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Terrace Park Historical Society

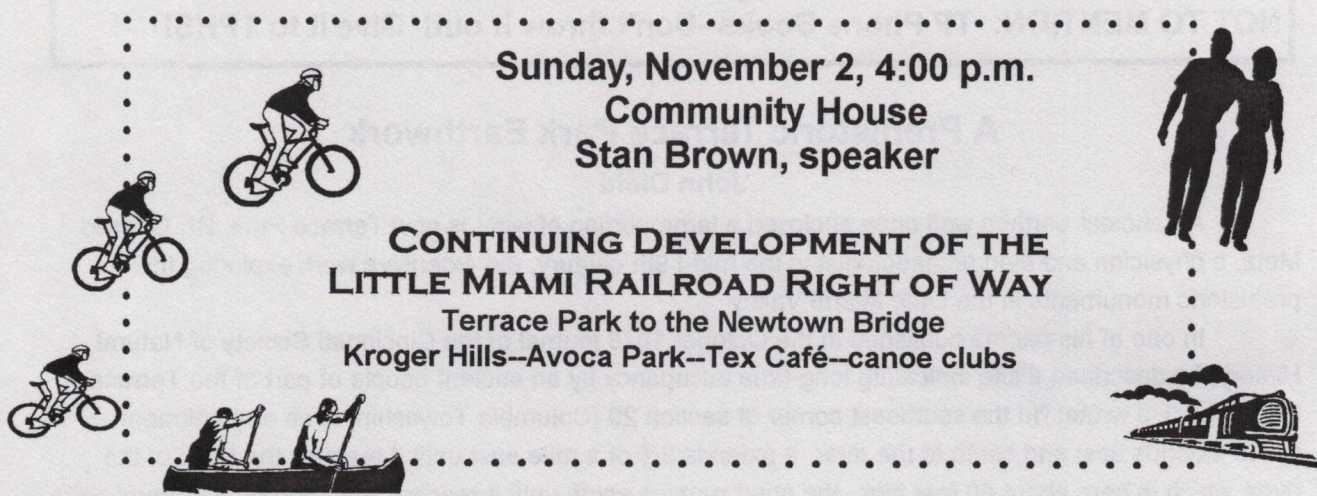
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Tracking Our Past and Present for the Future

October 2003

Sunday, November 2, 4:00 p.m.
Community House
Stan Brown, speaker

CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF THE
LITTLE MIAMI RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY
Terrace Park to the Newtown Bridge
Kroger Hills--Avoca Park--Tex Café--canoe clubs



TP on the THREES

1803--John Smith is elected one of the new State of Ohio's first senators

fast forward to:

1893--Village of Terrace Park is incorporated with a population of 208.

1903--Literary and Social Club founded by men and women. It is considered the forerunner of the Terrace Park Woman's Club.

1913--The Terrace Park Lumber Company was founded by G. H. Eveland on land now part of Denison Lane.

1923--\$2,950 in fines is collected for violations of the prohibition law.

1933--Boy Scout Troop 286 chartered.

1943--First Labor Day celebration is held under auspices of the Layman's League as an "at home" way to celebrate during war-time gas rationing.

1953--New post office building is dedicated. Effie Miller reigned as Postmaster from 1950 until 1972.

1963--Eppa Rixey elected to Baseball Hall of Fame. He played for the Reds from 1921-1933. Eppa died in February of 1963, and his wife, Dot, represented him at induction ceremony in Cooperstown.

1973--Former resident, Diana Durden, identified 122 wildflowers, with their Latin names, found growing in Terrace Park--many along the railroad right-of-way.

1983--The "log cabin", built for Boy Scouts and "village recreation" in 1936 with WPA is enlarged through a gift from Bob Haines, Sr.

1993--Terrace Park celebrates its centennial.

2003--TPHS and others consider future of the Community House, built in 1890 with considerable help from George and Rachel Corey, as "a pretty little house of worship". The Baptist congregation dwindled, and the village purchased the building in 1922.

Some of the information for this article came from *A Place Called Terrace Park*, Ellis Rawnsley.

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