

### Mariemont School Board approves new facilities plan

By Betsy Porst

At their October 20th meeting, the Mariemont City Schools Board of Education voted unanimously in favor of adopting the comprehensive district facilities plan recommended by School Superintendent Paul Imhoff at the previous month's ough and engaging process we meeting. The plan includes economizing from five school buildings to four and relocating the junior high. The eight-point plan promotes the following facilities changes and next steps for implementation and financing decisions:

building systems. The district has been working with school facilities professionals SFA Architects and Turner Construction throughout the planning process.

"I am pleased with the very thorhave used to get to this point. I have confidence that our decision phase will help give us even more definition to our plan," said Board of Education president, Marie Huenefeld. "It is the right thing to do."

Mariemont Schools Super-

#### **School Building Configuration & Construction:**

• Construct a new 7-8 junior high school on the current Fairfax Elementary site and integrate the current cupola into the new structure.

· Utilize the composite approach (combination of new construction and building renovation) for Mariemont Elementary School (K-6) and, at a minimum, save the front facade of the current school and the auditorium. Students who currently attend Fairfax Elementary would attend Mariemont Elementary.

• Utilize the composite approach for Terrace Park Elementary (K-6) and, at a minimum, save the front facade of the original portion of the building.

· Utilize the Dale Park (current junior high) building as "swing space" to house junior high and Mariemont Elementary School students during the construction/renovation of those buildings, thus saving the district money on modular classroom rental fees.

· Relocate the Board of Education office to Mariemont Elementary School.

· Explore "green" technologies and design buildings that are energy efficient.

#### Next Steps in Planning Process:

· Engage the community and research possible options for the Dale Park Building after the completion of all projects.

• Appoint a Financial Advisory Board comprised of district residents from each community to study financing and implementation options for the needed facilities. The committee would be asked to submit a report to the Treasurer and Superintendent regarding the draft district plans prior to the December Board of Education meeting.

The Board-approved plan is intendent Paul Imhoff added, the product of a 14-plus month "Blending our financial needs with process where the district our building needs is our next engaged feedback from communi- major and important step. I'm ty, parents, staff, students and confident that together with the school facilities professionals. The expertise of our Financial plan will provide a framework to Advisory Board, we'll develop a guide long-term decisions as the complete plan that works best for district deals with aging buildings our community."

Join with family and friends to celebrate the Annual Tree Lighting on the Village Green Sunday, December 6th 2009

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### **Eureka! TPE celebrates science lab**

The new Terrace Park Elementary science lab celebrated its official opening on September 30 with a Family Science Showcase evening event. Students engaged attendees in such experiments as the Balancing Butterfly, the Noisy Balloon, Huff 'N Puff and No Exploding Allowed!

The new lab was funded rough the support of the school's PTO, family donations and assistance from The Oxley Foundation. New resources in the tronic microscope, sink, cabinets and lab tables.



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#### **Drop-off sites:**

- TP Elementary School
- TP Police Station
- 220 Cambridge Ave

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lab include a SmartBoard, elec- The Terrace Park Elementary PTO recognized principal Linda Lee, parent Sybil School and teachers Heather Alexander and Tom Zaya for their work in making the school's new science lab a reality.

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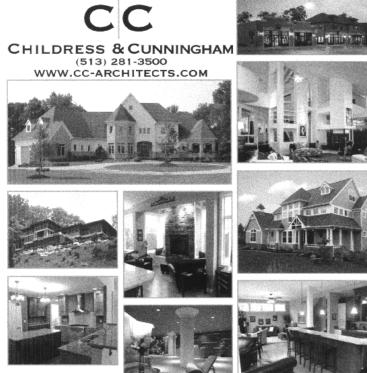
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### **R.** Walters remembered for art, helping others

passed away on Sunday, September 27, 2009 in the Watauga Medical Center due to diabetes related complications. Mary Anne Walters who lived on Douglas Avenue in Terrace Park from 1965 through 1981. Richard lived with his parents while attending Mariemont High School until his graduation in 1967. Following his graduation, he was a part-time Terrace Park resident while he attended Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio and The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born in 1949 in Lima, Ohio. He advanced through the Lima City School system through 9th grade when the family moved to the Cincinnati area, living first in Mariemont for a brief time and then relocating to Terrace Park.

Prior to moving to Boone in 1982, he lived and worked for several years each in Newberryport, MA, Jonesboro, TN and Asheville, NC. In Boone he pursued his love

Richard Walters of Boone, NC for sculpture, collaborating with other artists to create many pieces of art in the Boone area. When failing health forced him to give up sculpting, he turned to painting as Richard was the son of John and his favored form of creative expression. He will be remembered most for his work helping those suffering from alcoholism to find sobriety, and to live happy and fulfilling lives. He will be missed.

He is survived by a son, Jesse Walters of Boone; a brother, David Walters, and wife Lonnie of Hendersonville, NC; a nephew, John Walters of Hendersonville, NC; and a maternal aunt, Nancy Dawe of Lima, Ohio.

Services are to be announced. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Attn: Memorial Donations,

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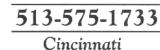
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they had done, 300 days of performances in the last 365...they everyone was engaged and havoffered two sets of music from ing fun with our music. For such short notice, I am not sure we have ever almost sold out of our cds and tee shirts. A big thank you to the people in Terrace Park, Ohio."



20th to say they would be coming through the area and would love the opportunity to expose residents to their music. Over one celebration for one of the band hundred residents of all ages members, Nestor, as he turned 22 stopped in to enjoy the show.

Music and t-shirts were available, and more than one resident recipe and salad and birthday approached Joe Austin to see if he would consider retiring from his practice of nephrology to become a concert promoter. Both bands waved as they departed yelling, remarked that in all of the touring

Following the concert, David and Marcia Moyer held a very impromptu dinner and birthday at midnight following the concert. They feasted on Lori Frey's pasta cake. After freshening up and piling back in to the larger than life band touring RV they honked and "We loved Terrace Park, Ohio."

At the end of the show, Joe remarked, "Not only was there wonderful sense of community in the building Monday evening, it was a great way to expose residents to music they may, in fact, have little access to. It showed Susan and I the power of the internet as the Terrace Park List Serve was our mode of communication to the residents when we were notified with so little time to promote the concert."



**Colaw and Gardner** 

Mariemont High School Homecoming King Josh Colaw and Homecoming Queen Laura Gardner were crowned at halftime of the Warriors' 54-13 victory over Finneytown on October 9. Laura is the daughter of Ted and Juliann Gardner of Terrace Park.

### Village Calender 2009

#### NOVEMBER

24 TPE Elementary Parent/Grandparent Day

25-29 NO SCHOOL

- 26 Thanksgiving
- 28 New Player Lacrosse Clinic 1:00-2:00 pm Stanton Field MHS Lacrosse Alumni Game 2 p.m.
  - Stanton Field

#### DECEMBER

1 Garden Club Holiday Luncheon, Terrace Park Country Club, noon. Bring a wreath or tabletop tree for donation to Interparish Ministries. Your efforts will be judged.

**4 MHS Holiday Fair,** 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

6 Luminaria Night. The siren sounds at 6 p.m. to signal the lighting of the candles. Families then convene on the Village Green for all the festivities. If the weather is poor, the siren will not sound postponing the event one week. Don't forget to order Luminaria from your local Kindervelt #76 Representative!

7 MHS Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.

8 TP Village Council, 7:30 p.m., Community Buildina

8 MJHS Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.

9 KV #76 dessert auction: Preview of items to begin at 7 p.m. and auction begins at 8 p.m. at Polly Brennaman's home at 738 Park Ave. All ladies welcome!

10 TP K – 4 Holiday Concert 7 p.m. at TPE, note this location is different than on the Mariemont Schools calendar.

12 Hanukkah Begins

14 AARP Christmas Party, noon. Martin White will perform the musical program of "Songs of the Season." For reservations, call Vera Hodges at 831-7919.

**15 BOE Meeting MJHS 7 p.m.** Public Welcome

18 Winter Break begins at the end of school day (back to school January 4)

- 21 Winter Solstice
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Kwanzaa Begins
- 31 New Year's Eve

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### **TPRC** year recap

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The funds for TPRC raised from sports, Labor Day weekend and Monte Carlo night have been put to great use this year. A survey done earlier this year among par- Replaced the existing fountain by ents with kids in Rec sports indicated desired improvements. Some of the projects completed :

#### • Widening of the back road

If you've recently been down to Drackett Field to watch a soccer game or pick up a child from practice you should have noticed that parking and driving on the back road is no longer akin to doing an Spearheaded by Bren Fries, the obstacle course in a dust bowl. The back road improvement project included removing the wooden posts, adding a total of 9ft of road to widen the existing road (some of which had been limestone gravel), and then tarring and chipping the surface. Under the leadership of Tiger Nelson and with the help of Sy Swart and the rest of the TPRC, bids were collected and evaluated and the final bid for the of Chief Jerry Hayhow we are able road improvement awarded to

Reed Peterson and Alex Mitchell for their work on removing the stumps close to the road.

#### • Drinking fountain upgrades

the back shed with a new handicap-accessible model and also tapped into the existing lines for a new pump valve. Thanks to Nelson Stark for their support on the project and Steve Vianello at Lawnscapers for the pavers around the fountain.

Bathroom enclosures

facilities at Drackett were enclosed to be more "user-friendly" and aesthetically pleasing for players and families alike. A second, larger unit was placed in a convenient location to soccer and lacrosse events.

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Tricia DiMichele for seeing this important task through. Also for her completed term as president, previous committee position and ongoing support of TPRC. She has been a true asset to the committee.

A couple of items to look forward to in 2009/2010 are new basketball uniforms, reinstatement of the 3-on-3, tournament (November 22nd) and our annual Monte Carlo night (January 29th, 2010). Thanks for your continued support.

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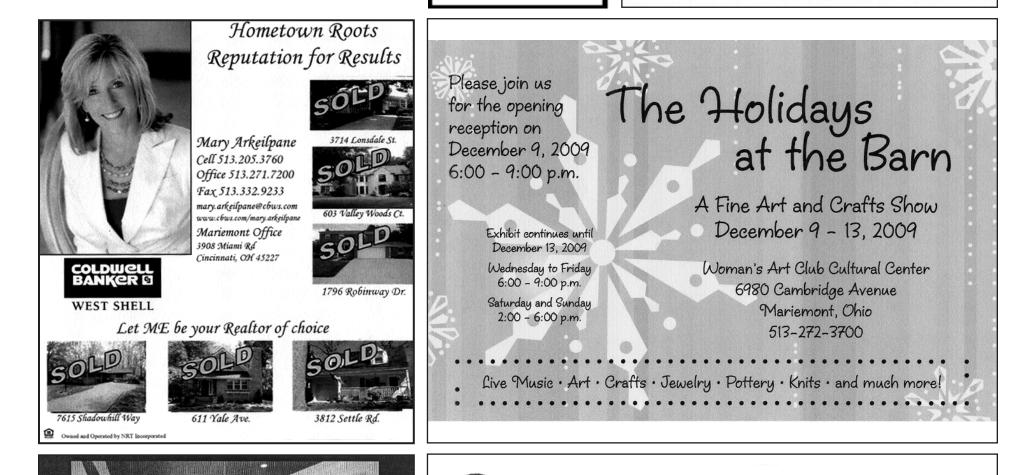
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vehicle. The fire department nances. removed the tree and police took a report of the incident.

hood and trunk of a vehicle parked threats. on the street were keyed. No suspect was seen but police took a formed. report concerning the damage to the vehicle.

Police checked several open wide. No items were taken.

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Police were asked to check on several vehicles which were A resident reported that the deemed suspicious. None posed

Two welfare checks were per-

Mutual Aid was provided to Fairfax and Milford.

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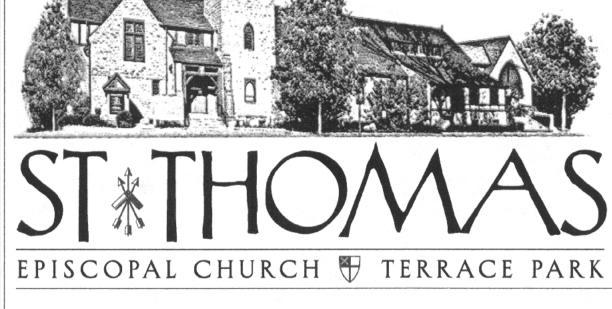
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### Burchenal playing on national soccer stage

By Bill Holloway

It happened one day on the Village articulately about how she Green. Ray Normile was watching from his front window as a bunch alty." We talked about her growing of four or five year olds were playing and he noticed one little girl three brothers, and playing with with her brothers and their friends. She was playing her heart out and beating the other members of the special. With soccer, something bunch at their own game. He noticed because she was the only girl, Elizabeth Burchenal. She is a she said, "It felt right." She enjoyed grown up young lady now, a senior in high school on her way to college next year.

the Great."

became a member of soccer "royup with a house full of boys, her them in several sports. She enjoyed all sports, but soccer was "clicked" and she knew that would be her game. I asked her why and working hard and the learning was fun.

She began to play high school She is still playing hard ... at soccer at Country Day in Indian soccer. She is not only playing Hill. She discussed her playing with hard but extremely well. That little her father and decided to transfer five year old is now on the soccer to St. Ursula Academy. They both national stage. ESPN Rise maga- felt this decision provided more zine has dubbed her "Elizabeth opportunity and it has certainly worked out that way. As reported in She was very down to earth in the Eastern Hills Press she has our recent discussion and spoke made history at St. Ursula by scor-

ing 98 total career goals, a school record. She has 37 goals so far this season. The school record is 39. St. Ursula is the reigning state champion and has been for two years, and Elizabeth has been a forward on the team for both.

For the past two years, she has played on two premier club teams. This very young athlete is playing with professionals and some of the best college players. She joined the Boston Renegades this summer, after the season had begun, and still tied for the team lead in scoring. She has been a stand out performer and has played in their national finals.

Remember, folks, this youngster is still in high school. Next year she heads for the University of North Carolina. That university's soccer team is an outstanding winning team and has been for years. The coach has a record of over 600 wins with only 28 losses. With Elizabeth on board who knows where that record will go. Onward and upward, Elizabeth!



Lon Stirsman if you have an idea for a sports related article. stirz@fuse.net



St. Ursual senior Elizabeth Burchenal (right) has been proving her prowess on the soccer field since the age of five.



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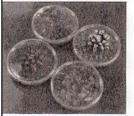
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#### What's happening at the Mariemont Fening assumes TPHS Library in December program chair

Library Babies is the first Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to introduce your little ones to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to 18 months

Movers and Shakers, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones to stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library. No program December 23 or December 30.

Pre-school Storytime, Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. December 23, December 30.

Thursday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m. Please call Miss Katheryn at 369-4467 if you are interested.

Tales to Tails: Read to a therapy dog and practice your reading skills. Thursday, December 3, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration suggested.

Holiday Wreath Craft, Tuesday, December 8 at 4 p.m. Make a special wreath for the holidays and enjoy a snack. Ages 10 to 18.

Ages 3 to 5. No program Thank you for supporting the library on November 3.

Special Needs Story Time, The Library is closed December The Terrace Park Historical 24, 25 and January 1. Happy Holidays from the Mariemont Library.

> The Mariemont Library, is located at 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467 and is open Monday. Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Annual Tree Lighting** Sunday, **December 6th** 6 p.m.

Society has a new board member and program chairman. Elaine Fening, who lives at 615 Miami Ave., will use her extensive knowledge of Terrace Park and Greater Cincinnati to create innovative quarterly programs of interest to people of all ages.

A design and decorative painting specialist, Elaine enjoys making her artistic talent available to community groups; most recently, she pieced together the Treasures of Terrace Park quilt created by local schoolchildren. Her husband Tim, owner of Cause Agency that specializes in medical and pharmaceutical advertising, is responsible for the newly redesigned TPHS logo.



Elaine Fening

The couple moved to their Terrace Park home 18 years ago. They have three children: Joe, who attends Mariemont High School; Grace, a Mariemont Junior High School student; and John, a Terrace Park Elementary School sixth-grader.

"I grew up steaming wallpaper off walls, so I have always liked older houses, preserving them and maintaining the integrity of them," Elaine says. She's looking forward to sharing her passion for "the older things in life" as program chair and welcomes program suggestions. Her phone number is: 831-8371.

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# Terrace Park Sports



**Mariemont boys celebrate with Coach Timmers** 

with wind, rain, lots of mud and would give the crowd races to mushy courses gave cause for cheer about. This fall, however, Warrior fans to cheer all that much the crowd roared most weekends. more when the men's Mariemont Terrace Park residents Brian High School Cross Country team Austin, Andy Gorman, Ben won the District Championship in Gorman, Luke Porst, Bryan Routt,

Two Saturdays of extreme weather races but often Mariemont runners

onship, where an opposing team fan was heard to say, "Gee, Mariemont has five guys running under 18 minutes this year...no way will they not advance. What an amazing team they have!"

Jeff Timmers, Head Coach of



Team with trophy Left to right: Front: Bryan Routt, Ben Gorman, Coach Jeff Timmers, Brian Austin, Brennen Warner Back: Carl Freeman, Tim Kuck, Andy Gorman, Nathan Kuck, Luke Porst

the OHSAA Tournament series and Brennan Warner all conopener, and then advanced to tributed to the amazing District win Troy, Ohio where they took and Regional performance with 2nd place at the Regional grit, determination and an amaz-Championship on Saturday, October 31st.

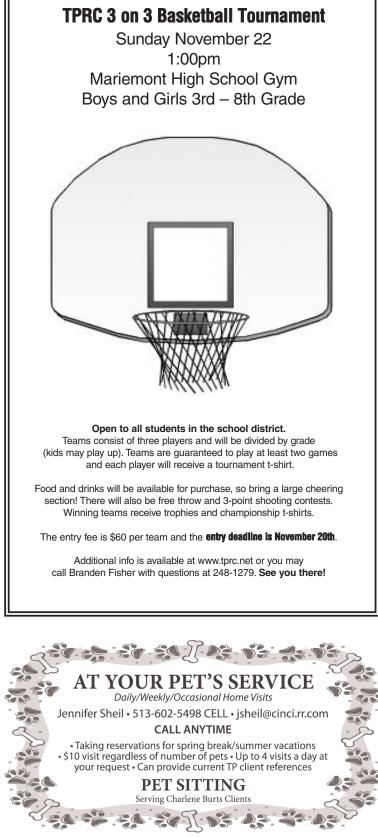
underdog in many cross country the CHL conference champi-

ing amount of school spirit.

End of season activity began For years MHS has been the at Sharon Woods with a victory in both the men's and women's Cross Country teams, could not contain his excitement over the success of the team this year, "We knew we had something special with all the runners returning from last year and expected a good season, but it just kept building more and more to a great season. Each week they kept rising to the occasion even when there was adversity in the weather. I can't be any more proud for their dedication, improvement, and sense of team. What's next?"

What's next was being the second Mariemont cross country team ever to advance to the State Championship in Columbus, held at Scioto Downs on November 7th. The team finished 16th in the Division III championship race with Andy, Brian, Ben, and Luke all contributing points as four of the top five finishers on the team, along with team captain Tim Kuck.

Congratulations to all the runners and their families for being part of what may be the finest cross-country team in the history of Mariemont High School.





Please contact Lon Stirsman if you have an idea for a sports related article. stirz@fuse.net

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