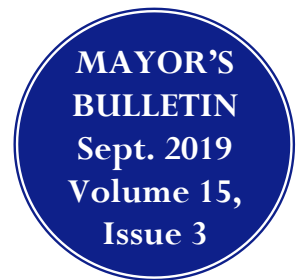




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NEW RESTAURANT COMING TO MARIEMONT

Scott Schmidt, founder and owner of Looking Glass Hospitality Group (LGHG) has announced that a new restaurant will be opening in the space next to the Mariemont Theater. Mr. Schmidt's organization works with independent restaurateurs and entrepreneurs to assist in restaurant concept and design. Two successful Cincinnati area restaurants Mr. Schmidt and LGHG have opened are Tohana Kitchen and Bar in Blue Ash and S.W. Clyborne in Mason. Mr. Schmidt has said that the new restaurant in the Village will be a seafood restaurant called "The Emery". Mr. Schmidt has a proven record of providing great food and a wonderful dining experience. We will keep you updated when the opening is scheduled, which should be sometime around the end of the year. It has been my pleasure working with Bill Spinnenweber to make this happen.

RIBBON CUTTING FOR NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURAL & EDUCATION CENTER – SEPT 4TH AT 6PM

In 1871, Dr. Charles Metz began an investigation of the area at the top of Miami Bluff, now known as the Madisonville Site, where he discovered a cache of Native American artifacts. The Metz family offered to share some of those artifacts with the Village to display in our Native American Cultural and Education Center. With the artifacts now in place, we have scheduled the ribbon-cutting for **Wednesday, September 4th at 6PM**. The Cultural Center fulfills Mary Emery's dream of having a museum in the Village. The map of the original layout of the Village, as designed by John Nolen, shows



a museum located at the end of Mariemont Avenue, near the pool. The event also gives us an opportunity to thank two people who were very instrumental in making the Cultural Center a reality and those two people will be the ones cutting the ribbon. We must first thank State Representative Tom Brinkman who was the driving force in securing the \$400,000 grant that made construction of the center possible. His commitment to the Village has also included getting a grant for the renovation of Resthaven Barn a few years ago. Representative Brinkman also offered the Village a lot of support to keep the Eastern Corridor from cutting through our South 80, as did Dr. Ken Tankersley. Dr. Tankersley, a University of Cincinnati professor, has

conducted several archeological digs in the South 80 and was able to show proof that the South 80 was once home to a Native American village. This discovery helped to establish the historic significance of the South 80 and that played a big part in keeping the Eastern Corridor out of Mariemont. With the help of some of his University of Cincinnati students, Dr. Tankersley has done a fantastic job of setting up and labeling the artifacts for display. All of this work has been done at no cost to the Village. We are fortunate to have Dr. Tankersley's expertise. We look forward to recognizing the contribution of both Representative Brinkman and Dr. Tankersley at the ribbon cutting. Additionally, we want to thank Council members Bill Brown and Mary Anne Schwartz for all of their work during the design, construction, and furnishing of the Municipal Building addition and the Cultural Center.

THANKS TO FIREWORKS CONTRIBUTORS

A big thank you goes out to all those who made donations for this year's fantastic fireworks show. It seems that our fireworks just keep getting better and better. We couldn't do it without the support of Village residents and organizations. Those who contributed this year are:

Bob & Barbara Blum

Clifford & Mary Clemons

David Davis

Arthur & Catherine Evans

Bennita & Greg Laukhuff

Mariemont Garden Club

Mariemont Civic Association

Bill & Karen Herkamp

Claire Kaeser

Robert & Carla Matteucci

Ed McTigue

Lori & Jeffrey Miller

Frances Turner

David & Dina Wilder

George Marsland

CONGRATULATION TO THE SOX - MARIEMONT MENS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS

The Mariemont Mens Softball League has ended its season. The playoffs were very exciting! The Sox, last year's runners up, were victorious with a 6 to 5 win over the Lumbering Gophers in the Championship Game. The Sox had a 5-1 season including a 3-0 record versus Terrace Park, the two-time defending champions. Members of the Sox include:

Adam Zuckerberg

Mike Perez

Brian Lepa

Brad Sikora

Scott Blanding

Travis Lane

Matt McClish

Andrew Prem

Jordan Gaietto

Josh Gross

Garrett Gebhardt

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Chris White



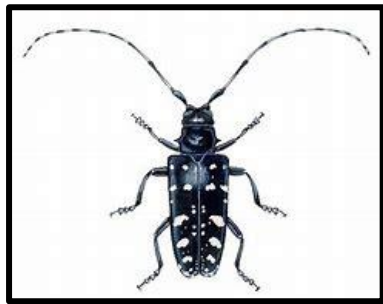
I want to thank Police/Fire Chief Rick Hines, Judge Steve Martin, and Brad Lockhart for volunteering their time on hot Sunday afternoons to help me umpire. Having these volunteers meant we did not have to bring in outside umpires and that saved the Village a lot of expense. The season was a lot of fun and players are already looking forward to next year. If you would be interested in joining a team in the league, look for sign-ups to start in March 2020.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR TO BEGIN

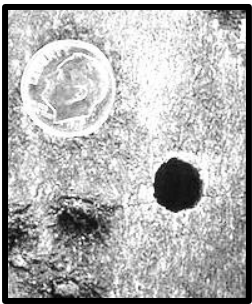
It's hard to believe summer is coming to an end already, but the 2019-2020 school year for Mariemont students is set to begin on August 28th. Many of our students walk to school and we urge drivers to take extra care in the mornings and afternoons. Parents should remind students to cross streets only at crosswalks. We ask that both students and drivers obey the direction of the Crossing Guards. Don't forget...there is still construction going on at the high school, so everyone will need to take extra caution there. I hope students, teachers, and parents all have a wonderful school year!

TIME TO CHECK FOR ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE



Asian Longhorned Beetle

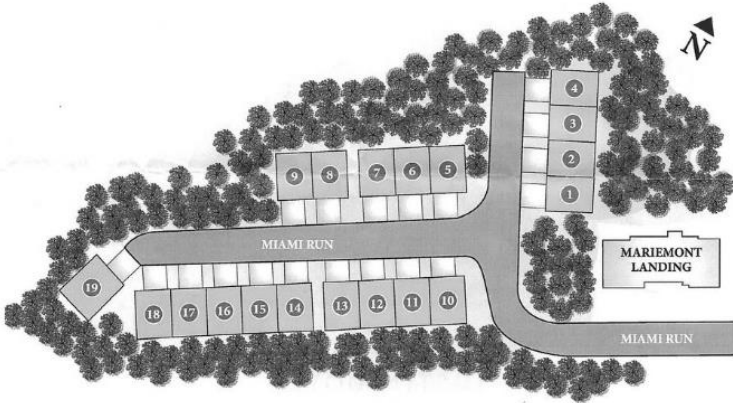
You may have forgotten about the Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) infestation from a couple of years ago, but the ALB is still around and this month is the best time to look for them. With our community having so many trees, it is important that each of us looks for the beetle in our own yards and in our parks. Trees that have been infested will have holes about as big around as a pencil, like those shown in the photo at right. Should you find any of the beetles or trees showing this type of damage, please report your findings to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources by calling 1-866-702-9938 or completing the online form at www.AsianLonghornedBeetle.com and you can call me on my cell phone at 615-5729.



Tree Damage

STEAM PLANT DEVELOPMENT TO BEGIN

All the plans for the new condominium development to be located at the former site of the Mariemont Steam Plant have been finalized. Developer Michael Heines expects construction to begin sometime around Thanksgiving. Pictured is the layout of the nineteen unit development. A big thanks goes out to Council members Kelly Rankin and Bill Brown for all their hard work on getting this project completed. There will be more details to come as construction progresses.



UPCOMING EVENTS – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

KIWANIS ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR – SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8th

The 34th Annual Kiwanis Art & Craft Fair will be held on Sunday, September 8th, from 11AM to 5PM on Wooster Pike in the heart of the Village. This year’s event will once again feature nearly 100 exhibitors from across the Tri-State area, including many from our local community, showcasing a wide variety of original art, crafts, jewelry, woodworking, glass art and more! Jump start your holiday shopping while supporting a great cause! Because of their unique nature, most items are not available anywhere else! Raffle tickets will be available on-site as well with prizes including a Kroger gift card and Mariemont Night Out package of dinner at the National Exemplar, tickets to the Mariemont Movie Theater and credit toward one night’s stay at the Mariemont Inn.



MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETINGS & GUEST SPEAKERS



At 7PM, on the third Thursday of every month from March through November, they meet at the Village Church of Mariemont (Maple & Oak) for the regular Mariemont Civic Association meeting. They have some wonderful speakers lined up for the fall. On September 17th, Mike Pardo, President at The Phoenix Restaurant Inc., will be speaking. Mr. Pardo is also the COO at The Phoenix Restaurant Group, Inc. which currently operates the National Exemplar Restaurant, Southerby’s Bar at the Mariemont Inn, the Golden Lamb Restaurant & Inn, the Phoenix Banquet & Catering Facility and the Presidents Room at The Phoenix. They continue to specialize in operating and managing historically significant restaurant properties. Hamilton


County Municipal Court Judge Josh Berkowitz will also be speaking on September 17th. The speaker on October 17th will be Dusty Rhodes, Hamilton County Auditor. He will speak on tax abatements, reappraisals, and the Homestead Act. You do not have to be a member of the Civic Association to attend a meeting. However, membership dues for the Civic Association are only \$25 and a great way to contribute to our community and to residents in need.



WARRIOR RUN 2019 IS JUST TWO MONTHS AWAY

This year’s Warrior Run will be held on October 5th and registration is now open. The Warrior Run honors those lost to suicide or mental illness, and raises money for mental health and suicide prevention programs for local schools. The Warrior Run offers a one-mile walk and a 5K run/walk through scenic Mariemont. There is also a Kids Fun Run. This family-

friendly event includes free food, music, carnival-style kids games, and an outdoor movie after the race! There is even a VIRTUAL RACE. If you are unable to attend the race on 10/5/2019 but still want to participate, you can register for the Warrior Run Virtual Race. For \$5 you can be a virtual runner individually or on a team. You run or walk 5K or 1 Mile at your location and post a picture on social media. You will also have the option to purchase a special "Warrior Run Virtual Race" t-shirt. Proceeds from Warrior Run benefit the newly revamped Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center’s (CCHMC) Surviving the Teens--Adapt for Life® program plus local in-school mental health programs. You may register as an individual, join an existing team, or create a team. For more details and/or to register, please visit the Warrior Run website at <http://cincywarriorrun.org/#>

Sincerely,

Dan Policastro, Mayor