

The Village Voice



For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

JOIN US FOR THE BLACK & TAN 2014!

It's not too late to purchase tickets for the 7th Annual Black & Tan Fundraiser on Saturday, April 12th, 2014, sponsored by the Muirfield Village Civic Association. Join us inside the newly-renovated Pavilion building at the Muirfield Village Golf Club for live music from Six Pack Theory, great food and drinks, games, and live and silent auctions. Featured auction items include Memorial Tournament passes, Crew tickets, golf outings, beautiful jewelry, spa packages, and much more. Thank you to a few of our current event sponsors, Greif, Kegler Brown Hill & Ritter, Kroger, Columbia Gas, Kohl's, and The Memorial Tournament. All event proceeds from this year's event will benefit Welcome Warehouse of Dublin. To purchase tickets, please visit: <https://www.theblackandtan.org>.

Welcome Warehouse is a non-profit organization serving individuals and families living in the Dublin City School District who are in temporary need of assistance. The organization operates Dublin's only Free Store, offering clothing, household goods and personal care items. They also sponsor a holiday Adopt-a-Family program, Emergency Household Financial Assistance program, a School Supply Outreach, and a Bed Donation Program. Welcome Warehouse served 1,732 persons in our community in 2012. To learn more about Welcome Warehouse, please visit the website at www.welcomewarehouse.org.

MVCA launched the Black & Tan in 2008 to bring the community together for a fun evening benefitting a Dublin-based cause. Through the generosity of local businesses and community members, the Black & Tan has raised more than \$120,000 to date.

We hope you will enjoy this great evening with friends at the Muirfield Village Golf Club, all for a great cause that directly benefits our community!



CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

Riviera Golf Club to become 284 Homes?

Yes, a developer has optioned the Riviera Golf Club and has asked the City to approve his plan to erect 284 homes. A huge crowd of residents, many from Muirfield, attended the first hearing on March 13th, at Dublin's Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Commission to express opposition. Muirfield resident **Bob Fathman**, Chair of the MVCA's Civic Action Committee, addressed the P&Z members asking that they reject this and any plan for homes on the property. "This will crowd already burdened schools, it will bring additional costs of over \$2 million per year in operating costs, plus costs of building additional classroom space or new schools, and those are costs over and above the amount of dollars produced by property taxes on those homes," Fathman said. "This may mean the Dublin Schools will have to ask all residents for a tax increase." It could also add additional traffic of over 2,000 car trips per day impacting the surrounding road network. The CAC had organized meetings with the leadership of several neighboring subdivisions to examine and comment on the plan. Others at the meeting addressed the issue that the Dublin Community Plan shows this area as a golf course, green

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space, and has never made accommodation for housing there. Approving the proposal would mean piecemeal erosion of the planning process in the City.

If the developer walks away from the option, the group hopes the Golf Club can continue to operate. Or they point to a recent action by a township near Granville, Ohio, which paid a golf course for a conservancy easement, meaning the area around the clubhouse can never be developed, always remaining open space. In this case, the golf club can continue to operate. Over 200 residents attended, almost all opposed to the plan, loudly applauding and cheering those who spoke against it. TV and print media covered the event. Check our website for updates: <https://muirfieldvillage.org>.



Kroger Property

After almost 12 years of the land sitting idle, there is still no final plan for the undeveloped land the Kroger grocery store chain owns just north and east of the Glick & Avery roundabout. Once the home of a llama farm, Kroger purchased the 9-acre, v-shaped parcel in 2002 and announced plans to build a grocery store and gas station on the site. Strong opposition to those plans by Muirfield Village and Tartan Fields residents, banding together in a group called Citizens for Responsible Zoning (C4RZ), resulted in Kroger's decision in 2003 to invest in upgrading its Perimeter Loop store and building the new Kroger Marketplace on Sawmill Road instead of building a store on the Avery Road site.

Since then, nothing has happened with the property. C4RZ has periodically asked Kroger whether it has any plans to develop or sell the site, but Kroger has not responded to any of those inquiries. A year ago a large "For Sale" sign was placed on the property, prompting yet another inquiry to Kroger from C4RZ. Once again, Kroger did not respond.

As Muirfield homes border both of the long sides of this V-shaped parcel, and with Deer Run Elementary and Grizzell Middle School a short distance away, there is still much concern about the eventual fate of this property. If anyone has any information about Kroger's plans for this property, or can help with getting Kroger to respond to inquiries about it, please email michael.grodhaus@gmail.com.

THE BUNKER IS BACK!

(SAVE THE DATES - MAY 29-31)

Yes, Muirfielders, tell your friends and get ready to party next month. Right in the heart of Muirfield, in the south parking lot of the Country Club at Muirfield Village, the tented band-and-beer benefit bash is returning. Three nights of music, food and fun, with a cash bar, following tournament play. Just look at the entertainment: Thursday, May 29th: three acts including **Reagonomics**, playing 80's and 90's rock hits, **The Ladies of Longford**, bringing Irish tunes and more, and **Ryan Wilkins**, local singer/songwriter and RMHC of Central Ohio staff member. Friday night it's **The Purple Experience**, a Prince tribute band plus **These Guys Live** and **Britton Roberts** performing. Saturday evening **Glory Days**, with a Bruce Springsteen tribute, and **The Navigators** and **Aaron Wright** all entertain. (*Bands and schedule subject to change.*) The area holds 1,500, so come early, plan to eat and drink at The Bunker, You'll be entertained and also be supporting our own Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio. Check the MVCA website as the time nears for more details. MVCA Members will receive the info by e-mail.

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MUIRFIELD RECYCLING FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN

Tax Day has come again, and most of us have lots of old records we would like to shred. We may also have old computers, TV's or other electronics just taking up space in our home or basement. Now is the time to do some spring-cleaning, and help children with special needs while doing so.

You can have unneeded documents shredded and get rid of old electronics, and do it for free, right here in the parking lot of The Country Club at Muirfield Village on Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 10 am to 2 pm. This 5th Annual Recycling Day provides Muirfield residents with a very convenient location in The Country Club's parking lot at 8715 Muirfield Drive to recycle both paper and electronics. You don't have to drive into the OSU campus and spend 45 minutes snaking through long lines in a similar event put on by a local television station. Better yet, bring a check or cash and make a donation to The Country Club at Muirfield Village Foundation (TCCMV Foundation), the group bringing you this event. The Foundation provides financial assistance to Dublin and central Ohio organizations that serve children with special needs.

This mission reflects on the on-going commitment to be a "good neighbor." Since 2009, TCCMV Foundation has awarded over \$130,000 in grants to 23 separate grant applicants representing 14 different charitable organizations.

Recycling Day is supported by: Fireproof Records, which will shred residents' old paper records and documents; and by Accurate IT, which will collect old and obsolete electronic gear, including computers, servers, printers, copiers, fax machines, stereo equipment, televisions, VCRs, monitors, all types of phones, keyboards, video games, cameras, and wire and cable. Both document shredding and electronics recycling are provided free of charge, except \$15 must be collected to recycle tube-style televisions. (All other TVs are free.)

Remember though, donations to the Foundation will be gratefully accepted by the volunteers who organize this every year.

For more information about the TCCMV Foundation, visit www.TCCMV.com and click on the "Foundation" tab.

DUBLIN WOMEN'S CLUB 2014 SPRING TOUR OF HOMES – MAY 18TH



Whether you are looking for home décor ideas, remodeling ideas, or just like looking at estate homes, you don't want to miss the DWC 2014 Spring Tour of Homes event on Sunday May 18th. Patrons can view five outstanding Muirfield homes. All of the homes have been juried into the event by DWC's selection committee and have been renovated, refreshed and uniquely decorated.

"Highlights of this year's tour", according to Carol Wassner Amado, this year's Tour Chair, "include one of the original 30 homes built in Muirfield in 1978 which has been beautifully remodeled and enlarged, as well as two estate-sized homes with eclectic art collections, and remodeled throughout. Husbands and

guys will enjoy this year's tour as much as the ladies, as it features a home with an entire suite dedicated to hosting golfers playing in the Memorial Tournament."

This is DWC's signature fundraising event for scholarships, grants and monetary assistance to those within the Dublin and Central Ohio community. The tour begins at The Country Club of Muirfield Village at 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm. A reception at noon allows time for advance tickets to be traded for maps to the homes, ticket sales, carpooling and free parking. Tickets will only remain on sale until 3 PM at TCCMV.

Tickets are \$25.00 or \$20.00 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased online at dublinwomensclub.com, or from Polished Nails and Hair Salon, the Morgan House and Baker's Village Garden Center and Gift Shoppe. For more information, call 734-756-1521.



Above: One of our premier homes on the tour in the Estates.

Left: Bonnie Roby in her gourmet kitchen.

Living, Playing and Working Close to home

You may have read about Heather last summer in Dublin Life Magazine, or caught her show on the Shamrock Stage at the Dublin Irish Festival or perhaps you know her from the sidelines of the soccer field or maybe you just know her as a Deer Run Mom. But what you probably didn't appreciate is that **Heather Doyle Fraser** is one of Muirfields own –a talented, energetic resident who is passionate about Celtic music, her career ambitions, her family and her surroundings.

Heather, who is a well-known Celtic musician in Central Ohio, came together with her mother and sister in 2001, to form the Celtic Folk Group, Ladies of Longford. In the 12 years they have been together, the group has added a few members to their ensemble, grown in popularity and become nationally recognized. Heather stays busy with her music throughout the year especially during the summer months.

But Heather's passions don't end with music. When she isn't performing on stage, she is busy developing her career as a Transformational Life Coach. Just last year, Heather opened the doors to her business, Beyond Change, which focuses on helping people in several areas including, personal growth, mindfulness, stress reduction, relationship building and career transitions among other areas. Heather says, she is passionate about helping others reach their full potential by developing one-on-one relationships with her clients and providing support in a non-judgmental environment to help them achieve their goals, break negative habits, take action in their daily life. Heather recently published a book, Daily Gratitude and Intention Journal: An Abundant Life, which she uses as a basis for growth with all her clients.



Heather's new office, which is just steps from Muirfield at the corner of Muirfield & Perimeter Rd. is close to home which allows Heather the flexibility to be at home as much as possible with her daughter and husband Chris. Heather is fortunate to share her nearby office space with husband Chris, a Licensed Independent Social Worker and owner of his own business, Positive Path Counseling. Together, Heather and Chris have a 9 year old daughter Eva, who loves school, playing soccer on a team coached by Chris and following in the footsteps of Mom by developing a talent for music! The Frasers feel fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community and have lived in Muirfield for the past 9 years.

For more information about Heather's Life Coaching, visit <http://www.beyondchangecoach.com>, or for more information about Heather's Music visit <http://www.hildadoyle.com/TheLadies.htm>.

YOUTH LEARN-TO-SAIL

If you're looking for a summer program for your children, consider Leatherlips Yacht Club's Youth Learn-to-Sail classes. Students aged 8-15 will have the opportunity to learn to sail in a variety of small club-owned sailboats. With a history of over 40 years of sail instruction, Leatherlips Yacht Club has taught more than 3,000 children and adults to sail.

Six one-week sessions begin June 9th. Each session runs from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm Monday - Friday. The cost is \$200/session. All classes are held at the club at 9230 Shawnee Trail, Powell, OH 43065 – right next door to Muirfield. Situated on the west shore of O'Shaughnessy Reservoir across from the Columbus Zoo, the clubhouse has a large patio close to the water, changing facilities and showers.

All instructors are U.S. Sailing certified; U.S. Sailing is the national governing body for the sport whose mission is to provide leadership, integrity and advancement for the sport of sailing.

This is a great opportunity to get all Muirfield kids out of the house and on the water this summer. For more information about the program, contact learn-to-sail director Steve Nearing at steve_nearing@yahoo.com or go to www.leatherlips.com/learn-to-sail.



THE MUIRFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB



Our own Pam Ellinger wins 1st Place for her floral arrangement of a Meditative Garden using re-purposed materials, at the recent Home & Garden Show in Columbus!

The Muirfield Village Garden Club - Checking in for 2014

A lot of activity is in the plans for 2014 for the Muirfield Village Garden Club. Our first meeting will be April 14th, with a luncheon at the Dublin Retirement Center. We will be learning about the many invasive species of Ohio, including Wild Honeysuckle, that are invading our green spaces. Our speaker will be Nora Hiland. In May we will be having "The Butterfly Lady"- Judith Levicloff, speak on the state of Monarch Butterfly. June will bring a tour of Whetstone

Park of Roses and a picnic. In July we will delve into the mystery of the disappearing Honey Bee and its effect on our environment.

WE'VE BEEN INVADED

You may see a bush honeysuckle shrub and think that it is beautiful. Don't be fooled – they are invading our backyards, stream banks and common areas. They are choking out native vegetation. The shrubs look innocent enough when their bright green leaves appear in early spring followed by attractive flowers and then ending the fall with red berries.

Honeysuckle, which is native to China, was first planted in Oxford, Ohio for erosion control. Since its introduction in southern Ohio, it has been rapidly spread through the state by birds that have eaten the red berries. It is a threat to our landscape because it grows quickly and can overtake an area forming a dense shrub layer that crowds out our native plants.

Invasive honeysuckle can be easily distinguished from native honeysuckle by cutting into their stems. If there is hollow pith, they are invasive.

Stopping these invaders is difficult but not impossible. Experts recommend attacking the mature bushes in the fall before their leaves have dropped. Cut them back to within 12 inches of the ground and immediately apply a herbicide. The foliage of smaller bushes can be sprayed with a herbicide anytime during the year and shoots can be pulled out of the ground.

For more information about honeysuckle, visit Ohio Invasive Plants Council at www.oipc.info.

August takes us on a field trip to our neighbor, the Ohio Wildlife Center and Refuge. In September we will have a speaker on garden water features and patio design. Our October meeting takes us on another outing to the High Banks Metro Park touring the latest plantings and a discussion on photographing natural features. In November we will participate in our annual Holiday Design project at the Dublin library. We end the year with a tour of the State House and luncheon at a popular bistro downtown. This is subject to change due to weather and availability.

Things to look for:

- National Garden Week, June 1st-7th, will feature Muirfield Garden Club member's private garden photos at the Dublin Library
- Continued support with the Marysville Women's Reformatory & their Horticultural program
- Added annuals and perennials to the Dublin Library's reading garden to attract butterflies and become a certified butterfly habitat!

The Garden Club meets the 2nd Monday of the Month April through December. Our activities vary, from meeting at members' homes for snacks, socializing and an activity, to taking field trips in areas around the Columbus area. Membership is open, and we would love to have you come join us at a meeting and see if this is something that would interest you. For more information, please contact **Gina Fathman**, our Membership Chair at Ginafathman@yahoo.com or 614-798-0031.

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Welcome New Members

Welcome to the new members who have joined the MVCA in recent months. Thank you for your participation and support!

C. T. & Amanda Brinkman	Nathan & Allison Rish
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Kate Herrmann	Glen & Amy Snow
Josh & Dana Horan	Jeff & Jane Voytko
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Thanks to all residents who have renewed your support for another year.

The MVCA has nearly 400 Muirfield households as supporting members. If you are not a Civic Association member, please consider supporting the MVCA by filling out and returning the registration form printed in this newsletter.

(If we've misspelled your name or omitted your spouse, our apologies. Please contact Sharon Custer 761-0704 or membership@muirfieldvillage.org and your record will be updated.)

CORRECTION:

In the last newsletter we inadvertently spelled new member Richard Shirer's name incorrectly.

MVCA Membership Registration

Thank you for your support.

Please return to: Muirfield Village Civic Association
P.O. Box 381
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Annual support: \$30

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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

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The MVCA is not affiliated with or financially supported by the Homeowners Association. Your voluntary contribution of \$30 helps support the many social and civic activities of the association. For additional membership information contact Sharon Custer 761-0704 or e-mail membership@muirfieldassociation.org.

SPRING 14

President's Corner

Is it spring yet? I'm ready for warmer weather, brighter skies, and all of the fun things that come in the spring. Muirfield is such an awesome place to live especially at this time of year.

On April 12th, 2014, The MVCA will tee-off spring with the 7th Annual Black & Tan Fundraiser. This year, the event will be held inside the Pavilion building at Muirfield Village Golf Club and all event proceeds will benefit Welcome Warehouse of Dublin. I hope you can join us for this wonderful social evening helping to serve individuals and families living in the Dublin School District who are in temporary need of assistance.

The MVCA Board of Trustees was excited to host a new Family event in February with a Party at Buckeye Bounce. We would like to add some more new events to the calendar this year. Please do not hesitate to offer suggestions and/or become involved in one of the committees we offer.

Lastly, don't forget to enjoy the many amenities and events that our Muirfield Community and the MVCA offer this spring!

Jenny Monte
MVCA President

NEW TRAVEL SERIES PLANNED

Do you have travel photos from that great family trip? Do you have special memories of a romantic visit to a bed and breakfast? Are you a seasoned traveler or are planning your next vacation?

Do you have a favorite spot in Ohio for weekend trips?



The MVCA is working on the details for a series of travel events where our Muirfield neighbors can share experiences with fellow travelers. In talking to a few of our neighbors we've found a big interest in information on family vacation sites, Empty Nesters travel, and trips for singles.

We're looking for folks that are willing to share photos and information about places to visit in the U.S. and about tips on great places to visit abroad. We envision events that will fit a specific audience, for example family vacation nights, in addition to events for Empty Nesters and singles. Help will be available to present any visuals.

Details are still being worked out, but if you are interested in sharing, hosting or just attending, please send an email to membership@muirfieldvillage.org.

MUIRFINS SWIM TEAM

Come swim for the Muirfins Swim Team! All Muirfield residents, ages 5-18, are welcome to join and swimmers of all levels are accepted. The only requirement is ability to swim the length of the pool (25m) without stopping and without touching the bottom, the lane line, or the wall.

Swimming with the Muirfins is a great way to become a stronger swimmer while having loads of fun! Our 2013 team had 166 swimmers and placed 2nd in the Suburban Swim Club League Championship meet!

Parents, you'll enjoy participating in this wonderful, family friendly organization. You'll get to know other fun Muirfield families as you volunteer at our home swim meets. Go to our website www.muirfins.com for more information (including Muirfins News, Meet Schedule, Practice Schedule, and other information including the Top 10 Reasons for Joining the Team).

To sign up and/or to learn more about our swim team, come to our Muirfins Swim Team Registration Night:

Date: Wednesday April 16th

Time: 7-9 PM

Location: Grizzell Middle School, in the Commons

If you have additional questions, please contact Muirfins President, **Paige DeWalt**, at President@muirfins.com. See you in April!



HOW TO STOP UNWANTED CALLS AND MAIL

Tired of having your Muirfield mailbox crammed with unsolicited mail, including preapproved credit card applications? Fed up with getting telemarketing calls just as you're sitting down to dinner? Fuming that your email inbox is chock-full of unsolicited advertising? The good news is that you can cut down on the number of unsolicited mailings, calls, and emails you receive by learning where to go to "just say no." It isn't perfect, but will handle many such items.

To stop unsolicited calls, add your phone numbers to the Do Not Call Registry at: www.donotcall.gov. Go ahead and add your cell numbers, especially if you have ported a former landline number to a mobile phone.

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THE MVCA NEWS?**

Recently we have had several MVCA members inadvertently unsubscribe from MVCA emails, rather than simply deleting the email. The result of unsubscribing is the elimination of future important email announcements about MVCA events and community news.

Email is such an easy way to communicate. The result is a deluge of emails in our inboxes. Deleting those unwanted email messages is easy, and unsubscribing may seem like the best way to reduce the quantity. But wait! Are you stopping important emails from the Muirfield Village Civic Association?

MVCA uses Constant Contact to process email messages to its members. Constant Contact is a terrific tool for managing our membership file and sending attractive easy-to-read announcements of community events. Constant Contact is also secure. If a reader elects to unsubscribe from Constant Contact all emails from MVCA are stopped. Subscribing can only be done by the email recipient, and not by any MVCA official.

You can recognize emails from MVCA when you see the sender's address ending with "@muirfieldvillage.org". We promise to limit our email messages to community announcements and events. If you have any questions about MVCA emails or how to subscribe, just send an email with question to webmaster@muirfieldvillage.org.

2014 MVCA ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Following the success of last year's combined Annual Meeting and Progressive Dinner, the MVCA elected to combine the events again this year. However, on Sunday, January 26th the snow came and came and came, but so did our residents! Open to members and non-members alike, approximately 50 people gathered at the Morgan House despite the dreadful winter weather outside for an hour of socializing by the roaring fire, warm appetizers and of course, a little business. The featured speaker this year was Ken Richardson, Engineering Design Manager from the City of Dublin. Ken focused on informing residents about the shared usage paths, better known bike paths being developed throughout the city and more specifically within Muirfield. He was able to field questions and lead an informative discussion pertinent to all in attendance. His time and knowledge was greatly appreciated.

Guests were then welcomed to continue on to the Progressive Dinner's next stop at a Dublin favorite, Tucci's. As always the food was outstanding, the selection diverse and Sunday night retail wine night was a huge hit! When guests were finished with dinner, they were able to stroll over to Mezzo, just a stone's throw away for desserts and coffee. It was cozy way to close a wonderful evening. Special thank you to the restaurants: Chris Meadows from the Morgan House, Jenn Dring from Tucci's and Nichole Brown from Mezzo for working with the MVCA to make this evening a success.

The combination of events was a wonderful way to wrap up a little work with much needed neighborhood camaraderie not often found in these especially cold winter months! We hope you will consider joining us next year to meet new neighbors, catch-up with old friends and learn more about the Muirfield Village Civic Association and all that it does to make Muirfield the unique and wonderful place we call home!



FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT CANCER RESEARCH

On Wednesday, June 4, 2014 there will be a Fund Raiser at Hill's Market in Worthington from 5:30 until 8:00 pm. Proceeds benefit the Joan Andrews Hays Bile Duct Cancer Research fund.

There will be a silent auction, pizza, food and a book signing of "Nothing Lasts Forever" by Marie Andrews. The book is dedicated to Marie's beautiful, talented and brave daughter Joan Andrews Hays.

All royalties from the book go to the James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Doctors from The James will be in attendance speaking about their dedicated research. All are welcome. It is an affair of giving, love and dedication. For more information, call (614) 792-2255 or email Marie Andrews at nymarie50@aol.com

BUCKEYE BOUNCE FAMILY EVENT

The MVCA held a new family event at Buckeye Bounce Club, an indoor trampoline park, on Monday, February 17th. With no school because of Presidents Day, we wanted parents to have an option to get the kids out of the house and enjoy the day off. We had a total of 50 kids, ages 2 to 13, jumping and tumbling for an hour. It was a great way for them to let loose with their friends and have some fun! Buckeye Bounce was a great partner in accommodating our group and their staff did a wonderful job working with us to make the most of our time there. The facility also had a great party room for everyone to hang out in when they needed some water or to just take a break from jumping. Events like this are a great way to bring our community together and we are glad so many of you could attend.



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EMPTY NESTERS:

Detailed information will be emailed before each event. All in-home events follow the same format: BYOB with an appetizer or dessert unless otherwise specified. Details for Empty Nesters Activities were not completed at the time of publishing the newsletter. Watch for email announcements of details.

Otterbein University Performance of "The Full Monty"

Thursday, May 1st, 8:00 p.m.

Details will be emailed in March.

Spring Hike at Highbanks Metro Park

Details to come in April.

Tex/Mex Party, hosted by Carol and Frank Pottmeyer

Coming in June

NOTICE all the details to come – want to know more? Members receive notice of great activities and events. Join today (online at muirfieldvillage.org) so you don't miss out.

COUPLES EUCHRE GROUP meets the second Friday of the month. If interested, contact **Jackie Miller** at 717-3790 or jacqmill@aol.com.

LADIES EVENING MAH JONGG GROUP meets the second Thursday of the month. If interested in being a sub, contact **Rebecca Hutchings** at 614-659-0815 or rhutchings@columbus.rr.com.

MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH meets the first Friday of every month. Contact Don Miller at mlunch@muirfieldvillage.org.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. If interested, contact **Linda Hupp** at lhupp@columbus.rr.com or call 614-570-1669

IMPULSE DINNER GROUP: Informal, last minute get-togethers for dining out. All participants will be on an e-mail list and can contact the list to arrange an impromptu get together. If interested in being part of the group, contact **Mike Custer** at gcuster08@gmail.com.

We're always planning new fun events. If you have any suggestions send them to **Mike and Sharon Custer**, en@muirfieldvillage.org.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:**EASTER EGG HUNT****Saturday April 12th, 2:00 p.m., Holbrook Pool Area**

MVCA will hold the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 12th at 2pm (rain date April 13th at 2pm). Bring you cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny. We look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE THE DATE: MOVIES UNDER THE STARS**Friday July 18th, Glick Road Pool**

MVCA is please to bring back the popular "Movies Under the Stars" for the 10th consecutive summer. Gather up your friends and neighbors for this fun-filled night at the pool. Bring a towel, raft and your pool pass. We will provide a glow necklace for each child. The snack bar will be open as well.

This year we will be presenting "The Lego Movie" on Friday, July 18th. This original computer animated story follows Emmet, an ordinary, rules-following, perfectly average LEGO mini-figure who is mistakenly identified as the most extraordinary person and the key to saving the world. He is drafted into a fellowship of strangers on an epic quest to stop an evil tyrant, a journey for which Emmet is hopelessly and hilariously underprepared. The film is rated P.G.

The Glick Road pool entry starts at 9 p.m. with the movies starting at 9:30. Cost is \$1 for MVCA members and \$5 for non-members. Guests are welcome with a guest pass and cost is \$5. Check pool kiosks for more information.

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING - PAIRINGS SHEET

The Muirfield Civic Association Village Voice Newsletter accepts small (50 words or less) ads from Residents Only. One ad is free per year and may offer a "hobby" type business or service. No commercial ads and no graphics. You may advertise your garage sale, piano lessons, pet sitting, personal training etc. or specific items for sale or rent such as a vacation property. Parents should submit ads for their children for services such as babysitting. Second ads and non-MVCA member residents can purchase an ad for \$30.00. All submissions will be posted under our Community Advertising also called "The Parings Sheet". All ads can be submitted directly to the Village Voice at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org.

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Babysitters Available

Contact Sophie Monte. Sophie is also an 8th grader at Grizzell Middle School and would love to babysit your kids. Contact Sophie at 614-323-9469 or by email at jmontefive@yahoo.com.

Contact Sydney Saneholtz 614-323-1119. Age 13, Grade 8, Grizzell Middle School. Sydney has 2 years of babysitting experience.



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Contact Lesley Neave at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org.*

*Volunteers needed for 2014 Black & Tan.
Contact Linda Swearingen at lswearingen@castoinfo.com.*

Interested in volunteering for the Muirfield Village Civic Association, contact president@muirfieldvillage.org.

Nominate Our Next

Muirfield Shining Star!

Is there a great person in your life who needs to be recognized? The Village Voice wants you to nominate our next Shining Star! If he or she is chosen, they will be profiled in the next edition of the Village Voice. This may be any person who is involved a wonderful initiative, new or interesting business venture, someone who may have been recognized for an exceptional achievement including, but not limited to:

- Being awarded for a sporting/non-sporting activity
- Won a scholarship/leadership award;
- Championed and/or lead a group for a specific cause;
- Opened a New Business
- Volunteers/Works for a special organization and is making a difference in our community;

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