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Save the Date

Program: "History in Your Own Back Yard"

Sunday, March 22, 2015

1:30 m –3:00 pm

Terrace Park Historical Society Gallery

St. Thomas Church
Lower Level

Terrace Place Entrance
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Program: "History in Your Own Back Yard"

Join us on Sunday, March 22, 2015 for our first program of the year, "History in Your Own Back Yard". We will be hosting Satolli Glassmeyer, who has made a career out of finding hidden historic gems in out of the way places and making them into video postcards

"I grew up in the Price Hill/Western Hills area of Cincinnati, Ohio. As a kid back in the 1960's and 1970's, it was fairly common for me to jump on my 10 speed bicycle and take a day trip around the area. The trips started out visiting other neighborhoods in Cincin-

nati and gradually I expanded my trips further into northern Kentucky, Versailles, Indiana and Oxford, Ohio.

"At the time, I really didn't realize the significance of the buildings surrounding me on these rides. It wasn't until later in life that I became obsessed with discovering these hidden treasures. I was literally amazed with what I could find within 10 miles of my home

"With just a little research I discovered one-room school houses, former mills, old blacksmith shops, Sears and Roebuck homes, Ghost Roads and Phantom Bridges, former gen-

eral stores and taverns, Civil War sites, historic churches, and more!

"I discovered these sites everywhere I went. Once I knew what clues to look for, the sites literally popped out at me!"

Join us in welcoming Satolli and learning about some of the historic treasures he has unearthed. He will also provide information on his video services for homeowners interested in recording the story of their property. To learn more, visit historyinyourownbackyard.com, or visit our website: tphistoricalsociety.org

How Many Meurers?

The TPHS recently asked village residents if they owned paintings by former Terrace Park resident and artist Charles Meurer. A surprising number of responses came in, and Gregg Smith, our media specialist, is in the process of photographing these works for our collection. The owners' names and addresses will not be included without their per-



mission.

If you have a Meurer painting that we could photograph for our collection, please contact us.

If there is sufficient interest, we would like to sponsor a gallery event later in the year to showcase some of these paintings, perhaps at The Barn in Mariemont.

Dear Friends ,

As the thaw continues and we look for warmer weather, changes are in the air for the TPHS as well. We want to keep you up to date on some of our new activities, and on the status of our board of directors.

Last month, the board voted unanimously to create an emeritus position for Susan Abernethy Frank who is retiring after 11 years of dedicated service to the TPHS. During this time, Susan has worn many hats and taken on many leadership roles, and her contributions to our organization have been invaluable.

Our treasurer, Maryanne Berger, is also retiring after her three year board term. She has done a fabulous job of keeping up with our accounts and keeping us informed about our budget, especially during the 2014 House Tour.

We would like to give them both a huge Thank You for all their time and effort.

Finally, my role as President has come to a close as well! I have loved being a part of this wonderful board, being involved with our members and sharing with the public the memories of the Terrace Park that we all cherish.

I am happy to announce that Susan Rodgers has graciously accepted the offer to be the interim president. She has already done so much and continues to keep us on track and organized.

Please read on to see what we have to look forward to this coming year.

Mary

New Video About Terrace Park

The producers of "Best" Magazine have recently created a wonderful new documentary video, "Welcome to Terrace Park". Narrated by long-time Terrace Park resident Julie Porter Koehler, this professional production

takes you on a street tour of Terrace Park and even includes some aerial views. Mention is made of our many village activities, including the Labor Day Parade, Christmas on the Green, and Halloween festivities. Julie is a charming host-

ess and does an excellent job of bringing out the best qualities of our village.

"Welcome to Terrace Park" can be viewed on our website tphistoricalsociety.org.

New Village Directory

The Terrace Park Historical Society has recently agreed to take on the task of producing a new Village Directory. Under the guidance of new board member, Teri Shaughnessy, a bulk mailing

is being prepared that will arrive at every residence in the village near the beginning of April. Residents are encouraged to watch for their letter, which contains a return envelope where they can indi-

cate their phone numbers and pre-order directories. The cost of each directory will be \$10.

In order to expedite the delivery this year, advertising will not be included.

1989 Fifth Grade Quilt



Does anyone remember a quilt created by a fifth grade class at Terrace Park Elementary School in 1989? The quilt was donated to The TPHS by the school in 2010 and we

would like to know its story.

There is a list of student names on the quilt that are listed here: Michael Picton, Kareem Swaringer, Bobby Bodnar, Alex Ward, Angel a Hiett, Sara Early, Jennifer Stiens, Amy Wlliamson, Melissa Wachterman, Maren Schmidt, Amy Carle, Stephanie Smith, Alyssa Krachon, Ben Ross, Antoni Gambetta, Linnea Anderson, Tisha Menchhofer, Aaron McClurg, Leslie Pope, Betsy Overbey, Marery Howe, Poe

Heilbronner, Erin Keefe, Andy Maddux, George Kipp, Krisen Jones, Jennifer Teichman, Michael Bowen, Michael Perty, Stacy Hillman, Maggie Kain, Amanda Campo, Dan Artopoeus, Jessie Mullins, Jamie Bushong, Dawn Artopoeus, Branden Ervin, Scott Blomer.

If you have any information, please contact us at (513) 248-1777 or tphistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

DID YOU KNOW ?

- George J. Ball, the founder of "the leading North American producer of ornamental plants and their seeds" got his start in Terrace Park. (www.referenceforbusiness.com)
- In 1976, a family of refugees from Cambodia was sponsored by St Thomas and generous Terrace Park residents. We wonder what ever became of them... Does anyone know the story of the Oum family?
- Newtown residents accused Terrace Park of running a speed trap in 1975.
- The Ohio Highway Department once planned to change the course of the Little Miami River as part of a relocation of US 50.

The Terrace Park Historical Society Annual Financial Report

(YTD December 31, 2014)

Income:

Membership:	\$12,495.00
House Tour:	\$ 5062.25
Sales:	\$ 638.62
Other Revenue:	\$ 805.33
Total Income:	\$19,001.20

Net Income and Expenses: \$ 1,178.90

Cash Balance 12/31/2014:

Fifth Third Checking:	\$ 5,232.90
Fifth Third Savings:	\$19,993.21
Total Cash:	\$25,226.11

Expenses:

Sales/Fundraising Costs:	\$3,297.64
Newsletter & Membership Drive:	\$1,808.44
Archives and Programs Costs:	\$ 647.66
Office Expenses:	\$ 5,287.81
Walking Tour:	\$ 4,000.00
Other Expenses:	\$ 2,780.75
Total Expenses:	\$17,822.30

Paypal Balance 12/31/2014: \$ -43.39

Petty Cash 12/31/2014 \$ 24.00

Morgan Stanley Investment Portfolio: \$ 6,726.04

Overall Assets: \$31,932.76

Lifetime Members as Recorded on Plaque

Stoddard and Rebecca Rowe
 Leland M. and Carol C. Cole
 Coleen M. Lowe and G. Franklin Lowe,
 MD
 Dorothy B. and Robert A. Haines, Sr.
 Susan Abernethy Frank and John J.
 Frank, Jr.
 Ray and Patti Normile
 Mary and William Drackett
 *Eliza E. and *Bruce D. Brown, Eliza,
 Patricia, Stephanie
 Leslie C. Jones
 *Helen Christopher Barnett
 Dick and Lynne Mileham
 *Ken and Polly Bassett
 *Edna Heil Hay In Memory of Phil
 "Bud" Heil
 Jim and *Ann Gilchrist
 *Elizabeth A. Martin
 Jack and Barbara Smith
 Julie B. Northrop, in Memory of Ted
 Northrop
 John and Linda Rockaway
 *William R. and Susan Weakley
 *Nick and Rosell Shundich
 Barbara G. Self
 *Eleanor S. Gallagher, in Memory of
 W. Graydon Gallagher
 Frances and Roger Stafford
 Mark F. and Beth Porst
 James H. and Susan J. Porter
 Michael and Kay Pope

Joanne and Paul Kennedy
 Jeanette MacMillan Pruiss and *Carl
 Pruiss
 *Rita O. Leming, In Memory of Robert O.
 Leming
 *Al and Lynn Nelson
 Donald E. Hughes and Sharon K. Collins
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Long
 Mary Helen and *Tom Petry
 Jack and Rosemarie Brown
 Alan and Bette Griffith
 Keven Shell and Sandra Wittman-Shell
 Childress Rodgers
 *In Memory of Shirley & Stan Brown
 Nate and Lynda Bachman
 John and Margaret Hodges
 In honor of *"Zip" and *Kay Ferriel, by
 Kathleen, Dennis, and Roger Ferriel
 Jan Watkins in Memory of Dan Watkins
 William L. and Elizabeth A. Holloway
 The Baird Family
 Edna I. Stites in Memory of Peter W.
 Stites
 Scott and Lorrie Hill and Family
 David E. and Sue Ferrell Troller
 *Bill and *Gwen Nunn

Jerry and Diane Govert
 John and Stephanie Jones
 Robert and Lois Knox
 The Freshley Family
 Jane Harrier Master
 In Honor of *"Bro" and* Edie Critchell
 In Memory of Ralph RJ Vilardo
 Jack and Mickey Forbes
 Adam, Holly, Connor, Janie, Braden,
 Caitlin Bortz
 The Hayes Family
 Kathy Gundlach
 Scott and Erin Rosson
 Trish and Rick Bryan
 Anne Cherry
 Steve and Christy Holmes
 Ed and Ogle Annett
 The Buchholz Family
 Dave and Sally Coffman
 Judy Nunn Detloff
 Susan Rolih
 The Rick Bryan Family
 *deceased

As of 3/10/2015, we have 176 regular members and 69 Lifetime members, including new Lifetime members: Susan Rolih, Ed and Ogle Annett, Judy Nunn Detloff, Dave and Sally Coffman, the Buchholz Family, and the Rick Bryan Family. Our thanks go out to all of our members. We appreciate your support!

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Terrace Park Historical Society Notice of Special Meeting of Members

Notice is hereby given that a special Meeting of the Members of the Terrace Park Historical Society, Inc. a nonprofit Ohio corporation, will be held at the TPHS headquarters, 100 Miami Ave, Lower level of St. Thomas Church, on Sunday March 22, 2015 at 1:30pm (immediately prior to the Program "History in Your Own Back Yard"), for the purposes of considering and acting upon the following:

To elect officers to replace retiring Treasurer and President. Current candidates are Marcia Moyer for Treasurer and Susan Rodgers for President.

To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Current officers and board members: Marcia Moyer, Suzie Ricketts, Gregg Smith, Sandy Koehler, Susan Rodgers, Teri Shaughnessy, Mary Arkeilpane, and Mary Anne Berger.

Thank You Susan Frank!

Our thanks go out to retiring board member, Susan Frank, who has enthusiastically served and promoted the TPHS for the last 11 years. Not only did she serve as president for three years, but she has reached out to countless residents and former residents for Oral History program interviews, stories for our publications, speakers for our public programs, and for contributions to our gallery and archives. Most recently, as Lifetime Membership chair, she was instrumental in increasing our roster to a total of 69 Lifetime Members! Thank you, Susan, for helping to make the TPHS a success!

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