

# The Village Voice



For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

GENERAL INTEREST: IN AND AROUND THE VILLAGE

## CAFÉ, COFFEE SHOP, ICE CREAM PARLOR AT MUIRFIELD SQUARE?

You know Muirfield Square, right? The office area at the southwest corner of Muirfield and Memorial Drive where there is a veterinarian hospital, pediatrician office, an eye doctor and other offices. Now picture it with a small Italian restaurant with a bar, wood-fired pizzas, outdoor tables in the central plaza and a real chef. Add an ice cream parlor, a dry cleaner, a small Carfagna's grocery store, maybe a florist and a travel agency. A real "Village Center!"

All of that existed in 1991. Girardi's restaurant was a hit. The small ice cream parlor also rented VHS movies. You could drop off your dry cleaning, pick up flowers and a movie, and pick up a to-go dinner all in one stop. What happened? The businesses were actually doing very well and wanted to stay, but they were forced out when the landlord did not renew their leases.

His wife wanted the restaurant space to use for a catering business, and he wanted the remaining spaces for his expanding business. That business became National Century Financial Enterprises, a collection agency for hospitals and other health care agencies. It closed years later when 23 F.B.I. agents raided it and its top officers were all convicted of a \$3 billion fraud.

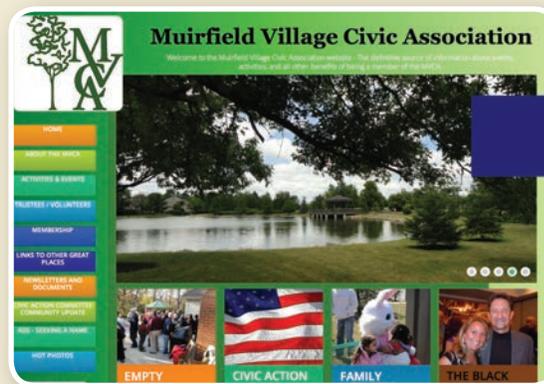
Today, two of the nine "pods" are for sale, and another has space available for sale or lease. The Muirfield Homeowners Association is on record in support neighborhood-friendly retail in that location. This article is written in hopes that a reader or acquaintance might have an interest in exploring a business like those mentioned. Wouldn't it be great to have our own little stop-and-shop sort of place to hang with our neighbor friends? It is up to all of us to talk it up and make it happen.

### MVCA WEBSITE - IT'S ALL NEW!

Have you visited our new website? We have made many changes – we hope improvements - making it more convenient for you to keep up-to-date on activities and events in our great community.

The new design allows us to quickly update information and for you to be interactive in the MVCA. We can post many more photos than can be published in the Village Voice newsletter and information from the Civic Action Committee is available to keep you informed on news affecting the community. Links are provided to other Muirfield organizations, local government and community events.

Muirfield residents can even post small advertisements announcing garage sales, items for sale or trade and the promotion of "hobby" businesses or services like piano lessons or tax preparation.



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### CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

#### Muirfield: Remember to Vote November 5th

Here is the local election in brief: The incumbents on the Dublin School Board have no opponents, but the race for City Council is overflowing. All four Dublin City Council positions up this year have opponents vying for votes. That is rare. Four years ago, no incumbent had a challenger. Please keep City Council responsive to the needs of Muirfield residents by turning out in large numbers to vote.

Most of Muirfield is in Dublin Ward 3, where Kevin Walter, of the Belvedere subdivision, is challenging incumbent Councilman John Reiner, a Muirfield resident. A small area of Muirfield off Memorial Drive near Dublin Rd. falls in Ward 1, where incumbent Cathy Boring has retired. Four challengers are asking for your vote: Christine Gawronski, Julie Hubler, Gregory Peterson and Alexander Schaffer are all in the race. None are Muirfield residents.

While we can't vote for the candidates in the other two wards, we have friends and family in those areas. We will have asked each of these candidates a few questions of interest to Muirfield residents, and will post that information on the MVCA website. Visit our website to read about those candidates and make suggestions to your friends in those areas. Please, inform yourself, and vote. It is so important for Dublin to have

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# BLACK & TAN ROUND UP

On June 06, 2013 members of the Black and Tan Committee presented the Dublin Food Pantry Board Members with a check for \$23,000! The April 13, 2013 event at The Country Club at Muirfield Village was a wonderful night that included entertainment, fun with friends and neighbors, and a fantastic live auction. All our volunteers and sponsors made for a very enjoyable evening. The "True Meaning of Community" was demonstrated during this event with over 180 in attendance, 12 live auction and 22 silent auction items, 37 sponsors and 21 volunteers helping raise over \$23,000 to benefit The Dublin Food Pantry. The money raised will be used by the Dublin Food Pantry to purchase much needed food from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.



Left to Right –Jennifer Elliott, Co-Chair The Black and Tan Committee; Mike Weible, Dublin Food Pantry Board President, Nancy Johnson, Executive Director of The Dublin Food Pantry and Stephanie Iacono, Co-Chair The Black and Tan Committee and MVCA Trustee.

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elected representatives who advocate for the entire City, not just their ward, but we need officials who are also supportive of the great community we have in Muirfield. Get your vote by mail form now, get reading on the MVCA website at <https://muirfieldvillage.org/> and mail in the ballots! MVCA Members will receive election updates by e-mail. This is a great time to join the MVCA, and you can now do it online.

# SQUIRRELS IN THE ATTIC? GROUNDHOGS OR SKUNKS UNDER YOUR DECK? DON'T KILL THEM... JUST TELL THEM TO SCRAM!

It's the time of the year when wild animals are seeking winter shelter. Ohio's animals are adept at finding any structural weakness in or around your home that will lead them to a warm, safe spot to hide out for the winter. Bring in Ohio's ONLY 100% non-lethal wild animal control service to solve your existing problem OR to ensure that you won't have wild tenants this winter!

SCRAM! Wildlife Control is the social enterprise created by Ohio Wildlife Center, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that offers a hospital for injured and orphaned wild animals as well as a 20-acre nature education center. All fees generated by SCRAM! directly support Ohio Wildlife Center's mission in our community.

Recently, the most common calls received from Muirfield residents are regarding squirrels, skunks and groundhogs. Squirrels are attracted to easy food sources, and with their small size, they can take advantage of even the smallest compromises in fascia, soffits and gable vents. Many squirrels have offspring

twice a year, so the population can grow quickly. They can also cause damage to wiring in an attic space.

Skunks are attracted by a consistent food source, including bird feeders, fishponds and grubs in your lawn. They like to travel close to walls, so cover any window wells or place a plank at an angle in the well so animals can escape on their own.

As with squirrels and skunks (there's a trend!), groundhogs will be attracted by a reliable food source, but they'll stay on the ground rather than in your attic! They are most likely be found under garages, sheds and decks or via a hole next to your foundation or near patio pavers that have nice, loose soil to dig in. They are Ohio's only true hibernator, and will establish their hibernating site in the fall, so they need to be evicted sooner rather than later.

For a natural, humane and permanent solutions to your specific wild animal situation, call SCRAM! Wildlife Control at 614-763-0696 or visit [www.SCRAMwildlife.org](http://www.SCRAMwildlife.org).



## "MVCA Website" CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Ads are free to MVCA members, so if you haven't joined yet, this is another great reason to become a member – AND you can join and submit your dues payment online, you don't even need a postage stamp.

In conjunction with the new website, the MVCA officers and committee chairs will now be sending you email from our own addresses such as [villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org).

The Civic Action Committee will be sending information to members from [cac@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:cac@muirfieldvillage.org). Annual dues renewal notices will be coming from [membership@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:membership@muirfieldvillage.org)

saving us printing and mailing expenses. Jenny Monte, MVCA President, can be reached at [President@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:President@muirfieldvillage.org). If you find you are not receiving email from us, check your SPAM or Junk folder and mark us "not junk". Groups like Family Activities and Empty Nesters have their own addresses to send and receive information so you will want to make sure we have your email address to keep you current on the great activities these groups organize.

We hope you like the new website and email program. If you have any suggestions to improve our service to you, our member, please let us know at [webmaster@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:webmaster@muirfieldvillage.org).



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## REAGAN SNYDER &amp; NICK BUTLER

They may not have the years of know-how behind them, but it didn't take much for two local Muirfield kids to figure out how to make a difference to others! Muirfield resident's **Reagan Snyder** and **Nick Butler** were busy this past spring carrying out a toy drive in their neighborhood to help the families at the Columbus YMCA Family Shelter.

After learning about the Shelter from her Girl Scout Troop, Reagan came up with the idea to collect toys for the boys and girls who live there. While talking about it on her bus ride to school one day, Nick asked if he could help, too. Reagan approached her mother, **Laura Snyder**, and said she would like go door to door to ask friends and neighbors to donate new and gently used toys. Reagan typed up a letter and delivered it to the homes on Crossgate Court North and South and was thrilled when a number of neighbors generously donated. Together, Reagan and Nick collected the toys using two wagons and a little bit of leg power. Reagan said, "It was really fun collecting all the toys and realizing how kind all of her neighbors were." Once the toys were collected, Laura helped organize and deliver them to the downtown Shelter. Reagan said, "It made me so happy to see the little kids receive all sorts of new toys to play with. And the little

bit of effort was worth it to see the kid's smiles!"

The goodwill did not end with the toy drive. In lieu of birthday gifts, Reagan asked her friends to bring non-perishable food items to her 11th birthday party. The food collected went directly to the Dublin Food Pantry. Reagan's sister, **Madison Snyder**, followed her example and asked her friends to donate gently used children's books in lieu of presents at her birthday party.

Both Reagan and Nick have proved a simple idea and a little effort can make a big difference in the lives of other people. Challenge yourself and see how you can make a difference!



Reagan Snyder and Nick Butler with collected toys that they donated to the Columbus YMCA Homeless Shelter.

RESIDENT  
PROFILE

## ANNE AND JACK PARTRIDGE

There are some amazing residents of Muirfield Village who have stellar reputations! Meet one couple that dedicates a huge amount of time and exceptional talent to bettering our community!

As a kid, did you ever ring doorbells trying to sell candy for a sports team or cookies for girl scouts? As an adult, did you ever ask friends to donate to a charity? **Anne and Jack Partridge**, Muirfield residents of 24 years, are aiming to raise at least \$51 million dollars this year as co-chairs of the United Way (UW) campaign! Concerned that the Columbus area "topped" the poverty list among 15 similar metro areas including Cleveland and Cincinnati, this dynamic duo took a look at the need and are organizing the massive effort to stem the growing gulf that is pushing more people into substandard living. And don't think "handouts" when you think of UW and its agencies. The goal is not to hand out fish, but to teach fishing. Education, health, and getting people into jobs and creating safe living and learning areas are the foci.

Their effort with the UW is only a small part of what they do as volunteers. Anne also chairs the development committee of the Ronald McDonald House Charities Board. She has been in leadership roles of the Heinzerling Foundation, the Muirfield Village Civic Association, St. Brigid and Bishop Watterson Schools, KidSmiles Dental Clinic, the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio, and now she is helping start a Women's Auxiliary for St. Anne's/Mt. Carmel Hospital in order to combat the very high infant mortality rate in Central Ohio. Jack has a busy corporate life as president of Columbia Gas and also Chief Regulatory

Officer of NiSource. He has also chaired the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Board, and is on the boards of Columbus 2020, the Columbus Partnership and the Ohio Business Roundtable. It exhausts one just to read this list, and the list continues with many more volunteer roles than could fit this space.

What is their time management secret? How does this couple manage a life and all they giveback to the community? Well, they had four children all within 18 months! Yes, a daughter, and 18 months later, triplet daughters! No live-in help, and extended families that lived out of state. Anne laughs and says she changed 10,000 diapers. Jack laughs and talks about teaching three girls to drive all at the same time – and they all passed their driving test on the first try, a fact that causes him to beam with pride! The kids are all out of college, and all live locally at the moment. These early organizational skills, acquired out of necessity, surely helped them to become the do-it-all couple they are today.

When you run into them in Muirfield, thank them for all they do for the rest of us, for our community at large, and don't hesitate to help the United Way when asked. To read more about the Partridges, visit the MVCA website.



**Hudson Ozello** is the type of kid you want on your team; he works hard, plays fair and always gives 110%. He is a friend to many and a leader to all. He has many interests and passions and works hard to share his spirit and altruistic characteristics to those around him!

Hudson is a Life Scout and is currently planning his Eagle Scout project. He has helped many fellow Scouts with their projects and anticipates spending 100 plus hours to accomplish this final Boy Scout Service.

At school, Hudson is currently the Vice President of Jerome Key Club (a Community Service Organization). ‘Blessings in a Backpack’ is the major service project of this organization where every other week, students from Coffman and/or Jerome travel to Chapman Elementary to fill kids backpacks with enough food to ensure they are fed over the weekend. This past summer Hudson organized a fundraiser for “Blessings” and broke the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest chain of Zip Ties. He organized 102 volunteers and in total they spent close to 2000 man-hours achieving their goal.

In addition to his work with the Jerome Key Club, ‘on-line compliments’ become the craze this past year at school. And, when Hudson and a friend learned that Coffman High School had started a ‘compliments’ website, they immediately developed a website for Jerome called Celtic Compliments. This website is open to

all Jerome students to give compliments anonymously to each other. Hudson and his co-founder had to review each compliment and post to the Facebook page. Within one month, 1000 compliments were received.



This past summer was Hudson’s 3rd summer volunteering 60 plus hours at the Columbus Zoo. In addition to his hours at the zoo, it was his 4th summer volunteering 40 hours on a mission Trip in Southern Ohio. Previously, he re-shingled a roof and built a wheelchair accessible ramp for a mobile home.

Hudson successfully balances a rigorous academic curriculum in the International Baccalaureate program while serving as a true leader and friend in many clubs and organizations. He is the type of kids who is working hard to become a leader within our community. Way to go Hudson! You are a great role model and inspiration to all! To read more about Hudson and see some news stories on him, visit MVCA website!



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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!

Jim & Jennifer Bender	Jason & Shannon Heinlen
Kyle & Jill Blackburn	Joe & Jean Hinte
Jeremy & Megan Block	Barb Kadunc
Charlie & Wendy Bynner	Dan & Susie Sutphin
Nicolas & Wendy Cellar	Tony & Molly Wilsbacher
Brad & Karen Damewood	Elizabeth Fergusson
Gus & Catherine Frezoulis	

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](mailto:membership@muirfieldvillage.org) and your record will be updated.)

## MVCA Membership Registration

Thank you for your support.

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P.O. Box 381  
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Annual support: \$30

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NEW MEMBER  RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

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(Please mark activity/activities):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Action  | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Empty Nesters | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service   |

The MVCA is not affiliated with or financially supported by the Homeowners Association. Your voluntary contribution of \$30 helps support the many social and civic activities of the association. For additional membership information contact Sharon Custer 761-0704 or e-mail [membership@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:membership@muirfieldvillage.org).

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## President's Corner

By now I hope you are back into your fall routine. I know I am and so is the Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA).

MVCA ended the summer season with Movie Under the Stars in July. Along with a beautiful night and record-breaking attendance, we welcomed 14 new members to the MVCA. Many Muirfield neighbors asked what is the difference between the Muirfield Association and the Muirfield Village Civic Association (MVCA). The MVCA is not affiliated with and does not receive any funding from the Muirfield Association, which manages our annual assessments. The MVCA relies entirely on your voluntary financial support.

Currently, many households are supporting members of the MVCA. These members help the MVCA promote the following activities and committees throughout the year:

**Social and Family Activities:** Sweets with Santa, the Easter Egg Hunt, Empty Nester activities, TGIF parties, Movie Under the Stars, New Welcome Kits, and the annual Progressive Dinner.

**Civic Action Committee (CAC):** The CAC represents our collective interests by maintaining a respectful and engaged dialogue with City of Dublin and other entities. The CAC has had many important accomplishments and remains a vital advocate of your interests as a Muirfield resident. The CAC's programs alone provide a payback for your \$30 annual support.

**Community Outreach:** The MVCA hosts The Black and Tan annual fundraiser for local charities.

For \$30, your membership helps the MVCA promote Muirfield Village as an active, inviting, and engaged community. If you are interested in being a part of the MVCA please complete the form included on this newsletter or visit us at [www.muirfieldvillage.org](http://www.muirfieldvillage.org). Please also consider joining one of the above committees or consider a board position. We will have 3 vacant board positions at the end of 2013.

Thanks to all who support MVCA!

Jenny Monte

### 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](mailto:villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org)

# Highlights

## NESTER NUGGETS

### Empty Nester Men's Lunch Group Dines on Golf Club Terrace

The Muirfield Empty Nesters have monthly lunches at Dublin area restaurants. Pictured are 22 Muirfielder's in the Men's group plotting how to solve all the world's problems while enjoying a meal and view on the terrace at the new Muirfield Village Golf Club. All empty nester guys who are members of the MVCA are welcome to join, at no additional charge beyond the MVCA membership. Contact Organizer and Grand Pooh-Bah, **Oz Koepflin**: [excaliburofegale@sbcglobal.net](mailto:excaliburofegale@sbcglobal.net) to get on the e-mail list. The Men's group typically meet the first Friday of the month at 11:45 a.m.



### "Summertime and the livin' is easy"

George Gershwin's lyrics perfectly describe the Empty Nester's laid-back July event. On Saturday, July 13th the Empty Nesters gathered along the banks of the beautiful Scioto River at the Leatherlips Yacht Club for a summertime potluck dinner. There was food in abundance, and the Nesters enjoyed simply sitting back and chatting with their Muirfield friends. The gathering was also an opportunity for everyone to give best wishes to **Vern and Peggy Pace**, one of the first Empty Nester couples. Vern and Peggy have moved south to their new home in Florida. They will certainly be missed. Thank you to **Marcia and Chet Bennett** for making the event at Leatherlips Yacht Club possible. It was a beautiful venue for a summer evening.



Vern and Peggy Pace received best wishes in their move to Florida.



Empty Nesters gather at Leatherlips Yacht Club.

### Cocktails and Dinner "Muirfield Style"

On Friday, August 23 the Empty Nesters enjoyed a gorgeous evening on the terrace of the newly remodeled Muirfield Village Golf Club. The weather certainly cooperated when 33 Empty Nesters took in the lovely view of the 18th fairway of the tournament course. Cocktails on the terrace were followed by a sumptuous dinner and dessert. Thank you to **Carol and Frank Pottmeyer** for making all the arrangements. It was a wonderful opportunity to visit the home of The Memorial and The President's Club tournaments.



Ed Kelly, host and hostess Frank and Carol Pottmeyer, Cheryl Taylor, Dave Taylor and Debbie Kelly



Empty Nesters gather on the terrace of the Muirfield Village Golf Club

More photos of Empty Nester events are posted at [www.muirfieldvillage.org](http://www.muirfieldvillage.org).

## SINGLES SOCIAL CLUB

On a warm summer evening in July, the Muirfield Singles Social Club gathered on the patio of The Lazy Chameleon Bar & Grill for a fun-filled evening. We enjoyed great conversation, excellent seafood, and outstanding live music of "Chillin Sun". We encourage you to gather up your single friends and join us for our next adventure. Many of us were busy in August getting our kids back into school and college but will continue our gatherings into the fall! We look forward to many more activities with our friends. If you would like some information please contact **Ann Taylor** at [Ataylor18992@yahoo.com](mailto:Ataylor18992@yahoo.com) or **Gerry Craig** at [gac104@yahoo.com](mailto:gac104@yahoo.com).



# Highlights

## Family Activities

Summer 2013 was a great summer for Muirfield families. Once again we hosted the “Movie Under the Stars” event at the Glick Road Pool. We enjoyed “Brave”. It was a fabulous movie on a perfect, summer night and the kids enjoyed floating, snacking and splashing with their friends and family.

Now that summer is winding down, we will be thinking about our next fun family activities. Please mark your calendar for our annual “Treats and Sweets with Santa” on December 14th from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. 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.

## Shamrock Tournament draws 50 women for good fun and tennis

On Monday August 19th, over 50 women from the Muirfield Tennis Association and The Country Club of Muirfield came together to enjoy an evening of tennis all in the efforts to raise money for a good cause. As in the past, the Shamrock tournament has brought together tennis enthusiasts of our community in a night of fun games, food and friendship! For the first time, the ladies of the Country Club paired with Muirfield resident **Pam Austin** and the Stephanie Spielman Foundation to raise money for breast cancer research. “Not only were we able to celebrate our love of the game, but we were able to take it to the next level and celebrate our friends who are currently fighting breast cancer,” said Muirfield resident and co-organizer, **Anne Clark**. A silent auction was held and donations were accepted during the evening. The evening raised just over \$1,000 dollars and will be donated to The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at the James! The Muirfield Association offers a variety of clinics for all ages throughout the summer. For more information on the summer tennis program visit [www.muirfieldassociation.com](http://www.muirfieldassociation.com).



## Muirfins Wrap-Up a Fun & Successful Summer Season!

The 160-member Muirfins Swim Team had a fantastic 2013 Season swimming in the Suburban Swim Club League against member teams Grandview Gators, Hilliard Marlins, Olentangy Tornadoes, and Swim & Racquet Seadogs. The Muirfins placed 2nd at the SSCL Championship Swim Meet on Wed. July 10. Congratulations swimmers and coaches!

Many thanks to our talented and dedicated coaching staff: Axel Birnbrich, Head Coach & 13-18 age group coach; Shannon Vinci, 11-12 age group coach; Matt Minns 9-10 age group coach; Kelsey Holderman & Austin Hunt, 8 & under age group coaches. Our wonderful coaching staff worked very hard to help our children become stronger competitive swimmers and have fun in the process. Our coaches rock, just ask any Muirfin swimmer!!

And to our parent volunteers...THANK YOU! There would be no Muirfins without you! We hope to see you all next season. Our new president for the 2014 season is **Paige DeWalt**, [president@muirfins.com](mailto:president@muirfins.com) – thank you Paige for taking the helm. For more information regarding Muirfins, please contact Paige DeWalt or check our website, [www.muirfins.com](http://www.muirfins.com).



## MUIRFIELD VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB ON THE PRAIRIE

Our August meeting took us to Fredericktown for a most interesting visit to Guy Denny's homemade prairie. He owns over 50 acres, 25 acres of woods and about 25 acres open farmland. Guy Denny started his prairie in the farmland acreage about 20 years ago, with his love and knowledge of the prairie plants and various species specific to the prairielands. His two man-made ponds also lend itself to a beautiful habitat for many beautiful water plants, birds and animals. We learned how he must do a total controlled burn every March to the entire prairie to keep other plants and trees from overtaking it. It then renews itself every spring, as the root systems of the prairie plants are about 1/3 deep into the ground. Every season brings a new look to the prairie, as it is an ever-changing area of beauty. Guy Denny's enthusiasm of the native prairie plants has rubbed off on us, and we look forward to visiting the native wildflowers in the spring.

Our year of activities continued in September learning about plant selection and care, and then October will find us at chair member **Gina Fathman's** home to learn about the fall planting of bulbs. In November, we will meet at the Dublin Library to create our own holiday arrangements. Creative Arrangers designer, Lynn Fronk, will teach the class. We end up the year with a guided tour of the Franklin Conservatory and lunch at Lindy's restaurant in Columbus.

We continue our yearly activities taking care of the reading garden at the Dublin Library, donating monies to the Muirfield grounds, various scholarships and our continued effort to support the horticultural program at the Women's Reformatory in Marysville.

If you would like to learn more about the Muirfield Village Garden Club, be sure to call **Gina Fathman** at 614 798-0031 or email her at [Ginafathman@yahoo.com](mailto:Ginafathman@yahoo.com).



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**COUPLES EUCHRE GROUP** meets the second Friday of the month. If interested, contact **Jackie Miller** at 717-3790 or jacqmill@aol.com.

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**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.

We're always planning new fun events. If you have any suggestions send them to **Mike and Sharon Custer**, en@muirfieldvillage.org.

## Pairings Sheet

The Muirfield Civic Association Village Voice Newsletter is now accepting small (50 words or less) ads from Residents Only. Second ads and non-MVCA member residents can place be purchased for \$30.00. 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. All submissions will be posted under our Community Advertising also called "The Parings Sheet."

All submissions must include name, address and phone number separate from the copy to be printed. We don't know everything we might accept, so ask. This is a new service and we are still determining the rules. All ads can be submitted directly to the Village Voice at villagevoice@muirfieldvillage.org.

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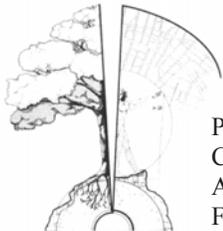
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*Volunteers needed for 2014 Black & Tan.  
Contact Linda Swearingen at [lswearingen@castoinfo.com](mailto:lswearingen@castoinfo.com).*

*Interested in volunteering for the Muirfield Village Civic Association, contact [president@muirfieldvillage.org](mailto:president@muirfieldvillage.org).*

### Nominate Our Next

## Muirfield Shining Star!

Is there a great person in your life who needs to be recognized? The Village Voice wants you to nominate our next Shining Star! If he or she is chosen, they will be profiled in the next edition of the Village Voice. This may be any person who is involved a wonderful initiative, new or interesting business venture, someone who may have been recognized for an exceptional achievement including, but not limited to:

- Being awarded for a sporting/non-sporting activity
- Won a scholarship/leadership award;
- Championed and/or lead a group for a specific cause;
- Opened a New Business
- Volunteers/Works for a special organization and is making a difference in our community;

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