

FAIRFAX FORUM

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Cincinnati Sports Club - Health and Wellness Events

CSC 25th Anniversary Open House/Cincinnati Family Summer Adventure Camp Fair—
Saturday, 2/14, 10am-3pm. Enjoy chef samplings, games & prizes and a day of fun at the Club. Cincinnati Family Summer Adventure Camp Fair is back again this year on the indoor athletic field. This is a great time to plan and discover activities for the kids during the summer.

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot—Friday, 2/6, 4pm-6pm. The Christ Hospital Wellness and Physical Therapy Center will provide a complimentary joint screening at the CSC. 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.

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening—Wednesday, 2/11, 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.

Back and Neck Pain Discussion—Wednesday, 2/11, 5:30pm. Dr. Steve King of Mt. Lookout chiropractic and Sports Injury Center discusses prevention, diagnosis, and treatment alternatives to surgery, including rehab and proper nutrition. 30-minute discussion followed by Q & A. Please call 527-4000 to RSVP.

Couples Instructional Massage—Thursday, 2/12, 6:30pm. Learn the art of magic fingers therapy to share with your special someone in the instructional massage session with Tonics Spa and Salon located at the CSC. Please call 527-4000 to RSVP.

Hearing Screening—Monday, 2/16, 4:30pm-6:30pm Free screening with Connect Hearing. Call 527-4000 to RSVP.

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 -
February 9th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
February 16th, 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 - March
Deadline – February 20th

Annual F.Y.O Dance

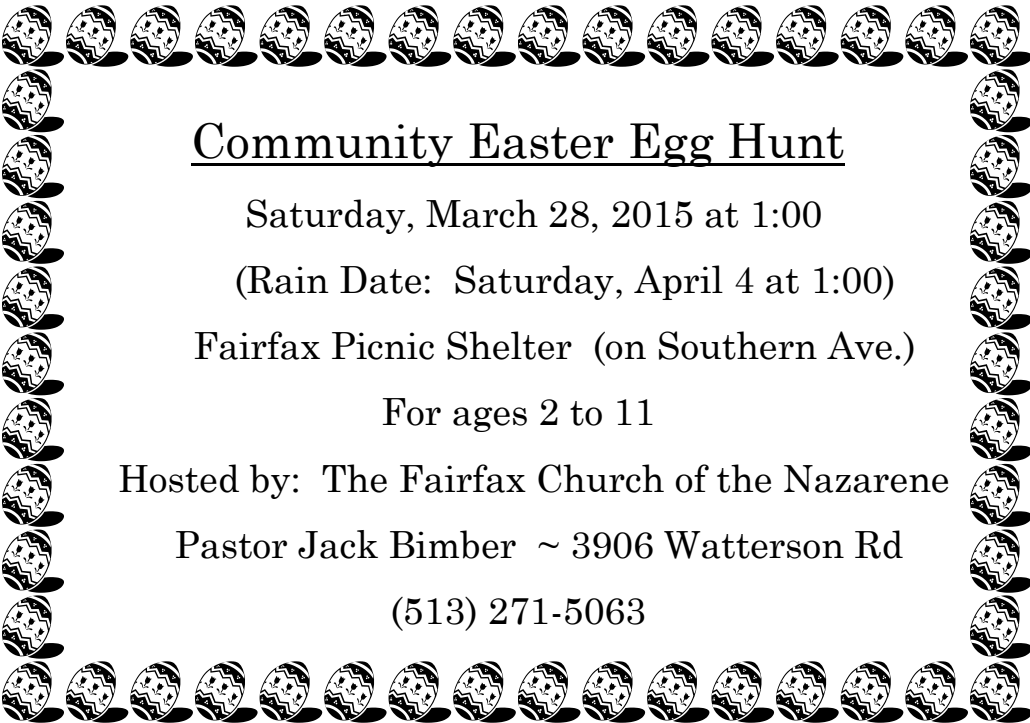
D. J. February 21, 2015
Big Daddy
Walker 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Fairfax Recreation Hall
(R.G Cribbet- Hawthorn Avenue)

Grand Prize
4 pack of
Kings Island
family passes

To benefit the Fairfax Youth Organization
Stingers (Basketball, Soccer, Fast pitch softball)
\$15.00 per person

Cost Includes: Pop, Beer, Chips & Pretzels
Your support is needed to help provide recreational sports, learning experiences and most of all, fun for local children! Contact: Jennifer Buschmeier @ 497-3317

YOU MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ENTER



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 28, 2015 at 1:00

(Rain Date: Saturday, April 4 at 1:00)

Fairfax Picnic Shelter (on Southern Ave.)

For ages 2 to 11

Hosted by: The Fairfax Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Jack Bimber ~ 3906 Watterson Rd

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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
Mariemont Preschool
Parents Group.

The Fairfax Civic Association will be meeting on Tuesday, February 10 at 7:00pm in the Fairfax Rec Center.

VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX
CHILI COOK-OFF

11:00 am-1:00 pm

SATURDAY MARCH 21st, 2015

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.

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.

FAIRFAX 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 on February 19th @ 7pm in the Recreation Center. 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.

WOOSTER PIKE PROJECT COMES
TO AND END

After several years, two grants and two separate contracts, The Wooster Pike Project is substantially complete! A few items need to be repaired and tweaked, so you may see some construction workers in the area for the next few weeks.

The Village had been putting out street furniture in various locations and we hope that you enjoyed the decorations put on the light poles during the holidays. We plan on getting street banners for the light poles that would be put up at different times of the year as well.

The Village will also be looking at decorative fencing and additional landscaping for the areas at the end of the cul-de-sacs where appropriate. You may see cones and/or barrels still up in these areas until design is determined and a contractor brought on board. We thank all of you for your patience during the project. We have had some good momentum with economic development along the Wooster corridor and hope that this continues. Please patronize and support our local businesses whenever you can – the Village could not provide the services and programs it does without them!

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Village
Rec
Programs

**Basketball
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every Wednesday
from 8:30pm to 10pm.
Mariemont Junior High
(3806 Southern Ave)

ZUMBA!
Every Thursday 6pm
Fairfax Rec. Center
Only \$5 a class!
www.zumba.com.

MARIELDERS NEWS:

Marty Brennamen Talk & Lunch

When: Monday February 2nd at 9:30am
Cost: \$9.00 for members, \$ 12.00 for non-members Where: Meet at MARIELDERS
Let’s talk baseball and The Cincinnati Reds. Let’s go hear what Marty thinks about the upcoming 2015 Reds season and all the drama from last year. We will then have lunch with our friends at Anderson Senior Center. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by January 23rd.

An Evening with Natalie Cole & The Cincinnati Pops

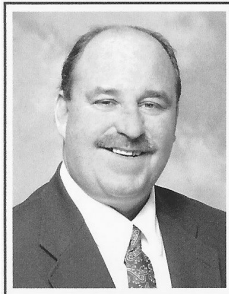
When: Sunday February 8th, 2015 at 5:30pm
Cost: \$35.00 for members, \$40.00 for non-members Where: Meet at MARIELDERS
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with the *Unforgettable* Natalie Cole and your Cincinnati Pops! This internationally acclaimed, nine-time Grammy-winner takes the Music Hall stage for a captivating one-night performance of her favorite hits. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk. Space is limited so sign up early!

Museum Days: The Cincinnati Art Museum

When: Thursday February 19th at 10:45am
Cost: \$3.00 and lunch on own Where: Meet at MARIELDERS
This month we will head to the Cincinnati Art Museum and see two exhibits with artwork from Japan. The first is Masterpiece’s in Japanese Art, it features approximately one hundred Japanese masterpieces from the permanent collection of the Art Museum. The show is designed to provide viewers not only with a better understanding of Japanese art and its aesthetics, but also a unique regional perspective through the history of the collection. The second is Modern Voices in Japanese Ceramics and Prints, it consists of approximately thirty-five works will pair modern and contemporary Japanese prints and ceramics. The prints are from the Art Museum’s permanent collection, including selections from the Howard and Caroline Porter Collection. The Japanese ceramics of the same era are lent by Jeffrey and Carol Horvitz. Shown together, these works disclose a brilliant dialogue through shared rhythms, patterns, textures, emotions and ideas. We will have lunch in the Terrace Café at the museum. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center front desk by February 13th.

The Lion King

When: Thursday April 23rd at 11:30am
Cost: \$65.00 for members, \$70.00 for non-members Where: Meet at MARIELDERS
Let’s go see the Broadway version of The Lion King at Cincinnati’s Aronoff Center for the Arts. See all the animals come to life in this wonderful musical seen worldwide and loved by all. This is a magnificent production so don’t miss out, space is limited so sign up early.



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Work with different colors of gemstones, lamp worked beads, Swarovski crystals, Sterling Silver or 14K Gold filled wire.

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Class size is limited to 7 per session so reservations are required.

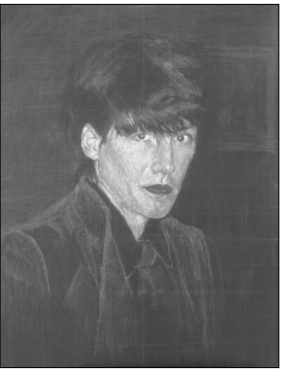
Cost: \$35 per class per person.

All materials and tools will be provided.

February Classes available: Weds evenings 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

or Saturdays 2/14, 2/21, 2/28 from 10am-Noon in the basement level of the Fairfax Municipal Building, 5903 Hawthorne Avenue.

To reserve your space please email Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or by leaving a message at 513-568-4820. Please leave full name, phone number, which date you are reserving, and how many people are with you.



About our teacher: Ivanka Lempitskiy was born and raised in Ukraine. She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Education and Lecturing. While working as a HS math teacher she has also been involved with beading, crocheting, knitting, sewing, and Easter egg Decorating. Her mother had passed to Ivanka a great influence of Art. At the age of 44, Ivanka moved to America. Her love of art has grown to include wire sculpturing and painting. Now she has paintings, bead and wire jewelry in POP Revolution Gallery in Mason, OH, her studio in Pendleton Art Center of Cincinnati, the Art Gallery on the Levee in Newport, KY, and in private collections.

Looking for something fun to do with the family for St. Patrick’s Day Weekend?

Brought to you by The Ceilidh Group and the Village of Fairfax.

Socks in the Frying Pan straight from Ireland !

Sunday, March 15th 5pm-8pm

Fairfax Recreation Center—Hawthorne Ave.

\$5 per person

Crafts for the kids Guinness & Harps for sale

Baked Potato Bar with all the fixens’

Find out more about this fun and enthusiastic band on their Facebook page or by visiting their website at socksinthefryingpan.com. Any questions about the event, contact Chandra Buswell at 568-4820.



COALITION CORNER

“HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT” RETURNS TO
MARIEMONT CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Due to the popularity of the 2014 program, “Hidden In Plain Sight” returns to the Mariemont City School District and will be sponsored again by the Warrior Coalition. The adult-only presentation will be held on Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Mariemont Elementary auditorium. “Hidden In Plain Sight” is an interactive exhibit presented by the Bath Township and Copley, Ohio police departments. The exhibit is designed to replicate a teenager’s bedroom and highlight where and how youth can hide evidence of risky behaviors. From hidden compartments in seemingly normal beverage cans and bottles to everyday devices that can be turned into pipes and other drug paraphernalia you will be amazed at how creative today’s youth can be at concealing these items. More than 150 objects will be on display. Adults are encouraged to tour the exhibit to see firsthand the telltale signs of behaviors such as substance abuse, eating disorders, and sexual activity. “Hidden In Plain Sight” is endorsed by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America.

Last year over 90 adults attended the program and, due to popular demand, the Warrior Coalition has decided to bring this exhibit back to the district. So mark your calendars for February 25th at 7:00 p.m. If you missed last year’s presentation, this is your chance to educate yourself about risky teenage behaviors and to protect your children. See you there!

"The Warrior Coalition is a community organization focused on protecting the children of the Mariemont City Schools District from substance abuse. Our mission is to provide awareness, education and prevention programs to support our parents and to encourage our children to make healthy choices."

**Mariemont Elementary
Winter Carnival**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 28th and plan to attend the Mariemont Elementary School PTO Winter Carnival, held inside the elementary school from 4 - 7 p.m. It promises to be fun for all ages!

This 2015 Winter Carnival will include many of last year's fan-favorite activities like the Cake Walk, Angry Birds, the Ring Toss, Plinko, and much, much more! We also have new inflatables this year including a Giant Slide, an Olympic Challenge Obstacle Course, and a bounce house specifically chosen for children ages 1st grade and under.

You won't want to miss out on your chance to win one of the incredible raffle baskets being offered this year. Raffle tickets are being sold by all of our Mariemont Elementary School students and will also be sold the day of the Carnival. Please remember all proceeds benefit the Mariemont Elementary PTO and programs for our students.

Food offerings begin at 5:00 p.m. and will feature hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chips, and fruit.

The 2015 ME Winter Carnival is a guaranteed good time that your family won't want to miss! It's the PERFECT opportunity to get out of the house for a fun-filled unforgettable night!



"State Representative Tom Brinkman was sworn in by State Treasurer Josh Mandel on Monday, January 5, 2015. Accompanying Tom on the floor of the Ohio House are his wife Cathy and daughter Kelley".

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Billy’s Brave Battle

Many of you know the Eastham family. Bill and Ann Eastham have been Fairfax residents for many years, raising six children, and operating a business, Bill’s Auto Repair, on Lonsdale. In October, 2014, their son Billy, 47, husband and grandfather of three, was diagnosed with brain cancer. The medical diagnosis is grim, but God is good. As we all know, a disease like this can put a financial strain on a family. We are hosting a fundraiser for Billy on Saturday, March 14, 4:00 to 8:00 at the Fairfax Recreation Center. The family is trusting in God and is reaching out to family, friends, and community for support. Come and enjoy an evening with Billy, listening to music and catching up.

\$10 per adult
\$5 per kid
(Price of admissions include: 1 plate of food and drink)

Desserts, a sundae bar, soda/water, silent auc-
tion, and split the pot will be available at an ad-
ditional cost.
(Non-alcohol event)

