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## Council Ponders Assessments To Sustain Street Tree Programs

Concern over rising costs of the community's street tree maintenance program led village council at its May meeting to consider annual assessments - voted by council rather than a tax levy to meet the expense.

There was no immediate action, but general approval of the method as being more flexible and less cumbersome than a levy voted for a period of years. Allowed under new state legislation, an assessment would be based on property values rather than front footage, the way in which Cincinnati now finances its tree program.

At the same meeting, council also gave first readings to a socalled "pooperscooper" dog control ordinance, and to another requiring

## Primary Draws <br> Few Voters

Only 233 of Terrace Park's 1,497 registered voters cast ballots in the May 8 primary, with the 196 Republicans being involved in a party dispute over leadership.
Ross Aldrich won a place on the county central committee with 47 voters to Fred Deuschle's 17 in Precinct $A$, and Tom Logano won over Dennis Glaser 38 to 34 in Precinct B. Bob Lowery was unopposed in Precinct C .

The few Democrats voting centered on the party nomination for state attorney general. The votes were: Lee Fisher, 18; Charles Brown, 6; and two each for Frederick Middletown and James Philomena.

Jason Popelka had two write-in votes for Democratic central committeeman in Precinct C. There were no candidates in Precincts A and $B$.

## Rowing Team <br> Pulls An Upset

Mariemont High School's crew team pulled a stunning upset in winning the Viking Cup team trophy in this spring's Cincinnati High School Rowing Championships, in spite of being able to enter crews in only eight of 12 races.

Terrace Park rowers contibuting to the upset were Neil Stafford, a first-year rower who won the men's junior single title; Curtis Aldrich and Ted Annett who won the men's junior doubles, and John Baker, who placed third in the junior men's singles.

## 'Summer Fun' To Open June 18 <br> "Summer Fun," the Recreation

 Committee's arts and crafts program, opens at Terrace Park elementary school June 18, running to July 13.Sessions, from 1-3 p.m. daily Mondaythrough Friday, are opento youngsterskindergarten-completed through sixth grade-completed.

For further information, or to donate supplies, call Barbara Wilson, 831-2825.

## Tree Program Honored Again

For the fifth year in a row, Terrace Park has been honored by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its continuing tree program. The visage was one of 14 Southwestern Ohio communities so honored, including Cincinnati, Mariemont, Greenhills, Lockand, Centerville, Hillsboro, Kettering, Oakwood, Sidney, Springfield, Tipp City, Troy and West Carrollton.

Awards included a "Tree City USA" banner and emblems marking the fifth year of recognition. They were accepted for the village by Ellis Rawnsley, editor of Village Views, in ceremonies at Troy, Ohio, on April 26
encing or screening between business and residential properties.

The tree assessment proposal arose after Councilman John Wen strup, chairman of the finance committee, announced that a public hearing on the 1991 village budget would be held at 7 p.m. on June 12 preceding the regular council meeting.

Wenstrup said that, in drafting a preliminary budget, he felt that certain items appeared to be getting out of control. Citing the tree program and employee benefits, he called on council to be "more tight fisted" and to seek to "do more with

Councilman Randy Casteel noted that the problem arose from Terrace Park's exceptional number. of street trees, many of considerable age. He said that Steve Sandfort, the village tree consultant, had estimated the village would need to replace about 50 trees a year, but Dan Startsman reported plans are for planting 84 trees this year.

At the time of the original tree program, council cut back on Sandfort's proposed extensive plan. That work was financed by a fiveyearlevyvoted by the residents, but an estate tax windfall enabled completion of the program in four years.

Where estimates had been that continuedtree work would cost about \$9,000 a year, Wenstrup said the program is costing $\$ 15,000$ to $\$ 20,000$.

The dog ordinance passed its first reading after modification to include "harboring" as well as ownership of dogs. Also given first reading, the business fencing ordinance was referred to the Planning and Zoning commission for its recommendations on some questions raised by Anthony Power. The ordinance would require four-to-six foot barriers between business and residential properties and prohibit business parking within five feet of a common property line.

Casteel chaired the meeting, since Mayor Jack Schmidt was in Europe on business.
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## A Victorian Touch For Memorial Day

Put on your white shoes and straw hat and head for the village green for the first Memorial Day celebration at the new Pavilion. Parades and speeches in the morning, games mid-day, and an early evening concert for picnickers will surely remind villagers of Victorian summers.

The annual PTA parade will begin at the school at 10 a.m. with Parade Marshall Donna Taylorleading the way down Myrtle, Stanton, Yale and Amherst to the green. Sue Keffer and Debbie Oliver will be selling donuts, coffee and homebaked goods on the green to raise money to finish air-conditioning school classrooms.

New PTA president Becky Casteel will emcee the ceremonies, which will include announcement of winners of the Memorial Day raffle sponsored by the Terrace Park Recreation Commission. Scot Croswell heads the raffle while Sue Porter is field commander for the games and marathon.

Porter announced new village resident and Mariemont High athletic director Tom Crosby has organized the 2.3 mile mini-marathon which begins at the green immediately following the ceremonies and ends at Drackett Field. To enter, register by mail with the Recreation

Commission, P.O. Box 335, or on the green before the ceremony. The games will have an Olympic Flavorwith all participants receiving small American flags. John Wenstrup will emcee the event which begins with village "dignitaries" displaying their hoola hoop and soccer prowess. Olympics staff, all in royal blue shirts, will include Jane and Doug Bosse, pre-schoolers; Sue and Parker Cowgill, kindergarten; Nan and Rick Cowan, first grade; Steph and John Jones, second grade;Jan and John Gislason, third grade; Kathy and Dan Startsman, fourth grade; Becky and Randy Casteel, fifth grade; Charlene and Jamie McClurg, sixth grade; and Barbara and Tim Harth, junior high. Judy Hutton will set up the refreshment booth, and John Jones is providing plaques and ribbons forwinners and participants.

Anyone interested in a softball or baseball game after the Olympic events should contact John Gislason or Ricki Schmidt.

The Terrace Park Players plan to turn back the clock to "The Good ol' Summertime" with music on the village green by Jack VanWye's group at 5:30 p.m. The Players will begin scooping free ice creamfor all kids and kids-at-heart at 5:15 p.m.

## By Jeanne Sanker

"Very exciting and challenging" is Bill Holloway's description of his volunteer position as president of the Board of Trustees for the new Marva Collins' Cincinnati Preparatory School which will open at the Olivet Baptist Church in Silverton in September.

The eyes of the nation will be focused on this pilot study of alternative schools modeled after Mrs. Collins' well-known Westside Preparatory School in Chicago. This is the first time that she has accepted an invitation to start a school in another area, and it is the first time that she will have a basic organization to complement her entrepreneurship.

There are 11 trustees, all volunteers interested in children, and all working members who bring a broad variety of experience from their various fields of business, law, finance, religion, and education. In addition, there is an advisory board to help provide additional information and wide knowledge of helpful sources within the community and state.

With Bill's extensive business background and his years of teaching experience, he was the perfect choice to head the Board of Trustees for this very innovative school. Formerly with Hallmark in Kansas City, and then with Gillette Corporation in Boston, he served as Gillette's regional manager in Cincinnati. After deciding to take additional schooling, he went into the field of education and has been teaching in the College of Business at Northern Kentucky University for 14 years. When Mrs. Collins started her Chicago School in 1974 on the second floor of her own home, with

## More on Council

In other business:

* Police Chief Bob Bacon, as street commissioner, announced plans to start the year's sidewalk program June 1. Of the four parttime workers to be hired, he said he proposed to start one or two of the men earlier to catch up on other work falling behind because of an off-the-job injury to Marvin Alexander, maintenance foreman.
* As police chief, Bacon noted that a burglary suspect had been indicted on drug charges on information developed by Terrace Park officers. He reported that the Village officers had installed exercise equipment at their own expense in a basement room of the Community House.
* Council passed an ordinance setting up a fund for fines collected in drug-related cases. It earlier passed a similar ordinance setting up a fund for returns on confiscated property.
* Fire Chief Pierce Matthews reported he had raised the occupancy level of the Community House to 140 because of installation of panic bars on the former front door, now an emergency exit. He listed four fire runs, with no damage.
*Life Squad Chief Connie Wilson reported 10 squad runs. She noted also the appointment of Candy Wachterman as scheduling officer, replacing Jan Popelka, now village clerk.
* Building inspector Tim Harth reported issuance of 11 permits for work costing \$94,640.

Councilinvitedformer mayorRay Cadwallader to speak at its June meeting supporting a proposal to extend Red Bank Road across the Little Miami River to connect with Route 32 at Newtown.
her own money, and her philosophy, "I will not let you fail," her goal was to inspire excellence in children who had been told they were unteachable. It is exciting, as Billpoints out, that she has had a zero dropout rate; her students have been three or four years ahead of their grade level; and they have all gone on to graduate school. In fact, her school is visited yearly by representatives of all the elite Eastern schools to encourage her students to consider their schools.

## New Phone Book on Schedule, Copies of Old Editions Sought

Preparation of Terrace Park's new telephone book is on schedule, and first copies of the new edition are expected to be ready for sale on the village green on Memorial Day. Thereafter, house-tohouse distribution will be handled by members of the village chapter of Kindervelt.

The price will be $\$ 4$ a copy, or three for $\$ 10$.
Issuance of the new book has also sparked a drive to make a complete collection of all the books ever issued, since even fire department old-timers don't remember just when the first one was put out. The plan is to place the collection in village archives as historic reference material concerning the growth of the village and who did what and when.

Dennis Elliott, who has been supervising preparation of the new book, has volunteered to make up the collection. He asks that anyone having old village telephone books call him at 831-7248, and he will arrange to pick them up.


## A Top Volunteer

With 2,500 hours of service, Emily Robbins, 801 Stanton, has been honored as one of its top volunteers by Christ Hospital. Pictured at work at the information desk, she also has been editor of the hospital auxiliary newsletter, and served in the cardiovascular recovery unit.

## Letter-

To The Editor:
I feel compelled to take this opportunity to share an important lesson I learned one Friday afternoon in April.

While helping our son George finish his paper route on New Street, we heard the squeal of tires followed by a horrible crash. There was no doubt it came from Wooster Pike.
did not hesitate to respond directly to the scene as a member of the Terrace Parklife squad, although my experience was limited. When I first saw the cars involved in headon collision in the high-speed lane, the force of the impact was evident. I immediately began to visualizethe type and seriousness of the injuries I should expect to see.

However, a quick examination of all three persons involved showed no apparent serious injuries. That was only because all three were wearing their seat belts. If the eastbound car involved had been mine (which it would have been in a matter of seconds), l'm ashamed to admit that without any doubt all four of my children with me would have been seriously injured.

I hope this lesson stays with all of us each and every time we get in a car, even if it is "just to run up to Stop'n Go for milk."

Though her original school was in one of the poorer sections of Chicago, and her first students were mostly black and from deprived backgrounds, it is interesting to note that the children applying for her Cincinnati school have come from all areas and from varied economic levels.

Bill and his wife, Betsy, and their family have lived in Terrace Park since their arrival in Cincinnati in 1964.


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## First Graders Find

 That Reading Is FunMiss Amy Timm's first grade class at Terrace Park Elementary School embarked on a book-reading activity of their own in the two weeks following the recent Book Week observance.

The 17 youngsters in the class read a total of 572 books in the two weeks and, said Miss Timm, "really got enthusiastic about reading. They have continued to read on their own even after the activity ended."

The program calledforeach child to read at least one book a night and prepare a book report. In addition an oral book report was called for once a week.

Rates High In Math
Brian Wilson of Terrace Parkled a Mariemont Junior High School team which recently placed eighth in a Southwestern Ohio mathematics contest. He placed ninth among individual scorers and seventh in a final playoff among the top 10. Junior high students nationwide compete in the Mathcounts competition sponsored by BP America and administered in Ohio by the Engineers Foundation.


Top readerwas Jonathon Drack ett with 137 books, followed by Jef frey Picton with 117, Kyle DeDiemar with 58 and Whitney Roberts with 44. One pupil, said Miss Timm, spent evenings at nearby libraries after going through all the books available at his level at home.

To keep track of their reading the children made kites with bows on the tails representing the number of books read. They plan to add more bows to mark reading over the summer.

## Museum Show

Six Terrace Park residents are among the volunteers organizing the "Summoning of the Soul" Gala for the Cincinnati Art Museum, a special celebration of a showing of treasures from Chinese tombs May 19 through July 1. They are Elizabeth Bieser, Jack Gambetta, Lucy Maish, Charlotte Hogue, Debbie Oliver and Sheila Schroeder.


Terrace Park swimmers on the Seahawks team pictured are, Front: Grady Randolph, Matt Buban, Kyle Power, Tim Nisonger, Will Minor, Ward Heilbronner, Sean Gallagher, Meredith Olson, Jennifer Mackey; second row: Bryan Randolph, Steve Early, David Lowry, Laura Baker, Naomi Howland, Ashley McGraw, Sarah Cowan, Lisa Sarran, Erika Howland; third row: Jonathan Mackey, Ben Ross, Chris Malotke, lan Ross, Stephanie MacMillan, Kathy Lowry, Gina Rinaldi, Laura Nisonger, Heather Minor.

## Swimmers Break Team Records

Cincinnati Aquatic Club Head Coach Cindy Savino announced at the Seahawk's Annual Awards Banquet this spring that 19 team records had been broken during the 1989-1990 swim season by three Terrace Park residents. The leading record breaker was team mem-

## Committee Ends

Its Work On

## Bicentennial

Terrace Park's bicentennial committee has finally wound up its work with the mounting in the Community House of a plaque identifying the various blocks in the Terrace Park quilt and those who worked on it. The plaque was prepared by John and Zoe Moore.

The first settlement in what is now Terrace Park was in January of 1789, but the celebration was held on Labor Day of 1988 for practical reasons, including Cincinnati's observance of its settlement a few weeks earlier.
Alan McAllister, committeetreasurer, reports that committee receipts were $\$ 2,641.68$, and expenses $\$ 2,477.91$, which included $\$ 1,524$ for the case for the Terrace Park quilt. The balance of $\$ 163.77$, and 76 leftovercoloring books, are being held for the celebration of the cen tennial of the incorporation of the village in 1993. <br> \section*{River View Condos NOW FOR SALE <br> \section*{River View Condos NOW FOR SALE
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ber Kathy Lowry, age 13, with 16
team records this year. Stephanie MacMillan, 12, set two new team records, and lan Ross, age 15, set a record in the 15-16 200 yard breasistroke.

Almost thirty Terrace Park swimmers were members of the Seahawks this winter. The team swims at Cincinnati Country Day as part of the Queen City SwimLeague,

## Resident Honored

Kay Todd, 110 Wagon Road Lane, was recently elected to the President's Club of Bowater, Inc. Mrs. Todd is one of only ninepeople nationally this year, and the only woman ever to be inducted in to this coveted group.

12 teams from the Greater Cincinnati tri-state area.

Awards were also given for membership in the CAC " $100 \%$ Club." This award is given to a swimmer who improves his/her individual time in all five events butterfly, back stroke, breaststroke, freestyle and the individual medley. Terrace Park swimmers who received " $100 \%$ Club" status were:

Heather Minor, Gina Rinaldi, Laura Nisonger, Naomi Howland, Stef Smith, Laura Baker, Bryan Randolph, Stephanie MacMillan, Kathy Lowry, Chris Malotke, Ian Ross, Sarah Cowan, Tim Nisonger, Will Minor, Ward Heilbronner, Grady Randolph, Sean Gallagher, Matt Buban, Tony Rinaldi, Irene Orr, Steve Early, David Lowry, Ben Ross.


## Among Top Latin Students

Brent Ballard, Beth Taylor and Brian Wilson of Terrace Park were among eight Mariemont High School students winning national recognition in the 13th annual National Latin Exam, in which more than 70,000 students participated. Ballard, a senior, received a maxima cum laude rating and a silver medal in Latin IV; sophomore Taylor earned a cum laude in Latin II, and eighth grader Wilson was awarded a magna cum laude certificate in Latin I.

## 52 Students Place On Honor, Merit Rolls

Fifteen Terrace Park students won places on the third quarter honor roll at Mariemont High School with 4.0 or higher grade point averages. Thirty-seven others placed on the merit roll with averages of 3.2 to 3.9.

On the honor roll were:
Eighth grade - Biff Black, Michael Duckwall, Elizabeth Harness and Brian Wilson.

Ninth grade - Charles Arm strong, Melissa Harth, Jennifer Kipp, and Carrie Schmidt.

Tenth grade - Carrie Davis and Abby Seik.

Eleventh grade-David Cooper and Neil Stafford.

Twelfth - Brent Ballard, Nicki Thompson, and Nikki Vearil.

On the merit roll were:
Seventh grade - Jody Ader
Michelle Armstrong, Blake Ballard,

Ayars Borden, David Bowers, Emily Crosby, Jessica Johnson, Erick Koehler, Julia Porter, Jennifer Powell, Amanda Rebel, Frank Rinaldi and Ryan Will.

Eighth grade-Stephanie Bates, Brad Dahlmeier, Christy Davis, Lindsay Graf, Corey Greiner, Matthew Krachon, Bradley Lakamp and Margaret Roberts.

Ninth Grade - Catie Borden, Chris Malotke, Stephanie Mileham, and lan Ross.

Tenth Grade - Adam Carle, Barry Gleeson, Rebecca Howe, Randy Krueger, Jonathan Lakamp, John Mileham, Michael Rafter and Bethany Taylor.

Eleventh grade - John Baker and Lauren Gundlach.

Twelfth grade - Michael Seik and Betsy Woods.


## Warriors Booster Club

The 1990 FUND-RAISING DRIVE for the MARIEMONT BOOSTERS is underway. This year the drive is being held from May 1 through August. Your support will be greatly appreciated in reaching our goal of $\$ 18,000.00$.
The following incentives will be given for contributions:
$\$ 10.00$ Recognition in all Warrior athletic programs as a BOOSTER and a Warrior decal.
$\$ 25.00$ Recognition in all Warrior athletic programs as a PATRON BOOSTER and a Warrior decal.
$\$ 35.00$ One FREE PASS to all home Warrior athletic events (can be used by any family member), recognition in all Warrior athletic programs as a SUPER BOOSTER, a Warrior decal and RESERVED PARKING in upper lot for football games.
$\$ 70.00$ Two FREE PASSES to all home warrior athletic events (can be used by any family member), recognition in all Warrior athletic programs as a SUPER BOOSTER, a Warrior decal and RESERVED PARKING in upper lot for football games.
The Boosters provide financial support for all junior high and high school sports, which include: Football, Soccer, Cross County, Cheerleading, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, Golf, Gymnastics, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Tennis, Crew and Track.

Major Booster expenses from 1980 to present include: Blue team van, Kusel Stadium bleachers, press box, soccer goals, football sled, crew oars, pole vault landing mat, crew outboard motor, high jump landing mat, championship banners in gymnasium, scoreboards in Mariemont Elementary School, uniforms and equipment for all sports at all levels, officials, league dues, security, entry fees for all sports, and new lighting for Kusel Stadium, an ice machine for the training room, water sprinkling system for the field at Kusel Stadium, new lockers for the locker room, cheerleading school for cheerleaders, instructional tapes for soccer, Mariemont High School gym bags, towels, warm-up suits, protective equipment and other equipment required by law and necessary for the safety of our Warriors.

Please make a donation to support our sports programs by making your check payable to Mariemont Warrior Boosters Club and sending it with this form to:

Cindy Longano
712 Yale Avenue
Terrace Park, Ohio 45174
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