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Cincinnati Sports Club—Health and Wellness Events

Novemberfest! Health Fair, Fun Fest & Open House—Saturday, November 8, 10am – 4pm
See how fun healthy can be! Interactive event and engaging activities include: Health and Joint Screenings with specialists from The Christ Hospital, Health Care Professionals sharing the latest trends, Games, prizes, food and fun at the Club, and fun festival of activities for kids of all ages!

Flu Shots—Saturday, November 8, 10:30am-11:30am
Cost is \$21 – Anthem and Humana insurance carriers can be billed directly

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening—Sat, November 8, 11am-1pm & Wed., November 19, 6pm-7pm
Have a muscle, tendon or ligament problem? Let a sports medicine doctor show you how these issues are evaluated using ultrasound. The Christ Hospital will provide complimentary screenings at the Cincinnati Sports Club. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

Skin Cancer Screening—Saturday, November 8, 1:30pm-3:30pm

To promote early detection, The Christ Hospital Cancer Center, in partnership with Melanoma Know More, is offering FREE skin cancer screenings at the Cincinnati Sports Club. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot— Thursday, November 13, 9:30am-11:30am

Whatever it is that is bothering you, come and get it checked out. The Christ Hospital Wellness and Physical Therapy Center will provide a complimentary joint screening at the Cincinnati Sports Club. A brief history and exam designed to troubleshoot and modify activities and exercise programs will be covered. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

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

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ECC Meeting -

November 10th, 7pm

Council Meeting -

November 17th, 7:30pm

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 - December

Deadline – November 20th

LIGHT UP FAIRFAX

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2014 @ 4:00 PM

FAIRFAX MUNICIPAL BUILDING
5903 HAWTHORNE STREET

Bring your family for a holiday celebration!

Treats and Hot Chocolate

Christmas Caroling ~ Crafters from 4-7pm

Horse drawn carriage rides throughout the Village

*Please sign up in the Rec Center for your family's ride!

A visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus in SantaLand

Kids – bring your letters to Santa! A special mailbox will be on hand!

RESIDENTS - Could you please help us make this event extra special by bringing with you 1-2 dozen cookies?

Thank you in advance for your support. ☺

WE NEED YOU!

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BEING FORMED

The Village of Fairfax is committed to having the Fall Festival in 2015. In order to have a successful event, we need a core group of people to make that happen. If you are interested in serving on the festival committee, please plan on attending a meeting on Thursday January 22, 2015 at 7:00 PM. We are looking for people interested in spearheading specific areas of our festival including gambling/games of chance, kid's games, overall volunteer coordination, raffle booth coordinator, etc. If you are not sure where your talents could be utilized, but would like to help out, please attend and we can find a fit for you.

The meeting will be held at the Fairfax Municipal Building. If you have any questions, please contact Chandra Buswell, Events Coordinator at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or Jenny Kaminer at jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org.

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The Neighborhood Watch

The Holiday Season is almost upon us. If you are planning to go over the river and thru the woods to Grandmother's house please remember to fill out a vacation report card with the police. We always have them at the Neighborhood Watch meetings. You can also get one at the Police Station during office hours or from any policeman in a squad car. The police will keep an extra eye on your home while you are out of town.

This month's meeting will be on Thursday, November 20th @ 7pm in the Municipal Building. As always the police will be at the meeting to answer any questions you might have about problems/concerns in your neighborhood. We will also be talking about tips for the holidays to help you stay safe. We look forward to seeing everyone.

The Fairfax Neighborhood Watch wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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

**Village Rec
Programs**

Basketball Open Gym:

**Free Adult Open Gym every Wednesday
from 8:30pm to 10pm.**

Mariemont Junior High (3806 Southern Ave)

ZUMBA!

Every Thursday 6pm

Fairfax Rec. Center

Only \$6 a class! www.zumba.com.

Village Yoga

Every Thursday at 7:15pm

Fairfax Rec Center \$6

Dress comfortable and bring a towel or a mat

**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 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 on Mondays. Please remember that piles of yard waste or similar debris must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bound 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.

**MISS IDAHO TO SPEAK AT
BELIEVE IN BLUE GALA FOR TEENS
AT CINCINNATI ZOO AND
BOTANICAL GARDEN**

Event to be Hosted by Local Teen-led Diabetes Social Group Type One Teens

Miss Idaho, Sierra Sandison, will be coming to town to attend and speak at the Believe in Blue gala for teens at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden on Saturday, November 15.

The event, hosted by the local teen-led diabetes social group Type One Teens, will take place from 6 pm to 10 pm. In addition to dinner and remarks by Sandison, teens will enjoy music played by a Q102 deejay, a photo booth, raffle prizes, and a vendor fair.

Sandison, who has Type 1 diabetes herself, received extensive national and social media attention after wearing her insulin pump on the Miss America stage in September and was voted America's Choice at the competition. Since winning her title Miss Idaho, Sandison has made educating the public about the disease and efforts to find a cure a top priority during her reign as Miss Idaho.

"We are so excited that Miss Idaho is able to make us one of her stops in her efforts to increase awareness of Type 1 diabetes. We look forward to hearing her stories about living with diabetes. I hope that this event will increase Type One Teens membership and diabetes awareness. Most of all, we just want people to have a great time," said Hadley George, founder of Type One Teens.

Type One Teens was created to provide a social group for teens with Type 1 diabetes. It brings teens together in a variety of social settings, allowing them to build friendships and share experiences.

November is diabetes awareness month, and blue is the color for diabetes awareness. Tickets for the Believe in Blue gala are \$35, and can be purchased on the website: www.believeinblue.eventbrite.com.

For more information on the event: www.typeoneteens.com
To register for the event: www.believeinblue.eventbrite.com

For more information about Type One Teens, like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com

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**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 the Marie-
mont Preschool Parents
Group.**

**Have a home based
business? Or**

Are you a crafter?

Then you are invited to participate at the Annual Light Up Fairfax event to be held on **Sunday, Dec. 7th, 2014.**

Light Up Fairfax will include caroling, horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, cookies and hot chocolate with the craft show/boutique inside our recreation center.

Participants will be provided with (1) 8' banquet table and 2 chairs for \$15. An additional table may be rented for \$15.

We look forward to featuring lots of great crafts at this year's event! If you have any questions, please contact Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or 513-568-4820.

MARIELDERS NEWS: 271-5588

Mammograms—Thursday November 6, 2014 from 1pm to 3:30pm. Most insurances accepted! The Jewish Hospital Mammography Van will be here in the MARIELDERS parking lot on Thursday November 6, 2014, from 1:00pm to 3:30pm. Sign up on the Center bulletin board.

Breakfast & The Ballet—Friday November 7th at 8:30am. Cost is \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for non-members (breakfast on own). Meet at MARIELDERS The Cincinnati Ballet will be performing Peter Pan, before the show we will have breakfast at First Watch. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by November 3rd.

Everything But The House Lunch—Tuesday November 18th at 12:00pm. Cost is \$1.00 for members, \$2.00 for non-members. MARIELDERS Basement. Come and hear how Everything But The House works and have lunch sponsored by Hyde Park Health Center. Everything But The House is an innovative business that specializes in the wall to wall liquidation of personal property. It is the new way to auction things. Come and learn all about it! Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by November 11, 2014.

Thanksgiving Lunch—Thursday November 20th at 12:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 for members, \$6.00 for non-members. MARIELDERS Basement It is that time of year again for the MARIELDERS Annual Thanksgiving Lunch. Come and join us for some home cooked goodness. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, and of course pumpkin pie. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by November 14th.

Playhouse in the Park: Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical—Wednesday November 26th at 10:30am. Cost is \$40.00 for members, \$45.00 for non-members (brunch on own). Meet at MARIELDERS First we will have brunch at the National Exemplar and then head to The Playhouse in the Park. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by November 14th.

La Comedia: Miracle on 34th Street—Friday December 5th at 9:30am. Cost is \$60.00 for members, \$65.00 for non-members. Meet at MARIELDERS. Join us as we head to La Comedia Dinner Theater. We will see Miracle on 34th Street and of course enjoy the wonderful buffet lunch. Price includes show, lunch, and deluxe motor coach transportation. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by November 20th.

Lollipop Craft Show—Saturday December 13th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Mariemont Elementary School. Free for shoppers. Come and shop at our 3rd Annual Lollipop Craft Show. Vendors and crafters from all over the tri-state area will be on hand to sell their wonderful items. Tell your friends and neighbors to come and get their Christmas shopping done with us. Mariemont area Girl Scouts will be selling wonderful food and dessert in the cafeteria. Come on in for a fun filled day of holiday shopping.

An Evening with Natalie Cole: The Cincinnati Pops—Sunday, February 8th, 2015 at 5:30pm. Cost is \$35.00 for members, \$40.00 for non-members. Meet at MARIELDERS Celebrate Valentine’s Day with the *Unforgettable* Natalie Cole and your Cincinnati Pops! This internationally acclaimed, nine-time Grammy-winner takes the Music Hall stage for a captivating one-night performance of her

Mariemont High School, Distinguished Alumni Recognized

Recipients Include a Retail Developer, Opera Singer and Assistant Secretary of the Army

The Mariemont Alumni Association (MAA) and the Mariemont School Foundation (MSF) are pleased to announce the recipients of Mariemont High School's 2nd annual Distinguished Alumni Award. The award recognizes graduates of at least 10 years who have notably distinguished themselves by extraordinary contributions and/or remarkable accomplishments in their chosen career; skill, trade or business; civic duties; military service; philanthropy; volunteerism; the arts; the sciences; education; religion; or any other field, endeavor or pursuit.

This year's recipients are Jeffrey R. Anderson, class of 1965, CEO/President, Jeffrey R. Anderson Real Estate; Pamela J. Coburn, class of 1970, Distinguished Professor of Voice, DePauw University; and Harry N. Walters, class of 1954, Chairman/CEO Veterans Coalition, Inc. The second class of recipients was selected from nominations submitted to a committee consisting of MAA and MSF board members.

The Distinguished Alumni were recognized during Mariemont High School's homecoming events and were invited back to Mariemont High School, where they met with students and faculty. Pictures and biographies of the Distinguished Alumni are on permanent display in the district's College and Career Planning Center.

“We were honored to welcome back three outstanding alumni to their hometown. Students were inspired by listening to their success stories and it showed what one is capable of accomplishing at Mariemont City Schools,” said Steven Estepp, superintendent of the school district.

Nominations for 2015 will be solicited in the spring. Visit the Mariemont School Foundation website, <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org>, for more information.

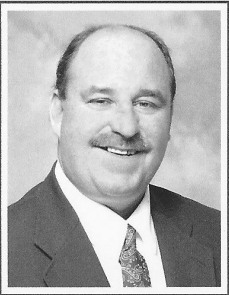
Jeffrey R. Anderson graduated from Mariemont High School with the class of 1965. He attended the University of Virginia as a scholar athlete. Following a brief career in the National Football League with the Washington Redskins, Mr. Anderson returned home to serve in the Ohio National Guard and begin his career in the real estate industry. Mr. Anderson started Jeffrey R. Anderson Real Estate in the mid-1980s and has built its reputation as an award-winning retail developer. Mr. Anderson and his wife Darlene are also committed philanthropists, giving significant time and resources to the local community, the real estate industry and the global community.

Pamela J. Coburn is a graduate from the class of 1970. Ms. Coburn studied voice at DePauw University, Eastman School of Music and Juilliard School in New York. Early in her career she won the ARD Competition in Munich, Germany and the Metropolitan Opera National Competition in the U.S. Ms. Coburn went on to spend more than 20 years singing in the finest opera houses around the world and recording with the most important conductors in opera. Ms. Coburn teaches voice at DePauw University, holding the position of Distinguished Professor of Voice.

Harry N. Walters is a member of the Mariemont High School class of 1954. Mr. Walters graduated from West Point in 1959 where he played fullback, blocking for Heisman Trophy winner Pete Dawkins. After serving in the army for four years, he began a successful career in the paper industry eventually becoming CEO of Potsdam Paper Corp. In 1981, President Reagan nominated Mr. Walters as the Assistant Secretary of the Army. In 1983, he was appointed by President Reagan to be Administrator of the U.S. Veteran’s Administration and served in that role until 1986. Mr. Walters continued to serve the public in numerous positions and, today, is the CEO/Chairman of the Veterans Coalition, Inc.



Harry N. Walters (left), Pamela J. Coburn (center) and Jeffrey R. Anderson (right)



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<div>Attention High School Seniors Needing Service Hours</div> <p>You can gain service hours helping in the Village Tax Department, folding and stuffing tax forms for mailing. We need 1-2 persons who would be available in mid-December to help on 2-3 days, after school until 5:00PM. <u>Call 527-6506 by December 12, 2014 if you are interested.</u></p> <p>*****</p> <div>“Reminder Tax Season Will Soon Be Here” 2014 Village of Fairfax Tax Returns are due April 15, 2015</div> <p>All residents 18 years of age or older must file a tax return with the Village of Fairfax. <u>This includes those who rent.</u> Late filing charge applies even if no tax is due.</p> <p>Tax Returns are mailed in January to registered taxpayers, also on website and in the lobby of our Municipal Building, www.fairfaxohio.org Lobby is open Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. <u>Not receiving a form does not excuse you from filing a Tax Return.</u></p> <p>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 January Forum.</p> <p><u>If you file a federal extension, you must also file an extension with the Village of Fairfax.</u> Any tax estimated to be due for 2014 must be paid with your extension to avoid penalty and/or interest charges. <u>Re-member extensions are only for filing your return.</u></p> <p>Any questions about your 2014 Fairfax Tax Return call the Tax Office 527-6506.</p> <p>HOURS: 8:30AM to 5:00PM, Mon. – Fri. (lunch 12 – 1:30)</p> <p>“NEW RESIDENTS” and THOSE WHO MOVED SINCE FILING THEIR TAX RETURN MUST REGISTER. Please call the Tax Office at 527-6506 promptly.</p> <p><i>Tax Tips: 1) <u>File early</u> to avoid late filing fees.</i> <i>2) <u>Make an estimated tax payment now and again in January</u> 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.)</i> <i>3) <u>Husband and wife can always file a joint return for Fairfax</u> regardless of how they file their State or Federal Return.</i> <i>4) <u>Check your pay stub for local tax paid.</u> You should only pay local tax to the place where you work or live. (Errors, contact the company’s payroll dept.)</i></p> <p>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.</p>		
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<div>Annual Holiday Nut Sale Fundraiser Kicks Off</div> <p>The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont has kicked off its annual nut sale fundraiser, will all proceeds benefit local scholarships. Just in time for the holidays, their large variety of offerings are great for family and client gifts, baking holiday pies, or a tasty snack. Pecans, almond, cashews and delicious chocolate covered nuts are perfect for any occasion.</p> <p>Nuts will once again be available for sale at Marielders. You can also order online at MariemontKiwanis.org or by contacting David Peterson at 814-598-6235. As part of the 100th Anniversary of the Kiwanis organization, the club’s goal is to sell 100 cases of nuts this holiday season.</p> <p>Kiwanis members will also be on-site at all holiday concerts at Mariemont schools with their beloved singing Santa.</p> <p>The annual nut sale is the club’s holiday fundraiser for local scholarships. Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont raises nearly \$15,000 for students in Fairfax, Terrace Park and Mariemont through events such as the Art & Craft Fair and a golf outing in the spring.</p> <p>The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM in the Mariemont Elementary school cafeteria. A continental breakfast is served at 7:15 AM. Meetings last less than one hour and feature a local speaker. We invite you to be our guest an upcoming meeting. For more information visit MariemontKiwanis.org, Facebook or Twitter (@MariemontKClub).</p>		
<div>Warrior Coalition Task Force Meeting</div> <p>Monday, November 10 at 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>RG Cribbet Recreation Center</p> <p>5903 Hawthorne Ave, Fairfax</p>		<div>ATTENTION: Home Owners... If you have a plumbing problem, Don’t Panic!.. “How To Get A ‘Top Talent’ Plumber to <u>Show Up On –Time.</u> So You Don’t Waste Time”</div> <div>Forsee Plumbing Co., Inc. #1 Plumber in Cincinnati www.forseeplumbing.com forseeplumbing@yahoo.com (513) 271-6720 State License PL16160 Master Card and Visa accepted Fairfax residents; present this ad and you will receive \$10 off the \$39 service call fee.</div>
<div>Best Decorated House Contest</div> <p>Be one of the best holiday decorated houses in Fairfax and you could win a \$25 gift certificate....well, and some bragging rights. The voting will be done on December 20th and the winner will be announced in the January Forum.</p> <p>This contest is meant to be fun and light hearted to help create the holiday spirit.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing Fairfax glow with holiday cheer!</p> 