

For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

BLACK & TAN 2014: THANK YOU MUIRFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION

What a wonderful evening! The sky was clear, the air was warm, the golf course was green and the guests at the 2014 Black & Tan were enjoying all that plus great music and food.

The "True Meaning of Community" was demonstrated during the event with more than 100 guests in attendance. MVCA will donate \$9,000 to Welcome Warehouse from this year's event.

Without the support of the community and organizations such as MVCA, Welcome Warehouse would not be able to serve those in our community who are in need. This event not only helped raise funding to address the increasing needs of those in our community, it also raised awareness about the fact that these needs exist in our community.

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 1,534 persons in our community in 2013.

Since our incorporation in 2006, Welcome Warehouse has provided clothing, household goods and other assistance to thousands of Dublin-area families in need. Dublin City Schools' guidance

counselors, local pastors and other social service organizations refer families to Welcome Warehouse. Demand for services has increased significantly during the past few years.

Welcome Warehouse is a largely volunteer-driven organization, operating with minimal overhead expense. Each year, hundreds of volunteers work





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CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

Riviera Golf Club Update

Following an amazing turnout of 300 residents at a Dublin Planning and Zoning meeting a few months ago to express concerns about a developer's plan to turn this nearby golf course into 285 homes, the developer is expected to have returned to P & Z asking for 248 homes on that plot. This has insiders shaking their heads saying that 248 homes was the original plan, since just a few days after the first hearing he was on the radio saying he would come back with a plan for 250 homes. In other words, he didn't go back to the drawing boards with his team, taking into account all the feedback from the P & Z Members, to rethink the concept. In addition, the School District will not sell him some of the Jerome H.S. property to put an access road through to Hyland-Croy.

So the 9 homeowner and civic associations that have now come together to oppose the plan continue to meet. P & Z members and Council will be provided an analysis of how the Riviera plan fails to meet the 16 criteria by which the City evaluates proposed zoning changes. The effort to prevent overcrowding and redistricting in schools, higher taxes to support school population increases and for City services isn't over. Stay tuned.

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in the Free Store, sort donations, help with Adopt-a-Family, and organize collection drives. We consider all those in the Muirfield community true Friends of Welcome Warehouse and we look forward to an ongoing friendship and feel truly blessed to be serving a community such as ours. Please visit our website, www.welcomewarehouse.org for more information about our organization.



THANK YOU LIST (B&T Event)

The Board of Trustees of Welcome Warehouse would like to thank the MVCA and all of our sponsors and guests at 2014 Black & Tan. Our generous event sponsors included Greif, Columbia Gas, Kohl's, Kegler, Brown, Hill & Ritter, Summit Financial Strategies, Waller Financial Planning Group, Premier Allergy, Iacono's, Everett Homes, and The Keenan Agency among so many others.

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GIRLS ON THE RUN DEBUTS IN MUIRFIELD

On Sunday May 18th, eighteen Muirfield Girls in 3rd through 5th grade completed their first season of Girls On The Run (GOTR) at Deer Run Elementary by completing a celebratory 5 km run! This first season was a great success thanks to our parent volunteers, school support and all of the amazing girls bringing their energy and best attitudes each and every day.

The girls completed a 10-week program aimed at solidifying their feelings of self-confidence, identity and connectedness. They learned about making positive choices, valuing what makes us unique, and developing many more life skills that will carry them through their teen years. As part of the curriculum they were also required to complete a community service project. For this task, the girls chose to clean up litter and recycling in and around Deer Run, and to collect and donate books.

Along with the curriculum, the girls trained over the 10-week program for a 5 km race held by Girls On The Run of Franklin County. The race held at Columbus Commons connected hundreds of school-aged girls and their families from 44 other GOTR groups throughout Central Ohio. Each and every one of our girls finished the race with a smile! "We were so proud of their accomplishments", said Muirfield Resident, **Megan LaRue**, who was actively involved in bringing the GOTR program to our community!

Megan said, "Our girls were completely empowered by the program. I heard them say things such as, I learned that you can do anything you set your mind to, it's okay to



be yourself and express your feeling to others, I learned to run at my own pace, and I'm just plain awesome! These girls developed and fostered friendships from the program but most importantly developed confidence from within!"

Not only did the girls grow from the program but the coaches loved this program too. GOTR provides the curriculum and all materials, allowing coaches to focus our energy on the girls. We looked forward to every practice as the girls' energy and joy was simply contagious; it is amazing to watch each smiling face come around the corner after each lap and say, "I did one more lap than I thought I could!"

We are looking forward to another great season this fall. If you think this is something your daughter might be interested in, registration opens in late August, at http://girlsontherunfranklincounty.org/. The fall season runs September 8th - November 14th.



RACKETS FOR RONALD

On Tuesday May 27th, over 40 women from Muirfield and neighboring communities came together to enjoy a morning filled with great tennis, friends & fun all in the efforts to raise money for a good cause at the Country Club of Muirfield Village (TCCMV) as part of the Memorial Tournament week festivities. In the first annual Rackets for Ronald, ladies of our community raised over \$5000 for which part of the proceeds will benefit our local Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio.

The day started with a continental breakfast, followed by several games of tennis and capped off with a luncheon and silent auction. Several local businesses, including The Morgan House, Harbor Yoga, Straders, Audacious, Koko Fit, Players Club and The Country Club at Muirfield helped make the silent auction a huge success with their generous donations.

"Not only were we able to have a perfect weather morning filled with friendship and good tennis, but we were able to provide growing support for those families in need," said Muirfield Resident and co-organizer **Anne Clark**. For three decades, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Ohio (RMHC) has been serving families with seriously ill children by providing a homeaway-from-home at the Columbus Ronald McDonald House. From its beginnings as a grassroots movement established by a partnership between volunteers and local McDonald's Owner/Operators, the Charity has served thousands of families in their deepest times of need.

The vision for this event is to become Columbus-wide over several days, at multiple country clubs, with a celebratory lunch at The Bunker, located at TCCMV. We look forward to a growing number of women participating from within the community and surrounding neighborhoods at next years Rackets For Ronald!







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Muirfield Good Neighborliness

Muirfield residents have recently done a stellar job of keeping garage doors closed and cars locked with valuables out of sight. Doing so has dropped that type of crime in Dublin from 52% of all crimes in Dublin to just 3% over the past few years. Here are a few more tips on how to keep money in your pocket and at the same time be a good neighbor and good citizen:

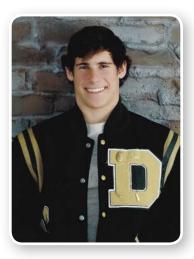
- Is it ok to walk your dog or ride your bike on either of the two golf courses if you don't see golfers on the course? Nope, never. That is trespassing, and homeowners and golfers along the course have recently been asked to call the Club pro shops to report violations. Things are much better at the Muirfield Golf Club course, though there have been many violators at The Country Club course. Both allow only members who are golfing to be on the property. Please remember that The Muirfield Association supplies us with 29 miles of shared use paths for us to walk our dogs, enjoy nature, or ride bikes. But the paths on the courses are private property only. Walking on the Courses is just like walking through your neighbor's back yard not respectful. Trespassing fine: up to \$250, plus you must appear in court
- Ohio law requires that we stop for a pedestrian or bicyclist in a crosswalk, whether there are flashing lights or not. Think about the crosswalk on Glick Rd. at Carnoustie Dr., or on Dublin Rd. at the Brazenhead, or on Avery Rd. at St. Brigid, among many others we pass every day. Many Muirfield residents, especially kids, are using that Glick Rd. crosswalk to get to the pool, playground and tennis courts. If a person is standing there, they have a right to cross, or we have a right to a \$99 ticket!
- The speed limit on Muirfield Drive is 35 mph, but on Memorial between Avery Rd. and Muirfield Drive it is just 25 mph. Recent complaints to the Dublin Police Department about speeding, particularly on Memorial Dr., is leading to increased enforcement. Homes on Memorial west of Muirfield front the road. Those neighbors ask that we respect the speed limits, watch for kids and adults walking along the road. If you drive 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, you will pay \$109 for that lead in your right foot. Drive more than 20 mph over, and the fine will be \$159.
- By the time you read this you may be seeing construction to improve the intersection at Glick Rd. and Dublin Rd. Left turn lanes will be installed in all four directions, and the entire intersection will be lowered, to improve sight lines. Woo-ho! Finally! It will be complete by November. Keep in mind that fines double in construction areas when workers are present.

Let's be good neighbors, respect the rules, and keep Muirfield the outstanding community it is.

RESIDENT PROFILE

STEPHEN A. ROMANELLI

Stephen A. Romanelli was a 2013 graduate of Dublin Jerome High School whose life tragically ended prior to the start of his freshman year at The Ohio State University where he planned to study chemical engineering. Stephen graduated Summa Cum Laude, was a member of the National Honor Society, a CAP mentor, a Miracle League Buddy and an Ohio Capital Conference Scholar Athlete Award Winner. He



was also a 4-year member, 3-year varsity, Jerome Football Player and 4-year member, 2-year varsity, Celtic Baseball Player.

For all of Stephen's scholastic and academic successes and accolades his true legacy comes from the person Stephen was and the impact he was able to have on others during his very short time with us. His contagious smile, that never seemed to leave him, and radiant spirit was felt throughout the Dublin community and beyond. He was a shout out in the hallway to a fellow student who he felt needed a friend, he was a spirited teammate always there to offer encouragement, he was a genuine caring friend, he was a loving son, brother and grandson.

Stephen's legacy is one of going beyond what is expected, it is one of truly understanding what is important, it is one of making a difference in someone else's life, it is one of knowing the power of a smile!

In Stephen's memory, Friends and family of the family have organized "the ROMO Memorial Golf Classic" which will benefit a scholarship fund. Three scholarships were awarded this past school year at Jerome.

The "ROMO" Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, July 19th at Darby Creek Golf Course starting at 1:00pm. For registration and sponsorship opportunities please visit www.sarmemorialfund.com.



Welcome New Members

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

Tyler & Christy Campbell
Dave & Ellen Cordle
Patt Crewe
David Freeman
John & Becky Gannon
Jack Green & Cindy Wesney
Michael & Janet Haughn

Charles & Lisa Howe
Alain & Catherine Leas
Rick & Amy Ross
Robert & Laura Thomson
Kurt & Michele Wagner
Tom & Joan Wilson

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 Dublin, OH 43017

Annual support: \$30

DATE:

FIRST NAMES:

LAST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

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O NEW MEMBER O RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

DATE OF MUIRFIELD RESIDENCY:

I have an interest in participating in or being kept aware of (*Please mark activity/activities*):

- O Adult Social
- O Family Activities
- O Civic Action
- O Welcoming Committee
- O Empty Nesters
- O Community Service

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 activates of the association. For additional membership information contact Sharon Custer 761-0704 or e-mail membership@muirfieldvillage.org.

SUMMER 14

President's Corner

Summer begins in Muirfield with the Memorial Golf Tournament and this year was no exception. We welcomed tournament week and enjoyed a full almost a full week of exceptional weather. The tournament is a rich tradition that signals the beginning of summer to many and an opportunity to showcase our beautiful and unique neighborhood to visitors attending the tournament.

After the mulch has been laid, the flowers planted, and the grass mowed and we have watched the golf, don't forget to explore the many amenities that Muirfield has to offer. We have new bike paths, wonderful tennis courts with a new tennis program, two beautiful pools, the Muirfins and Marlin swim teams, and ponds to fish in. There is truly something for everyone!

Summer is a good time to engage in one of the Civic Association clubs or committees such as the gardening club, empty nesters group, singles social group, family activities, civic action committee, or community service. Get involved for the greater good. Take the opportunity to volunteer and become involved in the community that you take so much pride in.

We are always looking for more volunteers to co-ordinate activities, host events and maintain programs. If you have never participated in a community event, meeting, dinner, or activity, it's okay, it's never too late to participate and get involved with the MVCA. It's a super way to meet new neighbors and get involved. Let us know if you would like to become more involved.

Just remember, summer goes by quickly, so get out there and take advantage of our beautiful neighborhood and don't forget to get involved!

Jenny Monte MVCA President



MUIRFINS SEASON IN FULL SWIM!

The Muirfins season kicked off at the end of May with over 150 Swimmers eagerly jumping in the pool after a very long and cold winter! Our Muirfins swimmers have shown great dedication to the team this season practicing each and every day and attending their weekly swim meets, achieving personal bests!

The Muirfins have already competed against a number of other Suburban

Swim League teams (SSL) this summer including Olentangy Tornadoes, Annhurst Piranha's, Swim & Racquet Seadogs, and Hilliard Marlins. And of course, all our fellow neighboring teams at our Annual Dublin Irish Relays hosted this year by Dublin North!

Thank you to all the parents who have already donated so much of their time to make the Swim Team a tremendous success and make the swim season so much fun for all the kids. And thanks to the Swim Coaches

who work with our kids each and every day to help them improve and most importantly have fun in the water!

The kids are gearing up to finish strong at the summer Community Swim League Championships scheduled July 8th & 9th at the Hilliard Aquatics Center. For more information on Muirfins swim team, please see our website at www.muirfins.com.



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.

Nanny Sharing

Is your child going to be in Kindergarten at Eli Pinney this fall? Would you be interested in sharing a nanny and sending your child to Dublin Community Preschool's Kindergarten Enrichment program in the afternoons? Please contact **Heather Carlisle** at hmcarlisle@gmail.com.

Babysitting Services

Kelly Fox will be a junior at Jerome High School in Fall 2014 and is an experienced babysitter. She's lived in Muirfield her whole life. Text or call Kelly at 614-595-2431 or email her at kcfox77@gmail.com

Babysitting

Hi my name is **Jackie Gross** and I am going to be a freshman at Jerome next year. I am American Red Cross certified and would love to babysit your children. Please call or text me at 614-746-3891 in my email is jacqualyn247@yahoo.com.

Pet Services

Hi my name is **Jacob Gross** and I'm a responsible teenager wanting to do pet services. My services include pet sitting, playing, walking, etc. Need someone to walk your dog at lunchtime or watch your dog if your on vacation? I'm your guy. If you're interested please call me at 614-736-3578 or email me at jacob36926@gmail.com.

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THE MUIRFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB

Gardening season has finally begun and the Muirfield Village Garden Club has been very busy.

The Ohio State Garden Club Convention was held on April 2, 2014, in Mansfield, Ohio. Our club was the recipient of five (5) awards this year! Garden Club Members **Jean Ann Conley, Barbara Hilyard, Dotti Miller** and **Pam Ellinger** attended the awards luncheon.

The award categories were:

First Place: Community Enrichment Award (Medium Club)
For our support of the horticultural program at the
Marysville Women's Reformatory

First Place: Flora Therapy Award (Medium Club)
For our floral classes at the Marysville Women's
Reformatory
(These two awards were submitted to the National
Garden Club Award Committee)

Third Place: Civic Beautification Award (Medium Club)
For the Dublin Library Garden/Girl Scout Program

Second Place: Photography – Photo of Flower with a Bee -Barbara Hilyard

Third Place: Photography – Photo of Garden w/Rainbow-Marianne Smith

In April, five members, **Phyllis Duy, Carol Homan, Sally Donnells, Helen Houpt** and **Barbara Hilyard** held their yearly class at Marysville reformatory. Sally led the instruction for making corsages and boutonnieres. The students enjoyed the class and soon after made corsages for guests attending a memorial service at the reformatory.

National Garden Week was held June 1-7. The Dublin Library displayed our exhibit encouraging the planting of gardens. This included beautiful photographs from member gardens. The Muirfield Village Garden club hopes to sell these photos as note cards.

Other 2014 service projects include: the purchase of perennial flowers that attract monarch butterflies. These will be planted in the Dublin library garden. The club hopes to secure a Monarch Butterfly Habitat certification this summer.

We will have more news regarding a very special project for Veteran's in our next newsletter!

Our club meets from April to December and welcomes new members

For more information on membership, please contact **Gina Fathman**, our Membership Chair at: Ginafathman@yahoo.com at 614-798-0031.





Muirfield Gardening Club Members Jean Ann Conley, Dotti Miller, Pam Ellinger, Barbara Hilyard

THANK YOU – BOY SCOUTS UPDATE/THANK YOU

Cub Scout Pack 888, based out of Eli Pinney Elementary, wishes to thank those who donated to our annual neighborhood Scouting for Food 2013 food drive. Over 1025 pounds of canned and other non-perishable food items were collected for needy families. This year, all donations were sent to the Milford Center United Methodist Church food pantry, located in Union county between Plain City and Marysville. Union county is part of our Darby Creek scouting district. The Boy Scouts hold food drives across the country and across the world every November as part of their annual Scouting for Food initiative. Look for us again this November.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Easter Egg Hunt

Several families came out to enjoy the MVCA Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12th. Kids of all ages enjoyed the perfect weather and gathering of eggs that were scattered among the Holbrook Recreation Area. Thanks to all those who volunteered their time to make this a special event for the kids of Muirfield.



NESTER NUGGETS

Empty Nesters Saw The Full Monty

Eighteen Empty Nesters were wowed by Otterbein University's terrific theater production. The Empty Nesters attended the University's April 27th matinee performance of The Full Monty. It was an amazingly professional performance with strong vocals, lively dialogue and fun characters. We'll be on the lookout for future performances by this group of talented students. A casual dinner at the Westerville Old Bag of Nails followed the performance. Thanks to **Rita Johansen** for making the arrangements.

Royal Fun

On April 30th the Empty Nester Ladies traveled to the Cincinnati Museum Center to see the award-winning exhibition Diana, A Celebration, which chronicles the life of the late Diana, Princess of Wales. The exhibition presents the life and humanitarian work of Princess Diana through nine galleries containing 150 objects-ranging from her royal wedding gown and 28 of her designer dresses to family heirlooms, personal mementos, paintings and rare home movies and photos. After visiting the Center the group traveled on to Jungle Jim's International Market. It's a must- stop for anyone who likes food! Thanks to **Marcia Bennett** for coordinating the fun day and thanks to Gina Fathman for being our chauffeur.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMPTY NESTERS:

Detailed information will be emailed before each event. All inhome 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. Want to know more about the upcoming activities? 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 gettogethers 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.

"ROMO"
MEMORIAL GOLF
CLASSIC TO BE
HELD JULY 19TH

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

SAVE THE DATE: MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

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.

TGIF PARTY

Summer TGIF. On Friday, August 8th, all MVCA Members are invited to a TGIF party at the home of **Bob and Gina Fathman**, 5805 Tarton Circle N. from 6:30 – 10:00 pm. Bring an appetizer and

any alcohol you'd like, and enjoy the beautiful views of a Muirfield pond from this home that was part of the Dublin Women's Club Tour of Homes in 2013. The home, the screened porch, the deck and the yard make for a great venue to meet and hang with your Muirfield neighbors. Should you have any questions, please contact Bob or Gina at rfathman@columbus.rr.com.

PET FAIR

The Dublin Pet Fair will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2014 from 1PM to 5PM at Coffman Park Pavilion (5568 Coffman Park Drive) in Dublin, OH. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and funds for area animal rescues and animal shelters, and to provide an educational and entertaining event for the public.

Local veterinarians will be on hand to provide a microchip clinic, and the Dublin K-9 Unit will demonstrate their skills and training. Local agility groups and canine assistance programs will demonstrate what their dogs can do, and a canine parade with several contests for dogs and their humans will take place. A number of pet-related vendors will be showcasing their products and services, and a raffle and bake sale to benefit the rescues present will also take place. Admission is free.

For more information, contact **Susan Willis** via email at dublinpets@att.net, or via telephone at 614-792-5903.



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REMINDER OF THE NEW MVCA WEBSITE... ITS ALL NEW!

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Volunteers needed for family activities. Call Anne Spillman at 614-302-2631.

Advertisers, Stories & Photos needed for Village Voice. Contact Lesley Neave at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org. Volunteers needed for 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



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;

These are just a few examples and we want to hear about them all. Please forward nominations to Lesley Neave at villagevoice@muirfieldassociation.org.

