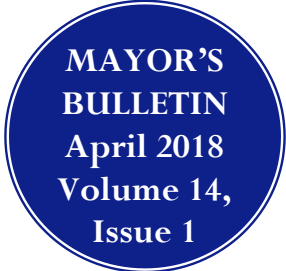




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PARAMEDICS HONORED FOR SAVING YOUNG MAN’S LIFE

There are very few people who are able to say that they were directly responsible for saving the life of another person. Firefighters and paramedics may consider it just part of the job, but to the rest of us, they are a heroes. On January 25, 2018, a young soccer player collapsed on the Mariemont High School football field, paramedics from the Mariemont Fire Department responded and began to administer aid. When the young man’s condition suddenly turned life-threatening, the paramedics’ training, experience, and quick action allowed them to begin taking the steps needed to save the young man’s life and keep his heart beating while they transported him to the hospital. Their concern didn’t end at the doors of the hospital. They later followed up to find out the young athlete had survived and was doing well. He had been treated for the flu and a previously undiagnosed heart condition. The firefighter/paramedics who saved this boy’s life were Firefighter/Paramedic Jeff Ridge, Lt. Mike Washington, Lt. Jim Henderson, and Firefighter/Paramedic Kerry Henkener. The Village is fortunate to have such skilled first-responders.



SATELLITE DISHES

At the regular Council meeting of February 12, 2018, Council passed an ordinance to amend the zoning code as it relates to the placement and installation of all satellite dish-type antennas. This ordinance requires that anyone wishing to put up a satellite dish must get prior approval. The goal of the ordinance is to try, whenever possible, to make sure satellite dishes are placed on the rear of a property so that the dish cannot be seen from the street. This will help to maintain a more aesthetic appearance throughout the Village. If a resident is not able to get a signal with a dish placed on the rear of the property, that resident must meet specific requirements in order to get a permit to place the dish in any other location other than the rear of the property. The permit to install a satellite dish is to be obtained through the Village’s Building Department. For more information, please contact Building Administrator Don Keyes at 271-3315

SINK HOLE IN MARIEMONT

A sink hole has developed at the intersection of Center Street and Mt. Vernon Avenue. The hole is about two feet wide at the top and at the bottom and about three feet deep. The hole originates in a Duke Energy underground utility pit. At first, we believed the sink hole was created by a leak in a Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) line. The drain line running to the sewer is cracked and we believe that a possible leak in that line was what was causing the underground erosion. We called MSD and they sent a crew out to run a dye test to pin-point the leak. What they found is that the leak was not coming from any MSD pipes. A dye test conducted by our Service Department found there is a leaking pipe in the utility pit that drains into an MSD sewer line. That pipe belongs to Duke Energy. We met with Duke Energy and their contractor several times. After denying responsibility four times, further discussions and more dye tests proved to Duke Energy that the leaking pipe in their underground utility pit is what is causing the sink hole and repairing the sink hole is their responsibility. This is a serious matter as the sink hole could cave in. We are waiting for those repairs to be made. We appreciate your patience and ask that you take care when driving or walking in this area.

UPCOMING EVENTS

► **ARBOR DAY – TUESDAY – MAY 1st AT 4PM**

The Village will be celebrating Arbor Day on Tuesday, May 1st at 4PM on the west side of Chestnut Street, near Old Town Center. An Arbor Day celebration is an important requirement for the Village to be designated as a Tree City USA community. The Mariemont Preservation Foundation is making a generous donation of \$10,000 for street trees in the Village, which will be formally announced as part of the annual Arbor Day tree planting ceremony. MPF is developing a Master Plan for trees throughout the Village. Additional donations for street trees are welcomed and can be made directly to MPF, which is a 501c3 charitable organization.

► **MARIEMONT GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE – SATURDAY – MAY 12th – 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 12th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Village Municipal Building. The plant sale offers a nice selection of hanging baskets, herbs, annual flats, and perennials from local gardens. 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 as they raise money to benefit civic planting and the maintenance of Isabella F. Hopkins Park. 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 – SATURDAY – MAY 19th – 8AM TO 4PM**

This year’s village-wide garage sale has been set for Saturday, May 19th, 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.

► **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE – MONDAY - MAY 28th**

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. That will be followed by the reading of the winning essay written by a grade school student for the Mariemont Kiwanis Club’s Memorial Day Essay Contest, 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 Dale Park parking lot on Chestnut by the church, which is an important fundraising event for the Civic Association, so your participation is greatly appreciated. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all Mariemont Recreation Association teams, and all Mariemont organizations and clubs 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 2nd - 9AM TO 12 NOON**

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 3rd, 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.

► **MARIEDLERS “JUNQUE” SALE – SATURDAY – JUNE 16th – 9AM TO 2PM**

MariElders is now accepting items for the June sale. If you are spring cleaning – or if you don’t sell all your unwanted items at the Village Garage Sale – please remember us first to donate to. We take everything but clothes, shoes and large pieces of furniture. Our big items that sell are: linens, antiques, kitchen items, knick-knacks and of course books. Please drop off your items Monday-Friday from 9-4. For more information please call the Center at 271-5588.



MEN’S BRIDGE NOW OFFERED AT MARIELDERS

MariElders has formed a “Men’s Only” bridge group. If you are interested in participating, please contact MariElders at 271-5588 or call 602-5035 and leave a message for Russ.

LOCAL SCOUTS RECEIVE EAGLE SCOUT RANKING

On Sunday, February 25, I was honored to participate in the 2018 Eagle Scout Court of Honor where I presented eight young men with a proclamation to commemorate this very special day. The Eagle Scout recipients were Jack Barnes, Alex Copetas, Brett Gilbertson, Will Henning, Jacob Mantle, Nicholas McCarthy, Colton Urbanski, and Fletcher Wells. These young men, their parents, and their troop leaders can all be proud of this accomplishment.



MARIEMONT SOUTH 80 BIRD LIST & 2018 BIRD WALK

Thanks to Village resident Karen Sullivan, we now have a list of the 151 bird species observed in the South 80 during 2016 and 2017. The list includes those species which Karen observed herself, as well as those posted by others on ebird.org. Karen has been organizing ‘bird walks’ in the South 80 since 2014. These family-friendly events typically take place in April or May and are attended by Village residents and have included members of the Audubon Society of Ohio. This year’s bird walk is scheduled for May 28th at 7:30 AM. Details will be posted on the South 80’s Facebook page, *Mariemont South 80*. The list of birds seen in the South 80 include:

Ducks, Geese, and Swans

- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Northern Shoveler
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Lesser Scaup
- Common Merganser
- Hooded Merganser

Partridges, Grouse, and Turkeys

- Wild Turkey

Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Green Heron
- Cattle Egret

Hawks, Vultures, and Allies

- American Kestrel
- Bald Eagle
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Coopers Hawk
- Northern Harrier
- Osprey
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Black Vulture
- Turkey Vulture

Coots

- American Coot

- Sandhill Crane

Lapwings and Plovers

- Killdeer

Snipes

- Wilson's Snipe

Sandpipers

- Spotted Sandpiper

Gulls

- Ring-billed Gull

Pigeons and Doves

- Mourning Dove
- Rock Pigeon
- Cuckoos
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Owls
- Barred Owl
- Nighthawks
- Common Nighthawk
- Swifts
- Chimney Swift
- Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Kingfishers

Belted Kingfisher

- Woodpeckers

Downy Woodpecker

- Hairy Woodpecker

Northern Flicker

- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Flycatchers

- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Eastern Phoebe
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Vireos

Blue-headed Vireo

- Philadelphia Vireo

- Red-eyed Vireo

Warbling Vireo

- White-eyed Vireo

Jays and Crows

- Blue Jay

American Crow

- Swallows

Barn Swallow

- Cliff Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Tree Swallow

Chickadees and Titmice

- Carolina Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches

- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- Brown Creeper

Wrens

- Carolina Wren

- House Wren

- Winter Wren

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Kinglets

- Golden-crowned Kinglet

- Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Thrushes

- American Robin

- Eastern Bluebird

- Hermit Thrush

- Swainson's Thrush

- Veery

- Wood Thrush

Catbirds, Mockingbirds & Thrashers

- Gray Catbird

- Northern Mockingbird

- Brown Thrasher

Starlings

- European Starling

Pipits

- American Pipit

Waxwings

- Cedar Waxwing

Warblers

- American Redstart
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- Connecticut Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler

- Mourning Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Ovenbird
- Louisiana Waterthrush

Sparrows and Towhees

- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- House Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Eastern Towhee
- Dark-eyed Junco

Tanagers

- Scarlet Tanager
- Summer Tanager

Cardinals, Saltators, and Allies

- Indigo Bunting
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Blackbirds, Cowbirds, and Orioles

- Baltimore Oriole
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Common Grackle
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rusty Blackbird

Finches

- American Goldfinch
- House Finch

MEN’S SOFTBALL 2018

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 20th 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 10th. 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 by the Mayor with team assignments and 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 20th at 1:00PM and 2:30PM. The remainder of the schedule will be posted in the next bulletin.



SOFTBALL REGISTRATION

Name:_____

Address:_____ Phone:_____

Sincerely,

Dan Policastro

Dan Policastro, Mayor