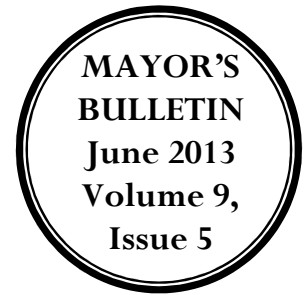




Village of Mariemont

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR – CHARLIE THOMAS

As is the long-standing tradition of the Village, this year's Outstanding Citizen was named at the Memorial Day Parade. Former Council member Charlie Thomas was recognized for his many years of service to the Village. In addition to serving on Council, Charlie was also a member of the Planning Commission and currently serves on the Architectural Review Board. Until recently, Charlie also organized the annual Mariemont Memorial Day 5K Run. We appreciate all Charlie has done and continues to do to make our community a better place. Congratulations also go out to Anna Scheeser, who won the Kiwanis Club's Memorial Day essay contest. Katherine Geary's essay received second place in the contest and Liem Carlson did a terrific job portraying Abraham Lincoln as he recited the Gettysburg Address.



MARIEMONT LACROSSE TEAM WINS TITLE

The Mariemont High School Boy's Varsity Lacrosse team beat Rocky River Hill School on June 8th to claim the State of Ohio Boys' Division II Lacrosse Championship Title. Congratulations to the team and Coach Steve Peterson!



DESTINATION IMAGINATION 2013

Congratulations to the Mariemont Seventh Grade Destination Imagination Team, the Rainbow Vortexes who took First Place at the Regional Tournament and Second Place at the State Competition in the Structural Engineering category, qualifying them to compete in the Global Tournament in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Mariemont Civic Association presented the team with a check for \$300 to help cover expenses for their trip to the tournament. We certainly are proud that these great young people were able to represent the Village in the competition!

MARIEMONT CIVIC ASSOCIATION BIKE PROGRAM

The Mariemont Civic Association has a program to provide bikes to kids whose families might not otherwise be able to acquire one. Please call me at 271-3246 if you know of a child who could benefit from this program.



MARIEMONT PRESCHOOL PARENTS DONATE FUNDS TO LIBRARY

The Mariemont Preschool Parents Group (MPPG) announced that the proceeds from their annual Luminaria sales were donated to the Mariemont Branch of the Hamilton County Public Library. The donation will be used to update the young children's area with new seating, educational toys, and storage. This area will be ready for families to enjoy just in time for the summer trips to the library! A link to MPPG's website can now be found on the Village website.

ADULT POOL PARTY ANNOUNCED

Splish! Splash! Come dive in for a pool party bash! The annual Mariemont Community Pool Party is on Saturday, June 22 from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Adults only. It's \$10/person which includes filet mignon, brats, veggie burgers, and soda. Bring a towel and a dish to share. BYOB. **You don't have to be a member; just come for the night.** Let us know if you will be making a splash! Please RSVP at the pool by Friday, June 21st at 5:00 p.m.

PETS AT LARGE – RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP IMPORTANT!



Once again, we are reminding you that pets cannot be allowed to run free. Dogs must be kept under the control of the owner and are NOT permitted to run loose on the lawns of others. They should be led to the curb to use the bathroom rather than being allowed to use the sidewalk, lawns, or flower beds. Of course, owners MUST CLEAN UP after their dogs. Cats must be kept indoors or in the yard of their owners. They are not to roam free and use the flower beds of their neighbors as a 'litter box'. Please be considerate of your neighbors and don't allow your pet(s) to become a nuisance! *Remember...at least one third of the dogs and cats that end up in shelters arrive there as a result of being allowed to run free. Pets running loose are more likely to be injured and infested with fleas, ticks, worms, and other parasites, which they can then bring into your home. Please protect your cats by keeping them inside and keep your dogs in your control.*

DUKE ENERGY INSPECTING GAS LINES

Duke Energy, through its vendor, The Southern Cross Co., will conduct mandatory interior gas meter and line inspections in area homes and small businesses. Inspections will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and will run through early October. The inspections maintain compliance with federal pipeline regulations, and help ensure Duke Energy is able to deliver natural gas to its customers in a safe and reliable manner. The Southern Cross Co. will attempt to call customers approximately one month before inspectors are scheduled to be in an area. If no one is home when inspectors arrive, a door hanger will be left instructing customers to call 866-609-9864 to schedule an appointment. Southern Cross Co. employees will carry photo ID cards at all times, wear yellow safety vests with their logo, and have signage on their vehicles identifying the company. Customers may also contact Duke Energy at 800-544-6900 to verify a contractor's identity.



REMINDER: Don't forget the fireworks show on Thursday, July 4th at dark and that we are still in need of donations for this event!

PAINT COLLECTION AT OLD DALE PARK SCHOOL PARKING LOT – JUNE 29TH



With help from Matthew 25 Ministries, the Village will be holding a latex paint collection event on Saturday, June 29th, in the parking lot next to the Dale Park School at the intersection of Cherry and Chestnut Streets. Cars can enter from Cherry Street, stop and unload their cans of unwanted paint in the boxes provided by Matthew 25 Ministries, and then continue through the parking lot and exit onto Chestnut Street. Members of the Fire Department will be there to assist residents and make sure only acceptable items are deposited into the containers. No oil-based paint, combustible paint, or stain will be accepted. We can only take LATEX paint.

Only one-gallon or five-gallon cans will be accepted. Paint must be in the original container with the original label. Containers without labels cannot be accepted. Finally cans to be disposed of must be at least one-third full. Empty cans or almost empty cans will not be accepted. The paint collected in the drive will be used by Matthew 25 Ministries in their Rainbow Paint Reblending Program, which provides paint to the poor throughout the United States and helps with rebuilding projects following natural disasters like earthquakes and hurricanes.

ELECTRONICS & HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP OFF IN NORWOOD OR ON KELLOGG AVENUE

Hamilton County residents can recycle old computers and electronics for free every Saturday through the end of October by dropping them off at the Cohen Company between 8AM and Noon. They will accept cables, cell phones, keyboards, televisions and other items at either their Norwood location at 5038 Beech Street or their Cincinnati location at 4538 Kellogg Avenue. Hazardous waste such as motor oil and batteries can be taken to Environmental Enterprises at 4600 Spring Grove Avenue from 2PM to 6PM on Tuesdays and from 9AM to 1PM on Saturdays.

EAST ENTRANCE TO VILLAGE TO BE RESTORED

We have been told the custom light pole, LED flashers, Village entrance sign, and Historic Landmark sign are just about completed by the manufacturers and installation of them should start by June 20th.

LANDSCAPING BOULDERS NEEDED

If anyone in the Village has a landscape boulder in their yard that they do not want, do not pay to have it taken away. Instead, call the Village office at 271-3246 and we will pick it up and use it elsewhere in the Village. We need boulders for some of our parks and in other locations.



WELCOME TO ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS IN THE VILLAGE- DR. EHRYN CARTWRIGHT

Village resident Dr. Ehryn Cartwright has just opened *Eyecare on the Square*. This new optometrist practice will provide services including fitting patients with eyeglasses from a large selection of designer frames or contact lenses, diagnosing cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases, or recommending LASIK and other eye surgery procedures. The office is located at 6833 Wooster Pike. For more information, you can call 376-9330 or visit the website at <http://www.eyecareonthesquare.com>.

IMPORTANT SURVEY! CONCERNING RECYCLING



For the past several years, the Village of Mariemont has repeatedly increased the amount of trash that we recycle. Currently, we recycle over one-third of all the trash generated by our residents. With recycling at such a high volume in the Village, many residents find it necessary to use *several* of the open recycling bins Rumpke provides. These opens bins are unsightly and cause a lot of clutter, with items being blown away by wind or scattered about by raccoons and other animals, and they attract bees, flies and other insects. Therefore, many residents have inquired about the possibility of getting large recycling carts that have lids and are on wheels. Unfortunately, Rumpke cannot make

those containers available to us under our current contract. However, we are looking into making changes to that contract so that 65-gallon recycling carts on wheels would be included in our agreement. Each household would be provided with one container. The 65-gallon containers with lids (as shown at the right) hold about the same amount of recycling as 3 1/2 of the bins. If we choose to switch to the wheeled carts AND continue to have behind-the-house service, there would be an increase to our contract rate which would have to be passed along to residents. The amount would be approximately \$25 more per year. HOWEVER, if residents would be willing to wheel only the recycling cart to the curb, with trash still being collected from the rear of the house, there would be no increase and it should help us to avoid future increases for a time. We are asking that each resident fill out the opinion survey form below and return it to the office so that we can tabulate what the majority of residents would prefer when it comes to recycling containers and contract options. We do ask that you include your name and address on the form so that we can make sure each household gets just one vote. Forms without a name and/or address will not be counted in the survey. Once the survey has been tabulated, we will let you know the results. If the results show that most residents would like to change to the recycling carts, the results will go to the Council Committee of the Whole to discuss and vote on it. If Council decides to change the style of recycling containers, the change would not happen until the first of next year, unless Rumpke would allow us to make the changes sooner. **REMEMBER:** *Rumpke will only go with one type of container.*



Sincerely,

Dan Policastro
Dan Policastro, Mayor

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please indicate the service you prefer

- Using the open 18-gallon bins that are collected from behind the house
- Using a 65-gallon recycling cart on wheels with lid that would be emptied from behind the house but would result in an increase in the annual waste collection fee of approximately \$25 per household
- Using a 65-gallon recycling cart on wheels with lid that would be collected at the curb but would allow the annual waste collection fee to remain the same