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February Village Council meeting

By Vivian Krueger

The legal battle over the proposed Martin Marietta limestone mine and tunnel on a 480acre site in Anderson Township continues. In December, Judge Robert Ruehlman reversed the Anderson Township Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) decision to allow the project. At the February Terrace Park Village Council meeting, Robert Malloy, Solicitor, reported Martin Marietta has filed to remove their appeal from an accelerated calendar before the 1st District Court of Appeals. This calendar shortens the process by limiting briefs to 15 pages with no reply.

A memo from the BZA stated they are not appealing.

Life Squad and Fire Dept.

John Maggard, Life Squad Chief, reported Ohio EMS Agencies received a listing of new protocols from the State of Ohio with directives to begin implementing additional procedures and techniques over the next year. This will result in additional training and equipment for our EMS. John reported this work has already begun. A fall EMS class is necessary to provide 24/7 skilled care for the Village. Willing volunteers are needed.

Luke Frey, Fire Chief, reported that 40 hydrants have been repaired or replaced. Six hydrants still need attention. The new, used engine will be picked up February

17. David Glassmeyer, John Maggard, Chris Rugh, Graham Harden, George Heffner and Luke passed the Firefighter I classification test in January. There are 20 volunteers and many more are needed. The training is comprehensive and new recruits can do many things until fully trained to enter a structure on fire. Please step up.

Streets

Police Chief and Street Commissioner Gerald Hayhow reported that the removal of the Cobra street lights on Wooster Pike is complete. The new siren will be at the rear of the station. The maintenance staff is working on street water drainage problems. Storm water funding should be available. Chief Hayhow is expecting the bridge inspection reports for the three TP bridges, noting there may be repairs needed. Near St. Thomas, parking places have potholes. New gravel will help the situation. Village Clerk

Melanie Stutenroth, Clerk, has new hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily. The Village Office can be called at 831-2137 anytime. Stutenroth posted the winners of the TP photography contest on the Village website. Also, Stutenroth will post helpful information about Village services on the TPList every Monday.

Building and Trees

John Hester, Building Official, expects building requests to increase over the next months. Mayor Jay Gohman asks that residents contact the building inspector, John Hester, before beginning construction or remodeling projects.

Councilman Rick Tripp, Buildings and Grounds, reported that TP was awarded the Tree City award.

Finance

Councilman Mark Porst, Finance, announced a finance meeting February 22 at 7:30 p.m., open to the public discussing the budget impact of declining property values and loss of the inheritance tax on future budgets. Mark presented a resolution that was passed authorizing continuing insurance coverage for the Village under the Ohio Government Risk management plan with a premium not to exceed \$27,658. A second resolution to empower the assistant fiscal officer to revise the 2012 budget by \$20,000 for completion of fire hydrant work also passed.

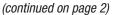
Purchases and signs

Councilman Lee Cole, Rules and Law, presented a resolution that was passed authorizing the purchase of a 2012 case skid steer loader for \$25,115. Lee reported that Hamilton County Recycling rewarded the Village with a check for \$11,896 for recycling efforts.

Councilman Stefan Olson, Public Safety, reminded residents that political signs must be on private property not in the easement past the sidewalks. He presented a resolution that passed authorizing the purchase of a 2013 Ford Police interceptor at the price of \$21,034.

Smith among Library Friends' Shop indispensable volunteers

Last year 13 volunteers collectively contributed more than 1,000 hours to the Library Friends' Shop, located on the mezzanine of the Main Library downtown. Three of the volunteers belong to the "Club of 88," having contributed thousands of hours since they all began working there in 1988. Janet Smith, Rosemary Auer and Roberto Mattamira have been fixtures at the shop since they began volunteering in 1988.





Dedicated library volunteer Janet Smith.

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VV volunteers earn much deserved retirement

By Shelly Cowan

The Village Views recently said farewell to two longtime volunteers, Gerri Kennedy and Leslie Jones. Since 1998, Leslie has coordinated all aspects of distribution – including collating and stapling the pages, and labeling each paper. Leslie was also responsible for keeping our mailing list up to date – a task she handled magnificently.

Gerri joined the Village Views staff in 1996 as Business Manager. In addition to keeping the books, Gerri also managed all aspects of advertising, coordinated our fundraising efforts and proofread the paper. Gerri began volunteering just the Village Views became a not-for-profit organization, and played an instrumental role in assembling our staff

Leslie and Gerri are both enjoying well-earned retirement. Both have been indispensable to the Village Views. Leslie and Gerri: thanks for your many years of service. You will be missed.

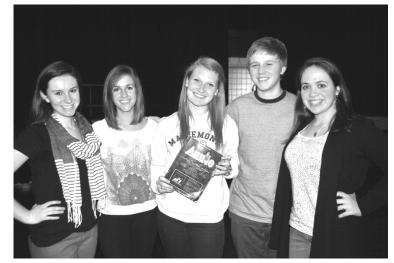
Mariemont High School presents *Annie*

As their spring musical, Mariemont High School will present *Annie*, based on the popular comic strip Little Orphan Annie. The story follows Orphan Annie from the orphanage where she dreams of her parents' return to her week at the stately manor of Oliver Warbucks as a publicity stunt. Annie pulls more than a few heartstrings as she discovers her true home.

Lead performers include: Katie Peters as Annie, Peter Laug as Daddy Warbucks, Katie Arends as Miss Hannigan, Braxton Stricker as Rooster Hannigan, and Kelly Kauffmann as Grace Farrell.

Performances are Friday, March 16 and Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m., along with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, March 18 at Mariemont High School Auditorium. Ticket prices are \$10 adults, \$5 senior citizens and students. Advanced tickets can be ordered by phone or mail – Kathy Deadrick 271-7664, 6603 Pleasant St, Cincinnati, OH 45227 – or at the MHS Box Office March 5 and 6, 5 p.m. - 7p.m.

The production is directed by instructors Lee Lowery and Liz McGahey along with student director Lizzie Deadrick.



Mariemont High School will present their spring musical Annie, led by the talent of students Lizzie Deadrick (student director), Kelly Kauffmann (Grace), Katie Peters (Annie), Peter Laug (Daddy Warbucks), and Katie Arends (Miss Hannigan). (Not pictured is Braxton Stricker (Rooster).

Revisit a Boy Scout Alaskan Adventure

The Terrace Park Historical Society welcomes the public to its Sunday, March 4, program, "Alaskan Adventure with Scout Troop 286." It will be held at the Community Building, beginning at 3:30 p.m. with refreshments.

The program follows at 4 p.m. and features Lew Washburn who was among the three adults who led the trip. He will be joined by several of the troop members who made the 8,627 mile trip in 1964.



Back row, from left – Dr. Bruce MacMillan, George Porter, Henry Derenick, Mike Renner, Tom Adams, John MacMillan, Mike Wolf, Gregg MacMillan, Biff Brandt, Tom Eckman, Addison Maupin and Lew Washburn; front row, from left – Jim Porter, Tom Porter, Kent Stumpe, Dan Porter, Mike Sauter, Terry Whitehouse and Rick Annett.



While in Cantwell, Alaska, a local resident gave the scout troop these moose antlers as a souvenir. Lew Washburn, who has stored them in his garage since then, will be giving them to the "public domain" at the March 4 meeting. Whether they will reside at TPHS headquarters or the Boy Scout Log Cabin is yet to be determined.

VV Deadline - Thursday, March 8th by 9 p.m. For articles, please contact Chandi Findley at tpvillageviews@fuse.net.

For calendar submissions, please contact Hester Sullivan at hestersullivan@me.com. For ads please contact Cyndy Finnigan at 831-5121/cvnthia1@email.com

Interview with William "Bill" Krummert original Record crowd at Stepping owner of today's Terrace Park Auto Service

By Susan Rodgers, www.tphistoricalsociety.org

The following is an oral history based on an interview conducted on October 3, 2003 and compiled by the Terrace Park Historical Society Archive Team.

Interviewer: Now let's go to your background, when you moved to Terrace Park and started in the sixth grade.

Bill: Back then, I went to work part-time. My brother and I both went to work part-time for the dairy down the street from our home on Indian Hill Road, Smith Dairy, down by Eustis. We worked there all through high school, really.

Interviewer: Did you milk the cows?

Bill: Yeah. It was 30 cows and you had to hand milk them. Smith's sons were in WWII, but Joe was the only one that was home. So Joe and the father and my brother and myself milked those 30 cows twice a day. We would milk in the morning before we went to school and then in the afternoon.

I worked for Jack Busch over at Wooster and Elm. the service station. Not the tavern, but the service station right next door where Stu Proctor's building is.

I started working with him I think in 1947, just part time like on weekends and stuff when I was off school. I started out washing cars for Jack Busch. After I got out of high school I didn't have a car so I was looking for a job, so I was hitch-hiking in front of



Busch's station and he says, "Hey Bill, where are you going?"

I said, "I'm going to try and find a job.

He said, "Come over here and go to work for me."

So I worked for him full-time until I got drafted into the service. After I was in the service for a problem so he had to quit. He owned this Sohio Station and his brother-in-law worked full-time for him, Lowell Cramer. I guess Jack didn't trust Lowell very much because he sold that station to Standard Oil Company instead of to Lowell. The Standard Oil Company leased it to Lowell. Jack had retired to take care of his

wife and he took care of her for quite a few years until she passed away. Jack was 95 years old and lived in Sem Villa nursing home and that's where he passed away. I went up to see him several times. Before he died he could remember everybody who owed him a buck. He was amazing, but his body had failed.

I was in the service for two years. I went in in October of '51 and was discharged in October of '53. That was during the Korean War. My brother, he was in Korea for three years.

I went to work part-time for Cramer and went to GE and got a job at GE. I worked there until 1957. They had a big lay-They discontinued what they called the J73 project which was an engine number, so I got laid off. Back then, the J47 was becoming popular and took the place of the J73. So I got called back to GE in 2 months and I said, "Can you promise me the job, full-time job all the time, because I just bought a home?"

They said, "No, we can't do

So I said, "I'll stay where I'm at then, I'll stay with Cramer."

So I stayed with Cramer until 1959. At that time, Standard Oil Company leased me a station down in Plainville, Plainville Sohio, and I was down there until

They built this Sohio Station across the street there in Terrace Park from where it was, catty-corner across the street, right across the street from the Cities Service Station. The Standard Oil Company wanted Lowell to run the new station. They were going to tear his down. He refused to run it because he didn't think that he could make a living on the other side of the street because he was the only station on the right hand side of the street coming out of Cincinnati. He took the Cities Service Station over. The Brunner brothers owned it. He bought it from the Brunner brothers. Lowell ran that, I think, until 1970 when he retired.

In the meantime, they built this Sohio Station in 1963 and they promised me that I could have that station if I wanted it. So I agreed to keep the station in Plaineville and run another one.

So, unbeknownst to me, the thing was finished. Well, I could see it was finished, but they had a dealer in there running the place. while, Jack's wife had a health Didn't mention a thing about it or anything, so naturally I got riled a little bit. I kept the station in Plainvillle and a fellow by the name of Don Harris leased that station in Terrace Park. He was a manager for the company when they leased him the station in Terrace Park. I think he had four children and they lived in Madeira. Of course he had to work long hours, so his wife said, "You're going to have to get rid of the station. I can't keep up with everything and you're working all these hours."

It turned out that he was my wife's cousin. I didn't know, I didn't know at all. He came down and introduced himself right after he took over, but like I said, I never saw him before. So we became friends and we traded back and forth merchandise we didn't have in stock and so forth. So anyway, when his wife was making him get out, he called me up and he said, "Bill, they've done you a dirty trick. I'll let you know right now, put in a word for this station."

So I did and I got it. I had both of them for not very long, about a year, and I lost some help and I couldn't open both stations at the same time. It turned out to be a headache so I stayed in Terrace Park then.



Interviewer: When were you married?

Bill: I was married while I was in the service, it had to be March of 1952. I married a girl from Owensville. Her name was We had four Shirley Boeres. children, a real nice family. My wife passed away a year ago, she had Alzheimer's and I took care of her for 2 ½ years. I was in the hospital with a stroke when she was diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

My son, Bill, took the station. He had worked for me for 15 years so he was entitled to it.

(William Krummert passed away in September of 2006. His son, Bill, stills owns and operates this station, now "Terrace Park Auto Service" which sells the "Clark" brand of gasoline. The station has two service bays and offers a number of services, including brake work and tune-ups. Their specialty is providing convenient and prompt assistance, including transportation, to Terrace Park residents. This TPHS Board member, for example, was once confronted with a dead battery before an important appointment, and will always be grateful for how quickly Bill arrived in his truck and brought it back to life.)

Stones' Open Your Heart Valentine Dinner

A record 290 guests feasted on filet mignon, crab-stuffed sole and red velvet cake at the fourth annual "Open Your Heart for Stepping Stones" Valentine dinner at Eddie Merlot's restaurant in Montgomery. The Feb. 7 event is a key fund raiser for Stepping Stones' programs for people with disabilities and is held each year on the Tuesday before Valentine's Day.

Stepping Stones, founded in 1963, serves children and adults with disabilities at program sites in Indian Hill and Batavia. Programs include 3-star rated preschool, alternative education for students with autism, summer day and overnight camps, year-round respites, adult services and Saturday programs for school children. For information, call 513-8314660 or web site www.steppingstonescenter.org.



Pictured left to right: Dave Laug, Maureen Vignola and Larry Vignola

TPE kindergarten registration meeting

Terrace Park Elementary will be holding its Kindergarten Registration Night for parents only on Monday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in

Prior to that evening, please pre-register your child online www.mariemontschools.org

(found under Forms & Registration). Everyting you'll need to bring to Registration Night is listed on the site.

Children must be five years of age on or before September 30,

Smith among Library Friends' Shop indispensable volunteers

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"We're extremely grateful for the dedication of our volunteers who donate their time and expertise to the shop," said Shop Manager Tracy Lanham. "Our volunteers are the heart of the Friends' organization. Rosemary, Roberto and Janet epitomize what it means to volunteer at the shop. Their tireless efforts and familiar faces give a sense of comfort and come with knowledge of how the shop operates and how we serve our customers. We have many other volunteers as well, and together they provide hundreds of donated hours each year. We could not do it without them."

Smith, a resident of Terrace Park, keeps busy working fulltime in External Relations for Procter & Gamble, but still finds the time to volunteer one Saturday a month at the shop. "When I was in college I practically lived at the Library," she said. "It piqued my interest in books, and I love giving something back." She loves interacting with people, as well as the bargains that are found in the shop. Despite working a full-time job, Smith has volunteered more than 750 hours.

Volunteer sales associates assist shoppers, organize bookshelves, and provide directions to areas within the Library. Volunteers can commit to working on a specific day or to substituting when needed. The Friends' Shop is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.







See website for Menu. Coupons & Specials



Submit articles to **Chandi Findley** tpvillageviews@fuse.net

March 8th

History Articles with Terrace Park connections:

The 1937 Flood and the Fry family in Terrace Park

By Carol C. Cole Quotations in this article are from the Cincinnati Enquirer article: Sunday, January 15, 2012.

There are two Cincinnati History topics that have been in the news recently. One is the 75th anniversary of the 1937 Flood and the other is the upcoming renovation of Music Hall. Both topics relate to houses and people in Terrace Park.

Hap and Ann Lindell live at 1001 Elm Avenue where once there was a Dance Hall, Klub Val Len Na, which was at times converted to a skating rink. It was washed away during the 1937 Flood, but remains of it can still be seen in the Lindell's back yard. Of course there were lesser floods here in most years with people having to be evacuated to higher ground until the waters receded.

Music Hall was completed in 1878 and included a grand Hook & Hastings pipe organ with a "carved wood organ screen ... hailed as the most beautiful example of the woodcarving art in America". Indeed it was the focal point of the newly opened hall: "Standing two stories high, 50 feet wide and 30 feet deep, the organ then was the largest in the United States and the fifth-largest in the world". Unfortunately "the organ was dismantled in the late 1960s during the last major renovation of Music Hall" and that

included the carved panels. Many of them left Music Hall but "18 hang below the stage in the orchestra pit". Just two were eventually placed beside the north staircase: "Trumpet Vine" and "Passion All these Flower". panels are part of "Cin-Art-Carved cinnati's Furniture Movement, established by British William Fry in 1851".

It wasn't until 1930 that there were Fry family wood carvers living in Terrace Park and by then they were evidently pretty much retired as they are all listed

with no occupation in the 1930 US Census.

RESULTS

POSITIVE

Those living at 726 Park Avenue were three sisters and an aunt: Rosa Fry, who had been a school teacher, Laura Fry and Lillie Fisher, wood carvers and china painters, and Anna Dobson, probably their mother's sister. Laura was very involved with the design and carving of the Music Hall panels. The Park Avenue house was sold on the 18th of February

1930 to Laura Ann Fry. Other family members listed later in the deeds are Hereward H. Fry et al, Nicholas L. Fry Est., and Arthur D. Fry et al. When the 1940 US Census is made available, we'll learn more about Fry family members in Terrace Park. After the deaths of Laura and Lillie in 1943, Hereward H. Fry sold the house in 1944.

Much earlier another Fry brother, Wilfred, and his family lived at 312 Rugby. He was not a carver but worked with laundry supplies. He was evidently the first owner, buying the land in 1903 and then building the house. In 1904 he transferred ownership to his wife, Mary Camilla, who sold it in 1921. They had 5 children but only 4 were still living in the 1910 US Census. Later their daughter, Camilla, married Neil McElroy, former Procter and Gamble president, United States Secretary of Defense under President Eisenhower and finally chairman of P&G. Did Neil and Camilla meet when Neil was working in the same laundry as his future father-in -law to earn his way to Harvard? Wilfred Fry was Mayor of Terrace Park from 1910 to 1911. He was evidently very well thought of in the com-



expatriates Henry and 726 Park Avenue - November 1912 R. Frazier

munity as the kind of man who was always helpful to his friends and neighbors. Another Fry brother, Hereward H., owned the house with his wife, Lucinda H., from 1931-1946.

Thus Terrace Park has very clear ties to the Fry family as several lived here in the first half of the 20th century. Cincinnati Art-Carver Furniture and Interiors, edited by Jennifer Howe tells the story of the Fry's Carving School. Kate, daughter of John F. and Caroline Robinson of the Ro son Circus family, was a student there from 1893-1900.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th. Please limit length to 350 words. Letters over 350 words will be published as submitted subject to space availability. All signed letters will be printed as submitted; however, minor editing for grammatical and typographical errors may by necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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March 8th deadline:

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at 576-0595.

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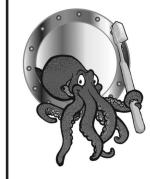


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Individual membership: is \$15 per year Family membership: \$25 per year Heritage membership: \$50 per year Corporate/Patron membership: \$100 per year Lifetime membership: \$1,000 payable over three years

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Police Report

Police responded to a complaint of telephone harassment. A Terrace Park couple received a telephone call from someone claiming to be their grandson. Another man, claiming to be a police officer from the Las Vegas police department, got on the telephone and told the couple that their grandson was being arrested and would be put in jail if they did not send \$2,900 in bail via Western Union. The alleged "police officer" told the couple not to tell anyone about the situation because they were under a "gag order." The couple was given a telephone number to call when they had sent the money. After finishing the call, the couple checked with their son and determined that everything was fine with their grandson. lice called the telephone number given to the couple and spoke to a male subject who refused to give his name. The subject stated that the telephone was for a paper mill and that no calls had come from that telephone. However,

the subject refused to give police the name of the paper mill. Police forwarded a report to the Cincinnati Bell Annoyance Bureau.

A resident reported that construction materials were in playground. Police found sheets of foam board insulation distributed across the playground. A resident reported that he heard kids laughing at the playground around 10

A resident reported that real estate signs had been stolen from his property. In addition, two fence boards were missing from his fence and the flag on the resident's mailbox had been broken Police concluded that the theft and property damage had occurred around the same time as the vandalism involving the construction materials. Police returned to the playground and found the missing signs.

Police also responded to alarm drops, a disabled tractor trailer and numerous properties found open.

p.m. the previous evening.

FEBRUARY

1 23 Terrace Park Historical Society Creatives ■ Gallery and Museum open to the public noon to 3 p.m.; archives and office also open.

23 Night of Singing, Gr 7 – 12 @ MHS

25 "Perfect Pairings" for Kindervelt from 7 p.m. until 12 at John Tisdell's Fine Appliance Showroom in Mason. Mix and mingle with friends and enjoy delicious culinary creations, perfect wine parings and incomparable cocktails. All while ■ helping to support asthma research. Questions? Contact April Gatiln 340-4671 or Christy Kessler ■ 248-2072.

27 Boosters, 7:30 p.m.

28 Mariemont Board of Education, at MHS, 6:00, Public Welcome

29 ME/TPE Grade 6 Bowling, 12 - 2 p.m.

MARCH

I 1 MHS Blood Drive

I 1 MJHS Academic Awards 7 p.m. MHS, Winter Sports Awards, immediately following.

1 Terrace Park Historical Society Creatives Gallery and Museum open to the public noon to 3 p.m.; archives and office also open.

2 MJHS Night at MHS 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

4 Terrace Park Historical Society program featuring Lew Washburn and the local Boy Scout I troop that went to Alaska in the '60s. Refresh-■ ments at 3:30 p.m., program at 4 p.m. Public in-■ vited.

5 MHS/MJHS Stings Extravaganza, 7 p.m.

6 Terrace Park Garden Club: noon at the St. Thomas Parish Hall. Creative table settings by garden club members. Theme - "Night at the Theatre." Terrace Park residents welcomed to attend luncheon (bring a salad or dessert) and also there

will be an Open House from 2 p.m. − 4 p.m. PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE

6 Alumni Assoc, 7 p.m.

Village Calendar 2012

6 Arts Assoc, 7:30 p.m.

7 MHS PTO, 7 p.m.

12 MHS Winter Sports Awards, 7 p.m.

13 MJHS Grade 6 Open House, 6:30 p.m. 13 Terrace Park Village Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building

14 Kindervelt #76 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 804 Stanton Ave.

17 St. Patrick's Day

19 TPE Kindergarten Registration, 7 p.m. **19 Boosters,** 7:30 p.m.

20 MHS Spring Meet the Teams Night, 6:30

20 Mariemont Board of Education, at MJHS, 7:30, Public Welcome

21 MJHS PTO, 9 a.m.

21 Mariemont School Foundation Mtg, 7:30

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, April 7: Terrace Park Eggstravaganza from 10 a.m. - noon at the Village Green, featuring a traditional egg hunt, pony rides, balloon animals, face painting, and other fun activities. Sponsored by Kindervelt #76.

Wednesday, April 11th- Kindervelt #76 meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 203 Miami Ave

Friday, June 1st TPRC's New Fundraiser—Rec Ball and Golf Tournament. TPRC Golf Tournament Noon. Legendary Run Golf Course. Shotgun Start, Modified Best Ball. Lunch, Golfer Gift Bag, Tee Auction. Rec Ball 7 p.m. Miami Boat Club. Dining, Dancing, Drinks, Raffle, Auction.

Please call Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959 or email hestersullivan@me.com with calendar information or check us out on the web www.terracepark.com/calendar.



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Council meeting broadcast schedule

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Join us for worship Sundays:

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist Rite I with Hymns 10:30 am: Choral Eucharist Rite II* with Children's Chapel (Pre-K to 2nd Grade) *Nursery Care for Children up to 4

Christian Formation 9:15 am

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Pre-K to 2nd Grade) Faith Explorers (3rd Grade to 6th Grade) Reform (7th & 8th Graders) Affirmare (High School) Adult Learning Groups

> Holy Week at St. Thomas April 1-8

Great things happen at St. Thomas!

Bach Vespers

Sunday, March 4, 5:30 pm Cantata 199 Alisa Jordheim, soprano



Lenten Series Wednesdays, Feb. 29–March 28

5:00 pm Voice for Life 5:30 pm Dinner

6:00-6:15 pm Devotional Service

6:15-7:15 pm Lenten Series Classes: "Parenting Love and Logic" and "Faith and Life" with Fr. Darren

6:15-7:15 pm Chorister Rehearsal

Taize Evening Prayer

March 18, 5:30pm Meditation, Prayer, Music and Light

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Boy Scout update

By Alec Ahrens - Scribe

Sunday, February 5 was Scout Sunday and St. Thomas Church, sponsor of Troop 286 and Pack 97, hosted all Scouts and leaders at the 10:30a.m. service. Troop 286 and Pack 97 wish to thank St. Thomas and Reverend Elin for this special service.

As part of Scout Sunday, the Troop and Pack along with parents spearheaded the "Souper Bowl" canned food drive in the Village. Thanks to the many residents who donated canned goods and toiletries for this worthy cause as we collected approxi-

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mately 1,500 pounds, which was an increase from our first drive last year. The food was split between the food pantries at both St. Andrews Church in Milford (St. Vincent de Paul) and St. Thomas Church (Inter Parish Ministry).

Also, the annual Boy Scout mulch sale is in full swing and Scouts will be calling on all residents to sell mulch. If you are planning on mulching your flower beds in the spring, please consider buying from the Troop and supporting your neighborhood Scouts. Thank you for your support!

\$250,000

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Terrace Park Home Sales Closed 2011

\$250,000
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\$335,000
\$526,500
\$385,000
\$155,000
\$607,000
\$700,000
\$243,000
\$465,000
\$310,000
\$184,300
\$500,000
\$358,000
\$700,000
\$235,000
\$416,000

There were 46 homes sold in Terrace Park in 2011. The mean price was: \$445,776 and the median price was: \$360,000. In 2010 there were 38 transactions with the average home price of \$449,172.

Adopt-a-Trail program helps maintain Little Miami Scenic Trail

Submitted by Don Mills

If you are one of the many bikers, hikers or runners who use the nearly 50 miles-long Little Miami Scenic Trail which is part of the Little Miami State Park, you may have noticed a cleaner and safer trail thanks to volunteers like Betsy and Bill Schwinn of Terrace Park. Friends of the Little Miami State Park (FLM-SP) has enlisted volunteers in its Adopt-a-Trail program to maintain and to be a watchdog for the entire length of the trail.

The Adopt-a-Trail program, active for two years, divides the trail into 24 segments of between one and five miles in length. As of this January all 24 segments have been adopted and several segments have multiple adopters. Judy and Don Mills have adopted from Shawnee Run Road (trail mile 50.5) to Hamilton County Parks Board's western boundary of Avoca Park (trail mile 53.0). Kelly Sullivan of Bishops Bicycles adopted Cunningham to Shawnee Run Road and Betsy and Bill Schwinn adopted from Wards Corner to Cunningham.

The adopters perform basic maintenance such as trash pickup, fence repair and vegetation removal. They will also identify and report structural problems such as sink holes to Ohio State Parks. The volunteers, most of whom are avid users of the trail, work to ensure that they and all other users will have a positive and safe experience on the trail.

As all state agencies adjust to shrinking funds, FLMSP assists Ohio State Parks in supporting of the trail. They have been an advocate for the trail since 2008, after several bicyclists were injured on slippery wooden bridge surfaces. Riders suffered paralysis, a broken pelvis and a broken tibia. In 2009, the FLMSP raised \$22,000 to pave 11 of the wooden bridge surfaces. In 2010 they paved the final four bridges. Since 2009, no more serious injuries have been reported.

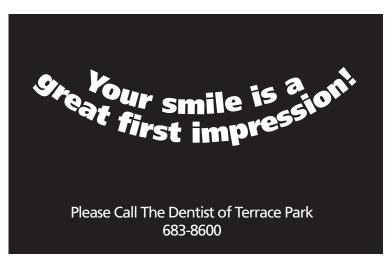
The FLMSP assists park management not only with routine maintenance, but with development planning and capital improvements. By completing a strategic plan last summer, The FLMSP identified critical future improvements that must be made to the trail. The more challenging of

these are asphalt repair and the control of root encroachment. Funding of these initiatives is a main goal of the group as it seeks to increase membership and seek grants.

The FLMSP welcomes new members. Membership information is available on the organization's website at 222.littlemiamistatepark.org. They also have a Facebook page with information and conversation.

Anyone is welcome to attend

their monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held at 4 p.m., February 19, at Milford City Hall, 745 Center Ave. in Milford. Subsequent meetings will be held the third Sunday of every month in Milford, Loveland, Morrow, Corwin or Spring Valley. Exact times and locations will be posted on the FLMSP website. To volunteer for the Terrace Park Adoptatrail work parties, please send an email to don.mills@fuse.net.





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Mariemont Branch Library March Calendar

Kid Flicks. Join us for our family friendly movies. The Apple Dumpling Gang screens Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m.

The Lorax Gwen Roth from the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District gets a little help from Dr. Suess to teach us how we interact with the world. Tuesday, March 20 at 4

p.m. Ages 4 to 10. Registration.

The Snakes of St. Patrick: Celebrate St. Pat's special day with some slithery friends. Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. All

Craftv Kids: Fun crafts to make with your friends. Thursday, March 29 at 3:30 pm. Ages

Terrace Park Garden Club Table Settings

This year's theme is "Night at the Theater" Tuesday, March 6th at St. Thomas Church Parish Hall **Open to the Public** from 2p.m. - 4p.m.



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The Terrace Park Rec Commission offers something for everyone this year with its first ever Rec Ball and TPRC Golf Tournament. Hit it early on the greens with your favorite foursome, or rally your friends and neighbors for a night of dining, dancing, and fun. Whether you are a golfer or just love a good party, show your support for Terrace Park kids and the sports programs that bring everyone together. Save the date for a fabulous day and night of fun. Everyone invited! (Adults only, please.)

About the Terrace Park Recreation Commission.

Serving more than 600 kids from Terrace Park and the surrounding area, the Terrace Park Recreation Commission is a non-profit, volunteer supported organization which operates the basketball, baseball, lacrosse, soccer, and softball programs for boys and girls in our community. Funded by participation fees and donations, TPRC's regular expenses include uniforms, league fees, officiating fees, equipment, the maintenance of Drackett Field, the TPRC building, machinery, and parking areas. Recently the TPRC has paid more than \$35,000 for improvements such as a new fountain, access road improvements to Drackett field, bathroom facilities, field maintenance, tree removal and replacement, dugout repair, chain link replacement, and equipment purchases.

rrace Park Rec Commission this year is hoping to commit \$10,000 to a 3-5 year matching grant partnership with the Oxley tion. With these capital funds, the TPRC will invest in improvement and maintenance projects such as a new picnic shelter at tt Field, a turf reclamation project, an irrigation system and field maintenance equipment.

orships for the Rec Ball and TPRC Golf Tournament are available. For more information contact Ann Gibson, (513) 236-7398,

Collect the Button Book Club (CBBC): Each month, Ms. Katheryn's CBBC features a children's book series. Read at least one book from the series then stop in the library to complete an activity and earn a button. Collect three buttons to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato Pizza. March's series is "Gym Shorts" by Betty Hicks. Ages 5

Library Babies: The first Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m. Also, Saturday, March 10 at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to introduce your baby to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to 18 months. Registration sug-

Movers and **Shakers:** Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library. No program Wednesday, March 28 for Spring Break.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. No program Wednesday, March 28 for Spring

Special Needs Story Time **Kids** with special needs and their caregivers can enjoy a library hour just for them. Call Miss Katheryn if you are interested at 369-4467. Thursday, March 8 at 10:30 am.

Tales to Tails Read to a therapy dog and practice your reading skills. Thursday, March 1 at 5 to 6 pm. Ages 5 to 10.

St. Patricks' Day Craft Thursday, March 15 at 4 p.m. (Teens)

Make a Book Wreath Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m. (Adult)

Which Craft Needlecraft Club New for 2012. Stop by with your current work in progress for pointers or just to have fun with co-enthusiasts. Knitting, crochet, needlework-- whatever you like to do. Saturday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or want to learn how to download music or books? Call the branch and schedule a session.

Book Club: Join us for a discussion of Every Last One by Anna Quindlen. Copies are available at the branch. Thursday, March 29 at 6:45 p.m.

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

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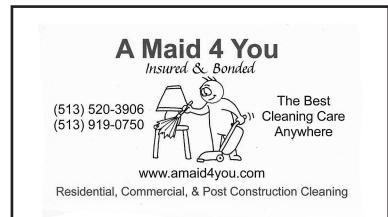
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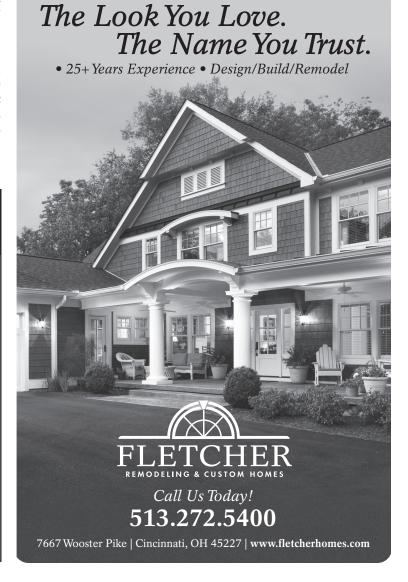
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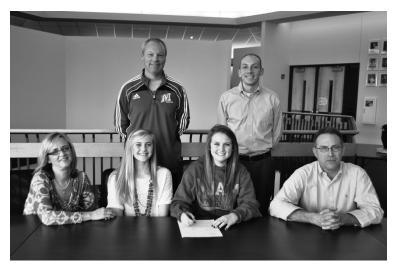
Mariemont HS Soccer All-American signs with Miami University

al Letter of Intent to play soccer at the Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Miami Redhawk Women's Soccer competes in NCAA Division I and is a member of the Mid American Conference (MAC).

As a Mariemont Warrior, Beck is a four year letter winner in girlzs' varsity soccer. She ranked second in the school history with the National Honor Society. 58 career goals. The 2011 season has her as the Southwest Ohio

Mariemont High School se- Division III Player of the Year. nior Morgan Beck signed a nation- Morgan was named First-team All Cincinnati Hills League, All Southwest District, and All Cincinnati. Morgan has been a premiere level player with the Hammer FC soccer club since the fourth grade. She plays the Viola in the strings orchestra, and helps coach a younger girl's recreational soccer team. She is a member of

Morgan is the daughter of Edwina and Robert Beck.



First row, sitting, (from left) Edwina Beck, Hanna Beck, Morgan Beck and Robert Beck. Second row, standing, (from left) Head Coach Mike Haney and Assistant Coach Mike Hanley.

Mariemont Athletic Director to receive national service award

Submitted by Betsy Porst, MCS Communications Coordinator

Athletic Directors Association as a member of the Ohio School (SWOADA) each year honors individuals for exceptional service to their student athletes, schools and communities.

Among the honorees this year will be Mariemont High School Athletic Director Tom Nerl. Nerl will receive the NIAAA State Award of Merit, an award presented to a member of the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association in each state in recognition of service and leadership to interscholastic athletics at both the state and local levels.

Nerl has been with Mariemont City Schools for 11 years, eight as Athletic Director. He was honored as South West Ohio Athletic Director of the Year in 2009-10 and currently serves as the SWOADA

The South Western Ohio President Elect. He also serves Girls Lacrosse Board.

"In my estimation, Tom Nerl is the finest athletic director in the State of Ohio. He is selfless in directing and promoting outstanding extra-curricular opportunities for our junior high and high school students. We are so fortunate and proud to have Tom as the leader of our athletic department," stated Dr. Jim Renner, principal of Mariemont High School.

Nerl will be presented with this honor at the Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) State Conference in October.

Nerl lives in TP with his wife Julie, sons Kevin and Eric and daughter Sophie.



Mariemont High School Athletic Director Tom Nerl will receive the NIAAA State Award of Merit for outstanding service and dedication.

March 8th

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TP tennis team wins playoffs



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On December 14, 2011, the Cohen, Stephanie Stollar, Maria

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