



The Village Voice



Muirfield Village Civic Association

For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

THE MUIRFIELD 5K RACE

COME AND RUN THE STREETS OF MUIRFIELD WITH US! IT IS ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE AND GOOD FUN!!

The Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA) is pleased to announce their inaugural Mother's Day Run, to be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 here in Muirfield Village. This event will bring our community together, bring awareness to women's health, and provide people of all ages and various fitness levels the ability to participate in the event.

Muirfield Resident & Event Chair, **Jennifer Elliott** said, "The idea to bring back a 5K run to Muirfield stemmed from a close personal friend and Dublin public school teacher **Marti Hughes** who lost her battle with ovarian cancer two years ago. She was always a positive influence on all who had the privilege of knowing her. Once diagnosed with cancer, Marti's goal was to inform women of the risk factors of ovarian cancer and the importance of early detection. During Marti's battle with cancer, she found the educational services provided by The Foundation for Women's Cancer to be beneficial to not only her but to her family. Marti's mission was to bring these educational services to women here locally in Central Ohio. After Marti passed, The Foundation was able to bring a class to Columbus this past fall. Elliott says, "The Foundation is the perfect recipient of the profits from this race because of their support of all gynecological cancers and benefits to all women!" Jennifer, who is also an oncology nurse recognizes the importance of educational support and says, "Cancer not only impacts the person who is diagnosed, but also their entire support system."



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CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE What's Next in the Orange Barrel Department?

The bike lanes on Muirfield Drive are complete, so is the new intersection at Glick and Dublin Rds. [landscaping plus paving the new bridges on Muirfield Drive will be completed in April], and Delaware County has finished the roundabout at Harriott and Concord. What infrastructure is next in this ever-improving City?

The big projects will be the I-270 at Rt. 33 interchange, and the Bridge Street District roundabout and road relocation. About the time you receive this newsletter, trees will be falling to bulldozers and dirt will be getting moved at the 270/33 interchange. No major impact will be felt until June 8th the day after the Tournament ends. Then, work will begin in earnest with the closing and tear down of the Rt. 33 bridges over I-270 for 4 months! And, the Roundabout to be constructed at the east end of Bridge St., near the new Wendy's and the Montgomery Inn will lead to lane reductions, 1 lane in each of the four directions. Read the Dublin Villager and check the City website as the time approaches, and plan to give yourself extra time there with alternate routes ready around it all. Keep in mind that many people will be using those alternate routes, so

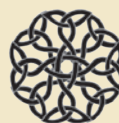
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BLACK & TAN GOES SCARLET & GRAY!

The 8th annual Black & Tan is Going Scarlet & Gray. Join us for a Scarlet & Gray Tailgate at the Bogey in October to support Welcome Warehouse.

Over the past 7 years the Black & Tan event has raised more than \$130,000 for Dublin non-profit organizations. Each year the Spring event has attracted several hundred attendees. To allow for larger attendance and a lower event price, a Fall Tailgate will be held this year to continue the tradition of the MVCA raising funds for our local community. Look for more details in the next Spring Newsletter.

For more information on past Black & Tan events and Welcome Warehouse visit www.theblackandtan.org and www.welcomewarehouse.org.



The Black and Tan



All profits from the 5K will go directly to The Foundation for Women's Cancer. The Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) not for profit organization dedicated to funding research and training, and ensuring education and public awareness of gynecologic cancer prevention, early detection and optimal treatment. For more information about The Foundation for Women's Cancer please visit www.foundationforwomenscancer.org.

To register for the Mother's Day Run please visit <http://www.speedysneakersracing.com/2015mothersday5k.aspx>

If you would like to become a sponsor or volunteer for the event please contact Jennifer Elliott at 614-761-9508. Sponsor levels are available from \$100 to \$1,000.

Race info and updates can be found at www.muirfieldvillage.org.

WELCOME DAVID ZIMMERMAN

The MVCA would like to welcome **David Zimmerman** who will be taking over the role of Editor for the Village Voice. David and his wife Serie are relatively new members to Muirfield and both are thrilled to have found such an active, scenic, and welcoming community to call home. They relocated to Dublin from northern New Jersey in June 2012 as a result of professional job transitions. They have 2 daughters living in Denver, a son currently working in Bangkok Thailand, and 5 grandchildren. David recently retired from a long and successful career in the transportation and logistics industry and Serie is Travel Manager for a national energy distribution company. David is looking forward to the opportunity to extensively pursue interests in wildlife and land conservation, as well as community involvement. David and Serie are avid readers, travelers, hikers, lovers of the outdoors, hobby bird enthusiasts, and they always enjoy good food, drink and conversation. Thank you David for taking on the role of Editor for the Village Voice Newsletter!

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Thanks to all our Civic Association Volunteers who spend countless hours advocating for our community with our Civic Action Committee and those organizing our community activities such as our movies at the pool, our annual Easter Egg Hung, Black and Tan, Empty Nester outings, Garden Club & more. All of these great events make this community one of the best to live in! It really does take a Village! Please consider volunteering in our community. The Civic Association is currently in need of volunteers for the following committees:

Empty Nesters Chair Needed

Volunteers needed to chair the Empty Nesters Group. The Empty Nesters have traditionally been the most active group in Muirfield and they are currently seeking one of their members to take on the role of coordinator for planning and helping to execute upcoming events. If you are interested please send an email to en@muirfieldvillage.org.

Family Activities Chair & Volunteers Needed

Call **Anne Spillman** at 614-302-2631.

Advertisers, Stories & Photos Needed for Village Voice

Contact **David Zimmerman** at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org.

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

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When most of us are about ready to fall off the wagon with our new years resolutions of eating well and exercising daily, one fellow Muirfield resident, **Wendy Summerhill-Johnson**, will be doing what she has done every other day for the past 25 years! Training! An avid marathon runner turned Iron Woman; Wendy is just warming up for her first race of the season, the Boston Marathon. The first marathon of many other distance races including other marathons, triathlons, and ironman triathlons that she will conquer in 2015!



Wendy and her family at the Ironman Louisville 2014!

Wendy started her running career at the young age of 12 and never looked back. It was running for her high school in Manhattan, Kansas where she developed her passion for the sport. At 22, she ran her first marathon and since then has completed more than 30 marathons, rarely skipping a day of training! Last year, Wendy successfully completed the Boston, Columbus, and San Antonio Marathon along with three ½ Marathons, one Triathlon, one ½ Ironman, and a full Ironman triathlon – a feat most of us will never accomplish in a lifetime let alone in one year. Wendy says, “it’s her love of training and continually trying to improve herself that motivates her to keep going”. This past year when Wendy felt she needed a break from running, she turned to triathlons incorporating swimming and biking into her training regime. A typical training week is 17-20 hours including approximately 30-50 miles of running, 4,000 – 10,000 yards in the pool and approximately 180 miles on the bike. Simply amazing! Wendy’s ultimate goal is to qualify for the Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii.

But for this Iron Woman, there is more to life than just running, swimming and cycling. Wendy, together with her husband, **Glenn** moved to Muirfield three years ago to raise their two kids **Nolan** (11) and **Emma** (10). Wendy and Glenn chose Muirfield because of its amazing amenities such as the pools, paths and nearby golf courses! Glen is the head golf pro at nearby York Golf Club and Wendy also works full time as a family physician at her own practice, Summerhill Family Medicine, just minutes from Muirfield. Owning her own practice has allowed her the flexibility for raising her children and maintaining her training schedule. Life is never dull in the Johnson household between working full time, getting the kids to and from school and after school sports, assisting with homework, preparing meals as well as maintaining an arduous training schedule.

Wendy says she hopes her work ethic is setting a good example for both Nolan and Emma. Nolan, an avid baseball player and Emma, a gymnast, are learning the value of sport though both Wendy and Glenn. She hopes that their passion for sports is showing them that they have to work hard for what they want, that you never quit as well as the importance of staying active, eating right and exercising daily.

So if you happen to see Wendy running or cycling on the paths of Muirfield or training in the pools this summer, don’t forget to wish her well with her upcoming races! And remember, it’s not the time to fall off the wagon with your new years resolutions! Get out there, set some goals and accomplish what you really want in your life!

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GIRLS ON THE RUN - GOING STRONG AT DEER

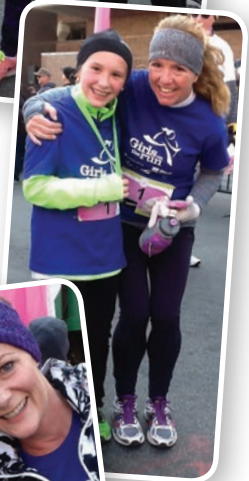
This fall, 32 Muirfield Girls in 3rd – 5th grade completed the second season of Girls on the Run at Deer Run, making this the largest group yet, doubling the group’s size to a total of 46 girls participating!

These terrific 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. At the same time, they trained for the season finale, a celebratory 5K running event at Columbus Commons with thousands of other girls from all around Franklin County on November 15th. Every one of our girls had a fantastic run at the 5K!

The Girls on the Run curriculum is developed by the national Girls on the Run organization, facilitated by the Franklin County Girls on the Run chapter, and ultimately delivered to our girls by parent and community volunteers. This fall, 13 of our volunteer coaches were Muirfield Moms, thank you volunteers!

The coaches are so proud of the accomplishments of these girls, and we’re very excited to see interest in the program growing. The 46 girls who participated represent about 1/3 of all the 3rd – 5th grade girls at Deer Run.

The spring season is right around the corner, and we’re excited to do it all again! Registration opens February 9th at 6am on the Girls on the Run Franklin County website. For more information, go to <http://girlsontherunfranklincounty.org/>



HISTORIC CEMETERY IN THE HEART OF MUIRFIELD



What, a cemetery in the center of Muirfield? Yes! A very old cemetery, according to some records dating to the late 1700’s, when Dublin began being settled by the first non-Native Americans. There are at least 40 marked graves, and undoubtedly many more where tombstones were not used or have gone missing. Known now as the “Mt. Zion Cemetery,” after the church that once stood next to it [the subject of a future article], it is located

on Kinross Ct. just north of Memorial Drive. Hundreds of thousands of people have walked past the rear of this historic

ground on their way into the main entrance of the Memorial Tournament. There is a newer marker there now, listing many names out of Dublin’s history, early settlers buried there. The tombstones are fading, but interesting to read.

Four men, buried adjacent to one another have the same dates of death, February 17, 1863. You may be thinking “Civil War casualties?” but that is not correct. A newspaper report at that time described the explosion of a boiler at Sawmill near the Scioto, so fierce that some bodies were blown up into trees. These graves are in the area toward the rear, on the right side. Another marker is for triplets, who died shortly after birth.

A legend at the time said that when there is a morning fog in the fall, walking anywhere near Ash Baugh Rd. (the original name for Kinross) if you stop and listen you might hear the rattle of a wagon taking a casket to the cemetery!

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 Pairings Sheet”. All ads can be submitted directly to the Village Voice at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org.

Graphic Designer

BLGD’s (Bridget Lorentz Graphic Design) goal is to combine my passion for creative expression with your basic need to communicate effectively. I do this through branding, logos, brochures, business cards, signage, murals, billboards, ads, apparel, postcards, booklets, websites, html emails, social media graphics and much more...sky’s the limit. Contact me today! Phone: (952) 594-9159, email: bridget@bridgetlorentz.com, web: www.bridgetlorentz.com.

Babysitting Services

I am a 14 year-old Muirfield Resident in 8th grade at Grizzell Middle School. I have received my babysitting course, have 2 years experience and love to babysit. My mom will drive me to and from any babysitting job if needed. Please consider me for you next night out. Contact me at #614-760-7277 or #614-937-7277. Nicole Bowen/Lisa Bowen.

Need a babysitter who is responsible, and loves playing with kids? Call/text Red Cross certified babysitter Hayley Jacobs at 614-580-9866. References available upon request!

Dance Lessons

Ballroom Dance lessons are available. You can be dancing before you know it – Rumba, Cha-Cha, Swing, Salsa/ Mambo, Foxtrot, Tango, Waltz. Dance for the fun and health of it!!! Call Alesia Miller/ 24 years experience. 614-572-3278

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have not only a “Plan B” but also a “Plan C” ready to plug in as traffic dictates. And please, please, please, patronize the merchants and restaurants sure to be hurt by all of this. Let’s keep them in business.

Orange barrels will also be up this spring along Muirfield Drive at both Avery and Tullymore, so minor modifications can be made prohibiting left turns from side streets onto Muirfield or Avery-Muirfield.

In June the City will be constructing a multi-use path, not a bike lane, along the south side of Glick between Davington and Muirfield Drive. Design is underway now, with work scheduled to begin in June, finish by year’s end. A homeowner refusing to sell an easement has stalled the remaining section of the Dublin to Avery Road city path, between Carnoustie and Muirkirk. The City is seeking the right to an easement under eminent domain, and the case has had a first hearing in court in Delaware.

A little farther from Muirfield, the City will be constructing in 2015 another roundabout near the new medical college, Eiterman Road at 161, and will finish the multi-use path on Dublin Rd. south to Waterford.

MUIRFINS

SUMMER IS FOR SWIM TEAM!

The Muirfield Muirfins are back in action this 2015 season and want YOU to come swim with us! The Muirfins will compete in the NEW League and membership is open to Muirfield Village Residents ages 5-18. If you like to swim, consider jumping in and joining the Muirfins ‘Mean Green Kickin’ Machines’!

Registration night is will be April 15th 6:15-8:00 pm in the commons at Grizzell Middle School. Please email the Muirfins President, **Leslie Ungerott**, at muirfieldmuirfins@gmail.com with questions. Our current website is under construction. Parents must accompany children. This is the perfect time to purchase team swimsuits and sign up for fun volunteer spots! GO FINS!



Welcome New Members

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

Sean & Amber Amann
Timothy & Erica Blecke
Andrew & Seema Cameron
Kevin Ledford

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.)

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:

TELEPHONE:

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NEW MEMBER RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

DATE OF MUIRFIELD RESIDENCY:

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empty Nesters | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 activities of the association. For additional membership information contact Sharon Custer 761-0704 or e-mail membership@muirfieldvillage.org.

WINTER 15

President's Corner

What a great year! Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA) was busy again planning the Progressive Dinner, Egg Hunt, Community Outreach Black and Tan Event, Movie Under the Stars, Summer T.G. I.F., and new winter family fun event at Buckeye Bounce. In addition to these annual events, there were continuous updates provided to all MVCA members by the Civic Action Committee headed by **Bob Fathman**.

I want to personally thank all residents who are active MVCA members for their membership support. Without you, the MVCA could not provide this quarterly Village Voice newsletter enjoyed by all residents or the events that we provide to all members and residents of Muirfield.

As we welcome in the New Year and reflect upon 2014, the board of MVCA is taking a closer look at our changing community and your needs. We are looking forward to planning a Family 5k Walk/Run on May 9, 2015 throughout Muirfield to benefit Cancer research. **Jen Elliott** is doing a fantastic job coordinating this NEW event. This year our Black and Tan Event will go Scarlet and Gray with a causal tailgate event this fall at the Bogey Inn to benefit the Welcome Warehouse in our community. New resident **Bridget Lorentz** and her family are starting up a NEW MVCA Bike Group to take advantage of our new bike paths.

The end of the year means the end of my term as a Board of Trustee and current President of MVCA. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the membership of MVCA these past three years. I would like to thank all of my fellow Board members, not just those from 2014, but my entire tenure on the Board as well. As a board we have accomplished a lot and the future is bright for MVCA.

I want to acknowledge and thank both **Lesley Neave** and **Anne Spillman** for their hard work and dedication to MVCA during their tenures. Lesley served as Newsletter Editor and Anne served as Family Activities Coordinator for many years. Please join me in welcoming **David Zimmerman** who will be stepping into the position of Newsletter Editor of the Village Voice Newsletter. If you are interested in serving as the family activities coordinator please let me know.

Our annual meeting was held January 25th at the Morgan House. Please look for communication of new board members elected at that meeting on our website www.muirfieldvillage.org and in our spring edition of the Village Voice newsletter.

I look forward to seeing all of you around Muirfield, and especially at all the fun events planned for this NEW year!

On behalf of the MVCA Board members, we wish you a healthy and happy NEW year!

Jenny Monte
MVCA President

GARDEN CLUB - NATIONAL AWARD WINNER

The Muirfield Village Garden Club is proud to be the recipient of the National Garden Club Award. The recognition, Overall Award of Merit for Horticultural Therapy was based on the work done with the horticultural class at the Ohio Reformatory for Women. The award was received during the Fall District Meeting held at Worthington Hills Country Club. Garden Club of Ohio President, **Mickie Marquis**, proudly discussed our work and presented the award to Club President **Barbara Hilyard** and members **Carol Homon, Dotti Miller, Jean Ann Conley, Helen Houpt, Sally Donnell, Pam Ellinger** and **Madeliene Breitmayer**. This is the first National Award received by the club. The program, initiated by lifetime Garden Club member **Peggy Pace**, has included involvement from many members over the years. We are proud to continue this program and look forward to working with the Program Director, **Dave Weibel** in 2015.

The Blue Star Memorial Program is in full swing. The marker is being ordered and we are busy planning the dedication ceremony tentatively scheduled for June. The marker and memorial garden will be dedicated to all veterans. The Club will maintain the garden. We invite all members of the Muirfield/Dublin community to attend this dedication ceremony. Consider honoring a veteran with your donation. Donations are being accepted to assist with the initial expense of the marker and garden and will be acknowledged in the celebration program. If interested, please forward donations to

Muirfield Village Garden Club, P.O. Box 890, Dublin, OH 43017.

The Club's year-end luncheon was held at the Ohio State House in Columbus.

Officers for 2015 were installed at the year-end meeting:


President: Barbara Hilyard
Vice President: Madeleine Breitmayer
Treasurer: Pam Ellinger
Secretary: Helen Houpt




2015 will be an exciting year for the Club as **Pam Ellinger** and **Barbara Hilyard** will hold Chair and Assistant Chair for the Garden Club of the Ohio State Convention being held March 30-April 1 at Deer Creek State Park. Club members will be fully involved in this fun event.

We are growing!!

If you are interested in flower gardening, growing you own food, or listening to interesting lectures on a variety of topics, (also enjoying delicious culinary treats), you are encouraged to join. We are hoping to include an evening meeting this year as well. For more information please contact **Gina Fathman** at ginafathman@yahoo.com.



See how Muirfield Village sales fared in 2014 ...



Number of Muirfield Home Sales for 2014 vs. 2013.

Price: k= \$1,000	\$0 - 350k	\$351-400k	\$401-450k	\$451-500k	\$501-600k	\$601-700k	\$701-800k	\$801-900k	> \$1 Mill.
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	23	37	15	6	9	8	0	0	2


Legend: ■ Number of Homes Sold 2013, ■ Number of Homes Sold 2014

Total # Homes Sold:
 2013: 97
 2014: 100

Single Family Homes only. Source: 2013 - 2014 Calendar Years, Columbus Realtors MLS.


Contact me to get the 'most current' facts for Muirfield real estate.
 I can tell you what to expect in 2015 & how to sell for the highest price.

I have been a resident for 26 years & have a vested interest in our home values.



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- 2014 - 2015 Five Star Professional Award
 - Multi Million Dollar Producer



Highlights

NESTER NUGGETS

Golf

The Scotch Doubles Golf on Sunday, September 28 at Millcreek Golf Course didn't include drinking scotch, but it was a great day of golf. The alternating shots format was a fun challenge for the two-person teams. The fun continued at dinner on the patio of Tavern 42. (A great place to dine.) Big thanks to **Pam and Bob Birkenholz** for organizing the fun day.



Dinner on the patio at Tavern 42 following Scotch Doubles golf.

Transformations

Empty Nester **Marcia Bennett** provided the idea that resulted in nineteen Empty Nesters enjoying art and a great dinner on Thursday, October 23. The afternoon began with a visit to The Wexner Center for the Arts for the exhibition of the personal collection of Leslie and Abigail Wexner. *Transfigurations: Modern Masters from the Wexner Family Collection* was an extraordinary experience for those who appreciate modern art. The 'Nesters had fun critiquing the exhibit over dinner at Figlio's on Riverside Drive.



Empty Nesters enjoy dinner at Figlio's following the art exhibit.

Christmas

The Empty Nesters always look forward to gathering together for Christmas. It's always the biggest event of the Empty Nester year. **Tom and Gwen Weihe** hosted the annual Empty Nester Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 14th. The Weihe's beautiful home was the perfect venue for the event, which included good cheer, good food, drinks and lively conversation. Thanks, Tom and Gwen. You're a terrific host and hostess!



Empty Nester holiday gathering.

LEATHERLIPS SAILING CLUB



Calling all Muirfield Boy Scouts! This might just be the most exciting merit badge you will earn this year! Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge camp is 3 day, overnight, camp for Boy Scouts wishing to earn their Small Boat Sailing Merit Badge. Hosted by Sea Scout Ship 280 (Sea Scouts is a co-ed Venturing scout program for boys and girls in grades 9 to 12), scouts will learn to sail and be able to complete all requirements to earn the merit badge. The camp will be held in your backyard at the Leatherlips Yacht Club (LYC) in Shawnee Hills, with help from many seasoned LYC members. This year the camp will be held

Thursday evening July 30, 2015 through noon Sunday August 2, 2015. This event is open only to registered Boy Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts.

Once again this summer, LYC will also be offering a Youth Learn to Sail program for kids' ages 8 through 15 years. And learning to sail is not just for our kids, the club will also be offering a 6-week beginner learn-to-sail program two days a week on Monday and Wednesday from 6 pm – 9:30 pm.

For more information on LYC classes and programs, or to register, go to <http://ship280sailingmb.eventbrite.com>.

For more information about Sea Scouts, contact **Ron Lime** at rlime@columbus.rr.com.



Tom and Gwen Weihe Christmas Open House Host and Hostess.



Frank and Carol Pottmeyer host and hostess of this summer's western party.

CALLING ALL INTERESTED ADULT CYCLISTS!

Are you interested in joining a neighborhood cycling group? Are you interested in learning but just weren't sure how to get started?

New Muirfield residents, **Aaron and Bridget Lorentz** want to help you get out there and ride! Together, Aaron and Bridget will be starting a Muirfield Cycling group this spring. The group welcomes riders of all abilities whether you just bought a bike and it's still sitting in your garage, have cycled recreationally but want to get together with a group to ride more seriously or have some serious experience riding with lots of miles under your tires. No riders will be left behind.

"Our goal is to form a group of riders that want to get some exercise, better themselves, and make new friends by riding both on road (road biking) and off road (mountain biking), with sub groups based on speed, experience and ability," says Bridget.

The cycling groups will meet 1-2 times a week and leave from a designated neighborhood location (TBD). We are open to route suggestions and would love others to lead rides of their favorite routes! All routes will mainly be kept to road riding so a proper bike, helmet and hydration is required on all rides. New routes could be established each week and group leaders will pace and lead each of the sub groups.

There isn't any off road riding in Dublin therefore any mountain biking will take place outside of the Dublin Community at places such as Alum Creek. If enough interest is generated the Lorentz's hope to host some skills clinics for those of you who would like to learn more about mountain biking & more.

If you are interested in learning more about the Muirfield Cycling Group, have an interest in becoming a group leader for any of the ability sub groups, or would like to share your favorite route, please contact Bridget Lorentz at 952-594-9159 or bridget@bridgetlorentz.com or via Facebook to learn more. Also, keep an eye on the Muirfield Facebook page to hear more announcements about this new group in Muirfield!

Let's get out there and ride Muirfield!



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;

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:

BUCKEYE BOUNCE FAMILY EVENT

MVCA has scheduled our 2nd annual family event at Buckeye Bounce Club, an indoor trampoline park, on Friday, February 27th, from 2-4 pm. Dublin City Schools will be closed that day, so it's a great opportunity to get the kids out of the house and let them have fun with their friends.

We have a limit on the number of jumpers allowed, so you need to make reservations if you are planning on attending the event. The cost is \$10 per jumper for an hour of jumping (\$4 off the regular price). Go to <https://www.muirfieldvillage.org/family-activities.html> to register your kids and their friends today! Also while online, you can learn about the benefits of being a MVCA member (\$30/year).

You can pay for the Buckeye Bounce event two ways: either via Paypal while online; or via check payable to MVCA and mail to MVCA, P.O. Box 381, Dublin, OH 43017. Be sure to list all participant names and ages included in your payment. Each jumper will jump for only one hour, so once we have all the names and ages of the jumpers, we will divide them into two groups so that younger kids jump from 2-3 pm and the older kids jump during 3-4 pm.

The deadline for reservations and payment is February 17th. So don't wait...register your kids and their friends now for the MVCA Family Event at Buckeye Bounce. Every jumper must have a waiver form completed or they will not be able to jump. The waiver form is available at the buckeyebounceclub.com on the right hand side of the home page and can be submitted electronically. If you have any questions, please email **Michelle Fedurek** at bounce@muirfieldvillage.org. See you there!



EASTER EGG HUNT – SAVE THE DATE

The MVCA will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 28th at 2pm. (Sunday March 29th at 2pm will be the rain date). Keep an eye out on Facebook and email to find out more details or last minute details about this date. As in past years, we will be looking for volunteers to help stuff the eggs and scatter them. The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on the green space of the Holbrook Center on Muirfield Drive (by the pool). We are still in need of volunteers to help organize this event. If interested, please contact email fa@muirfieldvillage.org.

EMPTY NESTERS:

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 rthutchings@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.

MEN'S LUNCHEON GROUP INVITES YOU TO LUNCH WITH THEM!

On the first Friday of each month the problems facing our Muirfield community, the Dublin area and the world at large are discussed and misinformation shared at length by a "scholarly" and experienced group of residents. The Muirfield Men's Luncheon group meets at a different location each month, not because they are not invited back, but to experience new locations and a variety of fare from fine to casual.

Although no issues have been resolved, and there is no indication that any issue will be resolved in the future, the group continues to meet and is welcoming additional male participants to the discussions and friendship. Sometimes there is a speaker and the lunch usually begins promptly sometime around 11:45 and lasts until the checks come and the waitress collects the money. To be placed on the email announcement list you should be a member in good standing of the MVCA, and be either a good speaker or listener (those that are both tend to talk to themselves). Email your interest to **Don Miller** at mlunch@muirfieldvillage.org



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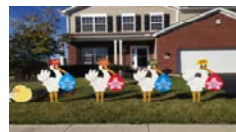
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