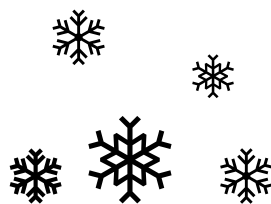


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VILLAGE VIEWS

TERRACE PARK, OHIO



December 2004



Happy Holidays



Village welcomes holidays at tree lighting



Photo: Ellie Pohlman

Mayor Jay Gohman prepares to “flip the switch” to light the tree on the Village Green.

Mariemont student ambassadors



Brennen Warner (left) and Mitch Kaeser will be headed to Australia as student ambassadors.

Mariemont Junior High School seventh graders and Terrace Park residents Mitch Kaeser and Brennen Warner have been named student ambassadors by the People to People Student Ambassadors program.

People to People Student Ambassadors travel overseas for two to three weeks during the summer to learn, share, and represent their communities and schools. The

Mariemont students will travel to Australia in June.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower founded People to People during his administration, and eight US presidents have since served as honorary chairman.

For more information go to: <http://www.studentambassadors.org/aboutus/default.asp>

Bon voyage Mitch and Brennen!



Photo: Chandi Findley

Let's get this party started! Children of all ages got pumped for the holiday season by joining in the fun at this year's Tree Lighting. (See page 7 for a special “thank-you” to the sponsors.)



Photo: Ellie Pohlman

After making a grand entrance thanks to the Terrace Park Fire Department, Santa Claus listened closely to the wish list of many of the Village's children.

Young thespians practice their craft in local productions



Bailey Greene (left), Ellee Kennedy and Reagan Greene performed in “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.”

Terrace Park Elementary second graders Ellee Kennedy and sisters Bailey and Reagan Greene played baby angels wreaking havoc on a church's Christmas show in the Ovation Theatre

Company's production of “The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.” These local “startlets” took the stage at the Aronoff Center's Jarson-Kaplan Theatre in late November and early December.



Terrace Park resident and CCDS Senior Ben Tanzer takes the stage as Lysander in A Midsummer Night's Dream.

The Cincinnati Country Day Upper School students performed their fall play A Midsummer Night's Dream. Written by William Shakespeare and set in Athens in 1599, the play tells of the intertwined love lives of Hermia (Veronica Siverd '06), Lysander (Ben Tanzer '05), Demetrius (Andrew Cone '07) and Helena (Sally Dwyer '05).

CCDS sophomore, Erin McCamley '07, narrated the play as Puck, the mischievous fairy who causes most of the conflict with a love flower. Puck is sent by Oberon (Tom McCord '06), king of the fairies to retrieve the flower, which causes people to fall in love with the person they see upon awaking.

The play was presented in the CCDS Keeler Theater and the stage was transformed into a forest by using bamboo shoots and a few platforms.

Your all-volunteer Terrace Park Fire Department has some openings and is accepting new recruits. All training and equipment is paid for by the Village and we drill twice per month. Come to our next drill and see for yourself. This is a great opportunity for you to learn while you contribute to your Village. Contact Captain Jack Gambetta at 248-9400.

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Interior designer Jean Kinmonth

Photo: Sherry Holcomb

A lifetime of making it right

By Sherry Holcomb

From the time she was 12 years old, Jean Kinmonth read *House Beautiful* magazine and could look at a room and decide if things weren't quite right. Jean initiated her first design project just a few years later when she noticed that her father's favorite chair had become worn and frayed. Since Jean's mother had passed away, she took it upon herself to go to J.C. Penney's and have a slipcover made. That humble teenage project grew into a love of design and eventually into the interior design business that Jean has owned for 25 years.

"I was always wanting things to look right," explained Jean. "I love for a room to look inviting and lived in. Your eye tells you if it's not right. The passion of it is being able to find a way to fix what's wrong."

Though Jean loved design, she got her college degree in English because it was the practical thing to do at the time. She married and started a family and in 1963 found herself living in Indian Hill and going to church at St. Thomas in Terrace Park. Jean's husband John was transferred to Kansas City for five years in 1971, but the family moved back to their old neighborhood in 1976.

Jean began to work one day a week at the Yankee Dollar, originally owned by Vera and Howard Andrews. Vera recognized Jean's eye for design and when it came time to sell their shop, the Andrews' asked Jean if she was interested in the interior design piece of the business.

"I asked Vera if she thought I could do it," said Jean. "I told Vera I would do it if she thought I could. It was just done on a handshake. Then I opened a shop in Milford and started with Vera's client list. I was really learning on the job and building the business a little at a time."

The business eventually moved back into Terrace Park, where it still is today on the corner of Indian Hill Road and Given Road. The shop used to be larger when designers needed to keep their own inventory of wall coverings and fabric samples. Today Jean can keep a smaller office and take clients to the design center in downtown Cincinnati. She meets with clients by appointment only and finds most of

her work through referrals.

"My family has always come first. I love to work and have done this for the love of design and the pleasure of working with people," Jean says. "The beauty of this is that I'm my own boss. I can challenge myself with work, but also be active at St. Thomas and help my family and do some traveling."

Using her skills at "making it right," Jean was part of a team that designed the kitchen in the recent remodeling of St. Thomas church. She is also the facilities coordinator for the church and feels a close connection to Terrace Park through her business and church life.

Jean maintains a close connection to many clients who come not only from the village, but also from Milford, Indian Hill and Mariemont. Her daughter is also connected to the business, having inherited an eye for design and color. Karolyn lives in Madeira and

has worked in the business since the beginning. Jean and John (now retired from Proctor and Gamble) have four other children: Karen; John, Jr.; Frank; and Kathy. Though Jean is now a great-grandmother, she continues to have a passion for her work.

"We all know what we like," says Jean. "I don't have a look that I'm trying to get. My job and my challenge is to get the client what they like."

Village Calendar 2004 - 2005

December

17 Winter Vacation for Mariemont Schools begins at end of day

21 Mariemont Board of Education Meeting 7:15 p.m. at MHS

25 Christmas Day

January

1 New Year's Day

3 Mariemont schools reopen

4 TP Elementary PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m. School Cafeteria

4 TP Garden Club Meeting 7-9 p.m. at the home of Lynn Nelson, 700 Franklin. Program: "Hats Off to a New Year - Arranging in a Hat." For more information, contact **Ogle Annett at 248-1453**.

10 AARP Meeting 1:30 p.m. at SEM Villa in Milford. Program: Miss Carol Cormelink presents "Improve Your Memory." For more information, contact **Virginia Marquett at 831-2650**.

11 TP Village Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Building

12 MHS PTO Meeting 8:45 a.m.

12 Kindervelt #76 Meeting 7 p.m. at the home of Gina Curran, 821 Floral. For more information, contact **Rhea Greene at 248-9969**.

17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school for Mariemont district students

18 Mariemont Board of Education Meeting 7:15 p.m. MHS

19 MJHS PTO Meeting 8:45 a.m.

24 Mariemont Boosters Meeting 7 p.m.

27 New Family Welcome Night presented by Terrace Park Social Club. 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. Kids and spouses welcome. For more information, contact **Anne-Stuart Kirkhorn at 831-1866**.

27 Mariemont Foundation Meeting 7:15 p.m. MJHS Library

29 Monte Carlo Night fundraiser, sponsored by Terrace Park Recreation Committee. 7 p.m. at St. Thomas Church. For more information, contact **Paula Albrecht at 831-1790**.

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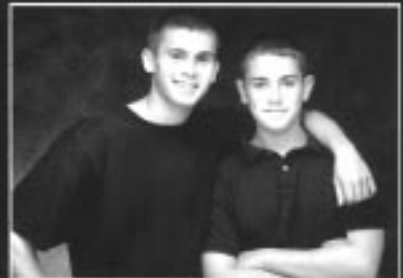


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Neighbor to Neighbor

News from the TP Garden Club

By Sandy Wittman-Shell

The Terrace Park Garden Club has been busy the past several months. In October members went on a road trip to the Dayton Arboretum. In November, guest speaker Teri Isley from the Mariemont Florist created a number of holiday arrangements as well as selling her books and floral supplies. In addition to Teri, Randy Haller, Village Arborist, spoke about tree maintenance and plantings in the village. There was also discussion and a hand out

about deer resistant plants, which seems to be a growing concern. By December 7th members will have enjoyed a holiday luncheon at the Hyde Park Country Club. Garden Club members, in the true spirit of holiday giving, have decorated either a table top tree or wreath to donate to a nursing care facility, along with giving personal care items to IPM, in addition to a monetary donation to YWCA East House of Peace Women's Shelter.

Many thanks to those in the

community who supported the garden club by purchasing greens, wreaths and garland for the holiday. The club is looking ahead to the spring with an expanded plant sale. A special evening meeting is planned for January 4 at 7 p.m. at the home of Lynn Nelson, 700 Franklin Ave. The Terrace Park Garden Club is open to anyone in the community, and this is a casual evening of enjoyable conversation to get to know members and neighbors. Hope to see you there. Happy holidays!

Luminaria beautiful and successful fundraiser

A very sincere "thank you" to all Terrace Park residents who participated in the lighting of the luminarias this year. Not only did the village look beautiful on December 5th, but we donated over \$4,300 directly to Children's Hospital! By purchasing a luminaria kit you supported a worthy cause in Children's Hospital while also showing your strong community spirit.

Kindervelt thanks all who participated in this very successful event!

Flipping for dollars

Terrace Park's fire department and life squad hosted its annual pancake supper in November. Thanks to donations from Merten Printing, Frisch's and Over Coffee, and a lot of local pancake lovers the emergency services department enjoyed a successful fundraiser.



Left: Kate Overby is proof positive that the fire department and life squad serve up the best pancakes in town. Right: Fireman David Glaameyer scours pots and pans in the elementary school kitchen.



Rick Sowash, Master of the Tall Tale, paid a special visit to the afternoon kindergarten class after presenting to the whole Terrace Park Elementary school student body earlier in the day. Rick is a professional story-teller, composer and author of many hilarious and sometimes stirring stories about Ohio.

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St. Thomas Nursery School requested assistance when they suspected possible attempt of abduction of a four year old boy. The boy's father, a Clermont County resident, was wanted for allegedly sexually assaulting his 17 year old son. Several individuals were interrogated by police and the situation was resolved without incident.

An individual known to a Stanton Ave. resident came to the home to evaluate the worth of some 1800's cigar labels. The owner left the room briefly and upon returning noticed the appraiser had several labels partially concealed in his sweater. The resident became uneasy and asked the individual to leave. Some labels were later seen being sold on Ebay.

One In A Million, 614 Wooster Pike, reported apparent theft of a fur coat and hat from the store. It was determined that the coat had not been sold but had not been seen since the grand opening of the store. Value of the missing items was estimated to be \$3,910.

A Wrenwood resident reported theft of a concrete yard ornament.

Identity theft was reported by a resident who told police that personal information had been used by someone to obtain a Sam's Club credit card and a loan from Wells Fargo.

Officers cited the owner of a

dog running at large that charged a woman walking in the alley between Harvard and Rugby. In a second "canine incident" a dog at large at Yale and Harvard was traced by police through Milford Animal Hospital records. It was taken to the animal hospital to be returned to its home.

Mutual aid was provided to Milford officers responding to an incident at Holiday Inn Express, a robbery at the Milford Kroger store and possible assault of a female by a male. In the latter case the suspect threatened police with a baseball bat, was restrained and transported to the Clermont County jail. Other mutual aid requests involved assistance with a SWAT operation, response to robbery of the Provident Bank on Wooster Pike and an auto accident on Wooster Pike.

The fire department responded to two calls; the life squad to nine.

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News from Terrace Park Cub Scouts Pack 97

This past October and November have been exciting months for the Cubs in Pack 97. This year, about 20 new cubs joined the pack with the addition of boys from first through fourth grades. In addition, we have added 12 new adult volunteers to the pack in various leadership and Pack support positions.

Popcorn Sale

Thanks to everyone in Terrace Park and the surrounding communities for supporting our annual popcorn sales fund raiser. Mindy Wagner, our "Popcorn Kernal," reports that well over \$10,000 was raised, resulting in about \$3,400 for our pack, with the balance going to the Boy Scouts of America Council. This year, the funds will be used to support pack expenses and an expanding list of activities.

Pinewood Derby

On November 14, we ran our annual Pinewood Derby. The competition for the fastest car in the pack was fierce, but Andrew Hamm came out on top again, for the third year in a row. Second and third places went to Eli Koreman and Nate Wagner respectively. Other winners included: Tiger Den 5, Adam Smith; Tiger Den 6, Will Hobart; Wolf, Will Kraft; Bear, Evan Doran; Webelos I, Kain Albrecht;



Photo: Chandi Findley

The Boy Scouts' annual Pinewood Derby was again an exciting event (the winners couldn't even stand still for a photo!). Pictured from left: Will Kraftt, Andrew Hamm (this year's overall speed winner), Peter Laug, Will Hobart, Eli Koreman, Adam Smith, Evan Doran, Gabe Koreman (standing in for brother, Asher) and Emmett Saulnier. Winners not pictured: William Majchszak, Kaleb Iles and Kain Albrecht. Back row: Jehan Saulnier, Rick Hamm and Tim Stautberg.

and Webelos II, Kaleb Iles.

Thanks again to Officer Jerry Hayhow for performing what he describes as "one of the toughest assignments in town" — judging the winners of the "non-speed" awards. The categories and winners follow:

Most Realistic, Asher Koreman; Best Paint Job, William Majchszak; Silliest, Emmett Saulnier; and Most Creative, Peter Laug.

Birds of Prey

On Wednesday, December 1 we held a pack meeting with featured speaker David Tennant, a local naturalist and Education Director for RAPTOR, Inc. a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of birds of prey. The pack was able to learn about and see an American Kestrel, a Great Horned Owl, and a Red-Tailed Hawk up close and personal.

Upcoming events include a day of frigid fun at Cub Winter Day on December 11, a trip to a Mighty Ducks Game on January 30, and a day of skiing the slopes of Perfect North in early February.

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Terrace Park Historical Society

“Tracking our past and present for the future”

By Carol C. Cole

The Terrace Park Historical Society's November Open House was very successful. In all, over 175 people attended which was far more than we had even dared to hope. People seemed to be very interested in the displays we had set up to tell some of the story of Terrace Park past and present. Now we just hope this will result in many both renewed and new memberships. We really appreciate your support. Please pay 2005 dues to Carol B. Cole at 725 Wooster Pike, Terrace Park OH 45174. Membership fees are \$15 for a single membership, \$25 for a family membership, \$50 for a business or corporate membership or \$1,000 for a life membership. Our Fourth Annual Holiday Party at Gravelotte is Wednesday December 15th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is a party for members only but would be a great time to pay your



dues and join. Something new will be added this year so come see what it is. Our next program in February or March will be about Miami Grove. We plan to have

some of the people who lived there in the '40s, '50 and '60s tell us about what it was like. Watch for more information in the New Year. We hope you'll join us.

Award-winning author to visit Seven Hills School

The Seven Hills School is pleased to present award winning author and poet Luis Rodriguez as the guest author for its nineteenth annual Books for Lunch author luncheon Friday, February 4. His talk will be “Imagining Peace and Community in a Time of Violence and Chaos.” The luncheon, which is open to the community, will take place at noon at the Westin Hotel downtown. Sponsored by the Seven Hills Upper School Parent Association and Time Warner Cable, Books for Lunch 2005 will also include a Dinner with the author at the home of Seven Hills parents on February 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Against tremendous odds, including a youth immersed in gangs, drugs and violence, Luis Rodriguez has emerged as a leading Chicano writer, with published books in memoir, short stories, children's literature and poetry. He is best known for his memoir of gang life, *Always Running: La Vida Loca, Gang Days in L.A.*, which won a Carl Sandburg Literary Award and was chosen as a *New York Times* Notable Book for 1993.

The New York Times Book Review stated about *Always Running*: “Rodriguez’ account of his coming of age is vivid, raw...fierce, and fearless....Here’s truth no television set, burning night and day, could ever begin to offer.” Jonathon Kozol, author of *Savage Inequalities*, called *Always Running* “an absolutely unique work: richly literary and poetic, yet urgent and politically explosive at the same time.... A permanent testament to human courage and transcendence.”

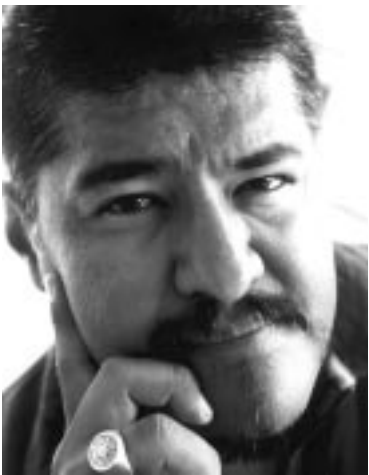
Luis Rodriguez’ other books include *Republic of East L.A.* (short stories), *Trochemoche* (poetry), and *It Doesn’t Have To Be This Way: A Barrio Story* (bilingual childrens book). He has recently completed his first novel, *Music of the Mill*, which will be published in the spring of 2005.

In addition to his writing, Luis Rodriguez is the founder of Tia Chucha Press, the publishing wing of the Guild Complex, a not-for-profit literary arts organization in Chicago, which publishes socially-engaged poetry. In 1997, Luis’ work with Youth Struggling for Survival, a Chicago based not-for-profit community group working with gang youth, was featured on

the *Making Peace* PBS TV series. Luis was recognized by the Illinois Teachers of English who awarded him the 2000 Illinois Author of the Year. And in 2001, Luis was honored as one of fifty individuals from around the world to be recognized as “Unsung Heroes of Compassion” in an award ceremony presided over by His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

Rodriguez has spent more than 20 years as an inspirational speaker, conducting workshops in prisons, juvenile facilities, and migrant camps, as well as colleges and conferences. He currently resides in the San Fernando Valley section of Los Angeles, where his most recent venture is Tia Chucha Café Cultural, a bookstore, cafe, art gallery and performance space.

Ticket prices for Books for Lunch 2005 are the following: Author Luncheon - \$40 each; Dinner with Author - \$65 each; Patron (includes two Dinner with Author tickets and two luncheon tickets) - \$250; Sponsor (includes two Dinner with Author tickets and a table for eight at the luncheon) - \$500.



Luis Rodriguez

Invitations will be mailed in late December. For reservation information, phone 513-321-7586. Reservations are requested by January 21.

Chairing the Books for Lunch 2005 Committee is Kristi Woodworth of Hyde Park, and the following are heading subcommittees: Marlene Baer of downtown, Kathy Deubell of Pleasant Ridge, Mary Lou Fink of Amberley, Linda Greenberg of Hyde Park, Nancy Gilman of Indian Hill, Mary Howard of Hyde Park, Lib Ott of Hyde Park, David Reid of Hyde Park, and Karen Wood of Hyde Park.



Above: Visitors to the Historical Society's Open House were treated to stories of what it was like growing up in Terrace Park by Susan Abernethy Frank. Left: The Fries' family checks out an exhibit at the open house.

Terrace Park Historical Society Membership Form

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Submitted by Kindervelt #76 Mardi Gras Committee

Get out your new 2005 calendars and circle February 12th for Kindervelt #76's annual Mardi Gras Benefit at St. Thomas. The night will be filled with beads, masks, authentic Mardi Gras cuisine and a spectacular silent auction and raffle. Also, you'll be able to dance the night away with Savvy (the same amazing band featured at the Brew Ha Ha party on Halloween weekend).



New for this year...Dessert Room with coffee from Over Coffee, special Valentine's items in the silent auction, additional sponsor benefits, silent auction list distribution in late January and much, much more! The capacity is 250 people, so get your tickets early. Invitations are coming the second week in January! For sponsorship information please contact Ann Gibson at ann@fmhconsulting.com



Brooke Parker, Olivia Saulnier and Laura Gardner talk about their paintings while other students, Peter Laug, Emmett Saulnier and Chris Simons, finish their masterpieces during Summer Art Camp.

Winter art camp offered by local artist

A Winter Art Camp for K-8th grade students will be offered by local artist David Laug at the Community Building during Winter Break Session I, from December 20 – 23rd will focus on drawing and painting and Session II, from December 27– 30th, will focus on cartooning and creating “super heroes.” Morning sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon for K-3rd graders and afternoon sessions from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact David Laug at 831-5338.



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- *The Terrace Park Carolers (led by Wendy Peterkin)
- *The St. Thomas Children's Choir (led by Michael Hrivnak)
- *Jim Peterkin for organizing the sound system
- *Reverend Winsett of Saint Thomas for the blessing
- *Our volunteer fireman for ensuring Santa's safe arrival
- *The Terrace Park Garden Club for decorating our Gazebo
- *Sixth grade Junior Girl Scouts
- *Coffee donated by Renee Tetrault of "Over Coffee"
- *Davey Tree for putting up our lights
- *Our cold but ever-cheery elves...
- *Santa of course!


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- *Steve and Debbie Fletcher of *Fletcher Homes* for our wagon rides
- *Ogle and Ed Annett of *Coldwell Banker/West Shell* for Santa's Photos
- *Ted and Juliann Gardner of *Ted's Toys and Trains* for Santa's Trinkets
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Terrace Park Sports

Terrace Park girls STATE CHAMPS!

By Lon Stirsman

A group of Terrace Park fifth and sixth grade girls coached by Walt Bessey, Jay Gohman and Ford Taylor won the Strikers division in their league, placed first in their area tournament, and went on to win the 2004 Ohio Say Soccer State Tournament.

The girls had an outstanding season, posting an overall record of 16 – 0 – 2. The team only gave up eight goals during the 10-game regular season and recorded a total of 10 shut outs, with six of those coming during tournament play. While the team had an excellent defense, their offense was equally powerful. The coaching staff is especially proud of the fact that 12 of the 14 girls on the team scored at least one goal during the season, with some of those girls scoring the first goals of their soccer “careers.”

To win the state tournament, the girls played five games over two weekends in late November against increasingly strong competition. In the semifinal match against Georgetown, the game was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation. A goal during the five-minute overtime sealed that victory.

The state final was even more intense. Playing a very strong team from White Oak, the girls found



Coach Walt Bessey prepares to honor Terrace Park’s own fifth and sixth grade girls 2004 Ohio Say Soccer State Tournament winning soccer team.

themselves tied once again at the end of regulation play, 1-1. This time, the five-minute overtime period also finished with the score still tied. This led to the pressure packed penalty kick “shootout” situation, where each team chooses five players to try penalty kicks against the opposing goalie in a one-on-one situation. As each of the girls took their shots in turn, the teams finished tied once again. As a result, additional girls lined up their penalty kicks and would continue doing so until one team gained an advantage. The game was finally won when the ninth girl from the Terrace

Park team scored a goal, which the White Oak team did not match.

Congratulations to the girls, the coaches, and to their families and fans!



Front: Olivia Saulnier, Kakie Gohman, Lindsey Serraino, Sarah Bessey, Chelsea Weaver, Maren Machles, Hanna Reeder Back: coach Walt Bessey, Rebecca Adams, Leigh Fisher, Emily Taylor, assistant coach Ford Taylor, Claire Whitaker, Mari Mileham, Elizabeth Keller, Lauren Frey, assistant coach Jay Gohman.

Try TPRC Monte Carlo Night to lift post-holiday doldrums!

The decorations have all been packed away, the indigestion from just a little too much eggnog has finally subsided, and you think you’ve finally vacuumed up the last random pine needle. The holidays are over and it is time to settle down for your long winter’s nap.

But wait! No sleeping yet! The Terrace Park Recreation Commission (TPRC) Second Annual Monte Carlo Night, sponsored by Drackett Harth Construction, will take place on January 29 at 7 p.m. at St. Thomas. It combines just the right amount of socializing and gambling to dissipate those winter blahs. And while last year’s event was a great success, this year’s promises to be even better!

So why leave your cozy house and trek over to St. Thomas on a cold winter’s eve? For starters, for a donation of \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door you get \$25 worth of chips to try your hand at blackjack, poker

or craps. If that isn’t enticing enough there will also be a bid-n-buy, an assortment of food, beer and wine and last but not least a diverse cross-section of Terrace Parkers who have also decided to come out of hibernation for an evening of fun.

Most importantly, this is one of the Terrace Park Recreation Committees key annual fundraisers so you’ll be having fun for an important cause. Invitations should be arriving in the mail just after Christmas, so keep an eye out for it. It will be a bright spot among those holiday bills.

For those of you who have some holiday generosity to spare, and would like to make a donation to the bid-n-buy or sponsor a table for the TPRC Monte Carlo night, contact: Paula Albrecht at 831-1790 or jp.albrecht@zoomtown.com. For the bid-n-buy we are looking for items that cover a range of values such as vacations, services and unique gifts and products.



Front: Steve Peterson (TP Youth Coach), Phil Egasti, Logan Free, Nick Prues, Sean Stirsman Standing: Mike Morgan (’04), Tad George (MHS Head Coach), Colin Burnheimer (’04), Reed Peterson (’04), Auggie Wasman (’03), Clay Martin (’03), Ross Ballinger (’03), Mathew Burnheimer (’03), Chris McGoff, Alex Mitchell, Sam Cowan (’04), Stevie Bollinger (’03), Bill Dunning (’02), Stew Kranitzky (’04), Luke Faye, Chris Meeley (’01), Lucky Peterson

Terrace Park hosts first annual MHS lacrosse alumni game

By Steve Peterson

The first annual Mariemont Lacrosse Alumni game between past players from Mariemont High School and the current MHS team was an exciting game, in which the alumni team won by a score of 10-7.

Terrace Park’s Stanton Field was the site of this game because Terrace Park is where lacrosse started a number of years ago in the Mariemont school district, which now has roughly 300 kids playing lacrosse each spring. Both teams featured kids that grew up in the Terrace Park Recreation Committee (TPRC) Bull Dog Lacrosse program and went on to play at Mariemont. Phil Egasti, a senior attackman for MHS this year, is entering his ninth season and plans to play college lacrosse after contending for a state championship at Mariemont this year. Mariemont

plays in the OSHLA (Division 1B), and in 2003 were state runners up.

This year’s alumni team featured a number of boys that now play college lacrosse and football for schools such as Butler, Wittenberg, Canisius, Ohio University, Indiana University, and UC. The senior member of the Alumni team was 2001 graduate Chris Meeley, who now plays club lacrosse at UC. Chris had a nice goal in the game as well. The alumni team’s victorious goal tender was Mike Morgan (’04) who played midfield for the MHS lacrosse team, but also played some goal in high school and now is a place kicker at Butler.

Chris McGoff, Phil Egasti and Nick Prues led the current MHS team that jumped out to a quick 3-1 lead in the first quarter over the alumni. Luke Faye, Lucky Peterson

and Sean Stirsman also provided goals for the current MHS team that looks to be strong this year.

“This is a great tradition you guys have started, and it will provide many great times and memories in the future.” said Coach Tad George, who is entering his fourth season as MHS head lacrosse coach.

There were a number of spectators watching this year’s game, and everyone is proud of the MHS Warriors past and present from Terrace Park. Some say that “it will be a number of years before the MHS team is able to beat the talented Alums,” however, most of these predictions came from the Alumni players...so we will just have to wait until next year for the rematch.

The Alumni game will be held on the Saturday following Thanksgiving each year at Stanton Field as a new Terrace Park lacrosse tradition.

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