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City News

Refuse Program Changes – More Recycling

In September, the city of Oakwood will begin a program aimed at increasing recycling and reducing the amount of landfill trash our city generates. Not only is it better for the environment, but it is also more cost effective for the city. It is much cheaper to dispose of recyclables than it is landfill trash. *(Continued on page 2)*

School News

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Library News

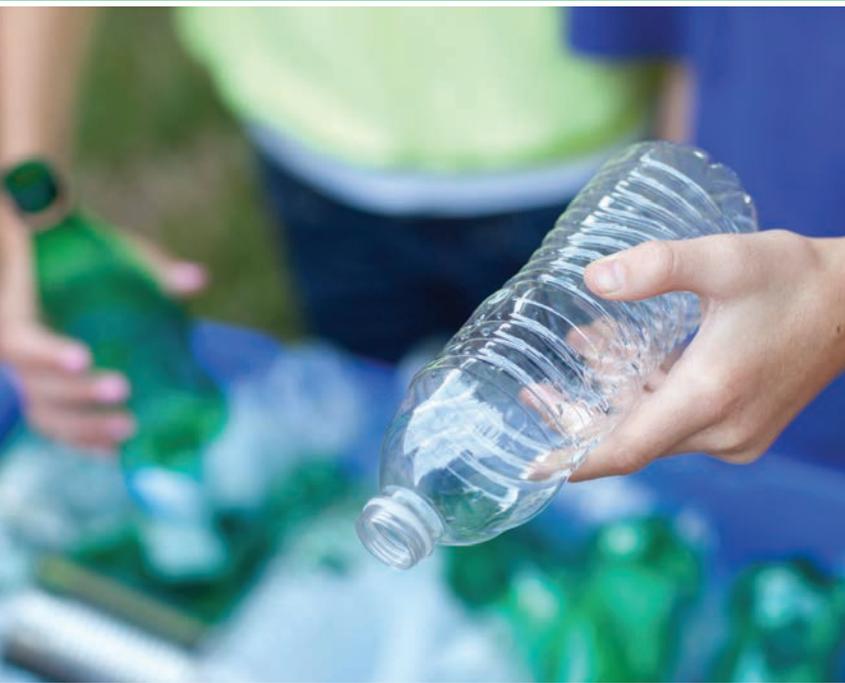
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Refuse Program Changes – More Recycling

(Continued from cover) The first step in the process is streamlining trash collection in the alleys. This will involve use of 96 gallon wheeled refuse containers for all residential properties that abut alleys. Affected property owners have received letters explaining this change.

The majority of the cost of these 96 gallon containers is being paid through a recycling incentive grant from the Montgomery County Solid Waste District. For normal landfill trash, the properties in the alleys will be limited to the single 96 gallon containers. The alley properties will be able to use as many recycling containers (standard 35 gallon or less cans) as are needed.

Concurrent with this change for residents on alleys, the city is establishing a limit of three 35 gallon or less cans for normal landfill trash from all other Oakwood residential properties. As with those on alleys, all other Oakwood residential properties may use as many 35-gallon or less recycling containers as are needed.

While most Oakwood property owners currently recycle to some degree, we believe there is still a large quantity of recyclable material being co-mingled with normal landfill trash. It is the city's hope that the limit on landfill trash cans will result in more of the recyclable material finding its way into the recycling stream... thereby saving money and helping our environment.

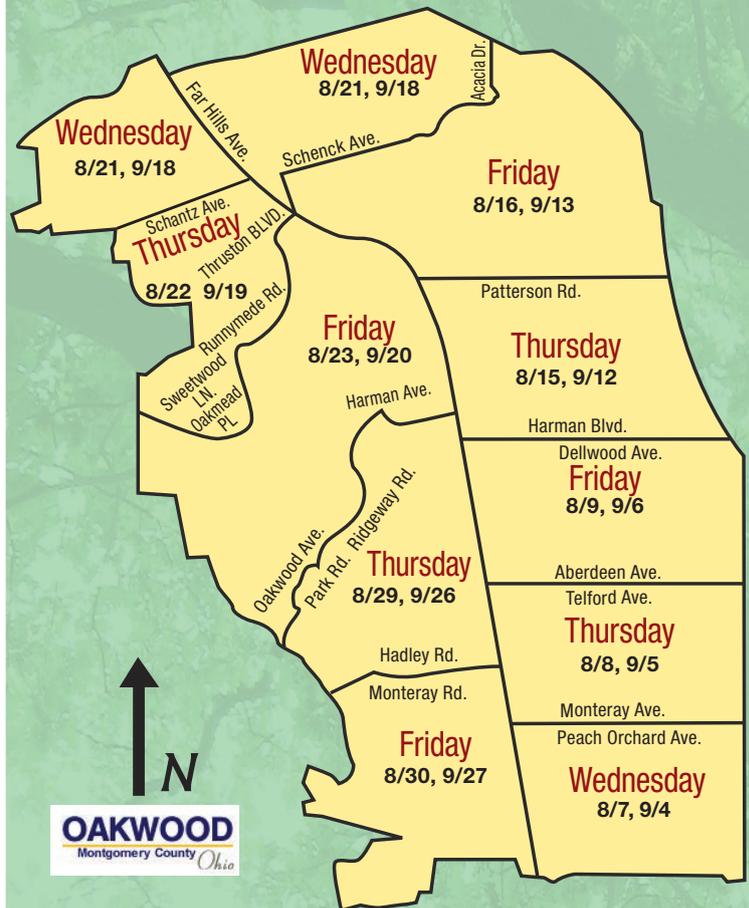
Yard Debris

As the city is now operating on a monthly collection schedule, it is important that yard debris be placed out only a day or so before your scheduled pickup. The pickup day for each neighborhood will generally be the same each month. See the enclosed map for your scheduled pickup day. Below are some guidelines for the yard debris pickup service:

- No grass clippings are accepted.
- Place debris in a single pile away from trees, power poles and other obstructions.
- Keep debris out of the street. Place it behind the curb or off of the pavement edge.
- Do not place any debris in boulevard areas.
- Dumpsters should be used for large amounts of yard debris. Call 298-0777 to schedule. There is no charge.
- No contractor generated material is accepted.

From April to October, the Foell Public Works Center at 210 Shafor Blvd. will be open from 9am - 12 noon the first Saturday of each month to accept yard debris and other refuse items.

Curbside Yard Debris Collection Schedule



The following two roads are scheduled as follows:

- Far Hills Ave. 8/29, 9/26
- Shroyer Rd. 8/15, 9/12



June 2013 OAKWOOD BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

The Oakwood Beautification Award Program recognizes residential, business and rental property owners who have enhanced their property through the use of trees, flowers or plant material, or by making architectural modifications or building improvements to existing structures. Awards are given during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Monthly award winners are selected by members of the Property Maintenance Board, and will have a sign placed in their yard to recognize their beautification efforts.

Congratulations to the owners of the following residential and business properties which were selected to receive June 2013 Beautification Awards:

Mr. Daniel Sutch & Ms. Robyn Angel	422 Glendora Avenue
Mr. John & Mrs. Ashley Coyne	951 E. Schantz Avenue
Mr. Peter & Mrs. Laura Lee John	120 Dellwood Avenue
Ms. Pamela Stayman	351 Spirea Drive
Mr. Harold & Mrs. Jean Erskine	210 Greenmount Blvd.
Mr. Brett Lowry (Tenant 412 Lonsdale)	410-412 Lonsdale Avenue
Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Connie Tahy	246 Triangle Avenue
Mr. Ronald & Mrs. Sandra Napier	2506-2508 Shroyer Road
Mr. John & Mrs. Elizabeth Carnahan	32 W. Peach Orchard Road
Mr. Jason & Mrs. Diane Vitas	1830 Coolidge Drive
Mr. Gary & Mrs. Deborah Stephenson	1135 Ridgeway Road

If you know of someone whose property is deserving of recognition, we encourage you to take a minute and complete a nomination form (forms are available at the O.C.C. and city building) or simply call the city offices at 298-0411.



LABOR DAY REFUSE COLLECTION

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2013 for Labor Day. Refuse collection will be one day later than usual that week. Monday's route will be collected Tuesday; Tuesday's route will be collected Wednesday; Wednesday's route will be collected Thursday and Thursday's route will be collected Friday.

SPECIAL PICKUPS

To arrange for a special pickup (sofas, stoves, etc.), please contact the public works department at 298-0777. Items for special pickup must be placed on driveway or paved surface and must be accessible by city equipment. Special pickups will once again be suspended for leaf collection beginning in mid-October through the end of the year, so please plan your projects accordingly.



2013 CURB, WALK & APRON PROGRAM

The 2013 concrete curb, sidewalk and driveway apron repair project is nearly completed. This year's project is in the area west of Far Hills Avenue. RA Miller Construction Company, Inc is the contractor. As the work is nearing the end, please call Bart Bornhorst at 298-0777 with any questions or concerns regarding the work that has been completed.



BRUSH AND BRANCH TRIMMING

Do tree limbs hang over your sidewalk or the street? Do your bushes obscure stop signs or other street signs near your home? Tree and shrub maintenance by homeowners keeps Oakwood safe and beautiful – and it is the property owner's responsibility. Please take a few minutes this summer to inspect the trees and bushes along your property frontage. City ordinances require all property owners to trim any tree, plant or shrub so that it measures no less than 8' above the sidewalk and 14' above the street. Vegetation should be cut so that it does not restrict your view as you pull out of your driveway. If you live on a corner lot, be sure that motorists have a clear line of sight from each side of the intersection. Anyone residing near stop signs and other street signs must be certain that the signs are not obstructed by vegetation. Please do not place any debris in the streets or boulevards. Please also note that contractor generated material is not accepted as part of the monthly yard debris collection program.



Story Hour at Smith Gardens

The OCC, in conjunction with the Wright Memorial Library is pleased to present another “Story Hour at Smith Gardens”. Spend a magical morning in the Gardens as a Youth Services Librarian reads enchanting stories to your preschoolers. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. on, Friday, August 23. In case of rain, the program will be held in the Garden House.

Oakwood Community Center

Information and Dates to Remember

- August 14 from 2-3 p.m. “Orchardly Park Craft Day” at Orchardly Park. Projects are most appropriate for ages 3-6, but all ages are welcome. A parent or guardian must be in the park with the participating child.
- Junior High Dances are as follows: Friday, September 6 and 20 from 9:30-11 p.m. after home football games.
- 5th Annual Dog Splash. Gardner Pool will hold its annual “Dog Splash” on Sunday, September 8 from 1-3 p.m. You must register in advance and bring in a copy of vaccination records.
- Annual Homecoming Hot Dog Supper. This annual family event will be held at the OCC before the Homecoming parade and bonfire on Wednesday, October 2 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Bring the whole family for dinner, then walk to the bonfire and show your support for the Lumberjacks!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The annual Ice Cream Social will be held this year at Shafor Park on Sunday, August 18, 3:30 – 7 p.m. Tickets for this event include your chicken dinner, a drink and ice cream. Advance tickets are available to purchase at the OCC. Oakwood Clubs and Organizations may set up a table in the “Avenue of Organizations” by contacting Karen Earley at the OCC. Call 298-0775 for additional information.

Website Address Change

The website address for the city of Oakwood has changed. The new address is: www.oakwoodohio.gov. The old address was www.mvcc.net/oakwood. The change was made to create an address that is easier to remember. While the old address will remain functional, the city encourages use of the new one.

Johnny Appleseed Tree Planting Project

The City of Oakwood and Oakwood Environmental Committee will again offer the Johnny Appleseed Street Tree Planting Project to Oakwood homeowners. Applications and detailed brochures describing the project and the tree species will be available in mid to late September from the OCC or by calling 298-0775.

Property owners may choose from four or five varieties of trees. The trees selected will be approximately 2” in diameter and will be discounted at 50% to residents. One tree will be allocated for each approved property site at the discounted price and must be planted in the city right-of-way. Trees will be planted the latter part of November or the beginning of December. They will be planted by a local nursery, wrapped, staked, mulched and guaranteed for one growing season.



Athletic Passes for Senior Citizens

Residents of Oakwood who are at least age 65 qualify for an athletic pass, good for free admission to all home athletic games, excluding tournaments. The pass will admit the holder and one guest. Please visit the Board Office at 20 Rubicon Road to obtain a pass.

Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor Reception on September 20, 2013

The following persons will be inducted:



Janet L. Achbach

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Oakwood Junior High School and Oakwood High School English Teacher, 1973-1975, 1985-2004



Joseph R. Boyle, Jr.

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Oakwood High School Principal, 1998-2009



Joseph R. Suter

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Oakwood High School English Teacher, 1965-1970, 1971-1972

The Sam Andrews Educational Hall of Honor reception and induction ceremony will be held on Friday, September 20, 2013 at 4 p.m. at Dayton Country Club.

The public is invited to attend the late afternoon hors d'oeuvres reception and induction ceremony (cost is \$20.00). To make reservations, please call or email Sandy Maresh at the Board Office at (937) 297-5332 or maresh.sandy@oakwoodschoools.org by Friday, September 6.

Immediately following the reception, the recipients will be available on the Alumni Terrace at Mack Hummon Stadium from 6:45-7:15 p.m. to meet with you. There will be a brief presentation prior to the start of the home football game.

Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame 2013



The Oakwood High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the 6th Class of the Oakwood Athletic Hall of Fame. The following individuals will be inducted at a banquet at Dayton Country Club on September 5, 2013 and will also be recognized at halftime of the home football game on September 6, 2013. The Hall of

Fame is displayed on the southeast wall of the portico facing Schantz Avenue.

Chris Stefan*, Class of 1941, was a 3-year basketball varsity letter winner, 2-year baseball varsity letter winner, 3-year track varsity letter winner, 3-year football letter winner, and named Honorable Mention All-State Football. *Deceased

Betty Epstein, Class of 1953, played basketball, tennis, badminton, and field hockey; named Ohio Valley Tennis Champion and 23rd National Ranking for 18 and under. Betty taught physical education at Oakwood High School, replacing Bess Hayner in late 1950's.

Mark Wells, Class of 1972, played baseball and was a 4-year varsity letter football winner, 4th All-Time Most Yards Rushing, two-time All Conference Football, 1971 All Area, and named All-Dayton Daily News 1st Team Running back.

Mark Nagel, Class of 1980, played varsity football, voted Most Valuable Player, named 2nd Team All Ohio and AP Class AA-Back of the Year, voted 1st Team Southwest Ohio, 1st Team All area, and 1st Team SWBL; and played varsity baseball, on the State Final Four Baseball Team, named 1st Team SWBL, Most Valuable Player, and All Area Baseball 1st Team.

Charlie McElligott, Class of 1996, excelled on the track, named Ohio 1st Place SWBL in the 400m, placed 3rd in the 400m at State, voted Most Valuable, All Ohio; and played football, 2nd Team SWBL, 2nd Team Dayton Daily News, named 1st Team SWBL, 1st Team Dayton Daily News, 1st Team All-District, and 3rd Team All-Ohio.

In addition, the **1971 Boys Basketball Team**, coached by "Red" Gardner and Assistant Coach, Dave Spears, will be recognized.

For information or tickets to this event, please call the OHS Athletic Office at **(937) 297-5342**.

The Oakwood Schools Foundation Awards \$24,100 In Grants To Teachers



Hands-on scientific discovery for students and their parents is at the heart of the ever-popular Fourth Grade Family Science Night. The event brings students, parents, teachers and community members together for a fun, innovative and collaborative learning experience. Plus, what could be more fun than making gloop (a polymer formed by combining Elmer's Glue and Borax) or creating a chemical reaction using film canisters and Alka Seltzer?

Twice each year, The Oakwood Schools Foundation grants funds to support innovative projects that enrich academics and enhance excellence for the District's students and teachers. In May, The Foundation awarded \$24,100 for programs and supplies that are above and beyond the District's normal operating budget, including \$18,700 for a mobile science lab for Oakwood's junior and senior high school students, as well as continued support for Fourth Grade Family Science Night, The Oakwood High School Ladies' Breakfast Club, Academic Decathlon, and new equipment for the District's Adaptive Aquatics program serving special needs students of all ages.

"We're deeply grateful to The Oakwood Schools Foundation for satisfying a real need in our district," said Heidi Steinbrink, OHS science department chair. "The new mobile science lab's 30 computers give students direct access to technology and enable them to take ownership of their learning. From online test taking, to networking with peers and professionals, to scientific discovery, this lab provides the essential tools for 21st century learning and will make a real difference for our junior high and high school students."

"Oakwood teachers bring so much knowledge and creativity to their classrooms, but the District budget can't fund everything they'd like to do," said Molly Cobb, Grants Chair for The Oakwood Schools Foundation. "We thank our many generous donors who make it possible for The Foundation to fund initiatives that directly benefit Oakwood students." Since 1991, The Foundation has disbursed more than \$625,000 in grants to Oakwood faculty and schools.

For more than 30 years, The Oakwood Schools Foundation – a component of The Dayton Foundation -- has provided significant annual support for quality initiatives, including teacher and administrative grants, scholarships and special wish list items. For more information about The Oakwood Schools Foundation, please contact Julie Halpern, Director, at 297-5332; visit our website at www.oakwoodschooldfoundation.org; and find us on Facebook.

Oakwood City Schools New 2012-2013 Staff Members (As of June 26, 2013)

- Kyle B. Ramey, Ed.D., Superintendent
- Timothy Badenhop, School Psychologist
- Meredith Lawrence, District Orchestra Teacher
- Joy Manning, Director of Athletics and Student Activities
- Heather McGlothen, Physical Education/Health Teacher-OJHS/OHS
- Michelle Angell, Intervention Specialist-Harman School

Oakwood High School 2013 Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Oakwood Alumni Association will present its sixth annual Distinguished Alumni Awards to six deserving recipients on October 3, 2013 at the NCR Country Club. The community is invited. The event begins at 6pm for a cash bar reception followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. The cost of the event is \$55.00 per person. This year the inductees include: Edgar Herrman (Deceased), Class of 1939, Ruth A. Herman, Class of 1947, Father Joseph Goetz, Class of 1951, Floyd Lanier Graham, Class of 1958, Dr. Robert W. Gaines, Jr., Class of 1960, and Bradley L. Williams, Class of 1968.

To receive an invitation packet with dinner and ceremony details, contact David Frech, Alumni Association Director, at alumni@oakwoodschoold.org or (937) 475-3595, with your name and address. Details and invitation order form can also be accessed on the Alumni Association's webpage at: www.oakwood.k12.oh.us.

OAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2013

August 2013

8/12	7 p.m. -Board of Education Regular Meeting
8/14	10:30 a.m. Harman New Student Orientation
8/15	6:30 p.m. Harman Open House
8/16	9 a.m. 7th Grade Orientation
8/16	9 a.m. OHS Freshman Orientation
8/16	11:00 a.m. Smith New Student Orientation
8/16	1 p.m. New 8th Grade Orientation
8/19	4-5 p.m. Smith Preschool Open House
8/19	5-6:30 p.m. Smith Grades 1-6 Open House

8/20 First Day of School

8/20-22	Lange KRAL Assessments
8/23	1st Day of School for All Kindergarten Students
8/26	7 p.m. -OJHS Open House
8/28	7 p.m. -OHS Open House

September 2013

9/2	No School/Labor Day
9/5	6 p.m. OHS Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet
9/9	7 p.m. -Board of Education Regular Meeting
9/11	7 p.m. Lange Parents' Night
9/11	7 p.m. -OHS Junior Class Parent Meeting
9/11	8:15 p.m. -OHS Senior Class Parent Meeting
9/18	OJHS/OHS Picture Day
9/18	Smith Picture Day
9/20	4 p.m. -Andrews Hall of Honor Reception
9/25	7 p.m. Freshman/Sophomore Parent Meeting

The Oakwood Schools master calendar can be viewed online at:

www.oakwood.k12.oh.us/oakwood/Oakwood_Calendars.html



WRIGHT LIBRARY

Visit us at 1776 Far Hills Avenue in Oakwood
10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday
1 - 5 p.m. Sunday

Online at www.WrightLibrary.org or on Facebook
at <https://www.facebook.com/wrightlibrary>.

Phone us at 937-294-7171.

Download our mobile app at wright.boopsie.com

August

- 6 – Wright Library On-the-Road, Oakwood Starbucks, 7-8 p.m.
- 8 – Device Users' Group, 1:30 p.m.
- 19 – Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 22 – Device Users' Group, 1:30 p.m.

September

- 2 – Library Closed, Labor Day Holiday
- 3 – Wright Library On-the-Road, Oakwood Starbucks, 7-8 p.m.
- 12 – Device Users' Group, 1:30 p.m.
- 16 – Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m.
- 26 – Device Users' Group, 1:30 p.m.

MORE TIME TO ENJOY WRIGHT LIBRARY

Wright Library has new expanded hours:
Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

WRIGHT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY LAUNCHES MOBILE APP

One click access to library information from any internet-capable phone

Do you want to renew your library book or place one on hold? There's an app for that. Library hours? There's an app for that. Download an ebook? Find information fast? There's an app for that, too.

Wright Memorial Public Library has recently launched a mobile app to put the library at your fingertips. From any mobile phone connected to the internet you can instantly tap into library resources, anytime, anywhere. You can search the library catalog, check your account, ask a question, find events and more.

To access the library's mobile app, search "Wright Memorial Public Library" in your phone's market and download the app, or just go to wright.boopsie.com from your mobile device browser.

For more information on the library's new mobile app, visit www.wrightlibrary.org or contact the library at 937-294-7171.

SUMMER READING CLUB "Dig Into Reading" Now thru August 24

August

- 1 – Dr. T. Rex "Diggin' for Dinos", 2 p.m.
- 1 – Family Storytime, 6:30 p.m.
- 6 – Terrific Tales on Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- 9 – Special Digital Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
- 15 – Summer Reading Club Book Sale, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
- 16 – Family Movie Night, 8:30 p.m.
- 23 – Storytime in the Garden, 10 a.m.
- 24 – Summer Reading Club Book Sale, 2-4 p.m.

WRIGHT LIBRARY DEVICE USERS' GROUP

On the theory that two or more brains are better than one and that if you are experiencing a problem, someone else is too; Wright Library offers a forum for users to gather and exchange information, helping each other find solutions. This group is for novices, as well as for those with more experience, perhaps with a specific problem to solve. In addition, a librarian experienced with numerous devices will be present to offer assistance and provide access to users' guides and other helpful resources.

The Wright Library Device Users' Group meets **the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1:30 p.m.** in the Library Meeting Room. Users of any electronic media device are welcome, whether you have a tablet (e.g. iPad, Nexus), an ereader (e.g. Kindle, Nook), mp3 player (e.g. iPod, Sansa Clip), or even a smartphone (so many). Bring your device and any passwords you will need to access content sources (i.e. Kindle users - Amazon account information).

Upcoming Meeting Dates:
August 8 and 22
September 12 and 26

ON JUNE 26TH ANN SNIVELY, WRIGHT LIBRARY DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT

I have decided that it is the right time for me to retire and a good place in the life of the library to seek new leadership. Through my long career of more than 30 years in public libraries, I am most proud of the staff of Wright Memorial Public Library.

*Best wishes to you all,
Ann*

The community is invited to a Retirement Reception being held Wednesday, August 14th from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room.

LIBRARY BOARD WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS

(Continued from cover) Delia McMullen has worked in Dayton since 2002 after graduating from the University of Dayton. She has lived in Ohio most of her life and moved to Oakwood with her husband in 2009. They have three children, Helen, age 8, Grace, age 6 and Max, age 3. "Oakwood is a wonderful place to call home and I look forward to serving the community and am excited to be a part of the upcoming improvements at Wright Library."

Kathleen Webb serves as the Dean of University Libraries at the University of Dayton. In that capacity, she oversees the Roesch and Marian Libraries as well as the University Archives and Special Collections and the International Marian Research Institute. She has held leadership roles with local and regional library organizations including OhioLINK and the Government Documents Roundtable of Ohio. "The wonderful thing about public libraries is that they can be exactly what their community needs them to be. Oakwood is in an enviable position in that we have two other excellent library systems within a few miles of our borders. I am excited to contribute my time to a Library that complements what these other libraries offer, while at the same time meets the unique needs of Oakwood residents." She and her husband, Steve Zabarnick, have one daughter Sarah, who recently graduated from Oakwood High School.

Library Board members are appointed for seven-year terms by the Oakwood Board of Education. The public is welcome to attend Library Board meetings, which are held in the Library Meeting Room at 6:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month.

FREADING AND FREEGAL – TWO NEW DIGITAL SERVICES

Wright Library recently introduced Freading™ and Freegal™, two new digital services. Freading is an innovative eBook service. Freegal is a music download service featuring the Sony Music catalog.

Freading removes the waiting list from the eBook download experience. All titles, 21,000 and growing, are immediately available. Ebooks from Freading are compatible with most popular ereaders, except Kindle. However, the Freading app is available for the Kindle Fire, as well as most other popular mobile devices, including iPad/iPhone/iPod and Android based tablets and phones. Freading compliments the ebooks Wright Library currently offers through the Ohio eBook Project.

Freegal Music Service allows Wright Library card holders to download free music legally. Under the agreement between Freegal and the Library, registered card holders will be able to download three music tracks each week. Once downloaded, the songs do not expire. For mobile users, the Freegal app is available for iPad/iPhone/iPod and Android devices.

To get started simply click on the Freading or Freegal logos found on the Library's homepage, www.wrightlibrary.org.

TEEN WRITING CLUB

Grades 7-12

6:30 p.m. at Oakwood Starbucks

August 28

September 11

September 25

TWEEN WRITING GROUP

Grades 3-6

3:45-4:45 p.m.

September 12

TWEEN ATTACK

Grades 4-8

3:30 p.m.

August 26

September 9

September 23

September 30

National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. Keep an eye out for an exciting contest announcement.

STORYTIME IN THE GARDEN

Plan to join Mrs. G and Mrs. Mills for Storytime in the Garden Friday, August 23rd at 10 a.m. Smith Gardens provides the perfect spot for all ages to attend for stories and more. Plan to bring a blanket or chair to sit on, the grass is often wet. Smith Gardens are located at 800 Oakwood Avenue in Oakwood.





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Asset Builder Profile

As Recreation Supervisor for Oakwood’s Leisure Department since 2002, Dan Ruble’s work includes coordinating volunteer coaches, organizing youth day camps, the Old River Sports complex, the health center, special events for the youth, and our city parks. Dan’s work stretches beyond the borders of Oakwood as he represents our city on the Miami Valley Recreation Activities Council.

“Youth programs at the OCC provide children the opportunity to experience a wide variety of activities with their friends and peers taught by caring instructors and dedicated volunteers,” states Dan.

The purpose of Leisure Services is to enhance the quality of life of Oakwood residents by offering a variety of activities that encourage overall wellness, cultural opportunities and fellowship with neighbors. Its mission includes building upon the natural beauty of the city through the improvement, care and maintenance of parks, public gardens, boulevards and right-of-ways.

Assets: 3 Other Adult Relationships, 4 Caring Neighborhood, 7 Community Values Youth, 14 Adult Role Models, 17 Creative Activities, 18 Youth Programs, 32 Planning and Decision Making.

Dan Ruble is an *Asset Builder!*

The 40 Developmental Assets

*where the
Oakwood Community
is key!*

Our community endeavors to intentionally and strategically construct building blocks to help our young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Visit the Oakwood community’s 40 Asset website at <http://www2.oakwood.k12.oh.us/~fortyassets> for information, news, events and more.