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ECC Meeting -
October 9th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
October 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 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.

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Jenny Kaminer 527-6503
fairfaxforum@yahoo.com
Next deadline - October 20th

Children's Halloween Party

Saturday, October 28th 6pm - 8pm

FREE!

RG Cribbet Recreation Center

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES! GOODIES AND TREATS!

Please bring a snack to share!! NO CANDY!!
Drinks available for sale in the concession stand.

*This is a family friendly event best suited for preschoolers/young
elementary aged children however all are welcome.

You're invited!

Mark your calendars for
THE MARIELDERS Open House
Celebrating our 40 Anniversary

Sunday, November 5
1:00-4:00pm

Get to know our staff, board and members.
Learn about our programs and services.

Wine, Cheese and Music
Please help us plan by letting us know you will be stopping by:
marielders@yahoo.com or 513-271-5588

VILLAGE CONTACTS

www.fairfaxoh.org

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Building Department	527-6507
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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.

Upcoming Health & Wellness Events

Injury Screening

Monday, October 2, 12pm-2pm
Thursday, October 12, 5pm-7pm
Wednesday, October 18, 7:30am-8:30am
Tuesday, October 24, 3pm-5pm

Are you having pain or discomfort while lifting weights, running or doing any type of exercise? Do you have an injury that has limited your ability to perform daily tasks? Club Physical Therapist Dr. Vic Troha will now offer complimentary weekly health screenings for joint, muscular, or neurological pain. Dr. Troha will help you learn the details of your ailment and determine the best course of action. Registration required; call 513-527-4000 or visit the Club to reserve your 20-minute appointment at least 24 hours prior to the screening.

Hearing Screening

Tuesday, October 10, 9:30am-11:30am

Free screening and open to the public. Please call 527-4000 to schedule your appointment.

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

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ROAD WORK TO START
IN OCTOBER

The Village will be replacing the roadway and curbs along Jonlen Drive in one of the commercial areas of the Village starting in October. This work will include the replacement of an old water main. The water main replacement will be done first and traffic will be maintained during the approximately 3 weeks it will take to complete the water main work. The contractor, Prus Construction, will communicate with businesses located on Jonlen to keep them apprised of this work. Any information the Village receives will also be provided to the businesses. Once the water line work is completed, the roadway and curbs will be replaced. This work will require a fast-setting concrete and will be performed over a weekend. Access to businesses over that weekend will be prohibited via vehicle. More detailed information on the exact dates of this work will be communicated as soon as we know how the water line work is progressing.

A second small project to replace a failed road panel on Red Bank Road south of the Colbank/US 50 intersection will also be done in late October. This work will require the closure of Red Bank Road over a weekend and traffic will be detoured around this area. Traffic to businesses along this stretch of Red Bank Road will be accessible at all times, but only from the end of Red Bank Road closest to that business.

Please contact the Village Administrator at 527-6503 if you have any questions regarding these projects. As the project gets closer the Village will send notifications to all of the businesses that will be affected by this work.



Join us each month at 7:30pm in the Fairfax Rec Center.

5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Books are reserved at the Marie-mont library at least a month before each discussion date.

Feel free to bring a beverage and a snack.

October 17th—*A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

November 21st—*The Secret Wife* by Paul Gill

December 19th—*A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka: A Memoir* by Lev Golinkin

Zumba at the Rec Center

Thursday evenings at 6 PM. \$5 @ class.
All fitness levels welcome and encouraged! No dance experience needed. Show me proof of membership at Cincinnati Sports Club, and your rate will be just \$2 a class. (receipt or your membership card)
The music is lively and upbeat. Give it a try!
Instructor: Paige Strickland
Any questions: 513-265-7916 <http://paigestrickland.zumba.com/>

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**Mariemont Youth
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are selling
Larosa's Buddy Cards!
\$10 each**

*** Good for 14 Buddy Card deals:
Buy any large pizza, get a large
cheese pizza, FREE!**

Dine in and carry out only.

To purchase one, contact Chandra Buswell at 271-8154 or email at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com

**Preschool
Playgroup**

Children 0-6 years and their parents
or caregivers.

Wonderful opportunity to let the kids
play and socialize.

Carpeted room with toys.

Fairfax Rec Center on Thursday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.

R.G. Cribbet Center
5903 Hawthorne Ave.

Hosted by the Village of Fairfax
and the Mariemont Preschool Parents Group.

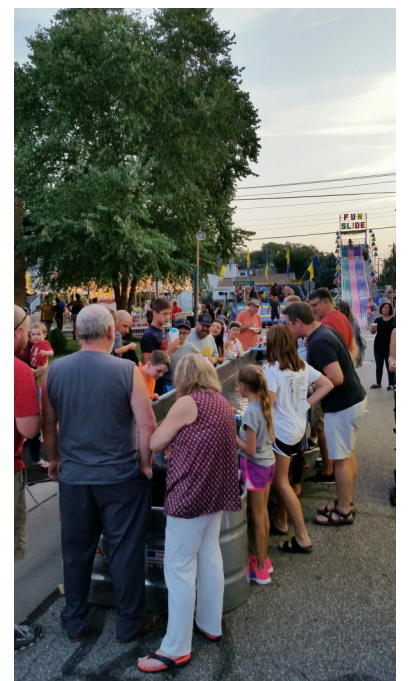
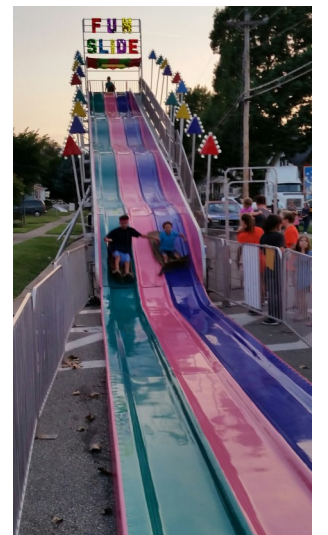
No RSVP necessary, just come on in.

Questions? Email villageoffairfax@gmail.com

A graphic for concealed carry classes. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a woman with dark hair in a bun, wearing a plaid shirt and a dark skirt, holding a handgun. In the center, the text 'CONCEALED CARRY' is written in a large, arched, serif font, with 'PROTECT YOURSELF' in a smaller, straight, serif font below it. On the right is a cartoon illustration of a man wearing a trench coat and a fedora, holding a handgun.

FAIRFAX FESTIVAL 2017
“FAX FEST”!!

The Fax Fest was a great time for all this year—thank you to all of our volunteers and business sponsors—we could not have done it without you!!! A complete list of business sponsors will be listed in the November Forum. We had great weather and a good turn out of friends and family in the community. We hope everyone who attended had a family-friendly time. We look forward to next year!!!



Mariemont High School Alumni Association
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR
2017

HOMECOMING HOOPLA!

When: Friday, October 6th

Where: Grassy Knoll between Hiawatha Ave
And Rembold Ave

Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Spirit Wear
Available for
Purchase! (Cash
or Credit)

*Stop by the Alumni Booth
to buy your spirit wear.

KIDS!
Free face
painting and
games!

*Pizza, drinks and Mr. Softy ice-cream will be available for purchase.
The Parade passes by at 6:00pm, and the football game starts at 7pm!
Come join the fun and cheer for our Warriors!

32nd Annual Kiwanis Art & Craft Fair Raises Over \$10,000
For Local Scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont held its 32nd Annual Fall Art and Craft Fair Sunday, September 10th in the heart of beautiful, downtown Mariemont. This year’s event once again featured nearly 100 exhibitors from across the Tri-State area, including many in our local community showcasing a wide variety of original art, crafts, jewelry, woodworking, glass art and more!

Congratulations to our 2017 Award Winners: Kate Albert (Best In Show – Art), Rob Weingartner (Runner Up – Art), Marcie Brooks (Best in Show – Craft) and Judy Stawicki (Runner Up – Craft). This year’s winners were selected by our distinguished judges after an arduous selection from a tremendously talented group of exhibitors!

This year’s event once again raised over \$10,000 for scholarships made available to graduates of the Mariemont School District. Along with their annual spring golf outing and holiday nut sale, this event helps raise nearly \$15,000 in total scholarship money each year. Since 2000, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont has awarded over \$200,000 in to help support nearly 80 students from the Mariemont School District; many of whom receive support beyond their freshmen year of college.

If you’d like to get move involved with the organization, visit MariemontKiwanis.org or stop by an upcoming meeting. The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45AM in the Mariemont Elementary school cafeteria. A continental breakfast is served and guests are welcome anytime. Meetings last less than one hour and feature a variety of local speakers.

2017 Mariemont Distinguished Alumni Selected

The Mariemont Alumni Association and the Mariemont School Foundation are pleased to announce the recipients of Mariemont High School’s fifth annual Distinguished Alumni Award. The award recognizes Mariemont High School 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; in civic duties; in military service; in philanthropy; in volunteerism; in the arts; in the sciences; in education; in religion; or any other field, endeavor or pursuit.

The 2017 recipients are Gayle Gleckler, class of 1960, Advertising Executive, Writer, Artist; Christopher Martin, class of 1974, Astrophysicist and Professor; and Maritza (Crabtree) Stapanian (dec.), class of 1967, Astrophysicist and Air Force Major. The fifth class of recipients was selected from nominations submitted to a committee of Mariemont School Foundation (MSF) board members.

On Friday, October 6, these truly distinguished alumni will spend the day at Mariemont High School, where they will meet the faculty, visit with students and share their stories of success. At 5:30pm, they will be featured as honored guests in the school district’s annual Homecoming Parade. Finally, the Distinguished Alumni will be formally introduced and honored before the Homecoming football game at Kusel Stadium.

Gayle Gleckler graduated from Mariemont High School with the class of 1960. She was active as class Vice-President, editor of the Warpath, a member of the Pep Club, and in the visual arts. She attended the University of Florida where she received her Bachelor of Design degree. Gayle went to New York and quickly made her mark in the advertising world. She was responsible for Clairol’s “I’m gonna wash that gray right out of my hair” and many other ad campaigns. Gayle co-wrote “Lord of the Flatbush”, a film starring Sylvester Stallone and Henry Winkler and has written and illustrated several books. Her paintings are shown in galleries in New York City and along the East Coast. In her “free” time, Gayle volunteers for Pegasus Therapeutic Riding and AdVets for WarVets Foundation. Gayle and her husband enjoy travelling the world and use their experiences to inspire their next artistic endeavor.

Christopher Martin was a member of the class of 1974. He attended Oberlin College where he graduated with Honors in Physics and was Phi Beta Kappa. Chris received a PhD in Physics from the University of California Berkeley before teaching Physics at Columbia University for 6 years. In 1993, he became Professor of Physics at the California University of Technology (Caltech), where he has taught ever since. Christopher’s research includes his role as Principal Investigator for GALEX, a NASA Small Explorer mission, which involves an orbiting space telescope observing galaxies in ultraviolet light across 10 billion years of cosmic history. GALEX’s observations are telling scientists how galaxies evolve and change. He conceived and designed the Cosmic Web Imager at Caltech, where astronomers can obtain the first three-dimensional pictures of the inter-galactic medium (IGM). Christopher has received numerous awards for his work, including the NASA Exceptional Scientific Achievement Medal.

Maritza Stapanian (Crabtree) graduated Valedictorian of the class of 1967. Upon graduation, Maritza studied at the Space Physics Lab at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she graduated with Honors. She subsequently was admitted to the Planetary Science Program at the California Institute of Technology (Caltech), where she earned a PhD. The conclusions from her doctoral thesis helped to update the time horizon calculations for the creation and evolution of individual stars, our galaxy and solar systems. After earning her PhD, Maritza enlisted in the US Air Force where she had a distinguished career with assignments in programs highly critical to national security. She received numerous Air Force honors including the Commendation Medal (twice) and the Meritorious Service Medal (three times). Martitza’s diagnosis of ovarian cancer led her to actively support scientific research of the disease. She died in Cincinnati in October 2001.

The Mariemont School Foundation is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support the long-term success of our students and community through initiatives that enhance educational excellence in the Mariemont City School District. Your support of its Annual Fund Drive is critical to the success of the organization. For more information contact Molly Smyth, MSF Trustee, at 513-271-3316. Nominations for the sixth annual Distinguished Alumni Award will be solicited in the spring. Visit <http://mariemontschoolfoundation.org/> for more information.