

For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

# BLACK AND TAN SUPPORTS DUBLIN FOOD PANTRY FOR 2ND YEAR

he Black and Tan Co-Chairs, **Jennifer Elliott & Stephanie Iacono** are excited to support the Dublin Food Pantry (DFP) again in 2013. The event will be held at The Country Club of Muirfield, Saturday, April 13, 2013! Contact Jennifer at theblackandtan2011@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. According to Jennifer, the planning has already started and "It's a great way to meet to new people and support the community".

Nancy Johnson of the The DFP, says "the generous Dublin community, and groups like the Muirfield Village Civic Association that sponsor The Black and Tan, work together to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry".

The emergency food pantry located in the Dublin Community Church on Bridge Street, near the center of historic Dublin, serve approximately 250 Dublin families (750 individuals) each month. The number of meals provided yearly exceeds 120,000.

The number of individuals and families making a monthly visit to the Pantry is increasing due to the challenging economic times. The Pantry is a last resort for individuals who are unemployed, under-employed, struggling financially because of health care costs and reduced retirement benefits, in single family households, and those in emergency financial situations due to accidents, death, divorce, illness, and abandonment.

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# EVENT LARGER THAN THE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT COMES TO MUIRFIELD NEXT YEAR

Can you imagine bigger crowds Memorial, than the international media, and an event to be televised on over 200 TV channels with 26 hours of live coverage, and "iconic" opening and closing ceremonies, with nightly large-scale entertainment both in Dublin and in Downtown Columbus? It is the Presidents Cup, a golf event that occurs only every two years. It was in Sydney, Australia a year ago, and in three years it moves to Korea. And next year, it will be here in Muirfield!

Muirfield Village Golf Club - Dublin, Ohio Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

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The real trophy, the President's Cup, held by Civic Acton Committee Chair Bob Fathman

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CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

## Coming Soon: Through, Under and Near to Muirfield

The City of Dublin has approved funding for a number of important improvements coming Muirfield's way.

The long-awaited water tower bringing a needed boost in pressure to some Muirfield homes and fire hydrants is now under construction behind the Bogey Inn. Construction will be complete in 2014.

Work is underway on a bike path along the south side of Glick Road. The section between Muirfield Drive and Carnoustie will be completed this year, and will include an area for activating the crossing signal at Carnoustie. Remaining sections of the Glick path, between Davington and Muirfield, and from Carnoustie to Muirkirk, will be designed and construction will be pursued in 2014. A section along Concord Road from Glick Road to the path south of Eli Pinney may also be connected by 2014.

The Brand Road bike path from Dublin Road to Muirfield Drive will be constructed in full in 2013 and a roundabout will be built at the intersection with Coffman Road. Another roundabout at the intersection of Brand and Hyland-Croy will also be put in 2013. This will result in a continuous bike path from Dublin Road to Hyland-

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# "Food Pantry" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The DFP is a pantry of choice, meaning that the recipients shop in a grocery store like area that is stocked with a variety of food and even has non-food items like soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent, toilet paper and diapers.

Funds raised from events like Black and Tan and other donated monies are used to purchase food from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank at a reduced price.

The DFP is a faith-based non-profit organization under the aegis of a Board of Trustees and supported by eleven local churches. Hundreds of volunteers from teenagers to senior citizens are responsible for the operation of the pantry. They transport food, breakdown and prepare foods, stock freezers and shelves, assist recipients as they shop, organize food drives, and promote the pantry in the community.

The Pantry is open to recipients three times a week, one morning, one afternoon and one evening. In addition to the regular weekly food assistance there is a special program each November called the Harvest of Help that provides turkey, all the trimmings, and more for over 300 Dublin families and individuals who, otherwise, would have bleak Thanksgiving.

# "President's Cup" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Muirfield Village Golf Club scored a major coup in landing this, making the Club the only one in the world that will have hosted the Ryder, Solheim and now the Presidents Cup. On September 30th through October 7th, 2013 the eyes of the world will be on Muirfield, with the event to be viewed by over 600 million households. It will be a ticket sell-out, with many of our relatives and friends wanting to come stay in our homes. Let your golfing friends know that now is the time to secure their tickets and hotel or guest bedroom suites, and be thinking about what fall-blooming flowers you may want to plant now or next year.

If you have a history of volunteering at the Memorial, you will be offered the opportunity to volunteer for the Presidents Cup. But only half the number of volunteers will be needed, and some are coming from Australia and New Zealand to fill those slots, too. The Club will install bleachers at all 18 holes, and there will be 25 big-screen TV monitors situated throughout the course. The course will be closed to the general public on Monday and Tuesday of the week, for private practice sessions. Thursday of Presidents Week Dublin will have the biggest ever Slainte Thursday, not only in Historic Dublin but likely in the hotel area of the Metro Center and other Dublin locations. So look for tickets, invite your friends, plan your social events, and get some fall-blooming flowers planted! Let's be ready to party!

# "Coming Soon" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Croy. A short extension along Muirfield Drive coming north from Brand Road will allow residents to exit Muirfield Drive over the creek there without walking or cycling in the road.

The tunnels under Muirfield Drive at Whittingham and at Tarton will be extended in both directions and have the stone facing redone. Bids for this project were recently opened with the lowest bid coming in much higher than the Engineer's estimate. Engineering staff is evaluating the bid to determine whether or

not to recommend to Council to accept it or re-bid the improvements. The lengthening will allow for repair of the crumbling stone facings, for pushing the guard rails and street lights back a safer distance from the road lanes, and it will allow for construction of 8' wide bike lanes alongside the outside roadway of both the northbound and southbound lanes between Glick Road and Brand Road. Those lanes will be constructed beginning after the Memorial Tournament in 2014.

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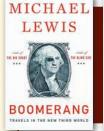


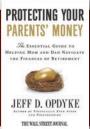
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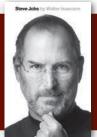
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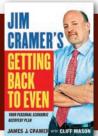
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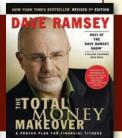
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### Biking in Muirfield, then Pelotonia

Muirfield's 29-miles of association-owned bike paths was one of the reasons **Dick and Nancy Cheap** moved here with their four sons 28 years ago. The pools, the tennis courts, the country clubs and golf courses all factored in, too. For most of those years the Cheaps were casual cyclists, enjoying the paths and streets of Muirfield, the 14 tunnels and wooded routes and



also the closeness to the open roads of the surrounding countryside. would be difficult to find as nice a place Muirfield to live," says Dick. A few years ago, Dick, General Counsel for The Huntington Bank, saw his employer become a major sponsor for Pelotonia, a charity biking event, Dick decided to take his own cycling to the next level. He added a racing type bike to his garage,

and began conditioning himself to become a 100-mile rider in this event, something he did again this year with the couple's son, Andrew, 26.

With fellow employees, Team Huntington raised over \$2 million this year for the fight against cancer. And, in the four short years since this event was created, over \$40 million has been raised to support cancer research at the James. Every dollar raised by individual riders go directly into research programs at The James while operational costs are covered by corporate sponsors. Riders elect to go varying lengths, from 25 to 180 miles; with donations that vary in amounts by how many miles they ride, from \$1,200 to \$2,250.

The 6,200 riders make it the largest cycling event in the nation. Team Huntington had riders from many areas, including one from Traverse City, Michigan who came down for the event. "It was heartwarming to ride with Pelotonia," Cheap said. "Thousands of people standing for hours along the route, cheering us on, ringing bells, many of them dealing with cancer themselves. You know you are doing something good, something that helps people. This has become a world class event, and it has contributed to The James becoming world class in cancer research and treatment."



# RESIDENT

# **JULIE WHEELER**

# Muirfield Resident helps bring a new kind of fit to Columbus

"The timing and concept was just right for me", said Muirfield Resident **Julie Wheeler**. After staying home for a number of years raising her kids, Wheeler knew she wanted to get back to work. But it wasn't until the perfect opportunity came along that she knew she was truly ready. When local friends, Brad and Kathleen Root, approached Wheeler with the idea of opening up a new fitness center called Koko FitClub she jumped at it, helping them to bring a new and inspiring trend to Columbus.

Koko FitClub of Powell opened its doors last June, and is part of a fast growing community of Koko FitClubs opening across the United States. This month, a second location will open in Dublin. But Koko FitClub is not just another gym says Wheeler. "Instead, it is innovative in its approach to training individuals." It is the perfect fusion of advanced technology and world-class personal training." The difference between Koko FitClub and the ordinary gym is their proprietary Smartraining system. It removes all the obstacles keeping you from achieving your fitness goals. Their patented system precisely customizes each 30-minute workout to your fitness level and goals. Then Koko guides and coaches you, the right way, every-step of the way. Koko adapts and changes as you progress, so your body and mind stay continually challenged. All the thinking, planning and tracking...done! Just show up, plug in and enjoy real, lasting, measurable results. Wheeler says, "It is the perfect workout because you no longer have to go to the gym and think about what you are going to do to workout. It takes all the boredom out of exercise and keeps you motivated by changing each and every workout."

Together with Brad & Kathleen, Julie has been involved in all aspects of opening and running the business including the advertising and marketing, staffing, training, and is even a certified Koko FitClub trainer herself! Julie said she has loved every moment of helping to bring this new concept of fitness to Columbus. "It's such a unique and different type of fitness experience. It's just hard not to get hooked!"

To learn more about Koko FitClub, walk in, call 614-889-5656 (KOKO), or find them on the web at http://powell.kokofitclub.com.

## Muirfield Village Homes Sold Highest Home Sales in last 90 Days (Based On Columbus Board Of REALTORS Statistics)

Address	Bdrms	Baths	Style	List Price	Sales Price	DOM	Sq Feet	Closed Date
8624 Dunblane Ct	5	5.2	2 STORY	839,849	792,500	76	7000	6/25/2012
6098 Quin Abbey Ct	5	5.1	2 STORY	799,000	725,000	1103	6550	7/27/2012
6177 Balmoral Dr	4	4.1	2 STORY	599,999	599,900	267	5000	6/26/2012
6209 Balmoral Dr	4	3.1	2 STORY	599,000	575,000	178	5633	7/27/2012
5865 KILBANNAN CT	3	2.2	2 STORY	599,900	560,000	96	4679	8/6/2012
8702 Hawick Ct	4	3.1	2 STORY	599,000	550,000	15	4861	7/24/2012
5690 Haddington Dr	4	3.1	2 STORY	559,900	540,000	43	4011	6/20/2012
8180 Davington Dr	4	3.1	2 STORY	474,900	495,000	12	4705	6/1/2012
8494 Glenalmond Ct	5	3.1	2 STORY	474,900	468,000	7	5010	6/11/2012
8518 Davington Dr	4	3.1	2 STORY	469,900	451,900	123	4393	7/23/2012
5505 Aryshire Dr	4	4	2 STORY	469,900	450,000	282	3458	6/11/2012
5760 Banavie Ct	4	2.1	2 STORY	438,849	440,000	11	3052	6/8/2012
8696 Tayport Dr	4	2.1	2 STORY	435,000	420,000	28	3145	7/26/2012
8615 Birgham Ct S	4	2.1	2 STORY	425,000	412,500	17	2678	8/14/2012
8627 FINLARIG DR	4	2.1	1 STORY	450,000	411,000	70	3810	6/29/2012
8643 Gavinton Ct	4	3.1	2 STORY	409,000	404,000	17	4240	6/25/2012
6024 Glenfinnan Ct	3	2.1	2 STORY	425,000	400,000	67		8/3/2012
7981 Holyrood Ct	4	2.1	2 STORY	409,900	390,000	17	4097	6/29/2012
8914 Lea Ct	3	2.1	2 STORY	439,000	390,000	134	2902	6/8/2012

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# Event Recaps

## **MUIRFIELD SWIM TEAM**

The Muirfins wrapped up another successful season this past July with many successes celebrated each week! Congratulations to all the kids as they all worked very hard and had so MUCH fun at all the practices and swim meets! We are very fortunate to live in such an amazing community that supports so many activities, such as the Muirfins swim team!

We wish all our seniors on the team good luck and success in all their future endeavors, and know you will all be remembered and missed!!!

We are already looking forward to our 2013 swim season! Muirfins is open to our resident's ages 5-18. Come check us out next summer! If you have any questions please contact president@muirfin.com.







# **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

Summer 2012 was a great summer for Muirfield families. Once again we hosted the Movie Under the Stars event at the Glick Road Pool. We enjoyed "E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial. It was a fabulous movie on a perfect, moonlight night. Kids of all ages enjoyed floating, snacking and splashing with their friends and family.

Our second family activity of the summer was a Columbus Crew game. Several families enjoyed watching the Crew defeat Real Salt Lake. Firework's caped off a perfect summer night.

Now that fall is upon us, we need to start thinking of our next fun family activities. Please mark your calendar for our annual "Treats and Sweets with Santa" on December 1st from 10am -12 pm at The Country Club at Muirfield Village.

The family activity committee is looking for fresh ideas and volunteers. Please contact Anne Spillman (614) 302-2631 if you are interested in volunteering.





# THE MUIRFIELD GARDEN CLUB

Muirfield Garden Club kept busy through out the summer! In July, the Garden Club visited Marble Cliff and the fabulous garden of Bill and Gail Johannes. The Johannes' specialize in Daylilies and have over 500-catalogued varieties in their garden. They are also active members of local and state daylily societies, and enter their blooms in competitions. Club members found their knowledge and passion informative and inspiring. Lunch followed the tour at the Istanbul Café.

In August, we had a wonderful lunch at the home of **Gina Fathman** and a tour of member's gardens.

Upcoming meetings include a trip to The Wilds, a talk about organic lawn care, and hands on holiday decorating workshop, and an end of year holiday luncheon at Mary Kelley's.

Club membership is limited, but due to a few relocations, there are a handful of open spots. Gina Fathman, membership chairman can be reached at 614-798-0031. A green thumb is not necessary to join the Garden Club! Just an interest in Garden related topics, fun field trips and camaraderie is needed



# MVCA Membership Registration

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

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  O Empty Nesters
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# President's Corner

Did I get to see you at our TGIF parties this past summer? They were a huge hit! If you didn't make it, be sure to mark you calendar for next summer. **Jenny Monte** opened her home to kick-off June. We sat on her beautiful deck, enjoyed drinks, appetizers and saw a few deer in her backyard. I hosted our July party. We had a nice mix of new neighbors and empty nesters. The food was yummy and we really enjoyed getting to know each other. **Diane Bond** invited us into her home for the final TGIF in August. She was such a nice hostess that a few people didn't leave until late into the night.

The MVCA Board works hard to come up with activities and events that you will want to attend. If you have any ideas or suggestions for some thing fun to do, let us know. We are always looking for activities that appeal to every group. If you are a single person, don't feel left out, as singles and couples attend many of our activities. If you don't have children but think a family activity looks like fun, don't be shy, as we would love to see you there!

By the way, we have a welcoming committee but you are the best way to make a new neighbor fit in. If you know of an activity and have a new neighbor, bring them along!

Cheers, Chris Saneholtz MVCA President

# **Welcome New Members**

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

Steve and Lisa Bownas Mark and Paige Dewalt James and Julie Grafmeyer Eva Cioffari

Chris Lutman and Tarah Helsel

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 scuster08@gmail.com, and your record will be updated.)

# COMMUNITY APPRECIATION DAY BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT

Have you ever wondered what high school is like in 2012? Would you like to see what is different than when you were in high school? Would you like to visit one of America's and Ohio's top high schools?

Dublin Jerome is hosting a Community Appreciation Day on Tuesday, October 16 from 10 to 11:30 am for community members, business partners, Chamber of Commerce members, and City Council. Come to Jerome and take a building tour, visit a few classrooms, and enjoy a snack and a question and answer session with administrators, students and staff.

Dublin Jerome, which is Muirfield's feeder high school, is a National Blue Ribbon School, one of only 41 high schools in the nation to achieve this honor in 2010, and is in the top 5 high schools in the State of Ohio. Jerome achieves excellence with the support of our community members, and this their opportunity to give back with our first Community Appreciation Back-to-School Event. Please RSVP to Kay O'Grady at ogrady\_kay@dublinschools.net or at 718-8250 if interested in attending.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Save The Date

#### **EMPTY NESTERS**

Detailed information will be emailed before each event. All in-home events follow the same format: BYOB with an appetizer or dessert unless otherwise specified.

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 (PREVIOUSLY PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 30)

Country Boil dinner hosted by Barb and Kevin Hilyard Sing-a-long with music by Sylvia Miller RSVP 614-389-3266 or blhilyrd@aol.com

#### **NOVEMBER 12 – 17**

Columbus Dine Originals Week Dinner supporting local restaurant Details to follow

#### CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 16 Hosted by Tom and Gwen Weihe Details to follow

We're always planning new fun events. If you have any suggestions send them to Mike and Sharon Custer, scuster08@gmail.com.

**COUPLES EUCHRE GROUP** meets the second Friday of the month. If interested, contact **Judy Hays** at 766-7047 or jhdiva@aol.com.

**LADIES EVENING MAH JONGG GROUP** meets the second Thursday of the month. Ladies Daytime Mah Jongg Group meets the third Thursday afternoon of the month. If interested in being a sub, contact **Peggy Pace** at 791-0340 or peggy43017@aol.com.

**MEN'S LUNCH BUNCH** meets the first Friday of every month. If interested, contact **Vern Pace** at 791-0340 or vernpace@columbus.rr.com

**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 gcuster08@gmail.com.

# RESIDENT

# **SHEILA GIBBONS**

If you have ever walked the Muirfield paths, you likely have passed long-time Muirfield resident, **Sheila Gibbons Franco**. Several times a week she can be seen getting her exercise as part of her way of leading a healthy lifestyle.

Sheila has lived in Muirfield since 1991 and has embarked on a new career, a Holistic Health Counselor. Healthy living and good nutrition are her top priority. Last year she started her business "Health is Essential Wealth" focusing on helping others create a personalized "roadmap to health" that suits their body, lifestyle and goals.

Sheila says she chose live in Muirfield Village because of wonderful amenities, the quiet court where she lives, and the close proximity to her family who are also Muirfield Village residents. "I've always liked helping neighbors and friends who struggle with weight gain, lack of energy and brain fog and knew that a focus on nutrition and lifestyle could improve their vitality."

"Health is Essential Wealth" is a labor of love for Sheila who says, "I received my training as a Health Coach from the Institute for Integrative Nutrition's cutting-edge Health Coach Training Program. During my training, I studied over 100 dietary theories, practical lifestyle management techniques, and innovative coaching methods with some of the world's top health and wellness experts." What Sheila learned through these programs is now available to her clients through a variety of workshops and guided activities. A few of her more popular workshops include "Sugar Blues", "Food and Mood", "Eating for Energy", "Women's Health", and "Weigh Less, Live More".

To help spread the word Sheila is holding nearby workshops. Her next workshop is at the Worthington Recreation Center on October 23rd at 7:00 pm. Sheila also offers free initial health consultations for anyone who is interested. Sheila has been helping Muirfield Village resident, **Teresa Kenny** for several months. "I just have an overall sense of wellbeing including making much better food choices and having more energy!"

What is stopping you from meeting your goal? For more information, please visit www.healthisessentialwealth.com or on Facebook at healthisessentialwealth where she posts useful information to help you meet your personal goals.

# **SINGLES SOCIAL CLUB**

The Single's Social Club enjoyed a beautiful evening in August in Bicentennial Park at the Scioto Mile for the Rhythm on the River performance series. The evening started with delicious coffee drinks and wonderful music and songs. It was a great way to spend a Friday evening under the stars with good friends! Much gratitude to the folks who brought friends along, as it's always nice to meet new people!

Our next Single's Social Club event will take place in October for wine tasting. If you are interested in participating in future events (or if you know someone who might be), please contact **Ann Taylor** at ATaylor18992@yahoo.com or Gerry Craig at gac104@yahoo.com. Your ideas and suggestions are invited and welcome!

# Nester Nuggets

# THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

On June 13th the Empty Nesters were given the extraordinary opportunity to visit one of Downtown Columbus' most beautiful buildings and to meet Ohio Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton. Completely renovated in 2004, the Supreme Court Building has won numerous architectural awards for the renovation. Building features include marble-lined walls, travertine floors and bronze bas-relief plaques. The 45-minute building tour culminated in the spectacular Supreme Court Courtroom where Supreme Court Justice Evelyn Lundberg Stratton greeted the Empty Nesters. Justice Stratton is the second longest service justice on the Ohio Supreme Court. Justice Stratton graciously took the time to explain to the Nesters how the Ohio Supreme Court functions, her background and her work on in the Court. Following the visit to the Ohio Supreme Court the Nesters had a group dinner at The Florentine one of Downtown Columbus's oldest restaurants. A very special thank you to A.C. and Karen **Strip** for making arrangements for the tour and for providing the exceptional opportunity to meet Justice Stratton.



34 Empty Nesters meet at The Ohio Supreme Court Courtroom

# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

What a great combo — baseball and barbecued ribs! It was "buck a bone" night when the Columbus Clippers hosted the Durham Bulls at Huntington Park, and the Empty Nesters were there. Thanks to **Kevin and Barb Hilyard** for making the arrangements and for taking us out to the ballgame!



Empty Nesters go to the ballpark. From top left Rita Johansen, Sharon Custer, Mike Custer, Cathy Hart, Barb Hilyard. From bottom left Ed Kelly, Vern Pace, Debbie Kelly, Peggy Pace, Frank Haupt, Helen Haupt.

## **CADDYSHACK**

The tradition of an annual Empty Nester Caddyshack Party to celebrate the Memorial Tournament continued on Saturday, June 2nd at the home of **Martin and Sue Inglis**. There was a continuous flow of happy golf fans (too many to count) through-

out the evening. With lots of good food, beverages and great conversation it's not surprising that this is one of the most popular Empty Nester events of the year. Thanks to Sue and Martin for their gracious hospitality!



Host and Hostess Martin and Sue Inglis with Sharon Custer at the Caddyshack

# **ALL OHIO BALLOON FEST**

There's just something about watching hot air balloons that makes you smile. There were lots of smiles on the faces of the Empty Nesters when they attended the All Ohio Balloon Fest at the Union County Airport on August 18th. In addition to watching the launch of over two dozen hot air balloons the group supported the food vendors, feasting on roasted pork sandwiches, curried chicken, root beer floats, frozen lemonade, ice cream, etc., etc., etc. Thanks to Mary Ann Smith for organizing this fun event.



Diane League, Mary Ann Smith, Becky Mares, Don Mares, Gina Fathman, Bob Fathman and Barb Bishop enjoy the lift-off of balloons.



# TELL US ABOUT IT!

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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 lesleyneave@mac.com.

