

The Village Voice



For Muirfield Village Residents Compliments of Muirfield Village Civic Association

BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Santa made the long journey from the North Pole on December 6th to have brunch at The Country Club of Muirfield Village. The MVCA event was attended by over 150 residents of all ages who enjoyed great food, crafts and the opportunity for all the children to share with Santa their Christmas wishes. Santa's elves helped organize the children as they each met with Santa and gave each one a special Santa candy cane. After meeting with Santa, there were cookies to decorate, reindeer food to mix and take home to feed the reindeer on Christmas Eve and cocoa-to-go bags to enjoy later. Santa said to pass along that this is one of his favorite places because the children are all so nice.

Thanks to the volunteers who made the brunch very special, to the elves for making the journey and especially to Santa for all he does.



2016 ANNUAL MEETING

The Muirfield Village Civic Association will have this year's annual meeting at 4:30 on January 24 at the Bogey Inn. Dublin Assistant City Manager, Michelle Crandall joins us to share what is ahead for our city. There will be a very brief business meeting followed by food and fellowship. All MVCA members are encouraged to attend.

As we begin a new year the MVCA is looking for volunteers who might join us for just a few hours a year as a Trustee, Empty Nester Coordinator, Family Activities Coordinator, Assistant Village Voice Editor, Assistant Webmaster or an event volunteer. If you have an interest in an activity or event, let us know; we may have just the spot for you.

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CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

Road and Bike Path Construction Updates

Hooray! We can pretty much use the 270 and 33 interchange again, in all directions and with all ramps! After serious rain delays in June and July, the blockade of 33 over 270 was removed in mid-December and the interchange, while many months from completion, at least functions again.

By October-November of 2016, the new flyover ramps and tunnel will all be completed, the concrete panels with reliefs of Dublin scenes and Celtic knots will be visible to passers-by, we will no longer have dangerous weaving of traffic, and we may even have the landscaping done. It really wasn't too bad, less of a hassle to work around than many of us feared. So, by the end of this year, orange barrels gone, project complete!

CAC Chair Bob Fathman reports that the large new roundabout on the east side of the river will also be in full operation by the end of this year, allowing entrance and exit in all four directions, with the southbound-only underpass at the bridge preserved. Some finishing touches and landscaping may carry over to 2017, but just minor items.

The bike path along Glick is programed in the budget to complete in 2016, but there are a couple of sticking points in

THE BOUNCE CLUB FAMILY EVENT

MVCA has scheduled a winter family event at The Bounce Club in Powell, an indoor trampoline park, on Friday February 26th from 1-3 PM. Dublin City Schools will be closed that day and it's a great opportunity to get the kids out of the house and let them have fun with friends.

We have a limit on the number of jumpers allowed, so you need to make reservations if you are planning on attending. The cost is \$10 per jumper for an hour of jumping (\$4 off the regular price).

Go to <https://www.muirfieldvillage.org/bounce-party.html> to register your kids and their friends today!

You can pay for The Bounce Club event two ways: either via Paypal while online; or via check payable to MVCA and mailed to MVCA, P.O. Box 381, Dublin, OH 43017. Be sure to list all participants' names and ages included in your payment. Each jumper will jump for only one hour. When we have all names and ages of jumpers, we will divide them into two groups so that younger kids jump from 1-2 PM and the older kids jump during 2-3 PM.

The deadline for reservations and payment is Tuesday February 16th. Every jumper must have a waiver form completed or they will not be able to jump. The waiver form is available at <http://www.thebounceclub.com/> at the bottom left hand side of the home page and can be submitted electronically.

If you have any questions, please email Mindy Miller at bounce@muirfieldvillage.org. See you there!



GOOD NEWS DO NOT PAY MVCA YOUR DUES!

Well, at least for now. Your MVCA Trustees have been operating the civic association and its social activities for several months without the need to collect \$35.00 annual dues from registered members. The newsletter you are reading is currently self-sustaining with the addition of new advertisers. There has even been money left over to completely or partially fund social events such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Movies Under the Stars, and Brunch with Santa. There may be a need to request a dues donation in the future, but as it now stands, we have suspended acceptance of dues payments.

All Muirfield residents should still join the MVCA. Members receive the popular Civic Action Committee "List" of vendors and contractors suggested by fellow residents. If you wish you will receive email announcements of social and civic activities and timely email updates on area issues from the Civic Action Committee.

To take benefit of this great opportunity to become more involved and aware of things happening in our great Muirfield Village community, go to the MVCA website, www.muirfieldvillage.org, the Membership page, and let us know your interests – it's that simple. Oh – and just so there is no confusion – we are not the Muirfield Association (the Home Owners Association). You do have to send in your annual property assessment. The MVCA receives no financial assistance from the Muirfield Association.

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EMPTY NESTERS

Cocktails and Dinner "Muirfield Style"

On Saturday September 12th the Empty Nesters enjoyed a gorgeous evening at the Muirfield Village Golf Club. Nineteen Empty Nesters started the evening with cocktails in the Nicklaus Hall, 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 again visit the home of The Memorial Tournament.



Dinner host and hostess Frank and Carol Pottmeyer

Empty Nester Future Events

The Christmas Open House is the last event on the Empty Nester calendar. Future events are up to you. We are again looking for volunteers to coordinate individual Empty Nester activities.

Over the years the Empty Nesters have enjoyed a variety of activities including dining out, trips to museums, concerts and sporting events, parties hosted within Empty Nester homes and, most recently, a lovely dinner at the Muirfield Village Golf Club. Some activities attract a small number of Empty Nesters and some, like the Christmas Open House, are literally a full house.

If you have an idea and would like to chair an event just send the details to: en@muirfieldvillage.org. The email announcement will be prepared for you and sent to the Empty Nesters. RSVP's will be automatically routed to the email of the coordinator of the event.

Watch for email announcements or visit the MVCA website at www.muirfieldvillage.org.

THE MUGS... A Men's GOLF Group, not a beverage in a frosted container.

The MUGS – Muirfield's Unofficial Golfing Society (other names are also used) has suspended play for another season. We anticipate the coming season with great hope of lower handicaps and are looking for new friendly participants who enjoy playing Monday mornings at different venues. With this group you will not be playing the Muirfield Village Golf Club. Our general rule is we play within 30 miles and at an under \$30 rate. All skill levels are welcome, rest assured we will take care of computing your handicap. Contact our Chief of Statistical Information. Ken Johansen, johakw@gmail.com. for details and an official rules directory.

Christmas

The Empty Nesters always look forward to gathering together for Christmas. It's the biggest event of the Empty Nester year. Tom and Gwen Weihe hosted the annual Christmas Open House on Sunday December 6th. The Weihe's beautiful home was the perfect venue for the event which included good cheer, good food, drinks and lively conversation. Thanks, Tom and Gwen. You're a terrific host and hostess!



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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!

Shane & Traci Bruckner	Lance & Christina Lowery
Dennis & Connie Cahill	Jay & Amy Molnar
Sharon Foster	Steve & Marie Santangelo
James & Holly Gleason	Harry & Connie Ricer

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.)

MVCA Membership Registration

Thank you for your support.

Please return to: Muirfield Village Civic Association
P.O. Box 381, Dublin, OH 43017

To save paper and postage, you are welcome to complete and submit the electronic form found on the MVCA website - www.muirfieldvillage.org, go to the membership page.

DATE:

FIRST NAMES:

LAST NAME:

STREET ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

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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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WINTER 16

President's Corner

Hello fellow Muirfield Village residents!

It is hard to believe that another year has come and gone. I hope everyone had a joyous and safe holiday season. One of the highlights for me this Christmas was seeing so many of you at the MVCA's annual Christmas brunch with Santa. After a one year hiatus, this event was back and better than ever. Thanks to the Country Club at Muirfield Village for helping us pull off such a fun, successful afternoon. Take a look at our website (www.muirfieldvillage.org) or our Facebook page to see some pictures of Santa and his elves in action.

Please mark your calendar for some fun and educational activities occurring in and around Muirfield Village this winter. First, the MVCA's annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 24th at the Bogey Inn from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Dublin Assistant City Manager, Michelle Crandall, will present information about what the year ahead will hold for our city.

Also, for parents with school age children, please mark your calendar for Friday, February 26th. Once again, MVCA will be hosting a bounce party at the Bounce Club from 1:00pm-3:00pm. Dublin City Schools is off that day, so if you are looking for something different for your kiddos, consider this option. Please stay posted for additional information and registration.

Lastly, on Saturday, February 27th, the Dublin's Women's Philanthropic Club will host their signature fundraising event, the Snowflake Gala. Please see the article in another section of the newsletter.

The event will be held at the Country Club at Muirfield Village and will include cocktails, appetizers, a dinner show with dueling pianos, and a DJ. For cost and registration, please visit the Dublin Women's Club website. I attended this event last year, and can assure you, you won't be disappointed. Proceeds raised go to a variety of local non-profits and provide educational scholarships for deserving women.

In closing, I want to send out a big thank you to retiring board member, Michelle Fedurek. Through the years, Michelle has served as MVCA's secretary and has helped organize many family activities. We will miss you, Michelle!

Mindy Miller
MVCA President



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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.

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 **Linda Hupp** at lhupp@columbus.rr.com or call 614-570-1669

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 en@muirfieldvillage.org.

MEN'S LUNCHEON GROUP INVITES YOU TO LUNCH WITH THEM!

On the first Friday of each month the problems facing our Muirfield community, the Dublin area and the world at large are discussed and misinformation shared at length by a "scholarly" and experienced group of residents. The Muirfield Men's Luncheon group meets at a different location each month, not because they are not invited back, but to experience new locations and a variety of fare from fine to casual.

Although no issues have been resolved, and there is no indication that any issue will be resolved in the future, the group continues to meet and is welcoming additional male participants to the discussions and friendship. Sometimes there is a speaker and the lunch usually begins promptly sometime around 11:45 and lasts until the checks come and the waitress collects the money. To be placed on the email announcement list you should be a member in good standing of the MVCA, and be either a good speaker or listener (those that are both tend to talk to themselves). Email your interest to **Don Miller** at mlunch@muirfieldvillage.org

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land acquisition, with the City filing for eminent domain for easement rights at the time of this writing. Stay tuned.

You will notice some signage coming up along the Muirfield Drive bike lanes that will more clearly designate those as intended for bicycle use.

And finally, in 2016 engineering studies will complete, as will land acquisition, for a new roundabout at Brand Rd. and Avery, with construction to begin and complete in 2017. Engineering and land acquisition will also occur this year for a double roundabout on Avery-Muirfield at both Perimeter and Perimeter Loop. Construction on those will not begin until 2018.

Questions? Ask Bob at rfathman@columbus.rr.com

CHARITY EVENT

The Dublin Women's Philanthropic Club will host their annual signature fundraising event *Snowflake Gala - Keys to Giving* on Saturday Feb. 27, 2016, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Country Club at Muirfield Village, 8715 Muirfield Dr., in Dublin, Ohio.

The evening features appetizers and dinner, entertainment by dueling pianos "All Keyed Up" and mix producer and performer DJ A.N.T. The event celebrates 2016 Honoree Peigi Fisher-Hanson, owner of The Spa at River Ridge in Dublin and also includes a wine pull game of chance, silent auction and more.

Advance tickets are \$120 when purchased by Jan. 31, 2016. Individual tickets after Jan. 31 are \$135. Event proceeds benefit Dublin Women's Philanthropic Club's grants and scholarship programs, including grants to women who are overcoming obstacles to continue their education.

Dublin Women's Philanthropic Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to philanthropy in the areas of higher education and supporting families and women in times of crisis or need. Group ticket and sponsorship packages are also available.

For more information, to volunteer or purchase tickets, email dublinwomensclub@gmail.com or visit <http://dublinwomensclub.com/2016-snowflake-gala/>.



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