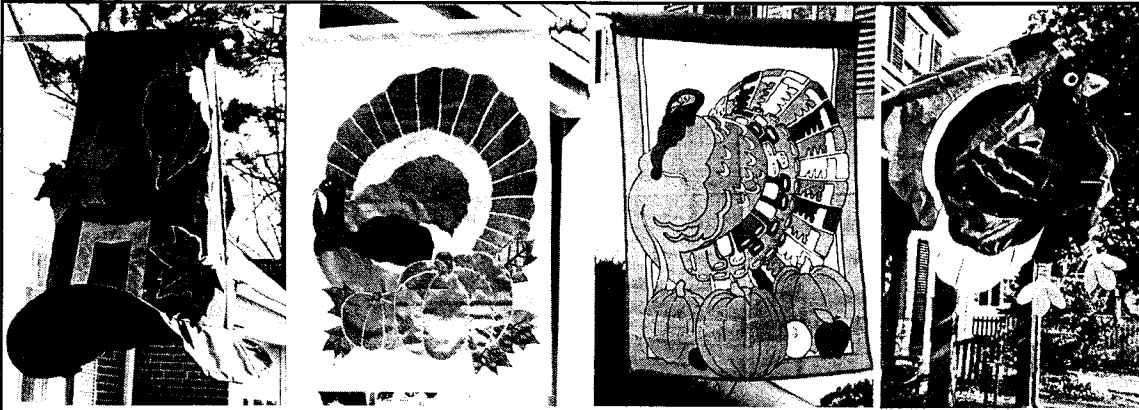


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TERRACE PARK, OHIO

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM VILLAGE VIEWS

In the spirit of counting our blessings, all of us at *Village Views* give thanks for our generous community. Many residents have already donated to the paper to underwrite its production. Anyone who wishes to make a tax deductible contribution may send it to 152 Wrenwood. Have a wonderful holiday!

Council and Life Squad face support system challenge

By Katy Wood

Emergency Medical Service volunteers may have to restructure their back-up services. At the November 9 Council meeting, Julie Rugh presented a report she prepared, explaining our paramedic support options.

Currently, Terrace Park has a contractual agreement with the Eastern Emergency Joint Ambulance District (EEJAD), which includes Fairfax, Columbia Township and Mariemont. Our contract expires December 31, 1999. It will not be renewed unless the Village agrees to "join the district". This means Terrace Park would have a member on the EEJAD Board to make financial decisions, but would also mean that a 2.2-mil levy would be put on the ballot. Presumably, this would provide approximately \$160,000 towards EEJAD's budget. Based on research by Mrs. Rugh, this would fund over 50% of the current EEJAD budget.

The proposed levy, if endorsed by Council, would be structured like a school levy, based on property taxes. Under the current contract, Terrace Park pays EEJAD \$15,000 for "as needed" paramedic back-up. While EEJAD's proposed services would include paramedic back-up for every emergency run by the TPEMS, this is not the advantage it may seem. Only about 20% of our Life Squad's runs require paramedics on the scene, a statistic consistent with surrounding communities.

"The Rescue Squad can handle 80 to 90% of runs without paramedic back-up due to their good training," said Dr. Phil Oblinger, medical director of our Life Squad. He emphasized the ability of our EMTs' to carry out initial emergency medical treatments while waiting for back-up.

"We are not your average volunteer program," said Mrs. Rugh.

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Scouts plant tree at Drackett Field



Photo: Amy Dillman

Randy Haller instructs the Brownies on planting the tree.

By Jenny Whitaker

On a cold, blustery Wednesday afternoon, 17 third grade Brownie Girl Scouts and their leaders met Randy Haller, Village Arborist, at Drackett Field to complete an important mission. After selling hundreds of Girl Scout cookies last spring, Troop 4492 needed to determine how to spend their proceeds. With the generous spirit for which they are known, the girls decided to serve their community by donating a tree to be planted at Drackett field. The girls recently completed their Plant Try-It, where they learned about trees and plants indigenous to our part of the world. Their leaders, Patty Beyersdorfer and Susan Conway, helped them construct a portfolio of leaves from trees in Terrace Park. With this new found knowledge and Mr. Haller's help, the Brownies chose a white ash to join two other trees behind the backstop of the ball field. The white ash, a hardwood tree, will grow as tall as eighty feet and pro-

vide a canopy of much needed shade in the spring and summer.

Thanks to all who bought Girl Scout Cookies and made this community project possible!



Photo: Jenny Whitaker

Brownies, their leaders, Patty Beyersdorfer and Susan Conway, and Randy Haller proudly display their newly planted white ash.

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*Season's Greetings
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Anonymous Terrace Park Resident,

On Friday, October 22, someone rang our doorbell and returned our dog "Cecil" who had been out for an unauthorized afternoon jaunt. With many construction workers, electricians and landscapers vying for our attention, we were unable to thank you properly for his safe return. Due to the amount of work being done on our home, it has been difficult to keep Cecil from sneaking away. Thank you for taking the time to deliver him, and we are sure he immensely enjoyed the car ride!

Thank you,
Tammy and Jeff Koreman
212 Cambridge Avenue

To the 'Trick or Treaters' of Terrace Park,

Wow! Are we glad you came trick or treating at our door! You were beautiful and scary, funny and hairy. Best of all each and every one of you left something special at our house. Not a single one of you forgot to say "Thank you." Many of you said, "Thank you VERY much!" And when you went on your way down the street you often wished us "Happy Halloween."

That made Halloween a special night at our house and every house in Terrace Park. Thank you so much for being special kids! Happy Halloween for years to come.

Ray and Patti Normile
609 Amherst

Dear Terrace Park Residents,

Thank you for all the kind notes and cards concerning my husband. In his 30 years as a *Cincinnati Enquirer* carrier, the people of Terrace Park were very special to him.

He will be missed.
Thanks again,

Margie Schwab and the Family of Robert Schwab
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A Newcomers Welcome

Terrace Park Newcomers would like to welcome the following "new" Newcomers to the Village:

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Anne Stuart and Erik Kirkhorn	102 Wagon Road
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Jenni and Jim Pustinger	3 Oxford Avenue
Katherine and Tim Stautberg	314 Rugby Avenue
Justine and Glenn Vraniak	4 Denison Lane

Newcomers has something to offer everyone, from "guys poker" and "girls night out" to playgroups and dinner club. Any others interested in joining Newcomers, please call **Sally Gaburo @ 831-6573** or **Leanna Paz @ 965-0846**. Hope to see you there!

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December Deadline Change:

In order to accommodate holiday advertisements, *Village Views* is changing the deadline for the December, 1999 issue to Monday, **Dec. 6** All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. on Monday Dec. 6, 1999. **Thank you for your attention to these details.**

LEAVING THE VILLAGE?

Subscriptions are available for only \$18.50 per year. To subscribe call **Gerri Kennedy @ 831-2388**.

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She added that neighboring paramedic services all want to work with Terrace Park's Life Squad. "Paramedics would have higher authority at every run. This would mean our volunteers would have to stand back," said Mrs. Rugh. "They're too good for that. If, as a result, we lost our volunteer program, response time [to local emergency calls] would become 8 to 10 minutes rather than our current 4 to 6 minutes."

After reviewing proposals from several surrounding communities, Mrs. Rugh concluded Miami Township could provide paramedic back-up services most consistent with Village needs, in terms of financial viability and quality of service. She was given authority by Council to work on an agreement with Miami Township to be reviewed at the December Village Council meeting.

Other Council business included the following:

- ❖ Leaf pick-up was interrupted this fall due to damage to the truck. The Village has ordered a new truck in time for fall 2000. It will be delivered next March. Council approved \$1300 to be paid for the maintenance crew to work overtime once the old truck is repaired
- ❖ There was a first reading of the new "discharging firearms ordinance". The current ordinance allowed shooting within

the bounds of one's property. This was questioned when shooting was heard at Stumps Boat Club during soccer games at Drackett Field. The new ordinance would allow shooting within the Village only at an approved firing range regulated by safety standards. Members of Stumps have worked closely with Council and Officer Tim Chin to meet permit standards

- ❖ The Village will close on the Rawnley Property within days. The Buildings and Grounds Committee is investigating uses of the property
- ❖ Construction has begun on the water main project and will continue on Cambridge, Oxford, Rugby and Harvard through December 15. Water to some homes will be turned off briefly
- ❖ Virginia Marquett (800 Indian Hill Road) and her attorney, Mike Mineer, addressed Council about a long-standing drainage problem at her property. Council has been looking at this flooding problem for years, attempting to cooperate with Mrs. Marquett and her neighbors. Robert Malloy, Village Solicitor, admitted they are "stymied from a cost and solution standpoint." Mr. Mineer added that he recognizes the difficulty, but they came to Council this month as Mrs. Marquett "doesn't want [the issue] to die from inertia"

Local Election Results

Terrace Park Mayor: Dan Startzman

Terrace Park Council: Jim Peterkin and Julie Rugh

Terrace Park Secretary: Francine Glassmeyer

Mariemont School Board:

Marie Huenefeld and Rick Koehler

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Renaissance Festival

By Sari Julnes Dehner
MJHS 7th Grade

When 7th graders and their parents stepped across the draw-bridge in front of Mariemont Junior High on November 3, they stepped back 300 years and into a Renaissance Festival.

"Well met to Marielot," Grace Proctor and Hannah Pardue greeted the travelers after the brass fanfare, featuring Erik Debbink and Jeannette Evans.

Queen Sari I and King Michael O'Connor greeted their loyal subjects from thrones in the main hall.

"I liked telling everyone to bow," said Queen Sari, explaining her vocational choice. "I learned how hard it was to live then. You could get a disease, and there were no cures."

Queen's guard, knight Holly Julnes Dehner enjoyed being anonymous behind her visor. "If I were really a knight, I would have enjoyed jousting."

Aiden Williams chose to be a peasant because "It was the only walking character left and the clothes were cool." She learned that peasants "didn't have very much money or much food, and we had to work harder than anyone else."

Storyteller Christian Hughes

believed that storytelling was a really important job, and told stories about dragons and other whimsical characters.

Erik Debbink stated that being in the Renaissance band was entertaining, and would have wanted to be paid, if that had been his job.

Jester Katie Bosse chose her job because "I thought it would be fun to be funny and to make people laugh." She learned juggling and card tricks. "I think it would have been fun to be a jester, wearing cool clothes, living in the castle and making a fool of myself. However, if the Queen or King didn't have a good day or a good meal, they would kill the jester."

Dancer Jeannette Evans would have liked to have been a Renaissance dancer because of the music and because "You entertain people and make money." She enjoyed the Festival because "you learn about history, the history of festivities and about nobles and peasants."

The Renaissance Festival has become an annual tradition at the Junior High and includes all seventh graders. This year's seventh graders look forward to returning next year to see if the next class does it "right."

Be a Part of Terrace Park's Turn of the Century Tree Lighting!

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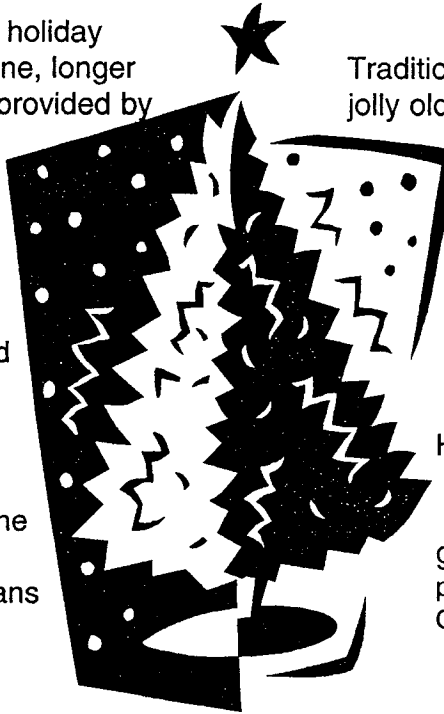
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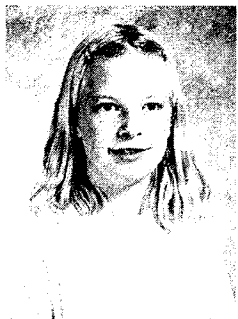
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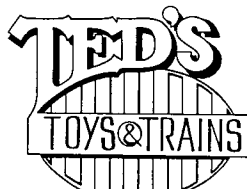
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18th century holiday concert

The UC College-Conservatory of Music presents its premiere performance of the J.S. Bach's *Christmas Oratorio* in a two-night concert at Knox Presbyterian Church in Hyde Park. Parts I, II and III will be performed on Friday, November 19, and Parts IV, V and VI will follow on Saturday, November 20. Both performances begin 8:00 p.m. The *Oratorio* recounts the major, early events in the life of Jesus as told in the gospels of Luke and Mark. Along with a host of talented graduate and undergraduate instrumental and vocal soloists, the performances will also feature a full Baroque orchestra. CCM professor of voice David Adams will perform the tenor evangelist. The conductor of the concerts, Earl Rivers, is professor of music and director of choral studies at CCM.

Travel "Around the World" without leaving Ohio

Jules Verne's tale of Phileas Fogg and his adventures will come to town, courtesy of the Ensemble Theatre of Cincinnati. The musical *Around the World in 80 Days* opens on December 8 and runs through January 2. The evening shows are at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m. There will be special matinees scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 11 & 18 and Friday, December 24. There will be no performances on December 25, 31 or January 1. Tickets are \$25/adults, \$20/seniors and \$12/children 12 and under. **More information is available @ 421-3555.**

Heritage Museum to brighten the holidays

On Tuesday, November 30, 10:30a.m.—2:00 p.m. "Heritage Holidays From Our House To Yours" will be held at Sharon Centre and Heritage Village Museum in Sharon Woods Park. Cost for Heritage Holidays is \$50 per person or \$75 patron level and includes a lecture/demonstration by Keith Mueller, AIFD, of "Flowers and Beyond", on designing holiday centerpieces and other home decorations. Afternoon tea, holiday treats and wine by the fire will follow. There will also be a silent auction and tours of Heritage Village. Proceeds benefit Historic Southwest Ohio, Inc. For tickets or information, call 563-9484.

Candlelight Christmas at Promont

"The Dear Old Tree"—a Christmas tree will decorate every room at Promont House Museum, courtesy of the Greater Milford Area Historical Society. Experience the atmosphere of a Victorian Christmas Night by flickering candlelight on December 3, 4, 10 & 11 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Donation: adults, \$3/children, \$1. The museum is located at 906 Main Street in Milford. Call 248-0324 for more information.

Protect those pipes!

The Indian Hill Water Works would like to remind customers that water pipes need extra protection in colder weather. Take special care with pipes that are exposed to cold air directly or are located next to outside walls or walls next to unheated garages. Wrapping pipes with insulation or letting water faucets drip during extremely cold temperatures may prevent your pipes from freezing and bursting.

Safe cats and singing birds

The American Bird Conservancy has launched a citizen education campaign called "Cats Indoors!" to end the massive and unnecessary loss of birds and other wildlife due to roaming housecats. While hunting is instinctive behavior for a cat, a home-fed, domesticated cat need not feed on live prey. Additionally, roaming cats are at risk for car accidents, traps, fights, poisons and fatal diseases. The life expectancy of a free-roaming cat is only 2-5 years. The Conservancy asks that pet owners do their cats and their community's songbirds a favor by keeping housecats indoors. More information on this subject can be found at www.abcbirds.org.

Ignorance is not always bliss

"In fact, ignorance can be very dangerous," states Carol McCormick-Machles, Terrace Park resident and New York Life agent. "Having worked in the health care field as a nurse and social worker for over 20 years, it has become very apparent to me that many people know very little concerning what long-term health care is, or that good insurance is available to cover this increasingly expensive fact of life."

Carol notes the need for education as to what long-term care is and isn't. It is not just nursing home care for the elderly. "Certainly [actor] Christopher Reeve did not think he would need long-term care. Costs can be prohibitive even for the well-to-do. Both men and women need to be clued into their financial situations *before* they need help. The key is to be informed."

Carol will be hosting a series of brief, informative seminars with a focus on estate preservation planning. The first will be on January 13, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. For a free guide to long-term care, contact the National Association of Insurance Commissioners @ 816-842-3600 or www.naic.org.

The AFS Fruit Sale is on its way. So hurry up with no delay. Order your fruit in November. And pick it up on the eleventh of December!

Please help our AFS Adult Chapter. Keep in mind that proceeds from the annual Fruit Sale helped to bring Denise Pena from Chile and Mirella Rusche from Brazil to Mariemont High School this year. Denise is hosted by the Seay family of Williams Meadow, and Mirella resides with the Formbys of Terrace Park. Order forms were distributed in the October issue of *Village Views*—or call our AFS Fruit "Hotline" number @ 831-4321.

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Operation Playground Update

By Leanna Paz

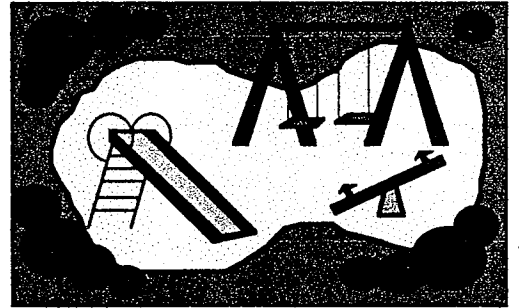
We are very pleased to report that what started out as a simple idea has actually evolved into a reality! The support by many of you has been overwhelming—more than \$21,000 was donated and an additional \$18,000 was designated for the playground fund by a charitable foundation.

We have completed our fundraising efforts. We are eagerly waiting to place our order, once we have transferred all monies to the Mariemont School Board. After the order is submitted, the equipment should be finished within 45 days. Installation will take place as soon as the weather permits.

Each family who so generously supported the new playground will be receiving a letter, which will include the necessary in-

formation to qualify your donation as tax deductible. The letter will also provide information regarding the donors' plaque.

Once again, many thanks for your support. We hope all children will enjoy Terrace Park's new playground.



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Sales will also be made from the banks located in the four neighborhoods served by the Mariemont Kiwanis Club: Fairfax, Mariemont, Plainville and Terrace Park. Participating banks are Fifth/Third, Home Federal, PNC, Provident and Firststar, starting in November. Any Kiwanis Club member can also help you place your order for Holiday Nuts!

Give a gift that heals

Here's a gift idea that is truly essential for all! Consider giving a Red Cross First Aid Kit to a loved one or co-worker this holiday season. The kits come in a variety of sizes and are appropriate for households, dorms, cars and workplaces. Also included are step-by-step instructions. According to the National Safety Council about 2.6 million Americans are hospitalized for injuries, 39.6 million are treated in hospital emergency rooms and more than 60 million seek medical attention or suffer at least a day of activity restriction from an injury. Having a first aid kit won't prevent injuries, but it might help you handle emergencies swiftly and properly. Call the Red Cross @ 792-4027 if interested in these practical and caring gifts.



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Help Runs	21	23	170
Mutual Aid Runs	16	19	163
Alarm Drops	04	07	68
Property Found Unsecured	08	03	63
Animal Complaints	04	00	08 (as of 8-99)
Domestic Disputes or Violence	00	01	11
Accident Reports	01	00	22
Traffic Arrests or Citations	94	67	629
Other Traffic (warnings, etc.)	35	31	256
Other Arrests (including outstanding warrants)	09	12	133
Investigations (not otherwise covered)	10	17	174

Noted
Due to the series of rapes committed recently in northern Hamilton County, the Police Department urges residents to keep doors and windows locked

Juvenile Report
Four juveniles were charged for underage drinking and disorderly conduct, one officially. The others are performing community service

Learn a little or learn a lot

By Cyndy Finnigan



Photo: Cyndy Finnigan

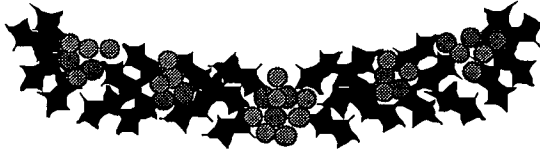
Author Sid Hunt (left) presents the "History of Business in Medieval Europe" at Learn & Lunch, while investment counselor Bill Sena (right) discusses more contemporary financial topics.

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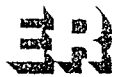
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With a little help from my friends

by Pat Wirthlin

Terrace Park Elementary School Pumpkin Festival happened last month. This is the school's biggest fundraiser, and this looks to be a banner year (grossing \$27,600). Jerry Sasson told me the money isn't important. Rather it is the sense of community spirit and working together that provides the real meaning for this event. He must be the world's greatest principal.

I was in charge of setup and cleanup, meaning I stood in the gym with a worried look on my face, as really hard-working people like Tammy Fisher, Sandy Brendamour, Kate Mancera, Susan Sattergren, Jill Crowell, and others carted eighty pound tables up three flights of stairs. Then, I walked into the cake walk room with my worried look and stood there while Beth Srofe directed Tony Lehman where to move and remove really heavy pieces of furniture. Then, when it came time for cleanup, I abandoned ship to play racquetball.

Anyway, there was something about planning the Festival that really amazed me, but mostly unnerved me. Specifically, it was the co-chairs of the event, Denise Guttenberger and Debbie Fletcher. Tell me if this would shock you: it is 8:30 in the morning, and Denise Guttenberger shows up at your door with a yellow sweater, cheery smile, and perfect hair. Or, it is 3:00 in the afternoon, and Debbie Fletcher shows up at your door with a striped sweater, big smile and perfect hair. *Come on, Denise and Debbie!* I wore a pair of sweats, a headband, a disheveled and harried appearance, and a terrified look on my face during this whole thing. (OK, I admit, this is often my uniform when it is not even Pumpkin Festival time.) Actually, it was kind of fun to open the door to Denise or Debbie and see their brief, frightened look of shock at my appearance. I took this as a sign that they recognized I was doing my job worrying about setup and cleanup really, really well; and they were not at all worry-

ing enough about doing their jobs well as Festival co-chairs because they looked so good. Well, I couldn't have been more wrong. They saved me too many times, all the while managing to salvage my ego with, "you are doing a great job, Pat. We know you are on top of things." These remarkable women could easily run General Motors, Microsoft and Terrace Park BP in their spare time and look good while doing it.

A typical conversation:

Denise or Debbie: Hi, Pat. This is Denise or Debbie. (smile and perfect hair)

Me: Am I in trouble? (frazzled, in sweats and a look of terror)

Denise or Debbie: Of course not. Pat, you know we want to keep that new gym floor looking its best! (Smile and perfect hair). Have you been able to pick up any felt yet to put on the table legs? You know, we can get it for you. We would be happy to do it.

Me: No. (Frazzled and in sweats and a really worried look)

Denise or Debbie: That's OK, Pat. We know you are on top of things.

Of course I didn't get this felt thing attended to until the very last moment.

I was on top of things. Sally Gaburo and Kathi Milam—just because you and all of the other generous volunteers needed 18 hours to set up Bid-n-Buy; and just because Bid-n-Buy makes a ton of money for the school; and just because you all spent the last year canvassing donations; and just because I almost did not have your Bid-n-Buy tables ready Thursday afternoon and scared you to death; that doesn't mean anything other than that I am a pathetic excuse of a 'setter-upper.'

The truth is, we all lot of fun, and the gym floor fared beautifully. The Pumpkin Festival was a smashing success thanks to many people who dedicated long, hard hours. Susan Austin has a complete list of the over-worked and under-appreciated. I owe the world to my husband, John, for standing in for me at cleanup time. Denise and Debbie did a wonderful job, while making it look so easy. As an extra special bonus, I count Denise and Debbie as good friends.

Village Calendar 1999

DECEMBER

2 "An Advent Event," St. Thomas Church invites all Terrace Park Seniors to tour Jungle Jim's in Fairfield. For information, call Julie Beers @831-7308

2 Mariemont Junior High School Holiday concert, ME Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

5 Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on the Village Green. Luminaries to be lit when siren sounds at 6:00 p.m. Festivities on the Green begin at 6:15 p.m.

5 Terrace Park Boy Scouts Christmas present collection. Donation of children's gifts (\$10-15, unwrapped) will be accepted between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. at the Log Cabin. The Scouts will deliver the gifts to needy children for the holidays

6 Village Views deadline for articles, photos and camera ready ads, 9:00 p.m.

7 Terrace Park Garden Club's Christmas luncheon, Terrace Park Country Club, 12:00 noon

8 Terrace Park Elementary K-3 Holiday concert, Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

9 "Christmas-Love it or Loathe it" at St. Thomas Church. All seniors are invited to attend. For information, call Julie Beers @ 831-7308

13 Mariemont High School Holiday concert, MHS Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

13 AARP Annual wine and cheese party, St. Thomas Church, 1:30 p.m.

13 Mayor's Court, Community Building, 7:00 p.m.

14 Terrace Park Kindervelt Meeting. Everyone welcome! For information, call LouAnn Mauk @ 831-4655

14 Terrace Park Council meeting, Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

15 Terrace Park Elementary 4-6 grade Holiday concert, Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.

19 St. Thomas Church Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols featuring the Men and Boys Choir, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

20 Mariemont Board of Education meeting, MJHS cafeteria, 7:15 p.m. Public welcome

21 Mariemont Schools Christmas break begins. Classes resume January 4

24 St. Thomas Church Christmas Eve services, 4:00, 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. Service Christmas Day is at 10:00 a.m.

31 Millennium Fireworks Celebration, 8:00 p.m., Drackett Field

Please submit calendar information to Jenny Whitaker @ 248-9268 at your earliest convenience. THE NEXT DEADLINE FOR VILLAGE VIEWS IS THE FIRST MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, AT 9:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE FOR THIS EDITION.

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Mariemont High School Holiday Fair

Mariemont High School students will hold the first Holiday Fair 5:30-9 p.m., Friday, December 3, at Mariemont High School. The event promises to be fun for all ages! Activities include games, kids' crafts, a snowball toss, cake walk, face painting, pocket lady, fingernail painting, pie in the face, a putting green and cheerleader camp. Santa Claus will also be in attendance for photos! Dinner, snacks and refreshments will be sold. Attendees may also finish holiday shopping at the fair - poinsettias, garlands, jewelry, purses, calendars, garden markers, bird baths, Mariemont Warrior boxers, blankets, coolers and more will be sold! The MHS Masque & Mime Club will provide entertainment. Don't miss this event that will be fun for the entire family!

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Speaker at MHS

Mariemont High School parents are invited to hear Northern Kentucky University's Associate Athletic Director Scott Eaton speak at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 22 in the MHS auditorium. Eaton will address the NCAA Clearinghouse process for college bound student/athletes.

Move over, Pokemon!

Terrace Park Police Cards, soon to be the hottest collectibles around, will hit the streets in January 2000. There will be fantastic prizes given to some of the lucky collectors in this contest. Be sure to check for more details in upcoming issues of Village Views!

Terrace Park Sports

Collegiate horsewoman wins competition

Riding for the Miami University Equestrian Team, Melina Vissat placed fifth on Saturday, October 16, and first on Sunday, October 17, in Miami University's Intercollegiate Fall Hunt Seat show. Against stiff competition with the other teams from the Zone 6, Region 1 schools, Miami achieved enough points to be the Championship team of the show. The show involved the University of Cincinnati, Columbus State, Kent State,

Lake Erie College, Oberlin, OSU, OU, OU Southern Campus, and Salem-Teikyo. Melina was unable to compete at the show held November 6 and 7 at Lake Erie College, due to an injury. After her recovery she plans to return to competition.

Equestrian Melina Vissat attends Miami University and is the daughter of Adrian and Karen Vissat of 721 Yale Avenue.



"M" marks the spot at Kusel Stadium

On Friday, October 15, Mariemont High School dedicated the new entrance to their football field and track. This new building entrance and stadium was dedicated to Doc Kusel, the physical education and industrial arts teacher who also coached football, baseball, basketball and track at Mariemont from 1939-75.

To renovate the track and erect the new entrance, approximately 175 people donated the more than \$400,000 necessary for the project. Many of the members of Mariemont Kiwanis residing in Terrace Park and in Mariemont were among the contributors.

The comfort of the fans was highlighted in the Kusel Stadium renovation. New restrooms and a nice concession stand have been added.

A 4'x4' stainless steel sculpture



is mounted on the left wall of the new entrance. In the shape of the letter "M", the artwork was created and donated by sculptor Stan Thomson of Terrace Park, above.

Terrace Park Lacrosse Program Update

Lacrosse in Terrace Park has grown significantly in the past three years, where it has contributed to fielding Youth, Middle School, and High School Teams in the Mariemont School District. The upcoming 2000 season begins in February, with sign ups on December 11 for the TPRC Youth Program (9:30 a.m. - noon at the Terrace Park Community Building). Also that day, there will be a Used Lacrosse Equipment Sale at the Community Building from 1:00-3:00 p.m. where players can swap/purchase lacrosse equipment.

In the past three years, there have been 150 players that have

participated in the Lacrosse Program. Terrace Park Youth Teams (Grades 3-6) have begun to win games, and the Middle School Team placed 2nd in the State for Division III. The Mariemont High School Program (Sponsored by Mariemont Lacrosse Inc.) will field both Men's and Women's Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams. If you are interested in learning more about Lacrosse you will be soon be able to do so by accessing www.mwarriorlax.com on the internet. Otherwise feel free to call **Steve Peterson @ 248-4119, Matt Perry @ 831-3032, or Rick Dunning @ 248-2460.**

TPSC Tennis Pro on staff at Camargo Racquet Club this winter

By Debbie Kokoruda

Lee Koogler, the Terrace Park Swim Club Tennis Pro, will be available to continue, or start, tennis lessons with you this winter. Keep up your exercise program as a member or non-member of Camargo Racquet Club, where Lee will be on staff. Camargo Racquet Club is located at 8215 Camargo Road in Madeira.

Lessons are \$44.00/hour for members or \$54.00/hour for non-members. Lee is available at the following times:

- Monday - 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Wednesday - 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday - 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Saturday - 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Sunday - 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Lee says he will teach private, group or juniors. So, keep in shape and enjoy old and new friends this winter at Camargo Racquet Club until next June when the TPSC tennis program begins again for the 2000 season.

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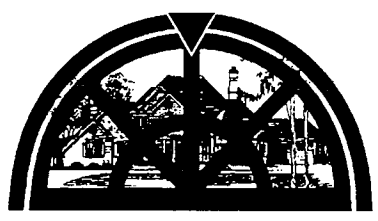
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