

FAIRFAX FORUM

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Cincinnati Sports Club - Health and Wellness Events

Muscle-Tendon-Ligament Screening-Wednesday, April 22, 6pm-7pm
Have a muscle, tendon or ligament problem? Let a sports medicine doctor show you how these issues are evaluated using ultrasound. The Christ Hospital will provide complimentary screenings at the Cincinnati Sports Club. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

General Joint Screening – Shoulder, Knee, Back or Foot-Thursday, April 23, 9:30am-11:30am
Whatever it is that is bothering you, come and get it checked out. The Christ Hospital Wellness and Physical Therapy Center will provide a complimentary joint screening at the Cincinnati Sports Club. A brief history and exam designed to troubleshoot and modify activities and exercise programs will be covered. Please call 527-4000 to reserve your time.

Hearing Screening-Wednesday, April 29, 9:30am-11:30am
Free screening with Connect Hearing. Call 527-4000 to RSVP.

All health and wellness events take place at the Cincinnati Sports Club
Two Convenient Entrances
3950 Red Bank Rd or 5535 Murray Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45227
513-527-4000



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ECC Meeting -
April 13th, 7pm
Council Meeting -
April 20th, 7:30pm

R.G. Cribbet Recreation Hall rental, Community Room rental, Ziegler Park Picnic Shelter reservations, Ziegler Park soccer field use permits.
Call Chandra Buswell, Rec. Dept. Supervisor :

We hope you enjoy this issue of the Fairfax Forum which is published by the Village of Fairfax monthly for the residents and businesses in our village.

Articles and photographs are welcomed. Please contact Chandra Buswell for more information. Photos will not be returned. Due to limited space, the editorial staff reserves the right to select and edit articles for both content and space.

Chandra Buswell
568-4820
Jenny Kaminer 527-6503
fairfaxforum@yahoo.com
May deadline - April 20th

Reminder!! To All Residents

VILLAGE OF FAIRFAX 2014 TAX RETURN DUE
Tues. April 15, 2015
Please file on time OR submit an extension to file, to avoid late filing fee.

The Pig is coming!
The Flying Pig Marathon
will be again “flying” thru the
Village of Fairfax on May 3rd
and we NEED you!

You can register to help at
www.flyingpigmarathon.com

Please be sure to sign up as a volunteer with a Registered Group. Our group name is “Fairfax Group”. The password is “fairfax”. If you have any questions or problems signing up please call Chandra Buswell at 568-4820 or by email at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com.
Besides being a lot of fun. The water station is one of our largest fundraisers for the Fairfax Events Committee. The monies we earn from the Pig pays for the band at the Concert

The Fairfax Civic Association

Did you know that the Fairfax Civic Association has been in existence for almost 95 years? The Association was formed on December 31, 1920, as the Fairfax Welfare Association of Madisonville. By the efforts of this organization, the Village was able to become incorporated in 1955. Over the years, the group was instrumental in forming the original volunteer fire department, has helped our neighbors in need with food and money donations, helped senior citizens with yard work, sponsored New Years Eve dances, and provided holiday baskets for shut-ins and others in need of holiday cheer. They have partnered with the Red Cross during flooding of the creek and with the Neighborhood Watch to collect supplies and holiday cards for the Yellow Ribbon Support Center.
Some of things we will be sponsoring this year are welcome baskets for new neighbors, the start of an historical society, and youth programs. Please join us as we carry on the tradition of the Fairfax Civic Association with a new commitment to our community. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, at 7:00pm at the Rec Center. If you would like more information, please contact Christy Resnik at 561-1767 (evenings) or email us at FairfaxCivic@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Solicitation Permits: Anyone going door to door in the Village must register with the Police Department. If you are unsure about anyone coming to your door, please contact the police department at 271-7250.

Communicator: All residents and businesses can be added to the automated communicator system for emergency notifications and community announcements. Please contact the police department at 271-7250 to register.

Rumpke missed pick-ups (Solid Waste or Recycling) 513-742-2900

Report Street Light or Traffic Light Out Jill Kessler, Fairfax P.D. 513-272-9941

Twig/branch pick up is available on Mondays. Please remember that piles of yard waste or similar debris must be bundled in 4 foot lengths and bound with twine or placed in a container for easy pick-up. If you have a large amount of yard waste to remove, please contact Joe Huskey in the Maintenance Department at 527-6508. The Village will provide a truck to your residence for you to load up with items and we will dispose of it for you at no charge.

**Accepting Nominations for Mariemont High School
Distinguished Alumni Award**

The Mariemont School Foundation and the Mariemont High School Alumni Association are seeking nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Award. A nomination form and guidelines are available on the School Foundation website, www.mariemontschoolfoundation.org or by contacting Julie Nerl of the Mariemont School Foundation at info@mariemontschoolfoundation.org or (513) 272-7509. Nominations are due May 31, 2015. The Distinguished Alumni Award will recognize Mariemont High School graduates of at least 10 years who have notably distinguished themselves by their significant contributions in their life or in their work. Full qualification criteria can be found on the Mariemont School Foundation website.

Nominations will be considered by a committee comprised of Mariemont School Foundation trustees and Mariemont High School Alumni Association members. The number of recipients each year is at the discretion of the committee. Nominations will remain on file five years.

This year's Distinguished Alumni recipient(s) will join the ranks of two previous rounds of recipients of the Mariemont Distinguished Alumni award, whose backgrounds can be found on the Mariemont School Foundation website.

Distinguished Alumni Award recipients will be recognized during Mariemont's Homecoming Weekend in the Fall of 2015. A permanent, dedicated space at Mariemont High School also honors recipients.



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**Village Rec
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10pm. Mariemont Junior High
(3806 Southern Ave)**

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Every Thursday 6pm
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Only \$5 a class! www.zumba.com.

**Preschool
Playgroup**

Children 0-6 years
and their parents.
Fairfax Rec Center on
Thursday mornings from
9:30am - 11:00am.
5903 Hawthorne Ave.
Hosted by the Village of
Fairfax and the Mariemont
Preschool Parents Group.

Book Club

The Book Club meets monthly
in the Community Room of the
Fairfax Rec Center.
To find out when they meet
and which book they are
currently reading you can call
the Rec Dept at 568-4820

ATTENTION!!

2014 Village of Fairfax Tax Returns are due April 15, 2015

All residents 18 years of age or older must file a tax return with the Village of Fairfax. This includes those who rent. Late filing fees apply even if no tax is due.

Tax Returns were mailed in January, also are on our website www.fairfaxoh.org and available in Municipal Building lobby. The lobby is open Mon. – Fri., 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Not receiving a form does not excuse anyone from filing a Tax Return.

Taxes are based on an individual’s earned income. 1) You must submit W-2’s, 1099Misc. forms, Schedule E, Schedule C and other income statements (interest, dividends and retirement income are NOT taxed by Fairfax; also “unemployment compensation” is exempt for 2014). *Use box 5 of W-2 when totaling your income.

2) Credit for tax paid to other “city” is allowed up to our rate of 1.75% (County tax is not a credit). 3) See reverse of form and website for more instructions, www.fairfaxoh.org.

Estimated Tax paid for 2014. Remember to “add” estimated tax paid after 12-16-14 to line 5b of your Return. Any estimated tax that was paid after 12-16-14 would NOT be printed on the Return.

If you file a Federal extension, you must also file an extension with the Village of Fairfax. Remember “extensions are only for filing your return”, any tax estimated to be due for 2014 must be paid with your extension to avoid penalty and/or interest charges.

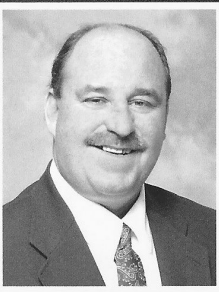
Any questions about your 2014 Fairfax Tax Return call the Tax Office 527-6506.

HOURS: M. thru F. 8:30am to 5:00pm, (lunch 12:00 – 1:30)

Appointments 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

“New residents” and those “who moved” since filing the last return must register. Please call the Tax Office at 527-6506 promptly. If you leave a message, spell your name and include your SS#, address, phone number and date you moved in.

This is a quick overview of Village of Fairfax Earnings Tax Requirements. Not all regulations/policies can be covered here. Additional instructions are on our website.



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Foundation Focuses on Improving Educational Experience, Asks Community for Support

The Mariemont School Foundation recently launched a fundraising campaign to support innovative learning at Mariemont Junior High School. By providing an educational furniture system that is beneficial for collaboration, group discussions and other project-based work, the Mariemont School Foundation (MSF) is hoping to better prepare district students for the future.

“Most classrooms have had the same furniture and configuration for decades. Today, we have a beautiful and inventive alternative to support the learning tools and styles that are now needed to successfully prepare our students for college and careers,” said Jon Dill, president of the Mariemont School Foundation.

The Mariemont City School District already utilizes a few modern learning spaces, such as the Collaboration Café at Mariemont High School and the Libraries of the Future, which include an enhanced space at the junior high school for group projects with modern research technologies. This effort by MSF is directly in line with very successful initiatives that are already occurring throughout the district, and which MSF has helped fund in the past.

“In the spirit of our Destination 2026 work, principals were challenged to create “ignition initiatives” this year — a push to think differently and develop unique experiences for students,” said Steven Estep, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools. “As part of this initiative, our junior high principal is infusing project-based learning into the educational experience. Project-based learning is about putting students in real-life situations and working with experts to create authentic products, bringing the real world into the students' learning.”

The Node Classroom, researched and identified by the Mariemont Junior High School history and language arts teachers, is an adaptable furniture system that facilitates the use of multiple teaching and learning practices, creating an optimal and personalized experience for both educator and students. This educational furniture system includes tables with locking wheels, wheeled chairs with attached, movable desks and modular whiteboards. The furniture system supports traditional classroom seating arrangements and easily reconfigures to small groups to support project-based work.

“Giving students and teachers an innovative, flexible learning space provides volumes of impact on learning. In the months spent developing this idea and sampling the design in our classrooms, I have been increasingly impressed and excited about how our students will benefit,” said Molly Connaughton, Mariemont Junior High School Principal. “From providing movement in learning, to more student-centered seating, to allowing the setup of the room to change in mere moments – this type of learning space was designed with students in mind. Anyone who has spent any time with junior high students knows that sitting still in straight rows doesn’t match their developmental needs, nor does it match a collaborative, active classroom model. We are grateful to MSF and our community for bringing this opportunity to our students.”

The Mariemont School Foundation is asking the community to help support the cost of this investment in modular furniture and the future of learning at Mariemont Junior High. Donations of any amount are welcome to support this exciting project. Contributions at the following levels will be recognized on a plaque to be placed in the Mariemont Junior High:

- Classroom Innovator: \$1,000 and above
- At the Rolling Table: \$500 – \$999
- Sitting Pretty in a Node Chair: \$350 – \$499
- Whiteboard Warrior: \$100 – \$349
- Roll it in Place: \$50 – \$99

“Mariemont City School District teachers and staff work hard every day to bring excellence in education to all students, and from time to time, we have the opportunity to support them in a unique way,” said Jon Dill. “We are seeking the community’s support to directly and positively impact the educational experience of our district students for years to come.”

About The Mariemont School Foundation

The Mariemont School Foundation is an independent non-profit organization whose mission is to support the long-term success of our students and community through initiatives that preserve, enhance, and sustain educational excellence. Please visit the MSF website www.mariemontschoolfoundation.org, like MSF on Facebook

Donations to support this important initiative can be sent to The Mariemont School Foundation, Attention: Node Classroom, 2 Warrior Way, Cincinnati, OH 45227. You can also make your donation via the MSF website, www.mariemontschoolfoundation.org. For more information about the project or questions about how you can give, please contact Julie Nerl with MSF at in-fo@mariemontschoolfoundation.org.

MARIELDERS NEWS

Volunteer Drivers Needed

THE MARIELDERS needs your help. We have members who do not drive and need rides to their medical appointments. If you can spare 3 to 9 hours a month, we sure can use you! Please call Kathy for more information.

“Junque” Sale

The date has been set – Saturday, June 13. Get ready and to shop! But first we need your unwanted items. Starting April 1 we will be accepting items for our sale. We take almost everything including the kitchen sink. The only items we do not accept are: clothing, shoes, belts and broken electronics. If you have small furniture you would like to donate please bring it to our Center the starting June 1. Thank you to the community for your support.

Coffee Talk – Paris, France

Have you ever dreamed what Paris would be like in spring? Local Mariemont resident and half year Paris resident, Gene Johnston will be at the Center to tell you all about this romantic city. All are welcome to this one hour talk on Tuesday, April 14 from 10:00am.

Italian Festival

On Friday, April 17 the Center will be hosting an Italian Festival fundraiser. This family fun event is getting more popular each year and now includes a complete Italian dinner, live music from the *Pete Wagner Band*, raffle baskets, and other great entertainment. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. You may pick up your tickets at the MARIELDERS, 6923 Madisonville Road, weekdays from 9-4:30. Call the Center for more information at 271-5588.

FAIRFAX CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Village of Fairfax is now taking nominations for Fairfax Citizen of the Year to be announced at our Memorial Day Services on Monday May 25, 2015. Please include the person’s name and reason for their nomination including any known service and involvement to the community. Current employees of the Village are not eligible for nomination. You may submit your nominations to Administrator Jennifer Kaminer at jkaminer@fairfaxoh.org or Mayor Carson Shelton at cshelton@fairfaxoh.org.

IN CONCERT !!

THE SOUTHERN-AIRES !!

Sat. April 25th, 6:00 PM

Everyone is Welcome

Free Admission

New Life Worship Center

3731 Southern Ave. Fairfax

Fairfax Swim Club

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Seasonal Membership

Call Lee Jean Zech at 513-561-4649 to request a membership packet

This offer is only valid for Fairfax Residents and may not be used in conjunction with any other promotions or discounts offered by the swim club.

This Coupon MUST be presented with your membership application to receive the discount.

THE MARIELDERS, a non-profit senior center founded in 1977, is hosting an **Italian Festival on Friday, April 17** from 5:30-9:30pm. The event will be held at the Fairfax Recreation Center, 5903 Hawthorne Avenue, Fairfax, 45227.

This family fun event is getting more popular each year and now includes a complete Italian dinner, live music by the *Pete Wagner Band*, raffle baskets, and other great entertainment. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 per adult and \$5 for children under 12. You may pick up your tickets at the MARIELDERS, 6923 Madisonville Road, weekdays from 9-4:30. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$12.

The dinner includes your choice of spaghetti or ravioli with meatballs, salad, Italian bread, dessert, coffee and tea. Beer, wine and soda will be available for purchase. New events this year include a game of Heads or Tails at 7pm and both a child’s ring toss and an adult ring toss. There will also be raffle baskets and split the pot.

All the proceeds for this fundraiser help THE MARIELDERS provide transportation and activities to adults age 55 and older residing in: Mariemont, Fairfax, Madison Place, Plainville and Terrace Park.

Bring family and friends for an evening of dancing, food and games, to support a very wonderful center for older adults, THE MARIELDERS (271-5588).

Jewelry Making Class

Make and take home a beautiful pair of earrings!

Learn basic wire techniques.

Work with different colors of gemstones, lamp worked beads, Swarovski crystals, Sterling Silver or 14K Gold filled wire.

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Class size is limited to 7 per session so reservations are required.

Cost: \$35 per class per person.

All materials and tools will be provided.

April Classes available: Weds evenings from 6:30pm - 8:30pm or Saturdays from 10am-Noon

To reserve your space please email Chandra Buswell at chandrabuswell@yahoo.com or by leaving a message at 513-568-4820. Please leave full name, phone number, which date you are reserving, and how many people are with you.

About our teacher: Ivanka Lempitskiy was born and raised in Ukraine.

She has a Bachelor’s Degree in Education and Lecturing. While working as a HS math teacher she has also been involved with beading, crocheting, knitting, sewing, Easter egg Decorating. Her mother had passed to Ivanka great influence of Art.

At the age of 44 Ivanka moved to America. Her love of art has grown to wire sculpturing and painting. Now she has paintings, bead and wire jewelry in POP Revolution Gallery in Mason, OH, her studio in Pendleton Art Center of Cincinnati, Art Gallery on the Levee in Newport, KY, and in private collections.

ATTENTION:
Home Owners...

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