

# The MERION 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY VILLAGER

The Merion Village Association Newsletter

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## Merion Village Association Updates Website

Bob Leighty

### Have you seen our website lately?

Then you need to go to [www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org) right now. We've been fortunate to have had several very capable webmaster volunteers over the years, and our current webmaster is making some wonderful enhancements and putting great new neighborhood information on our website. The updates include:

- Information about the Columbus Landmarks Foundation award that just went to Merion Village and Hungarian Village. We attended a very nice awards ceremony at OSU's revamped library, and pictures are on our website. Both Hungarian Village and Merion Village have long been working to preserve and revitalize our historic structures, and spread the word about our unique histories. Now that Landmarks has encouraged us, expect that work to continue!
- We continue to add information to our special section on our work with neighborhood gateways and public art. Planning and fundraising continue on these projects, and some visible projects are coming soon. Check out the ideas that we have so far, and email us with your comments.
- Check out the new Google calendar of neighborhood events on the

home page. The most immediate events coming up are displayed there, and if you use Google's calendar feature, you can put those events directly in your personal Google calendar. Check out our upcoming Holiday Cookie Sale, Village of Lights Tour, and Holiday Potluck.

- We have new links to our Facebook and Twitter pages, check out the graphic in the lower left of our home page. Also check out our In The Media page, which has links to a variety of articles and videos that have been created about Merion Village.
- If you have a safety incident that you want to report to our safety committee, under the Activities menu, select the Safety Committee link. You can see date of the next scheduled meeting on our calendar, you can email our Safety Committee directly, plus you can complete an online incident report form to let us know about your safety problem. Please please understand that you should FIRST REPORT YOUR SAFETY CONCERN TO THE POLICE at 645-4545. Do NOT use our form as a substitute for a police report! We use your official police reports to help us analyze crime patterns and work with the Columbus Police

and Community Crime Patrol on reacting to and preventing crime. If you want to give us additional information/perspectives, or other useful information beyond what is in the police report, please do fill out our online incident report form.

- Thinking about renewing your Merion Village Association membership? You can now do that online on our website. New secure functionality enables you to purchase new or renew existing memberships, as well as make tax deductible contributions to the Merion Village Association, which is a 501 C3 nonprofit organization. There's still time to make a contribution and get that deduction on your next round of federal taxes.

Thanks so much for your interest in Merion Village! Hope to see you at our Holiday events. If you have any questions or comments, please drop me a note at [rleighty@merionvillage.org](mailto:rleighty@merionvillage.org).

**Also in this issue:**  
**Holiday Cookie Sale and**  
**Village of Lights Tour**  
**Saturday, December 4th**

**MVA Holiday Potluck**  
**Wednesday, December 8th**



## Association Board Members

Bob Leighty, President

Joe Stefanko, Vice President

Jeff Wise, Secretary

Edwin John Yang, Finances Manager

Tony Roell, Member-at-Large

The Merion Village Association conducts monthly meetings involving neighborhood and city issues. For information about the meetings, call 614-444-3144. Meetings are open to the public

### MERION VILLAGE ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

Board members and committees can be contacted by visiting [www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org). Also visit us on Facebook, and Twitter.

#### Association Issues and Events

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City Services ..... 311 or 614-645-3111

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# MVA 25th Anniversary Celebration

Members and friends of the Merion Village Association gathered at the Columbus Maennerchor for a night of fine food and reminiscing about the past 25 years in Merion Village. Everyone in attendance had a great time and several went home with door prizes or silent auction items.



The Merion Village Association would like to thank the following persons and/or businesses for their donations to the event:



**Kroger**  
**Columbus Maennerchor**  
**Superior Beverage Group**  
**COSI**  
**Jo Anne St. Clair**  
**Edwin John Yang**

Resolutions were presented to the Merion Village Association from Columbus City Council, Congresswoman Mary Jo Kilroy, and the State of Ohio House of Representatives. Bob Leighty, MVA President, accepted on behalf of the association.

Thank you to all that attended this great event. Pictures of the event can be found on the Merion Village Association Facebook page.



Next newsletter deadline is  
Friday, January 14th at 5pm.  
All articles and ads can be sent to  
[info@merionvillage.org](mailto:info@merionvillage.org)

# Holiday Cookie Sale

## Joe Stefanko

Once again the Merion Village Association will be holding its annual cookie sale. The event is a fundraiser for the MVA and all cookies are baked by MVA members.

The cookie sale will be held on Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Merion Village Information Center located at 1330 S. Fourth Street. During the annual MVA Village of Lights tour Saturday, December 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., the cookie sale will be moved to Gates-Fourth United Church, located at 92 E Gates Street. Please join us!

We are also looking for additional cookie donations for the sale. If you are interested in donating please contact the Martin Cataline or Joann Mase by emailing [safety@merionvillage.org](mailto:safety@merionvillage.org) or calling 614-443-4403. All cookie donations must be at the Information Center on Saturday by 9:30 a.m.

Why bake cookies when you can purchase homemade ones for your holiday gatherings? Help the Merion Village Association by supporting this event.

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## Calendar of Events

**MVA Safety Committee Meeting**  
November 17, Wednesday, 5:30pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

**MVA Holiday Cookie Sale**  
December 4, Saturday, 10am-2pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

**Village of Lights Tour**  
December 4, Saturday, 6pm-8pm  
Gates Fourth United Methodist Church  
92 E. Gates St.

**MVA Holiday Potluck**  
December 8, Wednesday, 7pm  
Gates Fourth United Methodist Church  
92 E. Gates St.

**MVA Meeting**  
January 5, Wednesday, 7pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

**MVA Meeting**  
February 2, Wednesday, 7pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

**MVA Safety Committee Meeting**  
February 16, Wednesday, 5:30pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

**MVA Meeting**  
March 2, Wednesday, 7pm  
Information Center 1330 S 4th St.

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Merion Village information can be found on the web at [www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org) and on Facebook as the Merion Village Association

Columbus South Side Area Commission meetings are the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7pm at South High School in the library.

Next meeting dates:  
Tuesday, November 23  
Tuesday, December 28

## Central City Chiropractic



1269 S. High Street  
(614) 228-9440

# Winter Weather Preparedness

Now is the proper time for individuals and families to take the necessary steps to ensure their safety both on the roads and at home during the upcoming Winter Season. Winter weather can present challenges that can be made easier with some basic preparedness planning.

Here is a list of items to consider including in your Winter Emergency Car Kit, your family's Winter Disaster Supply Kit, as well as the development of a Family Emergency Communications Plan.



Ensure that your tires have adequate tread and keep your gas tank at least half-full. Keep a windshield scraper and small broom for ice and snow removal. Check your windshield wiper fluid and keep your gas tank at least half-full. Plan long trips carefully, listening to the radio or NOAA Weather Radio for the latest weather forecasts and road conditions. Travel during the day, and if possible, try to take someone along with you.

## WINTER DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

Everyone should have some non-perishable food, bottled water, flashlights and extra batteries around the house, along with a portable radio or NOAA Weather Radio in case of power outages or other emergencies caused by a winter storm.

Keep these items around the house in case of emergency during a winter storm:

- Flashlight and extra batteries (not candles)
- Portable radio or NOAA Weather Radio with extra batteries
- Charged cell phone
- Basic First-Aid kit
- Essential prescription medicines
- Non-perishable Food
- Non-electric can opener
- Water (one gallon per person/per day)
- Baby items
- Pet food/supplies
- Extra blankets and sleeping bags
- Fire extinguisher

## FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Develop a Family Emergency Communication Plan in case family members are separated from one another during an emergency (a real possibility during the day when adults are at work and children are at school), and have a plan for getting back together.

- Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to serve as the 'family contact'. After a disaster, it is often easier to call long distance than across town. Also, calling outside the area will be easier than calling into a disaster area.
- Make sure everyone knows the name, address and telephone number of the contact person.
- Sometimes an emergency could impact your neighborhood or small section of town. Decide on an alternate meeting area for family members.
- Be familiar with the Emergency Plans at your children's school and your place of business.

This should help reassure everyone's safety and minimize the stress associated with emergencies.



Join Us as We Celebrate the Season at the  
***MVA Holiday Potluck!***

Wednesday, December 8th, 7 p.m.  
Gates-Fourth United Methodist Church  
92 E Gates Street



# MVA GUIDELINES FOR A NEIGHBORHOOD MURAL

Michelle Isroff and Bill Doughton

Merion Village is experiencing an exciting new energy and interest in public art, specifically murals. While the City of Columbus has no jurisdiction over artwork on private property, these guidelines have been created to assist the Merion Village Association as well as any interested parties for the process of completing a mural

## Organizing the Project

- Prepare a timeline for the mural from start to completion including possible dedication/unveiling dates. Consider inclement weather and unanticipated or unrelated issues when scheduling and estimating project length.
- Create and submit a budget proposal for review by the Merion Village Association Executive Board.
- Form a Mural Team and delegate responsibilities.
- Identify and empower a Project Coordinator who shall be responsible for the overall execution of the project including budget and schedule.
- Identify and empower an Outreach/Volunteer Coordinator who shall recruit a diverse range of community members and schedule their participation.
- The Gateways Workgroup shall identify and recommend a Contractor/ Painter/Artist who will be responsible for the execution of the project in coordination with community volunteers and related tradesmen or participants.
- Identify and empower an individual/ position to seek 'in-kind' material

donations in addition to acting as purchasing agent. This position shall also be responsible for storage and inventory management.

- Identify and empower an individual/ position/group to serve as liaison to ensure prompt, proper, and complete, clean-up and damage remediation to the direction and satisfaction of owners, agents for owners, or occupants of buildings, including adjoining spaces.
- Identify and empower an individual/ position to manage public unveiling/ dedication.

## Good Mural Design

- Reflect its location, cultural and historical significance of the immediate environment, and accurately portray and adhere to, the intended concept or theme as submitted.
- Be sensitive to, and refrain from, any controversial aspect, incident, or individual which the community might find offensive or inflammatory in any manner whatsoever.
- Add to the local identity in the context of Merion Village, past or present.
- Aesthetically enhance the building and otherwise interact with its surroundings.
- Contribute to a sense of community pride.
- Not be considered for a historically significant building.

The Gateways Workgroup shall, to the extent possible, submit several designs for community feedback. Designs will be

made available for viewing on all available Merion Village Association social networking sites

## Maintenance & Vandalism

An individual person/position shall be identified from within the Merion Village Association who will be responsible for long-term maintenance. Art work shall be assessed no less than quarterly for any repairs. A communication and reporting procedure shall be in place prior to commencing work.

Artwork shall be of a robust nature and protected against vandalism with the appropriate anti-graffiti sealants/coatings as specified in the project documents. Strict adherence to this procedure is required. Security lighting, if available, would serve to augment protection.

## Documentation of Project

The project shall be documented for the duration by photographs and video. A particular person or position shall also be responsible for collecting documentation and archiving related materials.

The Gateways Workgroup shall conduct a comprehensive follow up survey of participants as appropriate to determine the success of the process, discuss any recommendations, and assess how the mural has been received by the community.

Community input and participation are the foundation upon which the ultimate success of this initiative rests.

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*All ads must be submitted in jpeg or pdf format.*

# Like Hawks!

Martin Cataline

My writing I'm afraid is a mixed bag this time around. Good, bad, giving info, asking opinions and still room for praise when due.

I have to begin with what I see as an obvious remark. Theft and break-ins are off the hook wouldn't you say? Although, I don't see things even now are different in one respect. The issue appears to be city wide. Merion Village doesn't seem singled out in any way since across the board neighborhoods are being victimized. A few weeks back our local officers urged Merion Villagers to be more proactive in locking windows and doors. In spite of the crime many people still do not religiously lock doors and window. I know of numerous incidents when neighbors have admitted that they were victimized because of this. Last night I spoke to a neighbor on Southwood who reported to the police a young man going down the street dressed fully in black and trying every door at three in the morning. If you're not locked up tight you will be burgled, it's only a matter of time.

I know that thieves have throughout the summer been entering cars with a tool that unlocks without breaking car windows. We have had valuable computer equipment along with many other items removed from cars & trunks in this way. So ask yourself, would you leave \$5,000 dollars in your trunk? Of course not. So please don't leave thousands

or even a few dollars worth of anything in your car. Sharks swim where they can feed. Try very hard not to feed them. I also have heard of three air conditioners being dissected for parts in less than a week. So that seems to be on again.

Many of you know I am not a fan of the new police officer rotations that are in use by the department now. We were told we should see no difference in police coverage with the use of this concept. Do you feel better protected?

We do however have individual officers that are nothing less than amazing. Four that come to mind instantly are Officers Polta, Laird, Hilshiemer and Carsey. They have done very good things for our community. They have been instrumental in crafting solutions to problems with individual properties and criminals in The Merion Village area.

Finally I want to applaud our neighbors who have worked diligently to bring about change in our neighborhood with pit bull tenacity and with great courage. There are many who give so much in time, effort and ingenuity to see criminals are identified, arrested, forced out, shut down or simply leave Merion Village to avoid the heat. **Watch them like hawks!**

Good will win out and be rewarded.



## MVA 25th Anniversary Celebration



# Word on the Street

Sherry Rea

The Merion Village Gateways meeting in September brought some new faces to the meeting house. So many that the Attorney next door, opened his space for overflow. Everyone got their chance to be heard with their ideas. There is money already raised Bill Doughton says, who is spearheading the endeavor with the help of Michelle Isroff and Tony Roell.

There is talk of an arch across High Street, South Fourth Street might be home to special event flags. Check out the Merion Village Associations website to see more ideas or even offer your own.

The guy down the street and I took a micro vacation to Louisville, Kentucky and stayed at Hotel 21 C. It is a museum hotel meaning it has an in house art museum. This hotel don't play either. They do everything but tuck you in at night. They called the room to see if everything was ok. The manager left a hand written note saying he hoped the hotel knocked our socks off. Cute!

They have had a lot of celebrities as guests in their hotel. They have had Dan Akroyd, Bill Cosby, and Miley Cyrus as guest just to name a few.

If you get a chance to go there be sure to check out Bardstown Road. Bardstown is what I would like to see Parsons Avenue become. It is an equal mix of the Short North, Clintonville and North Campus areas. It still has a little edge to it. Cool shops and many restaurants with outside patios.

In problem property news, there is a certain double on Moler in the rear that has been boarded up. This property has been home to a slew of characters who could have appeared on Cops, America's Most Wanted or Jerry Springer at the very least.

It even made the news for a bomb scare in September.

Is there big money to be gained in renting to riffraff? I sometimes wonder. Maybe the neighbors can sleep more soundly now that this property is closed for business.

Car break-ins still seem to be the number one field for career criminals. No experience is needed, no bothersome background checks and no drug testing. Dress is casual and there is little overhead. You can make your own hours and weekends are optional. It's troubling to hear that a window was smashed only for a couple of stuffed animals, which recently happened just down the street from me.

Don't be afraid to ask someone poking around your neighbors porch if you can help them. Especially when they are peaking in mailboxes that don't belong to them. I was told that this recently happened on Mithoff. This neighbor wasn't afraid to get involved. Good for him!

I will confess though that if you see someone digging through your recycling it may just be me. I have a magazine addiction and can't stand to see a good magazine tossed so quickly. I read them and then give to neighbors or take them to work.

Talked with Marcie and John Arnold while setting up for the Crafter's and Artisan Market. They had just returned from a cruise to Europe. Am I green with envy!

Marcie's favorite city she visited was Rome. She wasn't as impressed with Spain. A few pointers from the vacationers included: don't order spaghetti from a hotel restaurant in Spain and if you are not a fan of long flights (which I am not) get a

prescription from your doctor for some pills to help sleep through your flight. Sounds good to me!

Food news, I haven't made it to the new Giant Eagle Marketplace in Upper Wonderful yet. Word is I should, so it is on my "bucket list".

It's hard to keep up with all the restaurants that keep opening in Columbus. I did make it to Lops in Grandview. Got carry out which held up well. The fries are to die for as well as the Spanakopita.

Took Mary Ann to lunch at Black Creek Bistro on Parsons Ave. You can't go wrong there. Mary Ann got the hamburger (of course) and I got the Portobello mushroom wrap. Yum!

The waitress strong-armed us into ordering the Crème Brule against our will. Crème Brule is the best comfort food. It's like getting a hug from your grandma. The waitress also told us that a customer asked if she could have her own private room to eat it in. Now that's an endorsement.

Coyote Janes on Morrill and South High St still isn't open as this is being written. According to the Columbus Underground post, they are still waiting on their liquor license.

Our friends Tom and Michelle Kulewicz just lost their sweet German Sheppard CoCo after a brief illness. She was 15 years old which is amazing for a Sheppard. Boo loved visiting her cause she always had awesome treats and had no problem sharing them. She was also an avid ball player and enjoyed Granny Smith apples. We will all miss her.

That's all I got for now, any news sent it to [slrsherry@yahoo.com](mailto:slrsherry@yahoo.com).

# Village of Lights Tour

## Saturday, December 4, 2010

The Merion Village Association will be hosting its Ninth Annual Village of Lights Tour on Saturday, December 4, 2010, from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be prizes for **BEST DECORATED DOOR**, **BEST HOLIDAY SPIRIT**, **THE GRISWOLD AWARD** for the zaniest decorations, **IRENE OFFENBURGER DOUGHTON AWARD** for the most traditional/vintage decorations, **GOING GREEN AWARD** for the best use of LED lights and environmentally friendly decorations and the **PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD!**

Each category is sponsored by an individual or business in Merion Village. Be sure to see the list of sponsors on the entry form and thank them for their participation in this gala event.

In order to be judged or placed on the map, entry forms must be completed and received by the deadline and all decorations should be in place by 5 p.m. on December 3rd. All entry forms can be either mailed or hand delivered to the Merion Village Information Center at 1330 S. 4th St. Columbus, Ohio 43206 or you can complete the application

online at [www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org). You do not have to enter a category just to have your house on the map. All homes on the map will be eligible for the "People's Choice Award".

Tour maps and the list of contestants will be available for pick up at the Gates-Fourth United Methodist Church (92 E. Gates St.) the night of the event. Also join us for light refreshments at the church!

Winners will be announced and prizes awarded in each category at the Merion Village Holiday Potluck, Wednesday, December 8th, 7 p.m., Gates-Fourth United Methodist Church. The Holiday Potluck is open to all Merion Village Association members, their families, and participants in the "Village of Lights" tour.

Whether you choose to enter or not, we encourage all Merion Village residents to decorate and light the neighborhood again. Remember, decorations can be as simple as a single candle to the most elaborate!

For more information regarding the tour, please call 614-444-3144 or email [info@merionvillage.org](mailto:info@merionvillage.org).

### Merion Village Association Village of Lights Saturday, Dec 4th 6p-8p

Deadline for entry:  
Wednesday, December 1 at 5pm

Drop this form off or mail to:  
Merion Village Association  
1330 S 4th Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43206

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
*For notification purposes only*

You can also complete the form online at  
[www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org)

Please enter me in the following:

*You can enter as many categories as you like.  
If you only want to be on the map leave this area blank.*

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Griswold Award

*Sponsored by Tam and Michelle Kulewicz*

Irene Offenburger Doughton Award

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Best Holiday Spirit

*Sponsored by Hal & Al's*

Going Green Award

*Sponsored by the Merion Village Association*

People's Choice Award



DJ Coon, ABR



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# MERION VILLAGE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011

**NEW**     **RENEWAL** (A member since \_\_\_\_\_)

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS - \$15**

**HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIPS - \$25**

**PATRON MEMBERSHIPS - \$25**

**BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS - \$35**

**SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS - \$10**

**NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS - \$15**

More information about the rights and privileges of membership and the rules of governance of the Association is available at [www.merionvillage.org/association/mvaconstitution.html](http://www.merionvillage.org/association/mvaconstitution.html) or call 614-444-3144.

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Additional Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail #1 \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please return form with payment or bring to the next Association meeting. Make checks payable to:  
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1330 S. Fourth St., Columbus, OH 43206

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You can also renew your membership online at [www.merionvillage.org](http://www.merionvillage.org)



**Merion Village Association**

1330 S. Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio 43206



*Uncle Nathaniel (Merion) Wants You!*

You can help yourself and your neighbors in making Merion Village an even better place to live. All you have to do is volunteer. Please check any of the events that interest you, and return this form to the Merion Village Information Center, 1330 S. Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio 43207.

If you prefer you can email [jstefanko@merionvillage.org](mailto:jstefanko@merionvillage.org) for more information.

Planning committees are being formed now!

*Upcoming events that need volunteers*



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your skills and interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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