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## HOLIDAY BRUNCH & ANNUAL MEETING

The holidays are quickly approaching! Please join the Terrace Park Historical Society for our 2012 Holiday Brunch and Annual Meeting. It will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at the Terrace Park Country Club from

11:00 to 1:00. In addition to the brunch we will be having entertainment and other Holiday festivities. The Annual Meeting will be held at 12:30. Also please help us celebrate as we honor our newest recipient of the

"Thanks For The Memories" award that will be presented to Sue Porter. The price of the brunch is \$20.00 per person. Please make checks payable to TPHS and send to P.O. Box 3, Terrace Park, Ohio 45174 by November 27th.

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## SUE PORTER TO RECEIVE TPHS "THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES" AWARD

Sue Porter, always professional and incredibly efficient, will receive the highest honor bestowed by the Terrace Park Historical Society: "Thanks for the Memories" award. Sue has been a very special volunteer for TPHS:

Board member 2007-2011, Publicity Chair, Tracker editor, House Tour Chair for 2008 (first TPHS tour) and for 2012 (who ever heard of someone doing this twice!!!), responsible for \$5,000 worth of grants from the Scripps Howard Foundation, and a constant volunteer to promote the mission of TPHS. And to top it all....she and her husband Jim are Lifetime Members of TPHS.

Sue is vice president of foundation programs for The E.W. Scripps Company, which she joined 36 years ago as a reporter at The Cincinnati Post. She is vice chair of the Affiliates Council of the Association for Education

in Journalism & Mass Communication (AEJMC), and a member and past president of the national Society of Professional Journalists foundation board. Sue serves on journalism advisory boards for Ohio University, the University of Cincinnati and Iowa State University. She is also a former Scripps Howard Foundation trustee.

Sue was born in Defiance, Ohio and met her husband Jim (a Terrace Park native) while attending Defiance College. They married and came to Cincinnati in 1972 and later had 3 daughters: Julie Koehler, married to Erick and living in TP with their 6 children, Katie, currently finishing law school at UC and working on a masters in social work, and Carrie, a reporter for Wall Street Journal Chicago Bureau.

As publicity chair, Sue had TPHS in the headlines of the local papers such as the Enquirer and the Eastern Hills



**Sue Porter**

Journal, Village Views and Tracker. She tirelessly wrote stories and took photos to keep TPHS in the public eye which certainly helped with the membership drive, the Gallery donations, the school and community involvement and admiration of many villagers.

When asked about her work as publicity chair Sue said, "I know from my professional experience that an informed community is a stronger *(continued on page 2)*

### SAVE THE DATE

#### Holiday Brunch and Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for Sunday, December 2, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, for our Annual Meeting and membership get together! We will be returning to the Terrace Park Country Club for another wonderful brunch. Details above.

## PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear Members,

What a beautiful fall we have had and so much to look forward to in the coming months. We should first congratulate Sue Porter and Sandy Koehler for



spearheading the "Timeless Treasures" Tour.

The perfect weather was just right for everyone to stroll from house to house via, bicycle, foot, car or golf cart! The various home designs were a great way to highlight how Terrace Park is such a unique village. People travelled near and far to see this tour and it should make us all proud this event was such a huge success. Many thanks go out to not only Sue and Sandy but to all who volunteered to help make this day a pleasant and well organized experience!

We are having the Holiday Brunch and annual meeting this year at the Terrace Park Country Club. There will be a nominal charge for the event but well worth it to come and visit with friends, enjoy a great atmosphere and delicious food. In addition we will be honoring Sue Porter with the "Thanks for the Memoires" award so you sure will not want to miss!

The Self-Guided Tour that Tricia Dimichele has been working very hard on is near completion and we should all be anxious to take advantage of taking the tour.

Continue to enjoy the wonderful weather we are having and hope to see you all at the upcoming events!

Mary

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community. TPHS is a valuable local resource with messages that need to be heard and programs that people will want to support and use if there is awareness."

When asked about chairing the first house tour:

"Great ideas are just words on paper. It takes people and funding to bring them to life. I knew that if TPHS would sponsor the tour, volunteers would come forward to make it happen and together we'd raise the money to make the historic home plaque program possible."

When asked about chairing a second time?

"The first tour was so much fun and the results were so gratifying I couldn't say no to raise funds for the audio tour

this time around."

And what about TPHS five years into the future?

"Thanks to the hard work of many, TPHS is amassing impressive collections and developing an extensive archive. I'd like to see more of this information available online so students, researchers and others who simply want to learn about our community and its residents have access to it 24/7."

Sue not only handled the "big" jobs for TPHS but she also was quick to volunteer whenever needed to staff the gallery, come up with a new Board room table, bring refreshments to programs, improve the oral history program, develop questionnaires for residents

to do their own on line oral histories, and the list goes on and on.

She has been a very active volunteer for Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church for 39 years, was TP Recreation Commission long time secretary, and was on the citizens committee for the medians on Wooster Pike. Sue is a tireless and invaluable worker.

She says, "Volunteer work is the dues you pay for your community...that is what makes the community."

We, TPHS Board of Trustees, are just so very glad that she had enough love and interest in TPHS to volunteer with us. She certainly deserves the "Thanks for the Memories" Award.

## "TIMELESS TREASURES" TOUR SHOWCASES TP HOSPITALITY

The Terrace Park Historical Society couldn't have asked for a more perfect day for its third biennial house tour Sunday, Sept. 30. The sun shone brightly on the Timeless Treasures Tour, while 459 ticket-holders visited the six architecturally diverse homes and the Village Green. Special thanks to:

- Homeowners - Debra and Doug Burgess, Molly and Steve Cobb, Jill and Dan Freshley, Barbara and Tim Harth, Joddy and Matt Perry and Barbara and Jack Smith.
- Sponsors - Chain Reactive, Tim Fening; Coldwell Banker/West Shell, Mary Arkeilpane; Early's Antiques & Auction Company, Steve Early; Jane Yancey Architect; Nationwide,



Supporter and volunteer Lanier Grever greets Maria Pidcock and her daughter Megan at the Perry home.

Vivian and Jeff Krueger; Smith's Camargo Landscape, Springwater Sweets & Flowers; and TechneGraphics, Gregg MacMillan.

- Residents who loaned their golf carts for;



Melanie Stutenroth and her mother take time out for refreshments. What a glorious day we had!

- Artisans and authors who offered their timeless treasures on the Village Green;
- More than 70 volunteers;
- Everyone who bought a ticket and supported the event in some way!!

# THE TP CREATIVES GALLERY/MUSEUM CONTINUES TO RECEIVE DONATIONS

The Gallery is alive and well and for those who have not yet visited: WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? And for those who have visited, come back because we continue to get new donations.

The Gallery Museum is located in St. Thomas Church on the same level with the office and archives. Enter Terrace Place door.

The following have been received in the past month:

From Noel Julnes-Denher (former resident) her DVD Documentary "Under Fire Soviet Women Combat

Veterans Of World War II"

From Cyndy Finnigan (current resident) her books: *The Ten Basic Rules for Eating, Quiet Little Day, Thirty Days of Dinner and Say Good Night to Illiteracy*, 12th edition with a Finnegan poem included.

From Brandon Snider (former resident) his books entitled: *Frogs are Funny!* by the Muppets with Brandon T. Snider

*The Ultimate Character Guide, The Dark Night Rises, The Secret Files Scrapbook*  
From Jeanette MacMillan

Pruiss: Large photos from her presentation (April 29, 2012) on the original Terrace Park Country Club.

From Nancy Chapman: (granddaughter of James L Chapman, Sr. architect for Terrace Park School built in 1913) Wooden T square, wooden triangles and ruler, and metal eraser shields. All these instruments were used by her grandfather. He lived at 618 Yale Ave.

We welcome donations and please visit on Thursday afternoons 12-3 or call 248-1777.

## DID YOU KNOW?

John Smale, former President of Procter & Gamble, lived in 2 different homes in TP? 504 Miami 1955-1960 and 108 Miami 1960-1970.

The John and Phyllis Smale Foundation donated \$20 million to the Riverfront Park in downtown Cincinnati? It is now called Smale Park.

A second P&G president lived in Terrace Park? Do you know who he is? If so send to info@tphistorical.org.

# ARCHIVE TEAM - HITS A HOME RUN!


The archive team recently went up to bat to purchase this 8x10 1940's Terrace Park baseball team photograph. What really made this eBay purchase a home run is that the name of everyone in the picture is written on the back! This photo is stamped on the back: Osborne & O'Hagan 505 Elm St., Cincinnati,

OH. These were found at an estate in Anniston, Alabama, located approximately half way between Birmingham, AL and Atlanta, GA off I-20. The gentleman who had listed these auction items also generously donated the 1945 Terrace Park High School diploma of Edward O. Hill to the Historical Society.

### Seniors

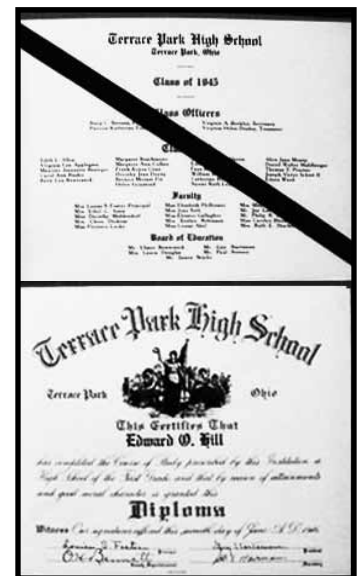
**EDWARD ORSON HILL**  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4; Bulldog Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; French Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; Dido and Aeneas 1; Defense Stamps 3; Scholarship 2; English Club 4; Senior Scholarship.

Eddie is a working man, and since his job keeps him busy, he hasn't much time for school sports; however, he does his share of the work in the Bulldog, the Hi-Y, and the French Club. His pride and joy is his little flivver which never seems to be equipped with sufficient gas or tires. Quite a jitterbug, Ed likes to step out with the girls ranging from alumnae and student nurses to sophomores, and is popular with all of them.





**Top Row** – Bill Olige, Phil Stegmeyer, Dick Lewis, Ed Trout, John Wilson, Jay Leming and Ed Hill  
**Second Row** – Eppa Rixey, Jack Shank, Earl Elyroth, Jasper Chalfonte, Bob Williams, Elbert Matthews, Dick Herschberger, Eddie Siegel. **Front Row** – Roger Johnson, Lee Grischy



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## TPHS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND LIFETIME MEMBERS NOW AT 53!

The membership renewal and solicitation of new member letters were mailed on October 19 so please complete and return your annual renewal. If any of our members knows of friends or relatives who have moved out of town, but think they would like to join, please send their names and addresses to the office. This year's Membership Chair, Marcia Moyer, is acknowledging membership renewals with a thank you email! We might be a historical society but we are keeping up with the times and are using email to save your donation moneys for a better use than postage. We would not be here without your generous support and thank you for your allegiance.

Five new lifetime memberships have been received this month bringing the total to 52. These memberships can be paid over 4 years. Stocks may be used. All "Lifetimers" are listed on our TPHS plaque and receive a copy of Rosell Shundich's painting of an

historic TP scene. The new members are:

**Diane and Jerry Govert, John and Stephanie Jones, Jane Harrier Master, Robert and Lois Knox, The Freshly Family and The Critchills (Brian, Tracey and Kathy) in honor of "Bro" and Edie Critchell.**

In addition to these new members our other Lifetime Members listed below:

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