

VILLAGE VIEWS

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STATE CHAMPS

By Lon Stirsman

The Mariemont High School men's lacrosse team won the Division II state championship, defeating Rocky River 10-6 on June 8th in Columbus. The victory capped a great run through the tournament by the Warriors, as they beat three of the four regional number one seeds and Indian Hill in their final four games of the year. This was the second state championship for the pro-

gram, following the first in 2007 when Mariemont defeated New Albany 7-4.

Warrior Nation was out in force to support the team during the playoff run that took the team to Summit, Kusel Stadium, Wilmington College and Upper Arlington. Warrior Nation travels very well and turned each venue into a loud home field advantage for the team.

The Warriors seemed to elevate their game as they progressed through the tournament. Down 10-8 to Summit at halftime in the regional semifinal, they dominated the third period scoring six straight goals. From that point on they controlled play on the field and those in attendance throughout the remainder of the tournament were treated to some outstanding lacrosse.

After defeating Summit 15-12, they rolled through Indian Hill 12-8 at Kusel in the southwest regional final. There are many things to celebrate about our athletic programs, but few things are better than beating Indian Hill.

The team travelled to Wilmington College in the state semifinals to face Columbus DeSales, the defending state champions. DeSales was led by an All-American attackman who will play for Ohio State in college. Fifteen minutes into the game the Warriors were pounding the Stallions 6-0 and DeSales never fully re-

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The First Family

Photo by Steve Spooner



Captains

Photo by Steve Spooner



Best shower ever

Photo by Steve Spooner

Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services is looking for a few good men and women



Back row: Gregg Siegfried, Patrick Dougherty
Second row: Simon Higgenbotham, Bruce Long, Steve Wilson, Steve Majchszak, Peter Findley, Dave Charter
Front row: Chris Wilson, Jeff Carle, Victor Day, Susan Rodgers, Joachin We
Driving the ambulance: John Maggard
Not shown: Laurie Baird, Nick Bond, Becky Carman, Amy Evans, Bill Evans, Phil Forbes, Luke Frey, Denis Glaser, Graham Harden, Bob Lowery, Jason Murphy, Hester Sullivan, Jack Wildman, Chris Wilson, Connie Wilson, Janie Yates

Do you thrive on challenge? Do you want to make a difference in your community and beyond? Do you enjoy learning, making new friends and helping those who are in need? Then you are the person Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services (TPEMS) is looking for.

For more than 50 years, TPEMS has been providing personalized, professional care to our community. In order for this tradition to continue and thrive, we need you. Right now, 27 of your neighbors are giving their time and energy to provide around-the-clock emergency medical care and there is always a need for new recruits. Without dedicated volunteers stepping up to take their turn, this service cannot continue.

Every fall, there is a training session for new candidates. The tuition is free, and the classes all take place during the evening right here at the Terrace Park EMS station.

Experience the satisfaction of seeing anxious expressions change to relief when you arrive at the scene prepared to assist.

Feel welcome to contact us for more information about how to get involved with this great organization! We will be glad to answer any of your questions.

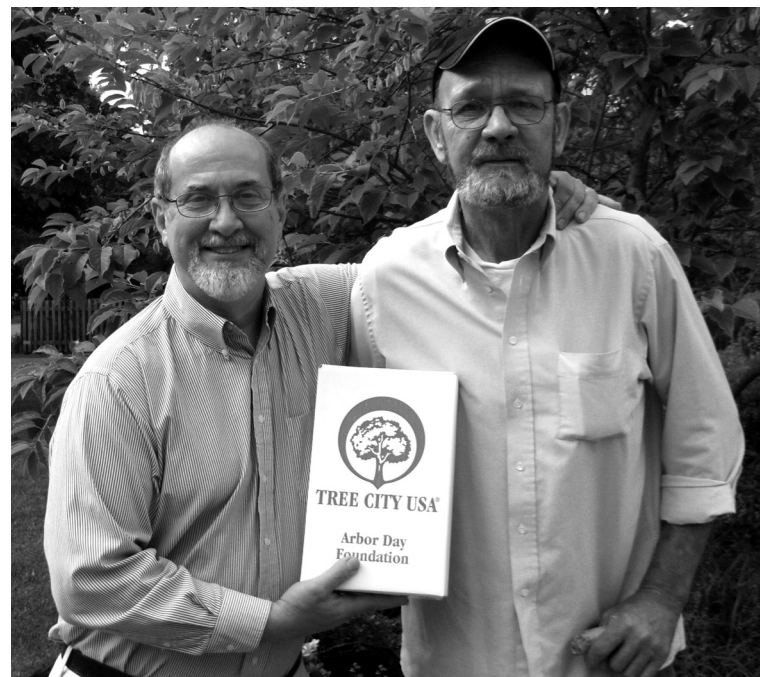
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We are looking forward to hearing from you – don't let this opportunity pass by! Join up and help continue the tradition.

June Village Council meeting



After 28 years of service, Village Arborist Randy Haller (right) will pass the reigns to incoming Urban Forester Mark Castator.

The June meeting of the Council was called to order by the mayor and began with the recognition of Randy Haller for his 32 years of service to the Village of Terrace Park as arborist. A representative of the Tree City Program presented Randy with a token of appreciation and noted that working with Randy for the past 10 years has been a pleasure. Thanks to Haller, the Village has received the US Tree City Award for many years. Holly Purcell, chairperson

for Building and Grounds, also recognized Haller's work and gave him gift from the Village.

Mayor: Mayor Jay Gohman proceeded with regular business thanking all of the volunteers for the Memorial Day ceremony and parade. Mayor Gohman then congratulated Mariemont High School's lacrosse team for winning the State Division II Championships and thanked Coach Steve Peterson for his dedication.

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VV Deadline - Friday, August 16th by 9 p.m.
For articles, please contact Chandi Findley at tpvillageviews@fuse.net. For calendar submissions, please contact Hester Sullivan at hestersullivanme.com. For ads please contact Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com
Please note: There is no July issue.

Local high school students earn awards at CCDS

Holly Dayton, a senior from Terrace Park, has received the Country Day Award, the highest honor given by Cincinnati Country Day School (CCDS) in Indian Hill. Dayton was also awarded the Thomas D. Gettler '76 Creative Writing Award, the InWords Award and is a member of the

Cum Laude Society. Three other Terrace Park residents earned recognition at CCDS: Olivia June '13 won the Spanish Award, Meg Lazarus '13 won the Visual Arts Award and Julia Murphy was inducted into the Cum Laude Society.

Girl Scouts help community

The Mariemont Junior High School Girl Scout troops are working with the Mariemont Garden Club and the Mariemont Library children's librarian to plant a garden at the library entrance. The girl scouts will run two children's pro-

grams at the library this summer. They are working together on this community project to earn their Silver Award in Girl Scouting. Good luck girls and thank you for making our community an even better place!



Pictured (l-r): Sophie Borgerding, Chloe Reavill, Jaxie Brokamp, Lindsay Kaminer, Lindsay Stricker, Whitney Weiss, Emily Vose-Sargent, Sarah Fee-ney. Not pictured: Celia Caesar, Anna Herlinger, Kaleigh Hollyday, Shannon Mathews, Bailey Murphy, Sydney White, Matisse Peppet, AnnaClaire Lackney, and Lily Grantham.

News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

www.tphistoricalsociety.org

Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services – a proud tradition

Terrace Park has many traditions that make our community a unique place to live. There are few other neighborhoods that offer a school in walking distance from most homes, a village green for special events, scouting and sports for the younger set, and clubs and social organizations for the rest of us, not to mention a bike trail and the ambiance of a country town. However, one of the most unusual and valuable resources in our village is the volunteer Emergency Medical Services.



The tradition of neighbors helping neighbors goes back to the 1920s and has been continued until the present day. Although the Emergency Medical Services are separate from the Fire Department today, they were a combined organization for many years, with the first "Life Squadmen" being trained in 1960.

In 1966 Terrace Park became the second rescue organization in Hamilton County to include women as members and the "Women's Auxiliary Life Squad" was established to work with the "Life Squadmen." According to a history by Anne Bauer, "Women were required to 1) have access to an automobile, 2) have no small children, and 3) pass the required fire and life squad safety course. Auxiliary members were to be accompanied by at least one man on runs and work only daytime/week-day hours."

By 1969, the department roster listed 11 "Life Squadmen" under Lieutenant Jeanette McMillan (now Jeanette McMillan Pruiß, a Lifetime Member of TPHS) "nine of whom were women. The tradition continues today, with seven women among the 25 members, who are no longer called "Life Squadmen", but the more modern sounding "EMTs". Needless to say, the requirements are now the same for everyone, as is the uniform.

The TPEMS Department is having their recruiting drive for the fall new member training session, so anyone interested is encouraged to see the article in this month's Village Views "Terrace Park EMS Department Looking for a Few Good Men and Women." Save the Date

On Sunday October 13, 2013, there will be a TPHS program in the Terrace Park Elementary School library. The subjects will be both the Robinson Circus, presented by George McIlveen, circus enthusiast, and the new Walking Tour, created by Tricia DiMichele. Refreshments and social time will begin at 3:30 p.m. and the presentation will take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The program is free and open to everyone. Please save the date! Help!!!!



Terrace Park Life Squadmen in the 1970s.

Want to learn more about the Robinson Circus? The trains that came through TP? The influence of the Little Miami River? The former summer cottages on the river? The old dance hall and more? High School students can

get community service hours and residents can get some very interesting information. The Terrace Park Historical Society needs you! Call for more information call 248-1777. Hours are very flexible.

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Mariemont library in July

SUMMER READING --KEEP READING FOR GREAT PRIZES!

Wump Mucket Puppets! Wednesday, July 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Tales to Tails Practice your reading with a therapy dog. Tuesday, July 2, 5 p.m. to 6 pm.

Superhero Training Course! Fun times for kids, Tuesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Superhero Matinee Create your own hero. Ages 6 to 12 at 4 p.m.

Amazing Portable Circus Join us for a fun afternoon of juggling. Wednesday, July 24, 1:30 p.m.

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

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.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. Please note no story time July 3 or 24,31 (see above for special events).

Crafty Kids Thursdays in June at 4 p.m. Ages 5 to 10.

Car Care for Teens Learn basic maintenance for your wheels—how to check your oil,

tire pressure, etc. Thursday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Disaster Preparedness For Teens Be your family's superhero when natural disasters strike. Thursday, July 18 at 4 p.m.

New Downloads Class If you are struggling with downloading library books to your Kindle or other device, we now offer an introductory class. Monday, July 8, July 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please call to register as this is an individual, one on one session.

Chair Yoga A gentle introduction to yoga. Monday, July 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Which Craft Needlecraft Club 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, July 6 and 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Book Club Thursday, July 25 at 6:45 p.m. Copies will be available at the desk. July's book is The Tiger's Wife by Tea Obreht.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or want to learn how to download music or books? We offer one on one sessions Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1 p.m. Call the branch and schedule a session.

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

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, August 16. 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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August 16 deadline: The next deadline for Village Views is August 16. All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. All advertisements go to Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com. All articles go to Chandi Findley 427 Terrace Place or tpvillageviews@fuse.net. Questions? Call Chandi Findley at 576-0595.

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.

Leaving the Village? Subscriptions are available for \$20.00 per year. To subscribe call Kim Newton @239-6568.

School district honors retirees

This year six retirees were honored after a collective 154 years with the Mariemont City School District! The honorees pictured below left to right: Jan Moreton, Kathie Robb, Debbie

Keefe, Tom Crosby, Mary Halsall and MaryKay Kroeger. They have been extraordinary co-workers, mentors, friends and leaders in our community.



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Rachel Nelson and Asher Korman were chosen as the Class of 2013 recipients of the Terrace Park Elementary PTO Scholarship. Applicants were asked to submit essays highlighting the ways their experiences at Terrace Park Elementary School shaped their lives, and what advice they would offer to the graduating 6th graders to-

day. Excerpts from their essays were read at 6th grade graduation on June 12 by this year's PTO President, Kelli Neville. Asher plans to attend Ohio State University in the fall, where he will study Biomedical Engineering. Rachel will attend the University of Virginia and plans to major in Statistics or Mathematics.



Asher Koremand and Rachel Nelson

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Police responded to a resident's report of two teenagers watching TV on the back porch of an empty house that was for sale. The resident reported that when the teenagers saw him, they left in a Toyota Camry, possibly pewter in color. Upon investigation, police learned that a neighbor had observed two boys playing ball in the backyard of the house. Police confirmed that the house was se-

cure and disposed of beer found in a refrigerator on the back porch.

While exiting UDF, police detected an order of marijuana coming from a vehicle. Police followed the vehicle and initiated a stop. Police advised the driver and the passenger that he detected the odor of marijuana coming from their vehicle and advised them that it would be easier and quicker to hand over the marijuana. The passenger

turned over a baggie containing a small amount of marijuana. The passenger was cited and released.

Police also responded to an alarm drop, a road hazard, a possible domestic dispute, a juvenile smoking, and numerous properties found open.

Terrace Park Police provided mutual aid to the Milford Police Department, and the Newtown Police Department.

By Reilly McGonagill

What is Memorial Day? If you search it on the internet, you will receive a hollow dictionary definition. Perhaps, “the last Monday in May, on which those who died in active military service are remembered.” To some, we are not remembering people, but are remembering mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters. These losses have cost us all much suffering. Before I wrote this essay, I believed that Memorial Day was just a parade, candy, and a hot morning on The Green listening to a sixth grader recite an essay. I now know the real significance of Memorial Day.

On Memorial Day, most of us will honor all of the people who have died in any war throughout time. Some even honor people who haven't died in a war, but have served in the military. Whatever the reason, everyone recognizes Memorial Day for one reason- To remember. To remember the pain and suffering. To remember the day when you found out that your loved one was never coming home. And most of all, to remember your friend or family member that never made it home.

As many of you may know, Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day. It was first observed on May 30th, 1868 when flowers were placed on the graves of Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. Waterloo, New York, was officially pronounced the birthplace of Memorial Day. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May

5th, 1868, by General John Alexander Logan. By 1890 Memorial Day was recognized by all of the Northern states. The Southern states did not celebrate a specific day for remembering, but each state had their own day set aside. It has become tradition for one to wear a red poppy on this special day. A poem by Moina Michael, "We cherish too, the poppy red/ That grows on fields where valor

From now on when you see a yellow ribbon, remember all of those who have served in the military and all of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice to guarantee our freedom as Americans. Let the yellow ribbon be a reminder that we should remember all year, not just the final Monday of May. The true definition will forever remain in my heart, as it will, I hope, for all of you.

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The ***Village Views*** will gladly print your article or letter to the editor. No submissions will be returned (including photographs) so please send copies or electronic files. For contact information see page two. Please send your submissions to **tpvillageviews@fuse.net** Please don't send files larger than 5 MB.



Reilly McGonagil reads her winning essay at the Memorial Day commemoration on the Village Green. Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont selects winning essays contributed by sixth grade students in our district that best explain "What Memorial Day Means to Me."

Neighbor to Neighbor

Power of the Pen places 4th in state competition

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Congratulations to the Mariemont Junior High School Power of the Pen team, which placed 4th place in the state of Ohio at a competition in late May. There were more than 6,000 writers from all over the state and the competition narrowed it down to 700 writers at Wooster College. Lindsey Imhoff went to the final power round and placed in the top 50. Erin Cash received a Best of the Best from Regional and will be published in the book of winners next fall. Cohen Bailey, Ellie Kapcar, Grace Haffner, Kayla Dewey, Erin Ramey and Alex

Wilson also did an amazing job representing Mariemont Junior High, and Nathalie Weiss was our official runner!

At the regional competition at The School of Creative & Performing Arts, the 7th and 8th grade Mariemont Junior High School received the first place team award. There were 42 schools at the Regional competition and approximately 110 writers per grade level. In addition, both 7th and 8th received 1st place grade level team awards. Individual writers placed as well.



The entire crew calming themselves down with inspirational hyperventilation bags, made by teammate Ellie Kapcar. Pictured top row, (l-r): Lindsey Imhoff, Ellie Kapcar, Erin Cash, Grace Haffner and Cohen Bailey. Bottom row, (l-r): Erin Ramey, Kayla Dewey, Alex Wilson and Nathalie Weiss

Village Calendar 2013

JUNE

26 Mariemont School Foundation Meeting 7:30 p.m.

JULY

16 Board of Education Meeting, 7 p.m.

29 HS/JH Sports Physicals, 6 p.m.

30 All-MHS Athlete Workshop

AUGUST

1 1st Day of Mariemont High School Sports (except football)

5 1st Day of Mariemont Junior High School Sports & HS Football

10 MUSIC ON THE GREEN sponsored by TPEG, 5 – 9. Bring a picnic and listen to the music stylings of local talent.

13 Mariemont BOE Meeting, 7 p.m.

26 First Day of School Mariemont School

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

LABOR DAY PARADE and Festivities on the Green. Also Terrace Park Historical Society Creatives Gallery/Museum Open House 11 a.m. -1 p.m. at the TPHP headquarters in St. Thomas.

September 10th MUSIC ON THE GREEN sponsored by TPEG, 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.. Bring a picnic and listen to TP favorites Robinson Circus.

September 15th Run/Walk for Eliminate benefits the Eliminate Project, an international initiative to eliminate Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus from the world. It is organized by Mariemont High School Key Club members and starts and ends at Mariemont High School. We are looking for people to register to run/walk and for sponsors. Online registration and sponsorship info can be found at the race website www.eliminate5k.weebly.com. Questions or more information? Contact Sarah Blatt (sarahblatt@me.com).



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June Village Council meeting

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Solicitor: The Martin/Marietta appeals were granted an extension to file appeals with the Court. Village Solicitor Bob Malloy noted that the original decision still stands and feels that Martin/Marietta is searching for appeal items.

Life Squad: The EMS unit completed 10 runs since the last Council meeting and all current providers have been recertified in CPR. The volunteers attended a disaster drill for crisis management with over 300 “patients” treated. Chief John Maggard then recognized the service of Anne Bauer as the Village’s Training Officer for the past 10 years even after she moved from the Village. Gregg Siegfried will be the new Training Officer. If interested in becoming a member of the fall training class, please contact Susan Rodgers at (513-831-7417) or her email at: msrodgers@bellsouth.net to be in the fall class.

Fire Chief: There has been continued good attendance at all trainings with two trainings since

the last council meeting. The Department assisted in two river extractions. Please review the department’s new face book page at “Terrace Park Volunteer Emergency Services.” New residents are always needed to continue safe service to the Village. Currently there are 42 volunteer members.

Police Chief/Street Commissioner: Fire hydrants continue to be tested and may result in water being slightly brown but harmless. Street and sidewalk repairs will begin this week as well as the installation of storm drains.

Planning and Zoning: A public meeting will be held July 29 for all residents to review the changes to the Village Zoning regulations. These clarifications will be available for residents to review prior to the public meeting.

Buildings and Grounds: A resolution was presented to the Council and passed to appoint Mark Castator as the Village Urban Forester.

Finance: A resolution was presented and passed to autho-

rize payment to Thomas Longano as magistrate for the Village. A third reading was presented of the resolution to declare it necessary to levy an additional tax in excess of the ten mill limitation for general operating purposes and requesting the county auditor certify the total current tax valuation of the Village and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by 2.5 mills.

Public Works: A resolution was presented to adopt and accept the rules and regulations for the Hamilton County Storm Water District.

Public Safety: Chairman Stefan Olson requested that families remind bikers to obey all traffic signs and that all motorized scooter operators must wear helmets and are NOT allowed to use the Village streets. Olson reminded all residents to be more cautious of watching for children with the end of the school year.

With the end of all standing committee reports, the Council moved into Executive Session.

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covered. Mariemont applied pressure all over the field in the second half and cruised to a 16-9 victory, advancing to the state final for the third time in seven years.
The Warriors faced a strong opponent in the championship game. Rocky River also advanced to the state final the year before, losing to DeSales in that game 8-6. They went into this game with a 15-2 overall record and a roster full of accomplished players. Their goalie was an All-American, and four more of their players were named first team all-state. Three of those five were recognized as players of the year in Division II at their respective positions (goalie, defense, LSM/specialist).

Mariemont opened strong and went about their business building a 5-0 lead. Like DeSales, Rocky River did not play well from behind and the Warriors steadily ground out control of the game. They outplayed the Pirates in every aspect of the game and won handily, 10-6. The boys celebrated on the field, the fans in the stands. Coach Peterson got drenched. Macko Saffin was named offensive MVP of the championship game and Sam Long the defensive MVP. The en-



Cal Fries

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tire squad played great team ball in the final.
The Warriors have built a tradition of excellence and sportsmanship in lacrosse, and now should be considered one of the premiere programs in the state. Few athletes in the history of Mariemont sports know what it feels like to win a state championship. Now a second group of young men in the community have from playing this sport, and more will have the opportunity to do so

in the future.
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