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Cincinnati Sports Club— Upcoming Health and Wellness Events

That Agonizing Back and Neck Pain—Wed., February 5, 5:30pm

Dr. Mark King, renowned chiropractor from Mt. Lookout Chiropractic & Sports Injury Center, will discuss two of the most common ailments he sees daily--low back and neck issues. Dr. King will provide a vast menu of non-surgical solutions. Call 527-4000 to reserve.

General Joint Screening - Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot—Friday, February 7, 4pm-6pm

The Christ Hospital Wellness and Physical Therapy Center will provide a complimentary joint screening. A brief history and exam designed to troubleshoot and modify activities and exercise programs will be covered. Call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening—Wednesday, February 12, 6pm

The Christ Hospital will provide complimentary screenings at the CSC. Call 527-4000 to reserve a time.

Instructional Massage for Couples—Wednesday, February 12, 6:30pm

Complimentary couples massage lesson on Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the Grandin Room. Desserts and adult beverages will be served. Call 527-4000 to reserve your spot.

CSC 24th Anniversary Open House/Cinti Family Summer Adventure Camp Fair—February 15, 10-3pm Enjoy chef samplings, games & prizes and special "Ask The Trainer" series. New this year is the Cincinnati Family Summer Adventure Camp Fair on the indoor athletic field.

To find a physician for your health and wellness needs, visit www.thechristhospital.com or call 513-585-1000.

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R.G. Cribbet Recreation Hall rental, Community Room rental, Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter reservations, Ziegler Park soccer field use permits.

Call Chandra Buswell, Rec. Dept. Supervisor: 568-4820 or email at

chandrabuswell@yahoo.com

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Fairfax Forum which is published by the Village of Fairfax monthly as a service to the residents and businesses in our village.

Articles and photographs are welcomed. Please contact Chandra Buswell for more information. Photos will not be returned. Due to limited space, the editorial staff reserves the right to select and edit articles for both content and space.

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Next Issue - March

Deadline – February 20th

The FYO Dance

A Fundraiser for the Fairfax Youth Organization.

Saturday, February 15th 8:00 to Midnight

Fairfax Rec Center

\$15.00 per person - 21 and over

Beer and snacks provided

DJ and awesome door prizes

Mariemont Elementary School

Winter Carnival

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 22nd and plan to attend the Mariemont Elementary Winter Carnival, held inside the elementary school from 4-7pm! It promises to be fun for children of all ages!!

The Carnival committee has been hard at work putting together 15 fun themed games featuring Angry Birds, Super Heroes, and Harry Potter to name a few. We will also have a Cake Walk and Face Painting booth.

Fun inflatables for all to enjoy!! We will be featuring 4 giant inflatables including the 25 cm 24 ft tall Dual Lane slide and The Bengal Bounce, as well as one specifically dedicated to children ages 1st grade and under.

Raffle tickets are on sale now and are being sold by Mariemont Elementary students.

Some raffle tickets will also be available the day of carnival. All proceeds benefit the Mariemont Elementary PTO!

Food offerings beginning at 5pm will feature hamburgers, hot dogs and Marco's pizza, along with chips and fruit.

It's a guaranteed good time that your family won't want to miss, and in this cold weather, it's the PERFECT option for getting out of the house for a fun-filled unforgettable night! We look forward to seeing lots of Mariemont, Fairfax, and Terrace Park families there!

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Book Club

The next meeting will be on Tuesday. February 25th at 7:30pm in the Community Room of the Fairfax Rec Center.

We will be discussing The Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom. Books are on hold at the Mariemont Library.

Feel free to bring an appetizer or beverage to share.

Preschool Playgroup Children 0-6 years and their parents are welcome to come to the Fairfax Rec Center on Thursday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am. 5903 Hawthorne Ave. Hosted by the Village of Fairfax and MPPG.

Meet one of our new Village Council Members Ginny Cammeresi

Village Council Member as of 1-1-2014

Graduated from the University of Cincinnati; Currently works at St. Elizabeth Healthcare in Edgewood KY

Has lived in the Village of Fairfax for 25 years. Her mother is Alice Waltz (nee Berling) long-time resident and well-known family in the Village of Fairfax. She now lives in the house her mother grew up in.

Married for 12 years, Ginny has two children: Josh (age 29) and Michele (22). She also has three Springer Spaniel dogs.

"I love to garden and give my vegetables away to my neighbors."

When asked to share a favorite memory of the Village of Fairfax. Ginny commented that it would be watching the Memorial Day Parade. "The whole community would get involved and feature the American Legion Post 554 Marching Color Guard; little kids riding battery operated cars; the marching band; Boy and Girl Scout Troops; and let's not forget the Fire Trucks and Am-

bulances; all of the residents and kids sitting on the curb watching the parade go by."

We are happy to welcome Ginny to the Village Council. Please come to the next meeting and say "Hello" to her and the other new council members.

Watch for bios on Dan Dockery and Russell Riffle in future issues of the



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Tax Season Reminders

2013 Village of Fairfax Tax Returns are due April 15, 2014

All residents 18 years of age or older must file a tax return with the Village of Fairfax. This includes those who rent. Late filing charge applies even if no tax is due.

Taxes are based on an individual's earned income. You must submit W-2's, 1099Misc. forms, Schedule E, Schedule C, and other income statements (interest, dividends and retirement income are NOT taxed by Fairfax). More details on how to calculate the tax due and fill out your Return will be in the March Forum or call the Tax Office for a copy 527-6506.

IMPORTANT: 2013 Returns were mailed as of 12-7-13 "only estimated tax paid by 12-7-13" will show on your return. Any payments you made after 12-7-13 need to be added to your credits on line 5b when you calculate your return.

Tax Returns also are on our website, www.fairfaxohio.org or available in the lobby of our Municipal Building. The lobby is open Mon. - Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Not receiving a tax form does not excuse anyone from filing a Tax Return.

If you file a federal extension, you must "also file an extension with the Village of Fairfax". Any tax estimated to be due for 2013 must be paid with your extension to avoid penalty and/or interest charges. Remember extensions are only for filing your return, and do not extend the time in which to pay tax due.

Any questions about your 2013 Fairfax Tax Return call the Tax Office 527-6506.

HOURS: 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Mon. - Fri. (lunch 12 – 1:30) Evenings by appointment.

"NEW RESIDENTS" and THOSE WHO MOVED SINCE FILING THEIR TAX $\,$ RETURN MUST **REGISTER.** Please call the Tax Office at 527-6506 promptly.

Tax Tips: 1) File early to avoid late filing fees.

2) Make an estimated tax payment now to avoid owing a large amount on

April 15. (Estimated tax is based on the prior year's tax. Call the Tax

Office if you need help calculating your estimated tax.)

*REMEMBER TO ADD ANY ESTIMATED TAX PAID AFTER 12-7-13

TO THE CREDIT ON LINE 5b OF YOUR 2013 TAX RETURN.

3) Husband and wife can file a joint return for Fairfax regardless of how they

file their State and Federal Returns.

4) Check your pay stub for local tax paid. You should only pay local tax to the place where you work or live. (If you find an error, contact your company's payroll department immediately.)

This is a quick overview of Village of Fairfax Earnings Tax Requirements. Not all regulations/policies can be covered here. Additional instructions are on our website.

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Mariemont Community Church Preschool Registration for the 2014-15 school year begins on Tuesday, February 18th. If you are interested in more information and/or would like a tour, please call Renee Hammond at 504-9287





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- <u>Paper</u>: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperboard, pizza boxes (free of food and debris), telephone books and catalogs.
- <u>Cartons</u>: food and beverage cartons such as milk, juice, soup, wine, and broth containers.

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MARIELDERS NEWS - 271-5588

Just a Reminder:

MARIELDERS Inclement Weather Policy

Winter weather has arrived and we want to make sure the community and our members have accurate information:

If the Mariemont School District is closed so is the MARIELDERS. We will not have any activities for that day or any transportation services.

AARP Taxes:

When: Tuesday Mornings February 11th and 25th, March 11th and 25th, and April 8th

Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm

Cost: FREE

Where: Fairfax Recreation Center 5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Volunteers from AARP will be on hand to assist you in preparing your taxes. To make an

Appointment sign up at the Center front desk or call the Center at (513)271-5588.

Breakfast and The Ballet: King Arthur's Camelot

When: Thursday February 13th

Time: 8:30am

Cost: \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members, breakfast on own

Where: Meet at MARIELDERS

First we will head to First Watch and have breakfast and cross the street to enjoy the ballet; *King Arthur's Camelot*. The highlight of the Cincinnati Ballet's 50th Season is a world premiere ballet based on the legendary tale of King Arthur's Camelot. The brand-new work includes costumes by Sandra Woodall, one of the dance world's most sought-after designers, an original musical composition by John Estacio and sets by Joe Tilford, familiar to Cincinnati audiences through his long-time relationship with Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Complete with magic, projections, puppets, jousting and all things Camelot, this will be Cincinnati Ballet's biggest full-length ballet adventure in decades. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by February 7th.

Valentine's Day Lunch with Dessert Bar

When: Friday February 14th

Time: 12:00pm

Cost: \$4.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members

Where: MARIELDERS Basement

Hearts, Flowers, and Chocolate await you at this year's MARIELDERS Valentine's Day Party. We will have a wonderful lunch followed by a dessert bar with lots of wonderful selections and sugar free options as well. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by February 7th.

Museum Days: Diana: A Celebration @ The Cincinnati Museum Center

When: Monday February 24th

Time: 11:00am

Cost: \$25.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members, lunch on own

Where: Meet at MARIELDERS

First we will head downtown and have lunch at CRAVE, on the Banks. Then off to the Cincinnati Museum Center for Diana: A Celebration, the exhibition presents the life and humanitarian work of Princess Diana through nine galleries containing 150 objects-ranging from her royal wedding gown and 28 of her designer dresses to family heir-looms, personal mementos, paintings and rare home movies and photos. The exhibition is on loan from the Althorp Estate, the Spencer family's 500-year-old ancestral home. Cincinnati is its last US showing before the exhibition is retired and the items returned to her family. Sign up with a paid reservation at the center front desk by February 10th.

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The Fairfax Swim Club will be having a Member's meeting for past, present, and future members. The meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9 at 1:00 at the Fairfax Municipal Building. Babysitting is available. The meeting is very important so please attend.

Membership packets will be sent out on March 1. If you are interested in pricing information please call 271-0201 and leave a voice mail message with your name, phone #, and full address.

The pool is hiring lifeguards for the summer of 2014. Must be 15 and older and have your lifeguard/ CPR certification. If you are interested in getting your certification call the American Red Cross. Blue Ash branch, and ask for the aquatic director. Mariemont High School will also be holding a certification class in the spring. For more information about employment opportunities at The Fairfax Swim Club please call Tracy Naticchioni at 561-8017.

The Neighborhood Watch

February 2nd marks the half way point of Winter. If you are someone who doesn't like snow and cold temps, cheer up the days will become a little longer and will bring hopes and dreams of Spring. In the meantime why don't you plan to join us at the February Neighborhood Watch meeting? We have coffee and hot chocolate and a yummy treat.

The Neighborhood Watch will meet February 20th @ 7pm. The meetings last about 1 hour and everyone is invited to attend. There are safety tips and anyone who has a question or concern about what is going on in their neighborhood has the chance to ask the police about the issue. The Police will give us a report of what is going on in Fairfax and what we should be aware of.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Working together we can make Fairfax an even better place to live, work, shop and play.

There's a change in the neighborhood!! Life is about change, are you ready for a life change? Join us at the New Life Worship Center every Sunday morning at 10:30 AM at 3731 Southern Ave. We look forward to meeting you! In The Master's Service http:// www.churchofgodfairfax.org/



Every Thursday at 6pm!! in the Fairfax Rec. Center! Only **\$6** a class! www.zumba.com.

Basketball Open Gym:

Adult Open Gym every Wednesday evening from 8:30pm to 10pm. **Inside the Mariemont Junior High (3806 Southern Ave)**

During the basketball sport season we will yield to the FYO teams if their practice goes over in time. This may mean that occasionally on Weds nights we won't start until 9pm.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solicitation Permits: Anyone going door to door in the Village must register with the Police Department. If you are unsure about anyone coming to your door, please contact the police department at 271-7250.

Communicator: All residents and businesses can be added to the automated communicator system for emergency notifications and community event announcements. Please contact the police department at 271-7250 to register.

Rumpke missed pick-ups (Solid Waste or Recycling) 513-742-2900

Report Street Light or Traffic Light Out Jill Kessler, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

Twig/branch pick up is available year-round on Mondays. Please remember that any piles of yard waste or similar debris in your yards can attract unwanted critters. All items must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bundled with twine or placed in a container for easy pick-up. If you have a large amount of yard waste to remove, please contact Joe Huskey in the Maintenance Department at 527-6508. The Village will provide a truck to your residence for you to load up with items and we will dispose of it for you at no charge.

Cincinnati Sports Club is now hiring!

Children's Center Employee:

The nationally recognized Cincinnati Sports Club, locally owned and operated, has been serving the eastside for more than 20 years. We provide a beautifully maintained facility, friendly and helpful staff and a warm and welcoming environment to enjoy the pleasure of living an active life. We are seeking full and part time customer service driven people who enjoy working with infants and children. Must have at least 5 years experience working with children. Must be willing to work nights, weekends and holidays. Please do not apply if looking for daytime/weekday only hours.

As an employee of the Cincinnati Sports Club you will have full use of our 100,000 square foot upscale health and fitness facility including indoor track, indoor pool Pilates, yoga, spinning, tennis, racquetball, basketball, outdoor pool and poolside happy hours.

The individual must be client-focused, love children service oriented and performance driven. If you want to meet great people and be a part of a team of professionals in your own neighborhood, email your resume to cperkins@cincinnatisportsclub.com or stop by to fill out an application.

VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX CHILI COOK-OFF

11:00 am-1:00 pm

SATURDAY MARCH 22nd, 2014

Do you make a great pot of chili that gets raves from family and friends?

Then prove it at the Fairfax Chili Cook-off at the RG Cribbet Recreation Center!

To enter your chili please email chandrabuswell@yahoo.com for a registration form. \$10 to enter. There will be a registration form in the March issue of the Forum as well.

Everyone else is welcome to attend and be a judge! Admission is \$2 for each person wanting to sample chili! Samples of each contestant's chili will be provided so that you can vote for your favorite for the "People's Choice" Award.

CORRECTION: The Village of Terrace Park noticed a typo in the article they sent regarding the Warrior Coalition. The article should say they are serving "parts of Columbia Township", not Columbia Tusculum.