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SAVE THE DATE:

Open House at Stumps Boat Club – Members Only
April 9, 3-5pm, RSVP

A Visit with John Ruthven
Terrace Park Country Club
May 21, 5-7pm

OUR LOCATION

St. Thomas Church
Lower Level
Terrace Place Entrance
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Save the Date: Open House at Stumps Boat Club - Members-Only Event

Have you ever wondered....about that sign next to Drackett Field?



It belongs to the "Stumps Boat Club", whose members have generously agreed to share their story with the Terrace Park Historical Society. Now you will have the opportunity to explore the historic building and grounds beyond that sign.

Among our extensive archives we have one thin folder devoted to The Stumps Boat Club. It mainly consists of an article dated Wednesday, May 7, 1975 from The Cincinnati Enquirer titled "And A Bar They Love so Well: The Tables Down at Stumps", written by former Terrace Park resident, Dick Forbes, whose son and daughter-in-law Jack and Mickey are currently Lifetime Members.

What we learned is that the Club has functioned from before the turn of the century, the 20th Century! Although the members value

their privacy, they have been very generous to the Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services over the years, hosting the TPEMS annual party on their property.

The building originally designed by G.C. Burroughs has suffered floods and fires, but the members rebuilt each time and have recently renovated the entire exterior.

Our archives include several letters asking permission of the TP Fire Chief to allow a July 4th fireworks display. If you are a long time resident you may have enjoyed the display until 1985 when it was suspended.



Steve Holmes, a member of Stumps Boat Club, who is also the TPHS legal counsel and a Lifetime Member, will present a program exclusively for TPHS members, sharing the history of the Club and hopefully some of its secrets!

Join in the fun on Saturday, April 9th between 3 and 5pm.

RSVP to tphistoricalsociety@gmail.com or 248-1777

Drinks and appetizers will be served. This is an adults-only event.

If you have let your membership expire, now is the time to **renew!** Renew **on-line** at tphistoricalsociety.org or mail us the form at the center of this newsletter. Please be advised that this is an event for TPHS members only.

President's Letter

Dear Friends,

We have so many projects going on that I hardly know where to start.

Two exciting programs are in the works: An Open House at Stumps Boat Club, on April 9 and "A Visit with John Ruthven" on May 21.

Back at the ranch, lots of memories are being preserved, and not just preserved, but made available to the many present and past residents of Terrace Park.

Our scanning project is well under way—Village Views newspapers beginning in 1969 are now available on our website.

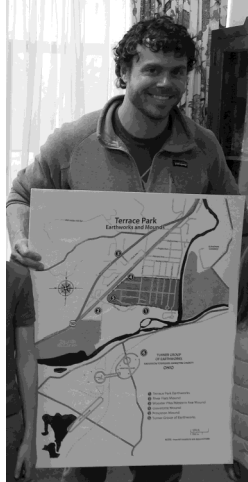
If you would like to help us save these valuable community records, we welcome your participation. There are many more documents that need to be scanned and made accessible. You can always reach us at tphistoricalsociety@gmail.com or call Susan Rodgers at 418-1480.

Finally, we are working with Arcadia Publishing to add a book about Terrace Park to their "Images of America" series. Since this book will consist of mainly photographs, we would like to invite you to contribute. If one of your photos is included in the book, your name will be acknowledged in the credits!

See you at Stumps!

Susan

Thanks to our Volunteers



Thank you Steve Early! On Thursday, February 11, Terrace Park resident and past TPHS president Steve Early gave a presentation on ancient Terrace Park history at the Historical Society gallery.

The audience was a class of Imagination Destination students in 2nd grade and the subject obviously captured their imaginations, judging by the attention and number of questions they asked. They were curious about everything from the Terrace Park Indian mounds, to the clothing and jewelry of the Native Americans to the glaciers that covered Terrace Park during the last ice age. It appears that Steve has inspired a new crop of future archeologists.

For more information about the ancient mounds and earthworks that were once visible in Terrace Park, visit Steve's blog, <http://hopewellmound.blogspot.com/>. You can also find a link on our website, tphistoricalsociety.org.

Fast forward to 1969, and there is more Terrace Park History to investigate.

Thanks to the efforts of TPHS volunteers Lon Stirsmann and Teri Shaughnessy, a decade of vintage Village Views newspapers have been scanned and digitized. You can find the very first issue from May 1969, followed by the decade of the 70's on our website tphistoricalsociety.org.

They make some fascinating reading – take a peek back into the world of beehive hairdos and miniskirts, when the Clodhoppers and the Terrace Park Players provided entertainment, and the Life Squad, Boy Scouts and Village Council were very much as they are today.

The scanning was a lot of work but we are glad to know that these records of Terrace Park history are being preserved. Look for the decade of the 80's to be available soon. Fortunately, the current papers, beginning with 2001, are being preserved digitally by Gregg MacMillan, the publisher.

Finally, as our time machine arrives back in the present time we would like to acknowledge a group of very dedicated volunteers who have recently updated and organized the voluminous collection of documents which have accumulated in our archives over the years. Our thanks go out to Leslie Jones, Carol C. Cole, Anne Cherry, Libby Rost, and Lynne Mileham for all those Thursday afternoons surrounded by stacks of paper!



(l-r):Anne Cherry, Lynne Mileham, Libby Rost, Leslie Jones, and Carol C. Cole

Thank You Lifetime Members!

We are pleased to present a listing of our current Lifetime Members, 75 in all. These memberships of \$1000 are the backbone of our organization and make it possible for us to continue to preserve the unique heritage of our little community. Not only do these members know that they have made a valuable contribution to our organization, but they are they never bothered by membership drives again, and they receive a print of a Rosell Shundich painting, created exclusively as a thank you for their contribution.

Stoddard and Rebecca Rowe	Joanne and Paul Kennedy	Jane Harrier Master
Leland M. and Carol C. Cole	Jeanette MacMillan Pruiss and *Carl Pruiss	In Honor of **"Bro" and* Edie Critchell
Coleen M. Lowe and G. Franklin Lowe, MD	*Rita O. Leming, In Memory of Robert O. Leming	In Memory of Ralph RJ Vilardo
Dorothy B. and Robert A. Haines, Sr.	*Al and Lynn Nelson	Jack and Mickey Forbes
Susan Abernethy Frank and John J. Frank, Jr.	Donald E. Hughes and Sharon K. Collins	Adam, Holly, Connor, Janie, Braden, Caitlin Bortz
Ray and Patti Normile	Mr. and Mrs. Bruce C. Long	The Hayes Family
Mary and William Drackett	Mary Helen and *Tom Petry	Kathy Gundlach
*Eliza E. and *Bruce D. Brown, Eliza, Patricia, Stephanie	Jack and Rosemarie Brown	Scott and Erin Rosson
Leslie C. Jones	Alan and Bette Griffith	Trish and Rick Bryan
*Helen Christopher Barnett	Keven Shell and Sandra Wittman-Shell	Anne Cherry
Dick and Lynne Mileham	Childress Rodgers	Steve and Christy Holmes
*Ken and Polly Bassett	*In Memory of Shirley & Stan Brown	Ed and Ogle Annett
*Edna Heil Hay In Memory of Phil "Bud" Heil	Nate and Lynda Bachman	Dave and Sally Coffman
Jim and *Ann Gilchrist	*John and Margaret Hodges	Judy Nunn Dettloff
*Elizabeth A. Martin	In honor of **"Zip" and *Kay Ferriel, by Kathleen, Dennis, and Roger Ferriel	Susan Rolih
Jack and Barbara Smith	Jan Watkins in Memory of Dan Watkins	The Rick Bryan Family
Julie B. Northrop, in Memory of Ted Northrop	William L. and Elizabeth A. Holloway	*Edna I. Stites in Memory of Peter W. Stites
John and Linda Rockaway	The Baird Family	The Buchholz Family
*William R. and Susan Weakley	Scott and Lorrie Hill and Family	*Mary and Ted Annett
*Nick and Rosell Shundich	David E. and Sue Ferrell Troller	Mary G. and *H. Samuel Cone
Barbara G. Self	*Bill and *Gwen Nunn	*Bob and Pat Henley
*Eleanor S. Gallagher, in Memory of W. Graydon Gallagher	Jerry and Diane Govert	Patricia Beglen
Frances and Roger Stafford	John and Stephanie Jones	Teri and Mike Shaughnessy
Mark F. and Beth Porst	Robert and Lois Knox	Steve Smith
James H. and Susan J. Porter	The Freshley Family	
Michael and Kay Pope		*deceased

2015 Treasurer's Report

INCOME:

Membership	\$13,015
Donations	\$1,645
Directory Sales	\$5,897
Merchandise Sales	\$1,007
Program Revenues	\$2,001
Other Revenue	\$72
TOTAL INCOME	\$23,637

ASSETS:

Fifth Third Checking	\$12,250
Fifth Third Savings	\$23,998
Morgan Stanley Investments	\$7,102
TOTAL ASSETS	\$43,350

EXPENSES:

Membership/Newsletter	\$1,401
Directory Costs	\$2,352
Program Costs	\$2,236
Merchandise	\$777
Equipment/Software	\$970
Insurance	\$1,573
Office/Archive/Oral History	\$3,081
Misc	\$256
Taxes	\$422
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$13,068
 NET INCOME AND EXPENSES	 \$10,569

Our newest source of income was from a new project - the production and sale of the Terrace Park phone directory which netted \$3545 in 2015.

We also hosted a major thank you to our Lifetime Members with our Evening with Charles Meurer program held at the Eisele Gallery . The event was free to our Lifetime Members but through ticket and raffle sales and the generosity of Doug Eisele, the event was held with minimal cost.

Membership Mail-in Form

Yes! I want to support the Terrace Park Historical Society.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation for the following membership:

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage \$50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate \$100
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (\$1000 Payable over 4 years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Donation

Your Name: _____ (As you would like it to appear in our records)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

(We send very few, and only important email notices)

Please send your check to:

The Terrace Park Historical Society, P.O. Box 3, Terrace Park, OH 45174

Thank you! We appreciate your help.

The Terrace Park Historical Society is recognized as a nonprofit organization by the IRS, Code: Section 501(c)(3), Tax Identification Number: 51093908

Vintage Desk Helps Preserve Legacy of Terrace Park Lumber Company

The adage “what’s old is new again” is especially apropos when applied to one of the Terrace Park Historical Society’s most recent acquisitions, a desk used for display and business transactions nearly 100 years ago. Here’s the background:

From 1914 until 1986, the area that is now Denison Lane was the site of The Terrace Park Lumber Company and at various times the source of building materials, maintenance supplies, coal and heating oil for local homes and farms.

In the early 1900s, customers would visit the one-story office building to peruse catalogs and place orders with proprietor George Eveland. After World War I, customers were served by George’s sons Miles and Harry, and after World War II Harry’s sons George and Clarence, known by the nickname Red, oversaw operations.



Transactions were conducted on an oak veneer desk – listed in furniture catalogs from the 1920s as a “stand-up accountant’s desk” - that stood 58 inches high and 6 feet long. Thick catalogs from Cincinnati area building supply distributors were kept on the top shelf and promotional flyers for smaller items like wire fencing and nails resided on the space below.

George’s son Tom – a member of the fourth generation of Evelands associated with the lumber company – acquired the desk after the property was sold in 1986 to the Denison Development Company which created Terrace Park’s Denison Lane.

About 20 years later Tom sold the desk for \$100 to Terrace Park resident and land surveyor Lee Nordloh, who used it in his Wooster Pike office. When Lee retired and closed his office in early 2015, he fulfilled the contingency that came with the desk.

“Tom sold it to me for just \$100 providing I donated it to the Terrace Park Historical Society when I was finished with it,” Lee said.

So it is that today the desk again commands attention as a focal point for the display of sale items. Its shelves and drawers offer Terrace Park Historical Society offerings – CDs, books, notecards, posters, limited edition prints and stationery. But thanks to Lee Nordloh’s generosity and thoughtful respect for the past, visitors will also find the remnants of Terrace Park Lumber Company he found in the desk along with artifacts he and others have donated to the historical society. Of note:

- A 1935 letter from The H. Belmer Company, manufacturer of wire goods, that encouraged the Evelands to stock-up on fencing, saying, “Due to (the) improved financial condition of the farmer, resulting from increased prices for farm products, we believe that this spring there will be considerable repair and replacement of fence lines;” and
- A 1912 price list for yellow pine lumber, flyers that offer galvanized steel coal buckets for \$2.50 each, contractor’s wheelbarrows for \$27.95, a dozen steel coal and coke forks for \$36, puttyless utility windows and a variety of supplies used by local farmers; and
- A 1950s plat book of Terrace Park Lee acquired from Roger Ward, retired Army Corps of Engineers surveyor.

The Terrace Park Historical Society is grateful to local resident Lee Nordloh for donating the Terrace Park Lumber Company desk, the contents he found in it and historic Terrace Park plat books.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

- The White Family, who lived at 100 Redbird Lane in the early 60's? In 2014 Marcia Moyer, our Treasurer, met Connie White while waiting in line for the Baseball Hall of Fame Ceremonies in Cooperstown, NY. Connie noticed Marcia's Red's cap and said she had once lived in the Cincinnati area - in a little town called "Terrace Park"! *Connie had fond memories of Terrace Park and wondered if anyone still remembered her family. Her parents were Joe and Chotty, and her siblings were Hillery and Roger. You can reach Connie at theconz2@yahoo.com.*
- "Vandalism in the Park has risen to such alarming levels that cars parked in drive-ways are not safe from water hoses pushed through open windows, eggs placed in gas tanks and antennas and mirrors broken off...."(Village Views, October 1978)
- The Cincinnati's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Carmon Deleone, presented two "Lollipop Concerts" at Terrace Park Elementary on February 4, 1978, for "children four to eight years old". At least one lucky child had the opportunity to be the conductor! There is a photo of the event in the February 1978 Village Views. Does anyone remember the concert?
- To see more stories like these, check out the "vintage" Village Views on our website, tphistoricalsociety.org.

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