including adding handicap bathrooms and an elevator. This project has been a long time coming and it is so appropriate that we are receiving the funding in the same year that we are celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Village's incorporation. We will be meeting soon with Representative Brinkman to work out the details. We will, of course, keep everyone up to date as the project progresses. In the meantime, we owe Tom Brinkman a huge THANK YOU for all he did to make this a reality.

#### ***MORE GRANT MONEY RECEIVED...\$40,000!***

Village Engineer Chris Ertel worked with the Hamilton County Storm Water District to secure a \$40,000 grant to build a gabion wall at the base of the hillside on Mariemont Avenue. We have been working for two years to shore up this area, which has had multiple landslides. A \$75,000 grant that we received last year from the Storm Water District allowed the work to be started with the installation of a 30" concrete storm water pipe which diverted rain water off the street and channeled it to the creek at the bottom of the hill. The original pipe had collapsed. This additional \$40,000 grant should help finish the job. The gabion wall and the other work done will prevent future landslides which were also causing us to lose a lot of trees in that area.



#### ***OUR KIDS ARE DOING GREAT THINGS!***

##### ***Brownies and Girl Scouts***

Mariemont Area Brownie and Girl Scouts have volunteered to help plant Black-Eyed Susan flowers at the boat house. If you would like to help by donating some of your Black-Eyed Susan flowers from your garden for them to plant it would be greatly appreciated. Put them in a plastic bag with water and leave them at the boathouse or on the steps of the Municipal Building on June 25<sup>th</sup> or before 2 pm on June 26<sup>th</sup> and the scouts will pick them up and do the planting. Thank you girls!

### ***Destination Imagination***



"The Crummy Cookies" Destination Imagination Team received a donation check from Mariemont Civic Association Treasurer, Barbara Policastro, before they head to Tennessee to compete in Global Competition, Congratulations to Abby Ewart, Abby Dodson, MJ Griesmer, Michael Wuertemberger, Zach Weinland, Colton Urbanski, and Alex Copetas for making it to the Globals where they will compete against teams from 45 US States and 14 Countries!!

### ***A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS***

As you drive around the Village, please notice the many flower beds and potted plants that our volunteers have done such a good job of maintaining. Headed up by award-winning gardener Louise Schomburg, the members of the Mariemont Parks Advisory Board have done hours of work to get the Village areas ready for the Memorial Day Parade and the summer season. There is no way we could keep the Village looking so beautiful without the contribution of these residents who give up their own time for the benefit of all who call Mariemont home.

### ***SOLICITATION NOW ALLOWED IN VILLAGE WITH PERMITS***

Due to a ruling by the Supreme Court, we are no longer allowed to prohibit door-to-door solicitation in the Village. However, we are allowed to require anyone wishing to solicit to get a permit by submitting an application to our Police Department. The application process means that the Police Department can run background checks on anyone planning to go door-to-door in the Village and can deny a solicitation permit to anyone with a criminal record. You should always ask to see their permit and ID, A resident may, of course, place a "No Solicitation" sign at his/her own front door.

### ***SUMMER COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE CHANGES***

Regular meetings of Council during the summer months will be 7:00 p.m.: Monday June 13, 2016; Monday July 18, 2016 and Monday August 22, 2016.

### ***HOLIDAY VILLAGE OFFICE OBSERVANCE***

The Village Offices will be closed on Monday May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day and Monday July 4, 2016 in observance of Independence Day. Rumpke will still be servicing their routes as normal on these two holidays.

### ***FIREWORKS DONATIONS NEEDED***

Thank you to those who have already sent in their donation for the Fourth of July fireworks! We still need donations to make this year's show extra special as part of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. You can drop off your donation at the Village office or mail it to the Village of Mariemont, 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, OH 45227. The fireworks will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.

### ***MARIEMONT'S 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of INCORPORATION***

You will soon be seeing signs around the Village announcing the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of Mariemont. In 1941 our leaders made the decision to incorporate as a Village and not be annexed to Cincinnati...aren't you glad they did! In 2023 we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FOUNDING of the Village in 1923. You'll find all sorts of interesting facts about the history of the Village on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Facebook page [www.facebook.com/Mariemont75](http://www.facebook.com/Mariemont75). Thank you Marcy Lewis for all your hard work creating and maintaining this informative page!

***LET THE 75h ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES BEGIN!***

On **July 3rd** we will have an old fashion fair from Noon until 4 PM at the Bell Tower with booths, games for the kids, food, even an old fashion bake off! The Village Church of Mariemont will host pony rides from approximately 2 – 4 PM. Be sure to check the Facebook page for detail updates. Then at dark we will gather back at the Bell Tower for our annual fireworks which are sure to be spectacular!!!

On **Saturday, September 10th**, we're taking you back to the 1940s when there were terraced gardens behind the Mariemont Inn and on Saturday nights in the summer they would have a beer garden and big band dancing! With the help of the National Exemplar, Mariemont Inn and Mariemont Civic Association we will be having a Beer Garden complete with The Sound Body Jazz Orchestra, featuring Mariemont's very own Clem Luken! They will be playing music from the 1940s as well as from the decades that followed. The event will be held in the grassy area on Madisonville Road across from the Mariemont Inn parking lot. Thanks to the generosity of the National Exemplar and Mariemont Inn we have been able to keep ticket costs down to only \$35 per person which is a real bargain for live music, English pub fare, it even includes a drink and raffle ticket! Doors will open at 6:30 PM with live music from 7 pm to 11 pm. All proceeds benefit Mariemont Civic Association. Advance ticket sales will be June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>. TICKETS ARE LIMITED and can be purchased at the Village Office or The Villager. For further details on this specific event go to: [www.facebook.com/events/1354558364560486/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1354558364560486/). Thank you National Exemplar for creating this page!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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● ***DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT SCHEDULED – SATURDAY – JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>***

Due to the success of last year's event and the request of several residents for us to do it again and with a donation from the Mariemont Civic Association we will be having one this year. 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.

● ***MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING – THURSDAY – JUNE 16<sup>th</sup>***

The speaker for the June meeting of the Mariemont Civic Association will be Mike Bohn. Mr. Bohn is the Director of Athletics at the University of Cincinnati. Also at this meeting, the winner

of this year's Townhome Garden Beautification contest will be named. All are welcome to attend. All meetings are held at 7PM at the Village Church of Mariemont, which is located at the corner of Oak and Maple Streets in the Village.

- ***TASTE OF MARIEMONT – SUNDAY – AUGUST 28th***
- This year's Taste of Mariemont, sponsored by the Mariemont Preservation Foundation, will take place at the Concourse on Sunday, August 28th, from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. There will be lots of tasty treats available, as well as games for kids of all ages. More details will be provided as the date draws closer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Policastro". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Dan Policastro, Mayor