



VILLAGE VIEWS

TERRACE PARK, OHIO



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November Village Council meeting

By Martha Rassi

The November 14, 2012 Village Council meeting was called to order with the pledge of allegiance and roll call.

Mayor's report

The meeting to discuss the relocation of Route 32 has been postponed until early 2013. The decision on the relocation could have an impact upon Mariemont property values thus impacting Terrace Park property tax receipts.

Solicitor's report

Bob Malloy opened a discussion on the ordinance before the

Council for its second reading concerning short-term rental of residential property in the Village. He wants residents to have clear guidance of any violations of this code when it is passed. Councilman Mark Porst suggested that this resolution on second reading be made available to all residents for study and review.

Malloy noted that the Martin/Marietta decision should be presented very soon, and he is optimistic about a positive decision.

Life Squad and Fire De-

partment reports

Both Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Chief John Maggard and Fire Department Chief Luke Frey thanked all residents for their attendance, sponsors for their support, and St. Thomas for use of their facilities for the pancake supper. A good time was had by all.

Street Commissioner and Police Chief's reports

The new leaf pick-up equipment is doing well and as many
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Boys of fall pumpkin sale

Do you recognize any of these smiling faces? Members of the Mariemont Youth Football program were in TP on October 23rd selling pumpkins door-to-door to raise funds for reconditioning the helmets they use. The boys want to thank our village residents who supported their program in their first annual "Boys of Fall Pumpkin Sale!"



State of the Schools Address

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

The Mariemont City School District held its third annual State of the Schools address on Wednesday, November 14, welcoming the community to hear and discuss the current and future financial state of the school district. Treasure Natalie Lucas reviewed the newly released 2011-2012 annual report, discussing the financial improvements to the district budget as a result of the construction of three new and renovated school buildings, sharing services with other districts and operations restructuring. She also discussed how the district is affected by changes to the state funding formula.

"There are many factors that impact the district's budget and forecast...decisions made on the state level have a significant influence on our budget. The Board of Education, Mr. Imhoff and I monitor the discussions around these issues and make adjustments accordingly," said Lucas. "When state budgets are reduced

we must respond with additional reductions to the district budget. But rest assured that as we continue to search for efficiencies in our operations the commitment is to make choices that do not directly jeopardize the educational opportunities provided for our students."

Superintendent Paul Imhoff provided a look at the year in review, detailing instructional achievement from last year while highlighting a few items from the operational side of the district, from bullying prevention to the implementation of one-to-one technology. He also discussed a number of challenges occurring at the state level that may impact Mariemont and explained Mariemont City Schools' goals and path forward as they prepare students for a bright future.

"We must keep our focus on challenging every child and providing a well-rounded education that fully prepares every student for a successful college and/or

career experience," said Imhoff. "The Mariemont Schools are committed to excellence, transparency, communication and accountability. We view every student as an individual and it is an honor to serve a community that values education and values children."

Imhoff also discussed how Mariemont City Schools has joined together with many other high-achieving school districts in Ohio to more fully define quality and be held accountable to a higher standard than standardized government tests. The district will be reaching out to the community at large to provide confidential, honest input to help guide the school as they begin to identify what the community expects from their schools and how those expectations should be measured and reported. Imhoff reported having grave concerns about placing more emphasis on government tests as opposed to focusing resources on first class instructional programs that meet the needs of individual learners and challenge all students.

"Ultimately, we will provide a yearly report to our community, based upon what our community has asked us to measure and report, and we will be held accountable to this standard," said Imhoff. "We will also provide the data from the state government testing, as a part of this picture – but it will not be the entire picture."

A video recording of the address will be available on the district website, www.mariemontschools.org, under About > District Finance.

TP Boy Scout toy drive

The Boy Scouts will be collecting toys during the tree lighting ceremony on the village green December 2 starting at 6 p.m. Each year we work with the Post Office's letter carriers to collect and deliver these toys all around the city.

This has become an annual event for all involved and it's a great way to kick off the holiday season. Each year the Boy Scouts hope to collect 100+ new toys to help make a needy child's Christmas a little bit

brighter. So, grab a new, unwrapped toy to share with those less fortunate and come enjoy the tree lighting on Sunday December 2.

Toys can also be dropped off at the Terrace Park Post Office and at the Guggenheim's (704 Franklin). We will be wrapping the toys on Sunday December 9th at the log cabin.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Terrace Park Tree Lighting

Join family and neighbors to celebrate the holiday season

Sunday, December 2, 2012

The Village Green

6 p.m. Light Luminaria

6:15 p.m. Carols begin

6:30 p.m. Lighting of the tree

6:45 p.m. Santa arrives

Don't miss this annual tradition!

First TPEG Polar Bear Plunge

Terrace Park Environmental Group will sponsor its First Annual Polar Bear Plunge on January 1st 2013 at high noon. We will plunge into the Little Miami (ice and water levels willing) at the end of Oxford Ave. After the plunge we will have refreshments aplenty. There will be chili and t-shirts for sale.

Experienced polar bears suggest wearing a robe for quick changing. We will have tents for clothing changes. All polar bears will receive a fabulous commemorative medal. Stay tuned to

the TPList and TP Next Door for more details.

TPEG Holiday Party is on National Flashlight Day!

All those interested in becoming a TPEG member are invited to join us for a Holiday Gathering on December 21st, 7 p.m. at the Sullivan's, 722 Miami Ave.

Route 32 Location Change

TPEG is following the Route 32 location change closely and currently looking at the proposal. We will have a story next month with more details.

Eagle Scout project improves Drackett Field

Terrace Park Recreation Committee (TPRC) and Drackett Field were fortunate to be the benefactors of an Eagle Scout project this past year. These projects helped make rec. sports games and practices at Drackett Field an even better experience for both the kids and their fans.

Emmett Saulnier built a lacrosse wall for all to use as a practice bounce back. If you saw the old wall it was a little beat up and needed some work. Emmett took on the job to construct a new wall with the Bulldog logo and made it one of

the nicest additions to Drackett.

The project was very professional and thorough in the execution including submitting a detailed proposal and budget, keeping TPRC abreast of the progress and reporting on the results. Emmett also recruited the help of parents, other scouts and friends to do the work.

Emmett's work is evidence of the younger generation carrying on the tradition of graciously giving personal time and effort to help sustain Drackett Field.

Porter to receive TPHS award

By the Terrace Park Historical Society

Sue Porter, always professional and incredibly efficient, will receive the highest honor bestowed by the Terrace Park Historical Society (TPHS): "Thanks for the Memories" award. Porter has been a very special volunteer for TPHS: Board member 2007-2011, Publicity Chair, *Tracker* editor, House Tour Chair for 2008 (first TPHS tour) and for 2012 (who ever heard of someone doing this twice?), responsible for \$5,000 worth of grants from the Scripps Howard Foundation, and a constant volunteer to promote the mission of TPHS. And to top it all...she and her husband Jim are Lifetime



Sue Porter

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VV Deadline - Monday, December 10th by 9 p.m.

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tpvillageviews@fuse.net. For calendar

submissions, please contact

Hester Sullivan at hestersullivan@me.com.

For ads please contact Kim Newton at

newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com



Happy Holidays from the *Village Views* staff

A note from The Marielders

Happy Holidays from The Marielders. We are looking forward to a very busy December.

Have you ever left a doctor's visit feeling like you didn't understand what they said or spoken with your family and know they did not really hear you? "Is anyone listening to me?" is a unique program offered by Catholic Social Services. This is our third talk from the caregiver's series. Learn simple techniques on how to communicate effectively with others. The class is being offered on Wednesday, December 12 at

6:30 p.m. Call the Center at 271-5588 for a reservation.

On Thursday, December 13th we will be attending the exhibit Star Power, Edward Steichen's Glamour Photography, at the Taft Museum of Art. We will be leaving the Center at 10:30 a.m., cost is \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members. Sign up with a paid reservation at the Center by December 10th.

All are invited to our Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 19th at 5 p.m. The event will take place at the Fairfax Re-

creation Center on Hawthorne Ave. Cost for the party is \$5 (plus bring a \$5 wrapped gift to exchange). The Jeannine Groh Trio will be performing. Please sign up with a paid reservation at the Center by December 14th.

The Marielders is in need of volunteer drivers. We have members who do not drive anymore and need rides to their medical appointments. If you can spare a few hours a month, we sure can use you. If interested, please call Kathy at 271-5588.

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Porter to receive TPHS award

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Members of TPHS.

The Scripps Howard Foundation, the corporate philanthropy of The E.W. Scripps Company, offers company employees \$1,000 every quarter for the non-profit organizations they support as volunteers. Thanks to Porter, TPHS has received money for school programs, historic homes plaque program, computer upgrades, gallery construction and for the self-guided audio tour

In 2002, she received the foundation's William R. Burleigh Award for Distinguished Community Service. She has been a Scripps employee for 36 years, starting as a reporter at *The Cincinnati Post* and since 2005 has been vice president of programs for the Scripps Howard Foundation.

She is vice chair of the Affiliates Council of the Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication (AEJMC), and a member and past president of the national Society of Professional Journalists foundation board. Porter serves on journalism advisory boards for Ohio University, the University of Cincinnati and Iowa State University. She is also a former Scripps Howard Foundation trustee.

Porter was born in Defiance, Ohio and met her husband Jim (a Terrace Park native) while attending Defiance College. They married and came to Cincinnati in 1972 and later had three daughters: Julie Koehler, married to Erick and living in TP with their 6 children, Katie, currently finishing law school at UC and a working on masters in social work, and Carrie,

a reporter for *Wall Street Journal* Chicago Bureau.

As publicity chair, Porter had TPHS in the headlines of the local papers such as the *Enquirer* and the *Eastern Hills Journal*, *Village Views* and *Tracker*. She tirelessly wrote stories and took photos to keep TPHS in the public eye which certainly helped with the membership drive, the gallery donations, the school and community involvement and the cooperation and admiration of many villagers.

"I know from my professional experience that an informed community is a stronger community," Porter said. "TPHS is a valuable local resource with messages that need to be heard and programs that people will want to support and use if there is awareness."

"Thanks to the hard work of many, TPHS is amassing impressive collections and developing an extensive archive," Porter said of the TPHS future. "I'd like to see more of this information available online so students, researchers and others who simply want to learn about our community and its residents have access to it 24/7."

She has been a very active volunteer for Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church for 39 years, was TP Recreation Commission long time secretary, and was on the citizens committee for the medians on Wooster Pike. Porter is a tireless and invaluable worker.

"Volunteer work is the dues you pay for your community. ...that is what makes the community," Porter said.

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Police Report

Police stopped a vehicle traveling on Wooster Pike for an inoperable license plate light. While speaking to the driver, police noticed what appeared to be a partially smoked marijuana cigarette in the ash tray. The driver admitted that the cigarette was marijuana and that he had smoked it that morning. A search of the car produced three marijuana pipes with residue. The driver admitted they were his. Police cited the driver

for violations and released him. Police also responded to a noise complaint, loose dogs, a vehicle lock out, and numerous properties found open. Terrace Park Police provided aid to the Milford Police Department, Newtown Police Department, Norwood Police Department, St. Bernard Police Department, and Hamilton County Park District.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Monday, December 10. **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 be necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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December 10 deadline:
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Village Views welcomes readers to submit articles: promotions, awards, school activities, engagements, weddings, births... things you think people would like to know and read about.

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November Village Council meeting

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leaves as possible will be removed.

Planning and Zoning committee

Ordinance 10-1 was presented and passed for its second reading. The short-term rental ordinance should be passed and put into effect by January 2013.

Finance

Two resolutions were presented and passed creating the legal framework for handling bank accounts for the Village. The final resolution was a budget amendment for a \$17,000 increase for legal fees and health insurance premiums.

New Business

Mayor Jay Gohman pre-

sented information on his participation with Rob Portman to create a coalition for a drug free Cincinnati. The first step will be a survey to gain information on the status of the community. The survey will be on the TPlist. All responses to the survey will be anonymous, and the results will be used to help build stronger area children.

The mayor closed the meeting by thanking Jeff Krueger for assisting with some of Randy Haller's duties while he is recovering. He also requested that residents mail or drop off a get-well card at the Village office for Haller.



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NOVEMBER

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gym. In its 14th year, the festive, community-
wide event is student run and benefits participat-
ing student clubs, teams and organizations. **ALL
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gifts!

DECEMBER

2 Luminaria 2012 and the Annual Tree Lighting You should have received an order form in the mail. Last day to order will be 11-28. Questions about luminaries: tpluminarias@gmail.com.

5 Alumni Association Meeting 6 p.m.
5 Happy 16th Birthday Parker!!!!

6 Terrace Park Garden Club: Noon at Terrace Park Country Club. "Holiday Luncheon" Terrace Park residents welcomed. Call Jane Allan at 831-3943 by November 28 for reservations.

11 Kindervelt's Annual Dessert Auction Benefitting Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Party starts at 7:30 p.m., Auction will begin at 8 p.m. at the home of Katie Sheridan. 111 Terrace Place.

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.

21 TPEG Holiday Party, 7 p.m. at the Sullivan's 722 Miami Ave. All are welcome--current and prospective members as well as those who are just curious. RSVP to Hester hester-sullivan@me.com

25 Christmas Day

JANUARY 2013

1 FIRST ANNUAL TPEG POLAR BEAR PLUNGE high noon at the end of Oxford Ave. Refreshments and festivities to follow at 3 Oxford!

2 Mariemont Schools Back to School

Want to see the action but missed the meeting? Cable 4 broadcasts the most recent Terrace Park Village Council meetings throughout the month at the following times: Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays at 10:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.



TPHS Holiday Brunch & Annual Meeting

**Sue Porter receives
“Thanks for the Memories” award**

The holidays are quickly approaching!
Please join the Terrace Park Historical Society!
When: Sunday December 2, 2012
Where: Terrace Park Country Club
Time: 11AM to 1PM
Price: \$20.00

In addition to the brunch we will be having entertainment and other Holiday festivities.

The Annual Meeting will be held at 12:30.

Also please help us celebrate as we honor our newest recipient of the “Thanks For The Memories” award to Sue Porter.

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MAKE ST. THOMAS YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Saturday, 12/8 — The Great Cookie Caper II
11am – 2pm: Christmas “Fun raiser” with an early taste of Christmas that’s fun for the whole family with tons of fresh baked cookies and candies, live music, hot cocoa & cider, children’s activities and a beautiful Christmas wonderland display.

Sunday, 12/16 — Third Sunday of Advent
9:15am – St. Nicholas Baskets Run

Our intergenerational outreach project to benefit individuals and families at Thomaston Woods, our Community Housing Ministry. 10:30am – Advent Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with choirs, sermon and “Children’s Word” (chapel service during the sermon). Nursery care is available.

5:30pm: Taizé Evening Prayer Service for Advent
Contemplative music, scripture and candlelight.

Sunday, 12/23-4:00 pm:
Christmas Lessons & Carols

The Choirs of St. Thomas celebrate with seasonal readings and carols in the beautiful intimacy of St. Thomas

Monday, 12/24 – Christmas Eve
Three Different Christmas Services

4pm: Children's Christmas Pageant & Holy Communion – This treasured Christmas Celebration takes place in our beautiful Parish Hall and features our children sharing the great story of our Savior's birth, along with Christmas carols shared by the congregation and Holy Communion shared by all.

8pm: Christmas Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

This traditional Christmas Celebration takes place in our splendid church and sanctuary and features beautiful music, candlelight, a Christmas Message and Holy Communion.

10:30pm: Musical Prelude –

The St. Thomas Choir will prepare us for worship with a special musical prelude of seasonal music with special guest artists.

11pm: Festive Choral Eucharist –

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Neighbor to Neighbor

TPHS Lifetime Memberships now at 53!

Submitted by the Terrace Park Historical Society

Six new lifetime memberships have been received this month bringing the total to 53. The new members are listed at the very end of this list. TPHS is very grateful

for the support of these members... as well as all members. Lifetime Memberships began in 2005. They are listed below:

Boy Scouts get ready for emergencies

By Nick Walter, Life Scout, Troop Scribe

Terrace Park's Boy Scout Troop 286 is often working to prepare its members for all kinds of emergencies. First Aid training has always been a big part of scouting. To coincide with general first aid and CPR scouts also learn about Emergency Preparedness.

The Emergency Preparedness merit badge is first aid taken to a new level. Scouts learn to Prepare for emergency situations, Respond to emergency situations, Recover from emergency situations and finally Mitigate & Prevent emergency situations.

They choose five different scenarios from house fires to floods to back country accidents

and learn what to do with each of these. They put together a kit to use at home in the case of an emergency.

The capstone of the badge is participating in a live drill. The Terrace Park Emergency Services team was very accommodating in allowing our troop to participate in a search and rescue training exercise. It was very eye opening to see how the police, fire and EMS all work together in a given situation. It's clear they practice all the time and we as residents can feel that much safer knowing we have neighbors that want to help and are willing to put in the time to keep us safe!

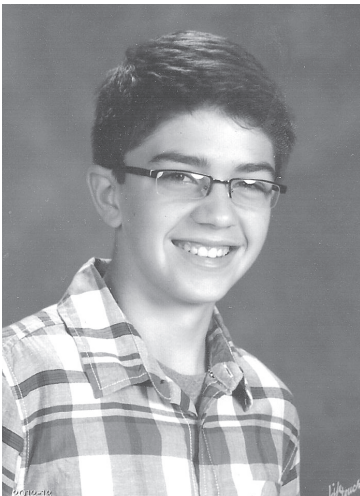
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Bales earns prestigious YMCA camp award

Out of the nearly 3,000 campers who attended YMCA Camp Ernst this year, TP resident Eli Bales was among the two percent to win the prestigious Honor Camper award. A tradition since 1928, Honor Camper was created to recognize campers with outstanding character and leadership.

Bales was told that he displayed core YMCA values, caring, honesty, respect and responsibility, during their week at camp. Camp Ernst staff members nominate and vote on campers, and after the counselors' votes are tallied, the campers are publicly recognized during the week's closing campfire. The counselors that nominated them read speeches about the Honor Campers' impact on camp and present them with tin cups with their individual names engraved on them. Identical cups are hung in YMCA Camp Ernst's oldest structure, the historic dining hall. Hundreds of cups line the rafters in the dining hall, some of them dating back to the 1940s.

"These campers made our jobs so much easier," counselor Lisa Zangari said. "We do not just want to recognize the fastest



Eli Bales

runner in the track meet or the best singer at the campfire, but also those who helped others and showed true leadership all week."

Bales' favorite activities were the blob, the banana boat and the lake, and the theme that week at camp was Ancient Greece.

"These campers are very influential campers who have impacted their peers through sincerity and kindness in real, every day terms," Camp Director Elizabeth Cochran said. "We're very proud of them."



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Mariemont High School's annual Holiday Fair will take place on Friday, November 30th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Mariemont High School gym. In its 14th year, the festive, community-wide event is student run and benefits participating student clubs, teams and organizations.

Holiday Fair 2012 activities will include popular games of skill and chance, treats, decor/jewelry sales, sportswear, silent auction and more. As always, the Art Club will sell its one-of-a-kind creations including painted home accessories and furniture. Kids will be able to test their skills at sports challenges with Mariemont Warrior athletes. Favorite carnival games, bingo, cake walk and face painting will all be returning.

Bring the entire family and enjoy the wonderful MHS PTO dinner which will be served that evening. From preschoolers through adults, Holiday Fair offers a great evening for the whole community. Mark your calendar now for a memorable Mariemont tradition that will kick off your holiday season!

Terrace Park Sports

“Perfection! U8 Girls Champs in shootout”

The Girls U8 Bulldog Blasters finished the regular season with a perfect 9-0 record outscoring their opponents 43-4. Heading into the year-end tournament, teams with winning records are placed in the challenging Gold Division. After receiving a bye, the strong Bulldog Blasters won two games in row and faced a talented Indian Hill team in the championship.

The warm-up cheers of “Strong, Like Bulldogs” became the rallying cry for the team. The game was tied 0-0 at the end of regulation and the overtime period. The winner would be decided by shootout. The first shootout ended in a 1-1 tie. During the second shootout, the Bulldog Blasters connected twice and secured a 2-1 victory.

The team ended the year 12-0.



1st Row: Grace Sabath, Grace Flerlage, Grace Bernardini
2nd Row: Peyton Shoemaker, Anna Welch, Elise Gaskey, Maggy Henkel, Aida Thoman, Laney Riportella, Sydney Bortz, Piper George
Back Row: Coach Dan George, Head Coach John Gaskey, missing Coach Kurt Shoemaker

Boys Passers are Champs!

Terrace Park boys passers had a fantastic season. They were coached by head coach, Kyle Gearhart and assistant coaches, Tim Hampton and Rob Seichter. The boys only had 1 loss all season. They made it to the finals of the tournament at Livingston,

with the final game coming down to the only team they had lost to all season, Eastgate. In the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs scored to win the game! Congratulations to each of the boys for bringing home the gold!



Players pictured left to right: Michael Rouse, Donnie Venderbush, Patrick Crowley, Jackson Hampton, Reed Gearhart, Carson Van Lieu, Drew Seichter.

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Girls Wings soccer team wins fall tournament

The Terrace Park Girls Wings soccer team coached by Dave Dennerll and Don Venderbush finished the season strong by winning the Silver Division of the 2012 SAY Cincinnati Hills Fall tournament. This team began their season in late August and worked hard all season to achieve this result.

The roster was somewhat unique in that it included an even mix between new and experienced players. The girls started the season slow with a 1-4 record but continued to work hard and develop their skills. They never lost their focus in practice and maintained a winning attitude. As the season progressed and they improved their scoring and defensive skills, the wins began to come. As an example, the final game of the regular season was a rematch against Deer Park. The Terrace Park girls won 6-0 after losing the first game of the season to them 2-0. They finished the regular season with four wins, one tie, and five losses.

There were many individual highlights during the tournament and all the players made key contributions. Jill Venderbush, Emma Lundeborg and Lily Hagin led the team in scoring. Lauren Reynolds, Kate Hagin and Skylar Stimson anchored the defense. Camille Wouters and Caroline Dewees created many scoring opportunities.



The tournament-winning TP Girls Wings soccer team.

Abbie Lyons, Caitlin Bortz, Lucy Neville and Angelina Dennerll kept control of the game for the team with strong mid-field play.

Several players contributed in goal including Caroline Dewees who made several important saves in the final two games.



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Strikers are two time champs

For the second year in a row, Terrace Park's Boys Strikers Division has dominated the Cincinnati Hills SAY Soccer scene with raw talent, passion, and team work. Hmmm...is there something in the water? Maybe it's the fine genetic pool these amazing athletes have been wading in...whatever it is, it works, and works well.

Bulldogs at heart, but recognizing the pending transition to "Warrior" status, the Terrace Park - Pitstick/Shoemaker Boys Strikers team named themselves....drum roll please.....the Terrace Park BullDAWGS. Loved by many, but feared by all, this motley crew of TP's finest 5th and 6th grade young men dominated the East Side pitches with more heart and soul than any other team that dared to challenge their will to win.

Inspired by disciplines best characterized by Coach Pitstick's acronym "F.A.S.T" (F = Fitness; A = Aggressive; S = Sportsmanship; T = Teamwork), the BULL-DAWGS battled for, and earned, an amazing record of 9 wins and 1 tie during league play, followed by 3 emphatic wins to earn the title of "Champions" in the post season tournament. Amazingly, the only wound incurred to the BULL-DAWG'S road to a perfect season was inflicted by cross-town rivals Terrace Park - Schwartz/Dougherty. Braggin' rights at stake, they were the only team that had the spirit to match our firepower resulting in our only tie. Again, another testament to the athletic powerhouses forged in the bowels of Terrace Park - "No Fear!, No Quit!, No Regrets!"



From right to left: Gilles Wouters, Rye Walker, Corben Shoemaker, Coach Shoemaker, Drew Pitstick, Charlie Cowart, Coach Christman, Oliver Peterman, Bren Findley, Jackson Christman, Will Woodruff, Josh Medlin, Michael Rubin and Henry Rolander. Unfortunately, missing from this tournament championship photo, but not our hearts, is Coach Si Pitstick.

TP soccer teams bring home the most trophies

By Christie Lundeberg and TPRC Soccer Crew (Matt Lundeberg, Tad Krafft and Tiger Nelson)

Congratulations to all of the players and coaches for another very successful Fall Soccer season here in Terrace Park. Out of the total 18 teams grades 1-6 hailing from TP this season, eight made it to the Cincinnati Hills Say Soccer Tournament Finals. Of those eight teams, SEVEN teams brought home first place trophies!! Out of the 9 tournament brackets, Terrace Park teams dominated seven of them.

Starting with the Passers, which are combined first and second graders, both Kyle Gearhart's boys and John Gaskey's girls won first place in their bracket. Next came the Wings, combined third and fourth graders, with Marty McGrory's boys and BOTH Eric Koehler's and Bob Dennerll's girls teams taking home first place trophies.

Lastly, the Strikers, which are the combined fifth and sixth graders...Kurt Shoemaker's boys and Caroline Frey's girls all took home first place trophies as well. Not to



Mariemont Junior High Boys soccer team.

be overlooked, Brian Schwarz's fifth and sixth grade boys played against Shoemaker's team in the finals, so all of those boys went home as winners and with trophies.

Both the Mariemont Junior High boys and girls teams made it to the Finals of the CHL Tournament. After two very exciting games that both went into game-

deciding penalty kicks, the Junior High boys won first place and the girls took home second place. Both teams had a combined season record of 30-2-2....WOW!!!

A big thank you to all of the parents and families for their support and cheers, both of which lead to another fun and successful soccer season. GO BULLDOGS!!!

TP refs – They made the call!

A special thanks to the individuals that stepped up for the Terrace Park Recreation Committee to referee soccer games this spring and fall in the Cincinnati Hills Say Soccer League. The dedication and interest in the game were evident by the quality referees we put on the field. Terrace Park referees made the call for ALL home games at Drackett Field.

2012 SAY Referees: Danielle Bryan, Hayes Snyder, Kyra George, Parker Siegfried, Sari Gall, Ben Phelan, Javan and Chad Hovind, Jeff Guggenheim, Will Hobart, Cole Stautberg, Andrew and Will Krafft, Brendan and Danny Woodruff, Lucy and Patrick Curran, Jack Mathis, AJ Walter, Bobby Dennerll and Michael Reber.

2012 Instructional Referees: Corben Shoemaker, Kennedy McNeil, Sinclair Dorsten, Joshua Medlin, Jackson Christman, Lewis Gatch, Reid Stautberg, Josh McClorey, Vito Zenezini, Marin Valentine, Drew Pitstick and Braden Bortz.

Terrace Park Referee Hall of Fame: Joining referee legends Conor Coyan, Johnny Wirthlin, Andy Wittry and Wil Dietz are seniors Nick Walter and Charlie Krafft. These new inductees completed at least 6 seasons of refereeing in Terrace Park. Job well done! We will miss their experience and command of the field next year.

Soccer Refereeing is a tremendous leadership opportunity that not only teaches you the game of soccer, but also how to manage a schedule, the importance of being flexible, how to handle criticism, split-second decision making, and develops your self-confidence. Terrace Park Referees continue to be the best in the league!



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Soccer Champs!

Congratulations to the Terrace Park fifth and sixth grade soccer team for their first place finish in the SAY soccer league.

Team members are: Jamie Holcomb, Jacquelyn Kauffmann, Stephanie Frey,

Kyleigh Spang, Sydney Messner, Sydney Tritsch, Coach Sherry Holcomb, Kennedy McNeil, Kate Overbey, Kami Spang, Megan Lundenberg and Coach Carolyn Frey (not pictured Cora Dupre).



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