

The Village Voice



For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE BLACK & TAN 2014!

The Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA) will host the 7th annual Black & Tan Fundraiser on Saturday April 12, 2014. This year the event will be held inside the Pavilion at the Muirfield Village Golf Club and will feature food and drinks, live music and games, as well as live and silent auctions. All event proceeds from this year's event will benefit Welcome Warehouse of Dublin.

MVCA launched the Black & Tan in 2008 to bring the community together for a fun evening benefitting a Dublin-based cause. Through the generosity of local businesses and community members, the Black & Tan has raised more than \$120,000 to date. If your company would like to become a sponsor or donate an auction item for the 2014 Black and Tan, please contact committee members **Linda Swearingen** at 614-638-7866 or **Jean Griffith** at 614-726-6958.

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

Since its incorporation in 2006, Welcome Warehouse has provided clothing, household goods and other assistance to thousands of Dublin-area families in need. Families are referred to Welcome

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CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

November Election Revisited

The November election has come and gone, and those elected or re-elected are now taking their places in office, guiding our City, Township and Schools for the next few years. You know the results, but here are a few extra points of interest.

In Jerome Township, northwest of Dublin in Union County, two of the three incumbent trustees failed in their attempts to be re-elected. The third incumbent isn't on the ballot until 2015. Trustees Andy Thomas and Bob Merkle lost to newbies Joe Craft and C.J. Lovejoy. What does this have to do with Dublin? Hopefully, improved communication and relationships. There is much vacant land in Jerome Township that lies in the Dublin School District. An imbalance of too much residential and not enough office/commercial there overloads the Dublin Schools without providing the tax revenue to support them. In the past, the trustees tended to be fearful and negative about Dublin and other communities, at times walking out of regional meetings in the midst of proceedings. New trustees bring new hope for cooperation.

Among the four wards in
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Warehouse by Dublin City Schools' guidance counselors, local pastors and other social service organizations. 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 in the Free Store, sort donations, help with Adopt-a-Family, and organize collection drives. More than **84%** of donations received are allocated directly to programs and services. To learn more about Welcome Warehouse and information on the 2014 Black & Tan, visit the website at www.welcomewarehouse.org.

Be sure to save the date to spend a great evening with friends at the Muirfield Village Golf Club, all for a great cause that directly benefits our community! See you there!



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Dublin, Ward 3, which covers most of Muirfield plus a few additional neighborhoods, had the largest turnout of voters: 1,386. The other wards turned out between 1,000 and 1,200 roughly. Thanks if you voted! Having the reputation for a strong turnout in Muirfield keeps Council responsive to our residents. Ward 3 incumbent John Reiner won with a healthy 60% of the votes. Incumbents Tim Lecklider and Amy Salay were re-elected in their wards with 51% and 54% of votes cast, respectively. Former Councilman Greg Peterson was elected to the Ward 1 seat vacated by Cathy Boring's retirement, getting 44% of the vote in this 4-person race. Congrats to all, and thanks to those who ran and did not win, for giving us choices. Township Trustee incumbents Denise King and Chuck Kranstuber were re-elected, defeating a challenger, and the incumbent school board members were re-elected with no opponents.

MUIRFIELD RESIDENTS ACTIVE IN THE CSOL

The 2013-2014 Columbus Symphony Orchestra League (CSOL) is off to a great start. Under the leadership of Muirfield resident, **Connie Cahill**, the group held their first fund-raising event of the year on Sunday, November 24th. Hosted by Garth's Auctioneers & Appraisers, TAVERN AMERICANA was the perfect setting to preview their 53rd annual Thanksgiving Americana auction, as well as raise funds for the Symphony. The all-volunteer group has raised over \$1.5million for the Symphony since 1981.

Muirfield residents, **Tom & Mary Weatherwax (L)** and **Pat & Carol Huber (R)**, along with **President Connie Cahill (L)** and Chairman of the event, **Deb Susi** celebrated a wonderful afternoon of great food, spirits, and conversation at the Garth's red barn on Stratford Road in Delaware. Other Muirfield residents attending included **Martin and Sue Inglis** and **Gwen and Tom Weihe**. Martin also serves as Chair of the CSO Board of Trustees.

A unique partnership has been developed between CSOL, the Columbus Symphony and Garth's called "Partners at the Podium". This creative collaboration will allow Garth's to take donations or consignments on artwork, sterling silver, jewelry, antiques and/or collectibles, with the donor dedicating a portion of the earnings back to the Columbus Symphony through CSOL. CSOL is encouraging anyone within the central Ohio community to participate.

If you would like more information about this unique program, please contact Amelia Jeffers, President of Garth's at 740-362-4771 or www.garths.com.



DUBLIN CITIZEN POLICE ACADEMY

As part of a community service, the Dublin Police Department conducts a 12-week program that gives participants insight into the profession of law enforcement and the operations of the Dublin Division of Police. The 2013 class was the second class to be conducted for the community. Both classes have been well received by the residents of Dublin reaching maximum attendance. The 2013 Dublin Citizen Police Academy had five Muirfield residents who volunteered their time to attend the classes to learn about law enforcement and how the Dublin Division of Police Operate including **Sue Burness, Maryann Lloyd, John League, Tom Reid, and Amy Snow**.

The Dublin Police are very focused on community relations, which is the reason for the Academy. Chief Heinz von Eckartsberg commented *"We want to give residents an inside look into our police department; our community is very engaged and involved. We want to continue our partnership with the community by providing a chance for them to learn more about law enforcement."* Subjects that are covered during the academy class sessions focus on the typical police activities and include topics such as: communications, arrest process, search and seizure, traffic stops, building searches, and the participants do a firearms live-shooting at the police shooting range. A secondary purpose of the class is to provide a path for Community Service Officer (CSO) volunteers who assist the police with duties that do not require a sworn badged police officer; e.g., vacation home checks, lockouts, assisting with events like the Dublin Irish Festival, etc. The CSOs have to be graduates of the Citizen Police Academy and undergo additional background and security investigations as well as additional training in order to be selected for the volunteer position.



Pictured left to right: Sue Burness, Amy Snow, Maryann Lloyd, John League & Tom Reid

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

On November 7, 2013 Governor John Kasich and Tim Gorrell, Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services, inducted 15 individuals into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame. Among those honored was Muirfield Resident **David Hinds**, a retired United States Marine Corps Veteran from the Vietnam War. The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame recognizes veterans who have honorably served their country through military service and continue to serve and inspire citizens with their deeds and accomplishments throughout their lifetime. An honor well deserved for David.

In 1968 David returned from his Vietnam War service to his hometown of Zanesville where he married, raised his two children and started his career as a firefighter. It was in Zanesville where he embarked on four decades of community service both in Muskingum County and later in our community of Dublin.

Through out the years, David chaired many veteran-oriented projects including the Zanesville Vietnam Veterans Outreach Program, Zanesville Marine Corps League Toys for Tots, Zanesville and Muskingum County Marine Corps High School Youth Physical Fitness programs, Zanesville Marine Corps League Distinguished Musician Award, Zanesville Medal of Honor Monument and Eternal Flame, and dedication of Zanesville's Clint Kramer Park, which honors a local veteran. In 1979, David received the honor of a Presidential Outstanding Community Achievement of Vietnam Era Veterans award in his home county.

David also served as a volunteer for several civic causes, among them the Zanesville Meals on Wheels, Jaycees Toy Drive, Zanesville Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Salvation Army, and the Dublin Food Pantry. The Zanesville Jaycees recognized him with the Outstanding Jaycee Leadership Award.

David has also been honored with the National Meritorious Service Medal of the Marine Corps League, the State of Ohio Marine Meritorious Service Award as the State Judge Advocate, and the Marine Corps League Detachment Commanders Award.

Most recently, David worked as a member of the Dublin Veterans



Park Committee to raise thousands of dollars for the establishment of a Grounds of Remembrance Memorial in Dublin Veterans Park.

During the induction ceremony, Governor John Kasich thanked each of the honorees and referred to the group as heroes to their countries, communities and those they have served. Governor Kasich said, *"all of them have a common theme of helping people, serving others, and giving to those who may not have equal opportunities."* However, David doesn't see himself as a hero and says, *"It was a complete shock that I was nominated"*. David said he was fortunate to get involved with so many of the Veteran's organizations after returning from active service and when he retired from working as a firefighter, he just wasn't ready to stop, so he continued to serve through the many volunteer efforts that interested him. David said, *"You never expect to be recognized for helping others or doing things that give you great satisfaction. So when I was selected to be inducted, I was both honored and humbled"*.

David moved from Zanesville to Muirfield 10 years ago with his wife Grace. He thoroughly enjoys living in Muirfield because of its proximity to so many things especially Graces' workplace. David enjoys working in the yard during the warmer months and when he isn't in his yard, he can be found volunteering with the Dublin Food Pantry. David has been working with the Pantry for the past 6 months and enjoys all aspects of volunteering with them.

David has, and continues to live a life of service both to veterans and his community.

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.

Muirfield Mom & Author Writes Book for a Cause

Have you ever dreamed of writing a book? Many people have stories in their heads that they feel would inspire or entertain readers. **Marie Andrews**, one of our Muirfield neighbors, has written a book that does more than just entertain and inspire. Her book, *Nothing Lasts Forever*, supports research to end a devastating disease.

When you talk to Marie you notice a slight “New Yorker” accent. That accent comes from growing up and living most of her life in New York. Marie graduated from the Horace Mann School for Girls in New York City and then received her B.A. from Russell Sage College in Troy, New York. After graduation she worked as an editorial assistant for *Good Housekeeping Magazine*. Marie married Robert Andrews in New York and had two children, Joan and Robert.

When Marie Andrews was widowed twenty-eight years ago she decided to move from New York to be close to her children. Her daughter Joan had married Dr. W. Lee Hays and lived in Northbridge Hamlet in the Worthington area. Muirfield was close enough to her daughter’s home and provided the kind of neighborhood Marie wanted. Here she settled into a life of enjoying her children and grandchildren, making friends, traveling, playing tennis and occasionally writing pieces of the book she might finish someday.

Marie’s happy life was severely shaken when her daughter Joan was suddenly diagnosed with stage 4 bile duct cancer, a relatively rare cancer. Joan was an active mother of three grown sons with four grandchildren. She was an avid tennis player, well known in the tennis community, playing on three competitive teams. She was also active in the local Worthington singing group *Capriccio!*

For eleven months Joan battled bile duct cancer with her loving mother by her side. Joan peacefully passed away in March 2013.



Marie Andrews with her daughter Joan.

It was during Joan’s illness that Marie finished her book, *Nothing Lasts Forever*, which was published in 2012. Marie’s book is a depiction of post-World War II life to the present. Marie wove her real-life experiences into her book. Today Marie is using her book to help bring awareness to the cancer that took her daughter’s life. She has established The Joan Andrews Hays Bile Duct Cancer Research Fund at The James Cancer Hospital. The author’s proceeds from the sale of her book on Amazon.com are donated to the James Cancer Hospital.

Marie has also found a very supportive partner in The Hills Market in Worthington Hills. In May 2013 The Hills Market provided the venue for the first fundraiser for The Joan Andrews Hays Bile Duct Cancer Research Fund. Marie plans to again work with The Hills Market for a fundraiser again next year, and is looking for other supportive partners to help in bringing awareness to this terrible disease. Donations to support cancer research may be made to The Ohio State University Foundation Joan Andrews Hays Bile Duct Cancer Research Fund #482453 in care of The James Cancer Hospital.

Looking for a babysitter. Consider calling **Sydney Saneholtz** 614-323-1119. Sydney is age 13 and in Grade 8 at Grizzell Middle School. She has been babysitting for 2 years and would love to watch your kids!

Gifted children can experience individualized coaching (teaching) to develop to their highest potential. **Dr. Carol** is an experienced gifted specialist with that love for each child. She is happy to speak with you about your gifted child and how she can be of service. Call for a consultation. Gifted Services of Ohio, 6055 Tain Dr., 614-562-6149, www.OhioGiftedServices.com

FOR SALE: Baldwin baby grand piano (5’6”), ivory keys, original mahogany finish, appraisal available, \$5,000. Please call 614-889-9908.

Would you like to join your Muirfield neighbors to form a Couples Bridge Group? Muirfield residents **Bridgette Roman** and **Michael Schwind** would like to organize a Muirfield Couples Bridge Group. The Group will play in the evening and would be open to new and veteran bridge couples. Beginner players are encouraged to join. If you’re interested in joining the Couples Bridge Group please contact Bridgette at broman@ccfi.com or call 614-389-2311.

President's Corner

TELL US ABOUT IT?

Have an interesting story to tell concerning Muirfield or the Residents within Muirfield or would you like to place an ad in The Village Voice? Please contact us:

Lesley Neave, Editor:
villagevoice@
muirfieldvillage.org

As we welcome in the New Year and reflect upon 2013, MVCA has many successes to celebrate. Among these successes are a newly revitalized website, a record breaking donation to the Dublin Food Pantry on behalf of the sixth annual Black and Tan Fundraiser, strong communication by the Civic Action Committee, and the Welcome Committee's streamlined approach to welcoming new residents of Muirfield.

I invite all of you to join us at the Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 26th from 4:30- 5:30 p.m. at the Morgan House followed by this years Progressive Dinner. If you are interested, meet us at the Morgan House for drinks, appetizers, brief business and social time. This portion of the dinner is open to everyone. Then, if you have sent a RSVP and payment, continue on to the dinner at Tucci's and dessert at Mezzo. Watch your emails for more details on both portions of the event.

The MVCA Board of Trustees consists of nine members serving three-year terms. Each year, three members' terms end. This year Stephanie Iacono and Dwayne Elliott have been voted back in for an additional three years. Mindy Miller has been voted in for a three-year term for the board position Chris Saneholtz held. Chris served as both President and Trustee for MVCA. I want to acknowledge the leadership, passion, and commitment she brought to these positions over the years.

On behalf of the MVCA Board Members, we wish you a healthy and happy 2014!

Jenny Monte

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:

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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"/> Adult Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Activities |
| <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@muirfieldassociation.org.

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Welcome New Members

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

David & Joanna Bentz	Charlotte Farland
Chris Curry	Ken & Tina Goodman
Nick & Lora DiPaolo	Charles & Lisa Howe
Branden & Sherri Hawes	Charlie & Becky Palmer
Aaron & Brandi Osterman	Richard Shier & Susan Coyle
Jason & Lauri Patrick	Harry & Barb Trombitas
Christina Alutto & Rory Gaydos	Jason Villaloboz
John & Dedie Carlin	Teresa Brown & Donald Beckman
Daniel & Susan Doepke	

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 named "Nicolas & Wendy Cellar" as new members. It should have read "Nicolas & Ashley Cellar". We apologize for the error.

Highlights

NESTER NUGGETS

O-H-I-O, Go Bucks!

It was a real nail-bitter on the evening of October 5th when the Empty Nesters gathered at the home of **Bob and Pam Birkenholtz**. The Empty Nester OSU fans cheered the Buckeyes on to victory against the Northwestern Wildcats, even though it looked a little "iffy" at times. It looked like the winning streak under Coach Urban Meyer might be in serious jeopardy. But the Buckeyes proved to be resilient. They rallied for a 40-30 victory. Thank you, Bob and Pam, for hosting a fun-filled scarlet and grey event.

STRIKE!

On Sunday afternoon, November 10th, the Empty Nesters gathered at the Plain City Lanes for pizza, strikes, spares (and a couple gutter balls). Thank you to **Don and Becky Mares** for making all the arrangements.



Becky Mares shows how to get a strike.



Empty Nesters Don & Becky Mares, Sharon & Mike Custer, and Walt Buss.

Happy Holidays

The Empty Nesters always look forward to gathering together for Christmas. Martin and Sue Inglis hosted the annual Empty Nester Christmas Open House on December 14th. Empty Nesters brought a plethora of holiday appetizers and Christmas cookies. The Inglis' provided the perfect venue for an evening of good cheer, good food, drinks and lively conversation. Thanks **Martin and Sue** for a wonderful holiday event.



Christmas Open House host and hostess Martin and Sue Inglis and OSU party host and hostess Bob and Pam Birkenholz



Empty Nesters celebrate the 90th birthday of Frank Houpt (wife Helen)

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Treats and Sweets with Santa



The Muirfield Village children were all ready with their Christmas lists to share with Santa on Saturday December 14th at the Country Club at Muirfield Village. The children and their parents enjoyed coco and cookies and celebrated the season. Everyone enjoyed spending times with their families and meeting up with new and old

friends. The children spent time making crafts and eating sweet treats and sharing their Christmas lists with Santa.



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VOLUNTEER REQUEST

Looking for Family Fun? Get Involved! - 2014 Family Activity Opportunities

Muirfield Village has a long history of being a special place to raise a family. The pools, bike paths and wonderful neighborhood make Muirfield feel like home. The Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA) has made family activities and building a sense of community a priority.

Your dues help pay for fun activities such as the Sweets and Treats with Santa. You can enjoy crafts, sweet treats and the fellowship of your friends and family at The Country Club at Muirfield Village? The MVCA also sponsors an annual Easter Egg Hunt. Every year the Easter Bunny makes a special appearance and there is candy for everyone. Long-lasting family memories are created at these events. During the summer, the MVCA sponsors a movie night at the pool. What a fun time swimming, and enjoying the show. Kids of all ages enjoy snacks and splashing around in our lovely pool. Other events that the MVCA has sponsored include a Valentine's Dance, Valentine's Cookie Decorating, and a Summer Picnic.

Do these events sound fun for your family? Have your children enjoyed these events in the past? Do you have a new idea for a fun family activity? If so, please consider volunteering to chair an event in 2014.

In 2014, the MVCA needs a chairperson for the Easter Egg Hunt, the Summer Movie Night and the Treats and Sweets with Santa. This is a great way to get involved in our community. Please contact fa@muirfieldvillage.org for more information on how to participate and get involved.



GIRLS ON THE RUN IS COMING TO DEER RUN

Looking for something new for your daughter this spring? You may want to consider Girls on the Run (GOTR), a nationally recognized physical activity based and positive youth development program for girls in Grades 3 through 5. The program teaches skills through dynamic interactive lessons and running games and ends with girls who are ready to complete a celebratory 5 km. The goal of the program is to promote confidence through accomplishment while establishing a lifetime appreciation for health and fitness. GOTR is being offered for the first time at Deer Run Elementary School this spring, but is already a successful

and established program at both Eli Pinney and Indian Run among many other schools through-out the nation. Deer Run organizer and Muirfield Mom, **Megan LaRue**, says she is eager to bring the program to Deer Run based on the positive response she has already received and it's reputation for being a unique program. If this is something that appeals to your daughter, registration will be open online for Deer Run Girlson January 13th, at <http://girlsontherunfranklincountry.org/registration/>. Eli Pinney girls should keep an eye out for a fall registration once the 2014/2015 school year begins.

Highlights

THE MUIRFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB



The Muirfield Village Garden Club is wrapping up a busy year.

In November, a Christmas centerpiece design program was held at the Dublin Library. Lynn Fronk of Creative Arrangers provided members with all of the necessary flowers, greens and containers. Each member had

the opportunity to create their arrangement and the results were beautiful. Also in November, five members attended the Garden Club of Ohio Southern District's Holiday meeting at the Boathouse Restaurant in Columbus.

Jean Ann Conley created a beautifully decorated wreath for the Holiday tree and wreath silent auction. The wreath was voted the most popular and sale proceeds were donated to a scholarship fund. The group celebrated the end of year with a tour of the Franklin Park Conservatory and Christmas luncheon at Lindey's restaurant in German Village.

Exciting projects are being planned for 2014.

The Garden Club hopes to involve the Muirfield community with discussions about invasive plants, specifically honeysuckle. Look for details on the civic association website in February.

A few membership opportunities are available. The club meets on the second Monday of the month at 12:30 pm. We alternate between homes and day trips or garden tours. Our programs are fun and informative. It is important to note, you do not need to be an experienced gardener to become a member. For information, please contact Gina Fathman. Ginafathman@yahoo.com, or Barbara Hilyard, Blhilyrd@aol.com.



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MUIRFIELD VILLAGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING AND PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Please join us for the MVCA Annual Meeting followed by the Progressive Dinner on Sunday, January 26th at 4:30 pm at the Morgan House on the North West corner of Glick Rd & Dublin Rd. The annual meeting is open to all Muirfield residents and does not require you to continue on with the Progressive Dinner. There will be no charge to attend the Annual Meeting, but please RSVP. You are welcome to complete the evening by attending the Progressive Dinner with other Muirfield Residents but please note fees below.

Annual Meeting and Appetizers: Morgan House
Progressive Dinner: Tucci's,
Dessert: Mezzo

RSVP by January 18, 2012 for either the Annual Meeting and or the Progressive Dinner

Please Note: Progressive Dinner space is limited!

Current MVCA members \$45. Non-members \$55 (Join the MVCA for \$30 and receive the member rate for this event and many others)

An invitation will be sent for this event or if you wish to attend, please contact Becca Wleklinski at 614-717-9456 or beccawleklinski@hotmail.com

EMPTY NESTERS:

Details for Empty Nesters Activities were not completed at the time of publishing the newsletter. Watch for email announcements of details.

JANUARY

MVCA Annual Meeting and Progressive Dinner
Sunday, January 26th @ The Morgan House, 4:30 pm
Dinner to Follow @ Tuccis, 6:00 pm

Friday, January 31

OSU Men's Wrestling, 7:00 p.m.

Meet at Muirfield Square at 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to Walt Buss at wbuss@wideopenwest.com or 614-203-5706 by January 24th

FEBRUARY

Dinner at Nicola Restaurant in Upper Arlington
Details will be emailed in January

APRIL

Spring Hike at Highbanks Metro Park
Details to come in April.

MAY

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

Otterbein University Performance of "The Full Monty"
Details will be emailed in March

JUNE

Tex/Mex Party, hosted by Carol and Frank Pottmeyer

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

FAMILY ACTIVITIES:**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR EASTER EGG HUNT**

MVCA will hold the annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 12th at 2pm (rain date tbd). Keep an eye out for more information via email from the Muirfield Village Civic Association closer to the date. We are looking for a Muirfield parent to chair this event. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with collection of the Easter eggs, donations and stuffing of eggs. If interested in chairing or volunteering for this event please contact Anne Spillman at fa@muirfieldvillage.org or 614-302-2631.

PENCIL IN MUIRFINS REGISTRATION

It may be too cold to think about diving into the pool, but it's not too early to pencil in registration for the Muirfins Swim team. We welcome and accept swimmers of all levels, ages 5 – 18. It is a time-honored tradition here in Muirfield, and we encourage all our families to participate! Take this great opportunity to lounge poolside, get know neighbors in our amazing community and watch our children have FUN, make new friends, and more importantly, improve their swim strokes each and every day. Registration will take place at Grizzell Middle School in the Commons on April 16th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. We welcome questions! For more information, existing and new families, please visit our webpage at <http://www.eteamz.com/muirfins/> or contact Paige DeWalt at Paigedewalt@msn.com or 614-504-5015.

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 **Mary Ann Smith** at muirfieldoh@aol.com or 798-0450.

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 gcluster08@gmail.com.

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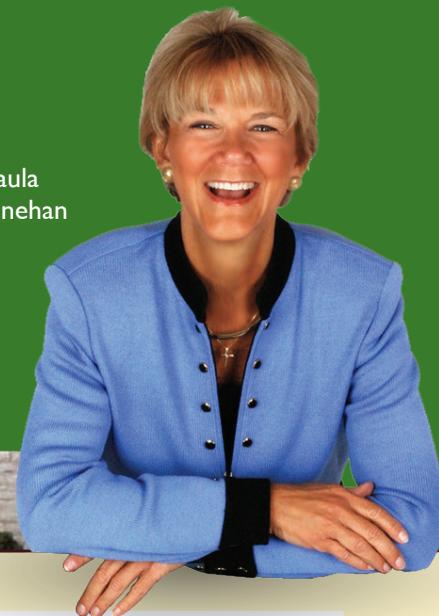
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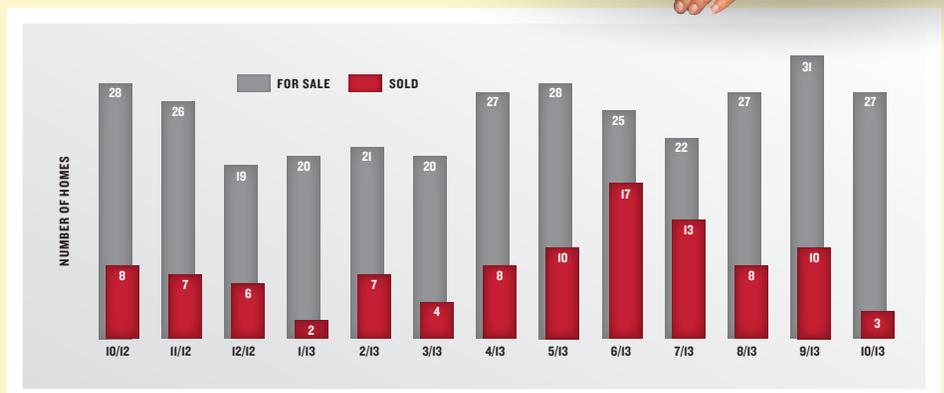
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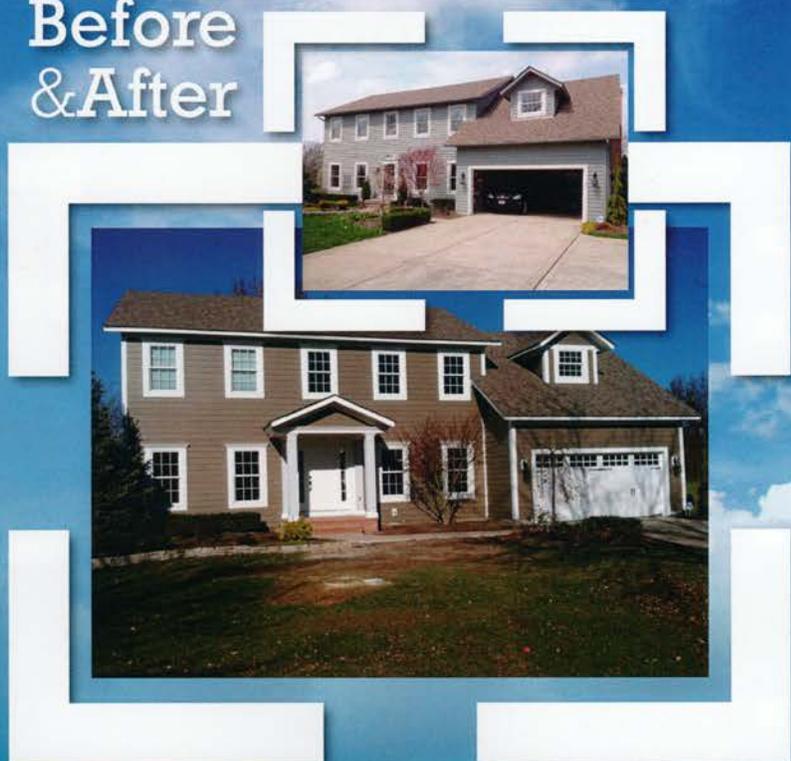
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