

Residents urged to volunteer at May Council Meeting

By Vivian Krueger

John Maggard, Life Squad Chief, congratulated the three newest recruits for successfully passing their State of Ohio written and practical exams. Only the National Registry tests need to be completed to begin running as TP Emergency Services (EMS) volunteers.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER to serve on the Fire and EMS squads. Maggard reported that EMS recently lost several valued members and must keep the ranks up by recruiting and training

resident volunteers. TP has the best and up-to-date equipment, training and vehicles, but cannot exist as a viable agency without volunteers to step up and help the effort.

All that is required is a commitment to serve and a willingness to attend a training course offered in Terrace Park at no charge. Volunteers will gain skills that can be used over a life time and help preserve a valuable and *(continued on page 4)*

Mariemont City Schools announces 5.95-mill levy Nov. ballot

Last levy lasted one year longer than projected

By Josephine Mckenrick, Mariemont City Schools

The Mariemont City Schools Board of Education took the first of two necessary votes on April 15 to place a 5.95-mill operating levy on the November 4, 2014 ballot. This request comes after the district prolonged the preceding levy to last a year longer than expected. Passage of the upcoming operating levy will allow the district to maintain the high-quality academic programming for students that the community has come to expect as well as eliminate the need for any other operating levy request for three years, according to Ken White, board president.

After gathering community input, the 5.95 millage is the lowest option the school board consid-

ered for voter approval. This lean levy request comes with the commitment of continued efficiencies and savings in the district's budget for the next three years.

"Our district continues to show excellent fiscal stewardship and is a tremendous value," said Tom Golar, treasurer. "We stretched the previous levy to last one year longer than promised, all while reducing \$1.8 million from our budget and minimum support from the state. We continue to manage our finances in a conservative manner and look for ways to be more efficient every day."

The district's \$1.8 million in reductions since 2010 reflects the elimination of 16 staff positions

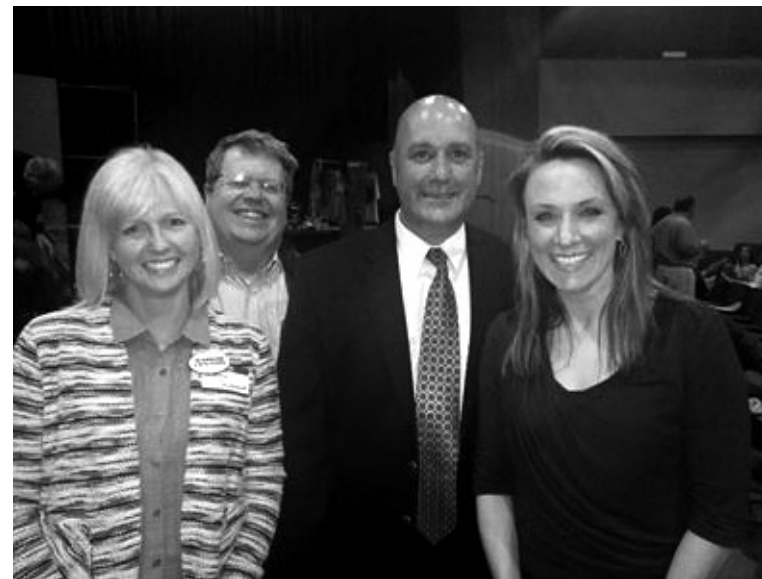
and a number of other cost-saving measures, such as shared services with other districts and businesses. That \$1.8 million equates to 6 mills that district residents were not asked to make up. Looking ahead, the district expects continued loss in funding from the state; in fact, the state's contribution to the Mariemont City Schools' budget is half of what was 10 years ago.

"Mariemont City Schools remains excellent in every way thanks to the support of this community," stated Steven Estep, superintendent. "Our students have amazing opportunities and devoted teachers and staff, and we *(continued on page 4)*

Hidden in Plain Sight event



More than 100 guests arrive to tour the exhibit at Hidden In Plain Sight, recently hosted by the Warrior Coalition. This program and interactive exhibit of a teenager's bedroom educated attendees about teenage risky behavior. Topics included drug abuse and the creative ways that kids are concealing illegal substances; binge drinking, prescription drug abuse and sexting.



Terrace Park resident, Melanie Stutenroth; Terrace Park Mayor Jay Gohman; Terrace Park Police Chief Jerry Hayhow; and Amanda Conn Starnes, Local Coalition Development Manager for Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati helped to organize the Hidden In Plain Sight event for the adults of the Mariemont School District

News from the Terrace Park Tree Committee

Over the last year, our village has experienced the loss of a great many of our ash trees. The sounds of chain saws are common, and more and more gaps are appearing in the village tree canopy. Now, just as residents were becoming resigned to this situation, a new threat has appeared: The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB).

Originally detected in New York in 1996, it is believed that the beetle arrived in the US from China in wooden pallets. This invasive pest has no known natural predators and is very damaging to many native hardwood trees. According to the USDA, "Both larval and adult beetles feed on living tree tissue. Immature insects, growing inside the tree, bore through tissue that carries water from tree roots and nutrients from the leafy canopy above. Once the pest has sufficiently disrupted those pathways, the infected tree will die." Pesticides are useless against this pest as they are pro-

tested by inches of wood.

In 2011 the beetle was observed in Clermont County and the Ohio Department of Agriculture has established a quarantine in that area. However, there are no guarantees that our trees will be spared. Some of the most vulnerable trees in our area include Maple, Box Elder, Sycamore, Buckeye, Birch, Willow, Elm, Mimosa, Hackberry, Katsura Tree, Ash, Golden Rain Tree, London Plane, Poplar, Cottonwood, Aspen and Mountain Ash.

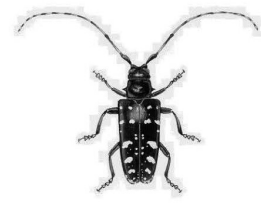
As a result, you may notice

that the new trees being planted to replace our lost street trees are not among these familiar species. Village arborist, Mark Castator, has chosen trees from species that are not vulnerable to infestations by the ALB. A current list includes Forest Pansy Redbud, Tupelo (Black Gum), American Hornbeam, Canadian Redbud, Pecan, Hickory, Sassafras, Japanese Ivory Silk Lilac, Sourwood, and Zelkova.

For more information on the ALB, the USDA has created a website: asianlonghornedbeetle.com.

The adult ALB (Asian Longhorned Beetle) is a distinctive-looking insect with the following unique characteristics:

- 1 ½ inches in length
- Long antennae banded with black and white (longer than the insect's body)
- Shiny, jet black body with distinctive white spots
- Six legs
- May have blue feet
- (Picture source: AsianLonghornedBeetle.com)



The Village Views needs you!

After 12 years of working on the *Village Views* as the Managing Editor, I think it's time to retire. With that being said, this volunteer driven, independent monthly newspaper needs you to take the helm. If you enjoy writing, editing, working independently while still part of a small team or simply being in the "loop", this may be just the volunteer position for you.

For more information about the time requirements and other responsibilities, please contact Chandi Findley at 513-576-0595 or email me at pfindley@fuse.net.



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Letters to the editor:

In response to Mayor Gohman’s comment asking residents not to be fooled into supporting the Little Miami Conservancy (previously Little Miami Inc.), I ask you to check out their website www.littlemiami.org.

Not only did this group, 47 years ago, work to establish Ohio’s first national wild and scenic river, but they continue the work they started. They pick up literally tons of trash each year, plant trees (40,000 in the last three years), check water quality and sites for dangerous species and dumping. One hundred and three nature preserves have been created along the

river along with setbacks which prevent pollution and maintain scenic views.

Little Miami runs a small educational museum in Loveland. They educate students on environmental matters and have provided canoe floats for interested persons.

I have been connected with this organization for 28 years and am proud of what they have accomplished in protecting the river which flows past two sides of Terrace Park and enhances our village.

Polly Bassett

Thomaston Golf Classic

The 8th Annual Thomaston Woods Golf Classic is scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2014, at the Golf Course at Stonelick Hills on Route 50 in Batavia, Ohio. This is one of the premier golf courses in Southwestern Ohio.

“This is the fifth year we have been at Stonelick Hills and marks the first time we are having a “ParTee!” afterwards to celebrate the 25 years that Thomaston Woods and Thomaston Meadows have provided affordable living for families and seniors in Clermont County,” said Father Darren. Nick Shundich and Hap Lindell will be honored posthumously for their support of the Golf Classic and Thomaston Woods and Meadows. Proceeds from this event have enabled 30 students from Thomaston Woods to attend college.

About Thomaston Woods and Thomaston Meadows

The people of St. Thomas Episcopal Church initiated an affordable housing ministry 25

years ago that is still going strong. It began with 100 housing units. In 2007, 13 housing units for seniors were added. Besides the housing, there are programs for the residents and the parish stays in touch through monthly dinners and projects.

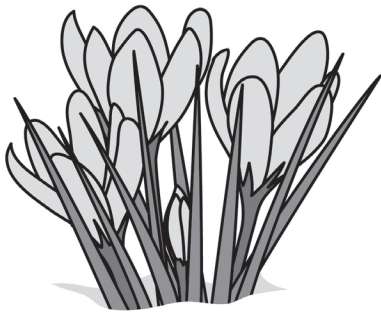
About the “ParTee!”

Even if you don’t golf, you can enjoy the facilities at Stonelick Hills, May 19 at 6 p.m. Dinner guests will join the players for an evening of live music and barbeque.

Contact

To learn more about this, please contact Tina Lytle at Director of Thomaston Woods and Thomaston Meadows, 513-752-1594 or Lori Gerreda, lgerred@stthomasepiscopalchurch.org, 513-831-2052.

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All articles go to Chandi Findley 427 Terrace Place or tpvillageviews@fuse.net. Questions? Call Chandi Findley at 576-0595.

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Mariemont City Schools superintendent and treasurer ready to address concerns

Have questions about the school finances, proposed levy or any other issue regarding Mariemont City Schools? Please join Superintendent Steve Estep and Treasurer Tom Golinar for candid conversation:

• The National Exemplar: Wednesday, 5/7, 8:30a.m. 6880 Wooster

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• Everyone in the community is invited.

News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

The Terrace Park Historical Society will present our Spring Program, “Treasures of Terrace Park”, on Sunday May 4th, 2014. The program will include three presentations: members of the Terrace Park Garden Club will speak on their history, local artist David Laug will discuss art in Ter-

race Park, and Tricia DiMichele will give a presentation on the Terrace Park Walking Tour. The program will be held in the Terrace Park Elementary School Library, with a reception at 3:30 pm and the program at 4 p.m. The event is free and open to everyone. We hope to see you there!

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MHS team places 14th at state Latin Convention

At this year's Latin Convention, Mariemont High School finished 14th of the school delegations from throughout Ohio, also finishing in 11th place in Academic Points per capita.

The Level 2 Certamen Team finished 7th in the state and advanced to the state semi-finals. Congratulations to Logan Urbanski and Will Hobart!

Mariemont's Club Publication contest, led by senior Margherita

Rey, which included articles by Evan Doran, Margherita Rey, Logan Urbanski and Gordon Goodwin, received an Excellent rating.

The following students placed in the top ten in individual categories, which include Literature, Reading Comprehension, Roman History, Drawn Map, Pentathlon, Derivatives, Sight Latin Reading, Mythology and Roman Life: Gordon Goodwin, Neil Findley, Lila Willis, Nina

Willis, Abby Takas, Will Hobart, Sarah Morgan, Nick Huber, Logan Urbanski, Kayla Wood, Sam Telgkamp, Micaela Duever, Andi Christopher, Evan Doran, Holly Huber and Margherita Rey.

The club was led by freshman Gordon Goodwin, who collected a delegation-high 42 points by placing in the top ten in the state in seven academic tests, including 1st place in Roman Life and 2nd place in Mythology. Senior Evan Doran took 5th place in the Creative Arts Sweepstakes and 4th place in Monologue, 6th place in English Oratory and 6th place in Sight Latin Reading. Juniors Sam Telgkamp and Micaela Deuver took 1st place and 2nd place in Computer Enhanced Photography. Junior Kayla Wood won 1st place in pencil drawing.

Congratulations to the whole Latin Warrior Team for a job well done at this year's Latin Convention!



MHS Latin Club

Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club predicts hot summer

Listen. Do you hear that? I hear the sound of laughter, neighbors chatting, water splashing, and tennis balls bouncing. It's going to be an unusually hot summer so make plans now to join the Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club for the 2014 season. The pool will open at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 23rd. That's just a few short weeks away. Pay your membership now so you and your family can stroll right in on Opening Day.

The club offers three heated pools (main pool with diving board, lap pool, and baby pool), swim team, swim lessons, six ten-

nis courts (two lighted courts), tennis instruction, exercise clinics, basketball courts, and plenty of planned social events throughout the summer.

You can always learn more about membership, upcoming social events and activities, and announcements on the Club's website at TerraceParkSwimClub.com.

So picture the fun and convenience of membership at the club, make some plans, and soon you'll be coming down there on summer evenings, grilling out and having a blast while the kids swim and play.



Soaking up fun in the sun at the TP Swim Club. From left to right: Amanda Duff, Hayden Flynn, and Sarah Pschesang.

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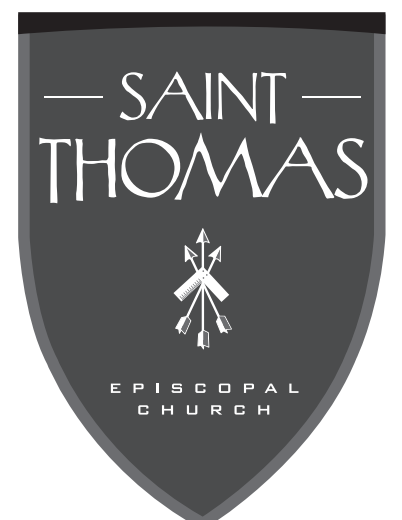


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Jones to retire after 44 years of services to MCS

The school board office is hosting an open house to celebrate the retirement of Becky Jones, who has served this community as the assistant to the superintendent for the Mariemont City School District for 44 years.

The entire school district community is invited stop by and thank her for her decades of service to the district. Mariemont Mayor Dan Policastro will give a proclamation as well. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. The open house is scheduled for 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. on Monday, June 9 at the Board of Education office, located behind Mariemont High School at 2 Warrior Way, 45227.



Becky Jones

Mariemont City Schools announces 5.95-mill levy Nov. ballot

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continue to compete with the very best public and private schools. This levy will help ensure that we continue to provide the utmost in quality education for our scholars of today.”

Passage of the November 4 levy would allow the district to continue to direct important funding to the classroom, and the district will keep looking for ways to be as efficient as possible, said Estep. “Spending priorities and dollars allocated to the classroom will continue to be aligned to the instructional goals of the district.”

Failure of the November 4 levy would also come with a cost. In the coming months, the district will identify the reductions that would occur if the November 4 levy does not pass.

“This is about preparing re-

sponsibly for all scenarios and communicating those transparently with our community,” stated Estep. “The board is committed to the passage of this levy in order to protect the purposeful, quality education that our district offers through diverse academic programming.”

The 5.95-mill operating levy will cost \$208.25 annually per \$100,000 home market value. If passed, collection will begin in January 2015. This operating levy will fund the day-to-day operations of the district, such as staffing, utilities and supplies. None of the funds from this levy will be used for the construction of new facilities.

In May the Mariemont Board of Education is expected to vote on the second and final vote required to place the issue on the ballot.

Citizens urged to volunteer at May Council Meeting

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valued service to the community. There is a list of members inside the front of the TP Directory and residents may be surprised to find who is currently giving time and effort to maintain professional, quality medical service 24/7 to Terrace Park families. No medical background is required — just a desire to help and give back in a very important way. A new recruit class will begin in September. PLEASE consider joining Fire/EMS.

Luke Frey, Fire Chief urged TP residents to step up and join the fire department. The roster needs to grow. Please call Luke at 513-615-6750. This is an outstanding group of volunteers. In May, training will be with the East Group for the state’s “search” trailer. This training teaches how to maneuver, find your way in and out and how to keep positional awareness in limited fire visibility.

On July 16, Lt. Chin, Chief Maggard and Chief Frey have scheduled school safety training at TP Elementary with a command center on the Village Green. This will begin at 9 a.m. and the Hamilton County SWAT and a Command Vehicle will be included in this training.

Mayor Jay Gohman made an Arbor Day Proclamation for April 25, 2014. This is posted in the Village office. The mayor urged residents to plant trees on their property. Please call the Village office if any alterations/additions are planned for home improvements.

Bob Malloy, Solicitor, reported that the Village’s Martin Marietta brief is due and will be completed by the end of April.

Police Chief, Gerald Hayhow, announced a drug take back to drop off old medicines will

take place April 26. Call the Village Office for more information.

Councilman Tom Tepe, Planning and Zoning, urges citizens to STOP dumping yard/grass clippings along the bike trail. It looks unsightly. Simply take it to the recycle area. Tepe urges citizens to settle small disputes with neighbors instead of calling the police.

Councilman Jeff LeMay, Fi-

nance, presented and Council approved a resolution to empower the assistant fiscal officer to revise the 2014 appropriation budget, including the \$75,000 from the state to repair the street by the Elm underpass, the inclusion of OVI fines to fund “Interlock” for indigents and adjusting the underfunding of personnel health insurance for 2014 reimbursements.



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We also offer many Terrace Park themed gift items. Show your support with a purchase from our collection, just in time for Mother's Day or Graduation.

Among our many gift items is this set of six notecards with water color paintings created by local artist Amy Evans. Two sets to choose from – Terrace Park scenes and Circus scenes \$12 (\$10 members)



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We are open on Thursdays from 12-3 pm and other times by appointment.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Cole visits school to discuss Ukraine and Russia

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Students in Mariemont High School's History, Government and Sociology classes attended a presentation from Terrace Park resident Lee Cole on the current crisis between Ukraine and Russia.

Cole represents the Cincinnati Economic Initiative project, which gives advice to countries, businesses and individuals trying to transition to a modern capitalistic system. Cole has traveled to Ukraine more than 20 times since it gained its independence two decades ago, and he is very active in the Mariemont Kiwanis Club, volunteering his time and expertise on



Lee Cole

the subject to try to bring a better level of understanding about the situation to both students and community members.

Cole covered topics such as Ukraine's current economic situation, recent election results and the people's demands, such as honesty in government, fair taxation and freedom of the press.

Student comments on the program included the following:

"It gave me insight as to where the world stands with Russia and how the world is responding to the crisis." - Bailey Vianello

"Not only was I given a look on what's going on in Ukraine, but this was all told by a man who has been to Ukraine 20 times and Russia twice. One of the more surprising things he told us was about how he was being watched while in Russia; to the extent of even bugging his room. Overall it was a great presentation and really opened my eyes on what's going on in eastern Europe." - John Fening

"The fact that we were able to hear about this from a first-hand source made it much more special. He provided details about his relationships and findings that no textbook could match." - Aaron Urevick.

"I really appreciated him coming in because for most students it is hard to comprehend the crisis just from the glimpses we get of it on the news." - Spencer Stutenroth

"I thought Mr. Cole did a good job connecting modern events with historical events. It showed me the importance of studying history, and I hope we get more speakers like Mr. Cole; people who are passionate about world events."

Gabe Koreman

Pride Survey Results: Coming Together to Help Our Children

Editor's note: Every few weeks, Mariemont Schools Superintendent Steve Estepp is posting a blog at <http://www.mariemontschools.org/about/blog/9625>. Following is an excerpt from his April 9, 2014 posting.

As parents, community members, teachers and administrators, we all share a common goal of wanting our students to feel safe and supported, not only within the four walls of our school buildings but also in the community and beyond. We want our Leaders of Tomorrow to have a confident and cultivated awareness of their abilities as well as their limitations.

Every two years, in partnership with the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, we administer the Pride Survey to our 7th-12th grade students in Mariemont City Schools. The Pride Survey is a tool that measures behavior on many crucial issues that can affect learning: substance use and abuse, discipline and safety. This year, a total of 666 district students completed the survey, providing us with valuable insight.

You will find the survey re-

sults posted in the Blackboard Parent Portal... After reviewing the survey results, one of the most important take-aways for me is that our school district, like most, is not immune from student use of tobacco, drugs and alcohol. And although our results are fairly consistent with regional data, it is concerning to me that any of our students are finding ways to use these dangerous substances. We can – and should – all find more ways to be more vigilant and involved...

From the moment the students enter our doors here at Mariemont City Schools, we try to instill in them the confidence and education necessary to make smart choices, become leaders and strive for individual achievement. The Pride Survey and programs like "Hidden in Plain Sight" are just a couple of the tools that we can use as adults and role models to make sure that we are equipping our children with the knowledge and skills they need to grow and thrive as children, as teenagers, as students and, eventually, as adults...

Steve Estepp

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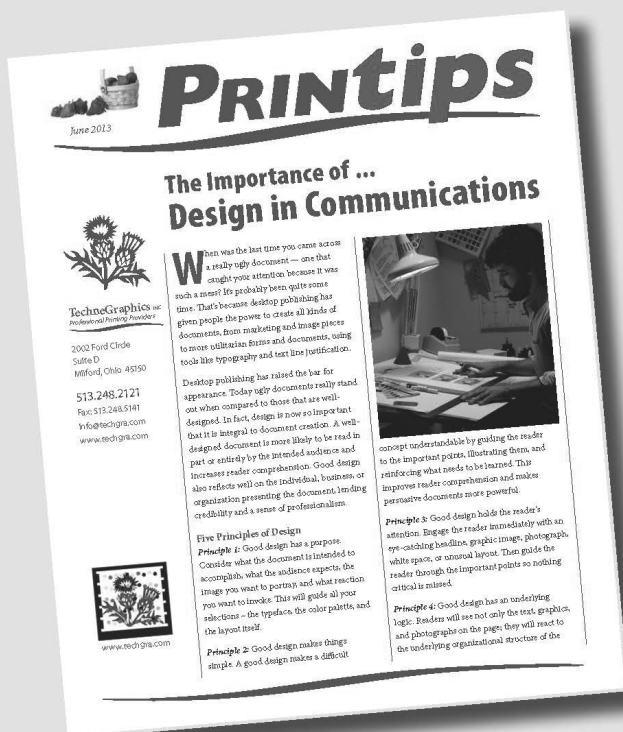
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MJHS Recognizes Students for Academic Achievement in the 3rd Quarter

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

More than 72% of the 7th grade class and 71% of the 8th grade class at Mariemont Junior High School were recognized academically in the third quarter of the 2013-14 school year on honor roll or merit roll. To be placed on honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 4.0 or higher, and to be placed on merit roll a student must have a 3.25-3.99 grade point average.

Forty-one 7th-grade students and 54 8th-grade students were on honor roll, and 62 7th grade students and 52 8th grade students were on merit roll for the third quarter of the 2013-14 school year.

HONOR ROLL

7th Grade: Grace Amlung, Andrew Babcock, Margot Baumgartner, Sophia Bernloehr, Victoria Botella, Avery Brinkman, Holly Byers, Benjamin Ciolino, Jackson Comer, Savannah Connor, Katherine Copetas, Charles Cowart, Katarina DeCamp, Anna Eberlein, Elizabeth Elin, Abigail Falknor, Stephanie Frey, Lewis Gatch, Catherine Geary, Anna Harding, Gabriel Hartnett, Sophia House, Michael Kane, Lily Karlson, Kristen Keyes, Avery Lindner, Jacob Mantle, Joshua McClorey, Ian Mikesell, Ava Morgan, Laine Newman, Katherine Overbey, Amelia Popowics, Anna Scheeser, Kyleigh Spang, Reid Stautberg, Grace Straley, Sydney Tritsch, Marin Valentine, Olivia Walker

8th Grade: Jack Ballard, Jack Barnes, Cassidy Bollman, Sophia

Borgerding, Andrew Brandser, Jacquelyn Brokamp, Kelsey Brown, Danielle Bryan, Celia Caesar, Megan Caldwell, Logan Campbell, Davis Chu, Hannah Coates, Kayla Dewey, William Doran, Conner Engle, Sari Gall, Lucy Hanley, Jude Hart, Analise Hinebaugh, Max Hobart, Cameron Hollander, Kaleigh Hollyday, Lindsay Kaminer, Alexandra Kauffman, Daniel Keyes, Benjamin Klawitter, Andrew Krafft, Michael Lopez, Gracelyn Lyons, Conor Mackey, Nicholas McCarthy, Robert Michels, Nate Moehring, Lena Murauskas, Molly Mysogland, Sydney Nicholson, Jackson Northrop, Erin Ramey, Chloe Reavill, Ashley Rothert, Emery Shelley, Cameron Stephens, Lauren Stinnett, Mollie Sullivan, Grace Teghtmeyer, Colton Urbanski, Zachary Weinland, Whitney Weiss, Fletcher Wells, Bradley Westmeyer, William Weston, Alex Wilson, Brooke Woellert

MERIT ROLL

7th Grade: Mark Andrews, Braden Bortz, Macy Bruner, Nolan Buck, Shaun Buxsel, Anthony Carney, Hannah Coates, Jacob Cox, James Dimichele, Jacob Dougherty, Cora Dupre, Garrett Engle, Sarah Forbes, Hunter Gailliez, McKenzie Gampfer, Charlie Geers, Steven Giordullo, Ashley Grimmer, Frances Harrington, Logan Hay, Sebastian Hernandez, Anna Hobart, Noah Hoffer, Mykal Hogue, Nicole Huebner, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Kate Keller, Emma Kuwatch, Frances Lindell, Theodore

Lizak, Ethan Longardner, Claire Lynch, Quintin McCarley, Kennedy McNeil, Joshua Medlin, Payton Megowen, Sydney Messner, Grace Penker, Drew Pitstick, Emilia Rannalli, Sean Reber, Wallace Renie, Hunter Riortella, Michael Rubin, Robert Salkin, Davis Schmit, Brendan Schwartz, Molly Sharp, Aidan Shenton, Chloe Shenton, Corben Shoemaker, Caleb Sklena, Yaitova Spiegel, Elisabeth Stewart, Justin Taylor, Marley Tudor, Emma Veeneman, Lexxus Verdon, Gabrielle Walton, Madison Wilson, Hannah Zelinski

8th Grade: Bradley Barrett, Ellery Bledsoe, Anileah Buswell, Josh Cook, Alexander Copetas, Isabella Cottone, Kristen Crabtree, Robbie Curran, Owen Dingle, Abigale Dodson, Abigail Ewart, Sarah Feeney, Kyra George, Parker Getgey, Brett Gilbertson, Ava Glass, MJ Griesmer, Jacob Gunner, Nicholas Harden, Brandon Henize, William Henning, Anna Herlinger, Myles Hogue, John Holcomb, Madeline Hook, Mackenzie Huber, Kasey Jones, Lauren Kaminer, Harrison Keith, Sydney King, Strattan LeMay, Daisy Lewis, Henry Lewis, Shannon Mathews, Matthew McGrory, Nate Michaelson, Jakob Motto, Bailey Murphy, Bradley Quick, Trey Regruth, Elsa Reiter, Hannah Ripley, Courtney Robinson, Sydney Seeger, Garrett Soltysik, Miller Steele, Lindsay Stricker, Lily Toman, Charles Tripp, Jacob Van Lieu, Emily Vose, Michael Wuertemberger

Students excel at DECA competition

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont High School students from the Great Oaks/Mariemont High School Satellite DECA chapter competed at the Ohio DECA Career Development Conference on March 14-15. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. Many of the

Management and Administration

- McKinnon Pennell: 3rd in Business Services Marketing
- Andrew Grissom: 4th in Marketing Management
- Nick Payiatus: 4th in Principles of Finance
- John Peck and Katie Robinson were recognized with State Emerging Leader Awards.



Students from the Great Oaks/Mariemont High School Satellite DECA Chapter.

Mariemont High School students placed in the top ten in the state:

- The team of Gus and Grace Haffner in Travel and Tourism
- Will Hobart in Business Management and Administration
- Michelle Hacias in Hospitality and Tourism

Also placing in the top ten and moving on to the international competition in May:

- Sarah Morgan: 1st in Principles of Marketing
- Madeline Falknor: 1st in Hospitality and Tourism
- Mikey Barrett: 2nd in Business

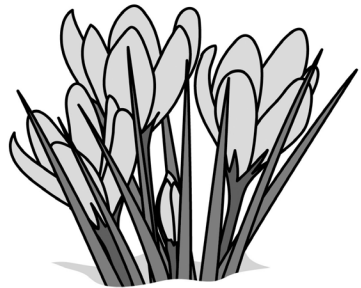
DECA is a non-profit student organization with members in all 50 states of the United States, the District of Columbia, Canada, China, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong, Korea, Mexico and Puerto Rico. The United States Congress, the United States Department of Education and state and international departments of education authorize DECA's programs. The High School Division includes 190,000 members in 3,500 schools, and the Great Oaks/Mariemont High School Satellite DECA chapter advisor is Debra Baas.

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What’s Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library May

Ballet for Mother’s Day: Cincinnati Kinderballet presents the stories of Beatrix Potter. Saturday, May 10, at 11 a.m.

Tales to Tails: Practice your reading with therapy dog Tater Tot. Thursday, May 8, at 4 p.m. Ages 5 to 10.

Stuck on Reading Book Club: Each month, the club 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 magnet. Collect three magnets to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato.

Movers and Shakers: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Bring the little ones for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library. Ages 1 to 4.

Library Babies: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Lap songs and books for infants.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join us for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

Crafty Kids: Thursday, May 22, at 4 p.m. Ages 5 to 10.

InBeTween Club: Thursday, May 15, at 4 p.m. Ages 10 to 18.

Anime Club: Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m. Ages 10 to 18.

Make It and Take It Craft: Create a personalized ceramic mug. Thursday, May 1, at 6 p.m.

Downloads Class: If you are struggling with downloading eBooks to your Kindle or other device, we offer an introductory class Monday, May 5, and Monday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. Please call to register as this is an individual, one on one session.

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, May 5, and Saturday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or just starting out with technology? We offer one on one instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. Call the branch and schedule a session.

Book Club: The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion will be discussed Thursday, May 29, at 6:45 p.m. Copies are available at the branch.

The Mariemont Branch Library is located at 3810 Pochontas 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. **The library is closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.**

Village Calendar 2014

APRIL

25 MHS Prom and After Prom

26 TPPD DRUG TAKE BACK DROPOFF DAY-Saturday, April 26 10 a.m.-2 p.m.-Drop off unwanted prescription medicine for proper disposal.

26 K-6 Daddy Daughter Dance
Mariemont Elementary School gym-7 p.m.

MAY

3 “Race to the Green” Terrace Park Garden Club Plant Sale 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plants for Sale, Ask the Expert and Children’s table with a free gift to make for Mother’s Day. You’ll be home in time for the Derby.

4 TPHS Treasures of Terrace Park Program, reception at 3:30 p.m. and program at 4 p.m., at the TPE Library. **Terrace Park Garden Club** will present and there will be an overview of the Terrace Park Walking Tour.

6 Terrace Park Garden Club “Miniature Succulent Gardens - Where Big Ideas Take Root” With Beth Harnist Location TBD (Contact Amy Nisonger closer to the date abnisonger@nisongerassoc.com for location) Open to the Public. Speaker begins at 1 p.m. The May 6th Garden Club meeting will be at the Firehouse in the training room.

5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
5-14 AP Exams

9 Junior High NHS Dance
Mariemont Junior High School
7 p.m.

Please call **Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959** or email hestersullivan@me.com with calendar information.

11 Mothers’ Day

12 Warrior Coalition Task Force meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Village Church of Mariemont At the corner of Oak St. and Maple St.

19 Mariemont Schools Early Dismissal

20 ME/TPE Chorus Concert
Mariemont Elementary auditorium
7 p.m.

22 Board of Education Meeting
Mariemont Elementary School cafeteria
7 p.m.

26 Memorial Day - No School

28 ME/TPE Band Concert
Mariemont High School auditorium
7 p.m.

29 ME/TPE Strings Concert
Mariemont Elementary auditorium
7 p.m.

June 1 Mariemont HS Graduation

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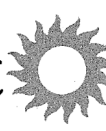
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