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ECC Meeting -
July 13th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
July 20th, 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 :

We hope you enjoy this
issue of the Fairfax
Forum which is published
by the Village of Fairfax
monthly for 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.

Chandra Buswell
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August deadline - July 20th

Become a Warrior Club Member TODAY!

Are you or someone you know interested in
becoming a Warrior Club member?

Warrior Club members obtain free admission
to all Mariemont City School District arts per-
formances and regular season home sporting
events (go Warriors!), and are invited to spe-
cial events like the Warrior Club breakfast on
March 25 (mark your calendar now!). Mem-
bers also receive a subscription to the Warrior
Club newsletter, which includes updates, sto-
ries and insider information about the school
district.

To become a Warrior Club member, you
must be age 55 or older and reside in the
Mariemont City School District, with no chil-
dren attending school in the district.

To find out more about the Warrior Club or to
sign up to become a member, visit the district
website at www.mariemontschools.org >
About > Warrior Club or call 513-272-7500
and ask to speak to Coleen or Josephine.

BID-N-BUY @ FAIRFAX FALL FESTIVAL

We are looking for residents who are crafty or have their own home-based business to
donate an item for our Bid-n-Buy booth for the Fairfax Fall Festival to be held on Sep-
tember 18 and 19, 2015. All items donated will be listed with a "donated by" tag (unless
it is an anonymous donation) and a business card or other information can be included
with the item to promote your business. Examples of items are hand-crafted jewelry,
ceramics, textile items, woodworking items, Fall décor or Christmas items, etc. Please
contact Chantale Huskey at huskeydaycare@yahoo.com or Jenny Kaminer at jkamin-er@fairfaxoh.org for more information or to indicate you are interested in donating.
Thank you!

Cincinnati Sports Club - Health and Wellness Events

Summer Smart Eats—Saturday, July 18, 11am. *Join The Christ Hospital
Registered Dietician Allison Rueff and CSC Chef Jason Bain for a cooking
and sampling demo showcasing smarter summer eating options. The event
is free to attend for guests that RSVP before July 13.*
Email dedwards@cincinnati-sportsclub.com or call 527-4000 to RSVP.

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot- Thursday,
July 30, 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.*

*All health and wellness events take place at the Cincinnati
Sports Club*

*Two Convenient Entrances
3950 Red Bank Rd or 5535 Murray Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45227
513-527-4000*



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

NATIONAL MS SOCIETY TO HOLD CYCLING EVENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come represent the Village of
Fairfax in the fight against multi-
ple sclerosis! On Saturday and
Sunday, August 22 and 23, 2015,
the National MS Society will hold
a two-day cycling event to raise
funds for research and programs
for the 6,000 people in the Ohio
Valley that live with MS. The
event will pass through Fairfax
both days, with a rest stop serving
drinks and snacks at Smitty's Cy-
clery on Wooster Pike. The MS
Society needs your help to make
this a great event! If you are in-
terested in volunteering Saturday
morning or anytime Sunday,
please contact the Society at 513-
657-7003.

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 \$5 a class! www.zumba.com.

Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly
in the Community Room of the
Fairfax Rec Center.

To find out when they meet
and which book they are

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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 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.

COALITION CORNER LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

All high school students are invited to attend the 2015 Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by Prevention First* and the Cincinnati Police Department. Join other area high school students and share your perceptions on issues related to alcohol and other substance abuse. Develop leadership skills, engage in team building exercises and create solutions for teenage alcohol and drug abuse that you can share with your school. Community service hours are available and there is no cost to attend. Lunch is provided.

When: July 24th 11 a.m.-3p.m.

Where: Cincinnati Police Academy

800 Evans Road, Cincinnati, OH 45204

To Register: Contact Amber Mayborg (513)751-8000 or email amayborg@prevention-first.org

Registration deadline is July 17th

*formerly Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati

WARRIOR COALITION
Working together to prevent substance abuse
 "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."

ATTENTION: Home Owners...

If you have a plumbing problem,
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 "How To Get A 'Top Talent'
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 to Show Up On -Time,
 So You Don't Waste Time"

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forseeplumbing@yahoo.com
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THE UNDERDOGS

Vacation Bible School

July 27-July 30 6:00 - 8:30p.m

Ages 3 to 11 (Must be potty trained)

The Fairfax Church Of The Nazarene
 (Corner of Hawthorne/ Watterson)



Carry Concealed Weapon Classes

Mike Murphy, Certified Instructor
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Mariemont City Schools Selects New Band Director

Mariemont City Schools selected a new band director to begin in the summer prior to the 2015-16 school year. Angela Pontious has over 10 years of teaching experience, including as director of instrumental music & performing arts department chair at Highland High School in the Salt Lake City School District, Salt Lake City, Utah, where she instructed concert band, marching band, jazz band, percussion ensemble, string orchestra, chamber orchestra, beginning piano and music theory.

"Creating opportunities for remarkable musical experiences and arts enrichment for our students is a major focus here at Mariemont City Schools," said Steven Estep, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools. "I strongly believe Angela is the ideal candidate for our band director, to continue the positive collaboration and momentum our music program has today."

Prior to her work at Highland High School, Angela was the director of bands at American Fork Junior High and High School (American Fork, UT) and Bull Run Middle School (Gainesville, VA). Her performing groups have participated in region and state events and have consistently earned excellent and superior ratings.

Pontious earned her Bachelor of Science degree in music education from Ball State University and her Master of Arts degree in arts administration from Florida State University. She is a published author, focusing on topics such as technology in the classroom and music coalitions. She has also volunteered with the Utah Symphony and Miami University's Performing Arts Series in Oxford, Ohio.

"I am incredibly excited to be the next band director with such a remarkable school district and community," said Angela Pontious. "The program is in a steady place right now, and I am looking forward to taking the bands to the next level. I am also looking forward to getting to know the students, families and community members who make the school's music experience such a special one."

Rick Canter, the school district's current band director, accepted a position at Walnut Hills High School, beginning this summer. The process to select the district's next band director included several rounds of interviews, which included staff, administrators, parents and students. The Mariemont Board of Education will officially vote on the recommendation of Angela Pontious as the district's band director at the June board meeting.