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# PLEASE JOIN AND BECOME A MEMBER OF MPF

### **Preserve - The Ferris House**

Mariemont Preservation Foundation's acquisition of the historic Ferris House in June 2022 was the culmination of many years of work and foresight dating back to the inception of MPF in 1980. This beautiful old house, built in 1802, on Plainville Road opposite the tennis courts, is one of Hamilton County's oldest brick buildings still on the original site.

It was used by the Mariemont Company during the construction of the Village both as a headquarters and as the triangulation survey station that was mounted on the roof.



After many years, many owners, and many uses, MPF celebrates its stewardship of the historic Ferris House. Our mission is first to preserve and then share the building with Mariemont residents as a Village Museum.

### **Protect - The Family Statuary**

Supporting the *Mariemont Centennial Celebrations*, along with undertaking the protection and sheltering of the Family Statuary will be a major focus for MPF in 2023.

### **Advocate - Village Activities**

The popular 'Mariemont Preservation Presents' plays for children at The Barn / restoring Village trees / Annual Taste of Mariemont / Village Directory / Historic District guidelines / participation in Mariemont Centennial are a few of our current MPF activities.

Please help us preserve the many treasures in our unique, historic Village ... The Ferris House, the Family Statuary, the National Historic Landmark District / the MPF Tree Fund and the Kiwanis Scholarship Fund are just some of the ongoing projects supported and funded in part through our membership drive.

#### Return the enclosed membership card or renew online.

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Gail MeBride

Thank you!

Gail McBride, Trustee and Membership Chairperson