

Village Council Meeting

By Martha Rassi

The May 13, 2014 meeting of the Village Council was called to order by Mayor Jay Gohman and began with the swearing in of Scot Harris as a newly trained volunteer to the Emergency Medical Services Department.

Mayor Gohman announced that the Governor's office has proclaimed the Little Miami Scenic Trail the Best of Ohio Bike Trail after a reader's poll conducted by Ohio Magazine. He also reminded residents that the Village provides a vacation home monitoring service by just completing

an on-line form or acquiring the form from the Village office.

Chief Fiscal Officer:

Mark Holcomb thanked all board members for their contributions to the completion of the Village 2015 budget that will be presented in an open meeting on June 10 at 7 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Life Squad:

Chief John Maggard welcomed Harris and requested more participants for the fall training class. He reminded residents that

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TPE celebrates Arbor Day and Earth Day

National Arbor Day was celebrated this year in conjunction with Earth Day on May 7th at Terrace Park Elementary. This year the Terrace Park Garden Club provided 52 first graders with sapling Redbud trees. Sandi Wittman-Shell presented a program where the students learned about Arbor Day and the importance of trees, especially in Terrace Park. All the students were given a planting guide to help them care for their tree. Just look around Terrace Park and you will see grown trees everywhere from past Arbor Days. Terrace Park continues its Tree City, USA designation with the observance of Arbor Day, and the planting of trees as an integral part of maintaining that status.

Other Earth Day Activities included Terrace Park Garden Club members also helping students from other grades to plant flowers in various locations around the school. Mark Castator, the Village Arborist talked about different trees on the school grounds as well as the human sun dial and water gardens around the school. A representative from Hamilton County Dept. of Natural Resources spoke about air pollution/fuel emissions and encouraged students to walk or bike to school. Everyone learned the importance of nature and caring for our Earth.



To celebrate Arbor Day, the garden club provided 52 first graders with sapling Redbud trees.



Village Arborist Mark Castator talking about different trees on the school grounds.

Hayhow receives community champion award

By Melanie Stutenroth as seen on tplisterv

Congratulations to Terrace Park Police Chief Jerry Hayhow! He has been selected to receive the 2014 Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio's Community Champion Award.

In her email to Chief Hayhow, Amanda Conn Starner of Coalition for a Drug Free Greater Cincinnati stated that "we (CDFGC) felt it was important to nominate you for the continued work you, along with the Warrior Coalition,

have achieved for the benefit of prevention in a community. You have been an exemplary example of championing prevention to ensure the safety and productivity of your residents." Chief Hayhow will receive this award today in Columbus.

Terrace Park is very fortunate to have a police chief who is committed to developing programs & policies to help protect our children from substance abuse. Congratulations!

Students win honors at international level

By Josephine McKerrick, Mariemont City Schools

The Mariemont High School DECA chapter members earned the organization's highest honors at DECA's 68th annual International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, GA., May 3-6, 2014. Students receiving recognition at the international level were:

Andrew Grissom: Marketing Test, Top 10
Sarah Morgan: Principles of Business Test, Top 10
Nick Payiatis: Principles of Business Test, Top 10
John Peck: Emerging Leader Award
Katie Robinson: Emerging Leader Award

During the school year, approximately 120,000 of DECA's 200,000 student members take part in the organization's competitive events program, allowing them to compete for local and regional titles. The competitions are designed to simulate real-life business scenarios and test students' academic understanding and skills development. The top state and provincial winners put their talents to the test during the program's final round of



From left to right: Nick Payiatis, Andrew Grissom, Madeline Faulknor, Sarah Morgan, Mike Barrett and McKinnon Pennell.

competition in Atlanta. The DECA International Career Development Conference was the pinnacle of competition where nearly 10,000 students vied for international honors. Nearly \$500,000 in scholarships and awards were presented to students and teachers for their achievements.

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs. DECA

enhances the preparation for college and careers by providing co-curricular programs that integrate into classroom instruction, apply learning, connect to business and promote competition. Mariemont High School is a satellite of the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development.

Congratulations to our DECA Warriors!



Students plant flowers as part of the Earth Day activities at the elementary school.

Congratulations to our newest recruits!



Scott Harris, Julie Smith and Tara Kenneway have successfully completed their Emergency Medical Technician coursework and we look forward to welcoming them as members of the Terrace Park Life Squad. Thank you Scott, Julie and Tara for all of your efforts and for making this commitment.

The next EMS class will begin this fall. Consider joining us. Even with our newest recruits, our staffing is at a critical low. Please don't wait. We need your time and commitment this year.

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Police Report

As the weather has warmed up and more young people have been out in the evenings, there have been reports of adolescents harassing residents and causing disturbances in the village. More than 25 adolescents ranging in age from 12 to 15 were involved. The specifics of these incidents have not been reported in detail in order to avoid any retaliation against the residents.

“The situation will not be tolerated.” Police Chief Jerry Hayhow said. “In fact, they can be charged with menacing and, if it persists, that’s exactly what will happen. The children think it’s fun and games but they don’t realize the danger in which they are putting themselves and residents.”

A resident reported that his occasional houseguest took a bag out of the back of his car as he was dropping her off. According to the resident, the bag contained a pea coat, a valuable coin collection, and a bomber jacket. After reporting the theft, the resident began to receive harassing phone calls that he believed were instigated by his former houseguest. Police have made numerous attempts to get further information regarding the stolen items and are awaiting a response from the resident.

Police initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle that had been reported stolen. Police determined that the stolen vehicle was being driven on behalf of the vehicle’s owner, who was driving a second vehicle at the scene. The vehicle owner confirmed her ownership of the vehicle, and the parties were sent on their way.

After initiating a traffic stop,

police determined the driver was driving under suspension. Upon approaching the vehicle and speaking to the driver, police observed marijuana on the driver’s shirt. The driver denied having marijuana in the car and claimed that the marijuana on his shirt “fell from the sky.” After police requested assistance from Milford Police, the passenger stated that the driver had put the marijuana under the driver’s seat. Police located the marijuana and also found an unsmoked joint in the glove compartment. The driver was cited and released.

While monitoring traffic on Wooster Pike, police observed a vehicle that matched the description of a vehicle involved in an aggravated burglary in Indian Hill. Police stopped the vehicle and removed the driver at gunpoint. The driver and the passenger advised police that they had been power washing a Terrace Park resident’s house for the last 2-1/2 hours, which was confirmed by the resident. The driver and the passenger were taken into custody by Indian Hill units, and the car was towed.

Police also responded to a disabled vehicle, an argument between a driver and bicyclists, alarm drops, broken streetlights, a residential lockout, juveniles ringing doorbells, a suspicious vehicle, suspicious people, damaged bleachers at Stanton Field, a deer strike, barking dogs, and numerous properties found open.

Terrace Park Police provided mutual aid to the Indian Hill Rangers and the Newtown Police Department.

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Mariemont High School Concert band rocks!

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Young artists win contest

Three Terrace Park Elementary students, Tyler Henize, Wyatt LeMay and Jimena Botella, recently won art awards, in a contest sponsored by Ulmer's Auto Care. The contest was open to five schools on the east side of Cincinnati, and the prize was \$100 for

each winner.

Terrace Park Elementary School art teacher Melissa Rupe was a great support person for our winners.

Congratulations to our great artists!



Pictured (l-r): Tyler Henize, Wyatt LeMay and Jimena Botella with TPE art teacher Melissa Rupe.

Mills earns TP Environmental Group award

In recognition of her vision, leadership and basic hard work in recycling and repurposing much of the elementary school before the reconstruction, The Terrace Park Environmental Group would like

to recognize Meghan Mills with the Hap Lindell Environmental Stewardship Award. We join the rest of the community in wishing Meghan and her family the best with their move to Chicago.



Meghan Mills

Sixth graders put on a Wiz of a show

The Terrace Park Elementary sixth grade class presented *The Wizard of Oz* to the community this spring. Under the direction of Carol Brammer of the Clifton Performance Theatre, the students learned new skills and discovered hidden talents. Playing to a packed house in the gym/auditorium of the elementary school, the sixth graders put on an amazing show. Congratulations this newest crop of Terrace Park thespians and a special thank you to all the parents, school and community members who made the show possible. Bravo!



The cast and crew of *The Wizard of Oz* ham it up for the camera during a break in rehearsals.

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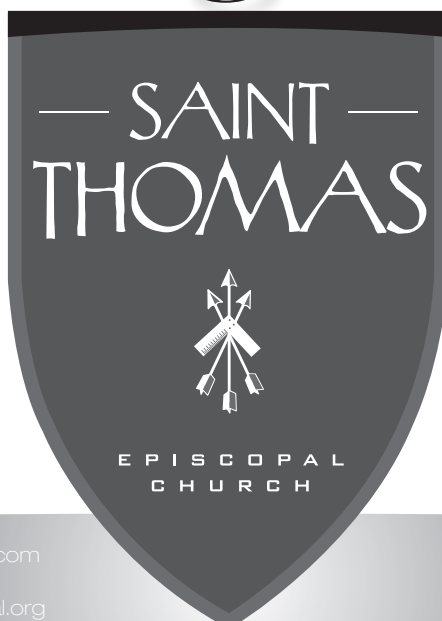
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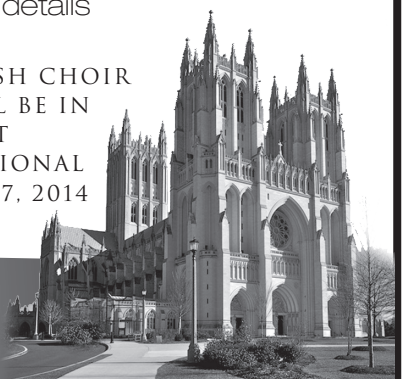
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Terrace Park Elementary Principal receives educator award

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

The Hamilton County Education Foundation will honor Linda Lee, principal of Terrace Park Elementary, with the 2014 “Celebrate Excellence” Educator Award.

The “Celebrate Excellence” Committee of the Hamilton County Education Foundation recognizes and honors excellent educators within the public schools of Hamilton County on an annual basis.

“As the principal of Terrace Park Elementary in the Mariemont City School District, Linda is a leader and role model for students, staff, administrative colleagues and parents alike,” said Steven Estep, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools. “She has a strong understanding of teaching and learning and holds high expectations for her staff and students to continually improve. Ms. Lee builds strong relationships; her staff likes and respects her; her students look to her for guidance and support; and her colleagues listen carefully when she speaks. It is impressive to see the trust and reverence the parents and residents in the school community have for Linda Lee.”

Linda Lee became a member of the Mariemont City School District administrative team in 2004 as principal of Terrace Park Elementary. Her prior administrative experience includes serving as a principal at Shawnee Elementary, an assistant principal at Glen Este Middle School and



Terrace Park Principal Linda Lee was surprised by news of the award at a staff meeting.

a special education supervisor for West Clermont Local Schools. In addition to her responsibilities as principal at Terrace Park Elementary, Lee’s district duties include serving as a member of the district Technology Advisory Team, coordinator of DIBELS reading evaluations and special education case manager. She also oversees the district’s elementary visiting author committee.

Lee and the other award recipients were honored at a breakfast ceremony on May 16, 2014 at the Sharonville Convention Center.

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the trained volunteers for the fire and emergency medical departments save the Village almost one million dollars annually.

Fire Chief: A request was also made by Chief Luke Frey for Fire Department trainee members and noted that all training is done within the Village using the best equipment .

Police Chief and Street Commissioner:

The health insurance carrier for Village employees is no longer in business therefore the need to acquire new coverage. Chief Hayhow noted that the new contract is only for six months so that a review may be made after the six-month trial period. He also made residents aware that the installation and repairs have been identified on Old Indian Hill Road. Also, street coating will begin and due to a drying period adjoining streets will not be coated at the same time in order to give residents access to their homes. The Council also discussed that all solicitors in the Village, excluding non-profit agencies, must register and be wearing a badge that indicates they have been approved. If a resident wishes,, he/she may obtain a “no solicitors” sign from the Village office to place on their home.

Solicitor: The Martin/Marietta brief has been filed and a ruling is expected quickly and should be in the Village’s favor. A few council members noted that they had been questioned by perspective Village homebuyers as to the case’s resolution since they

felt it might impact their home purchase in the Village.

Planning & Zoning: Tom Tepe reminded residents that all mulch bags/pallets must be taken away by May 23, 2014.

Buildings & Grounds: A resolution was presented directing the Village clerk to enter into an agreement with WM. Kramer & Sons to replace the roof of the Village record’s room in an amount not to exceed \$16,383.00.

Finance: Jeff LeMay presented a resolution to have the assistant fiscal officer revise the 2014 appropriations budget and to present for adoption the 2015 Village budget. The 2015 budget will be available in a public

hearing on June 10 at 7 p.m. The 2015 Village budget is due mid-July. Revenues are flat for 2015 and expenditures are down about \$20,000 leaving an end of year excess of around \$21,000.

Public Works: Lee Cole presented a resolution directing the Village to enter into an agreement with Hendy, Inc. for sidewalk repair or replacement on Old Indian Hill Road, Miami, Lexington, Elm, Washington and Wrenwood in an amount not to exceed \$19,840.

With all committee reports presented and no new or continued business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Connaughton named Mariemont Junior High School principal

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Molly Connaughton will be recommended to the Mariemont Board of Education as the new principal of Mariemont Junior High School. Connaughton has nine years of experience in various roles at the middle school level, serving as dean of curriculum, instruction and assessment at Princeton Middle School; English teacher at Hopewell Junior High School; and English teacher at Horizon Science Academy. She is currently assistant principal at Loveland High School, where she has served for two years.

“Ms. Connaughton’s knowledge of instruction and passion for middle-level education were immediately apparent, and I believe she will be an exceptional addition to the leadership team,”

said Steven Estepp, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools. “She possesses a strength, grace and forward-thinking approach that I believe will resonant with our students, staff and parents at Mariemont Junior High School. She also has a proven track of high expectations for both students and staff, as well as a strong belief in accountability at all levels.”

During Connaughton’s 11 years in public education, Connaughton has created and co-taught classes, coordinated and led leadership teams, evaluated teachers with an emphasis on reflection and collaboration, and organized professional development focusing on data, differentiation, technology, collaboration



Molly Connaughton

and special education.

Connaughton graduated with a Bachelor in Middle School Childhood Education and a Master of Education Administration from John Carroll University. She also received her Principal Licensure and Superintendent Licensure from Xavier University. Connaughton possesses teaching endorsements in the following areas: Reading, Middle Childhood Generalist and Teaching English as a Second or Other Language.

“I hold a strong commitment to family, school and community and believe that the success of each individual student relies on a resilient relationship between all of these,” said Connaughton. “I am thrilled to join a community and school system that embodies such proven excellence, and I look forward to collaborating with staff, parents, students and district leadership to continue the proud tradition of Mariemont City Schools through a forward-thinking, student-centered educational experience.”

All district parents, students and staff members are welcome to meet and greet Connaughton at the May 22 Mariemont Board of Education meeting, which will start at 7 p.m. in the Mariemont Elementary School cafeteria. Connaughton will officially begin working for the district effective August 1, 2014.

Notes from the Preserve

By Erin Riehle

I don’t know how many of you visit our Miami Grove Nature Preserve but I’m there most every day and it’s a fabulous place. My goal with this small column is to share some of the sights, sounds and people who make it so special.

One of the things that amazes me most is that it literally changes every single day. This past winter it was muddy and gray and yet, each day brought different sightings of deer tracks, coyote scat and winter birds. The loud pecking of the various woodpeckers mixed with birdsong, voices of happy families and rushing water. It was easy to see where the foundations and fireplaces of homes that formed a community once stood.

And as the temperatures warmed, the preserve changed. The wild buttercups are among the first flowers to bloom and for a couple of weeks they blanket the entire place. The understory trees and bushes begin to show a hint of bloom. The water level in the Little Miami changes with the rain and can go from raging to calm in the same day. An area that is swollen with water one day can become a terrace of

smooth stones several days later.

Recently, I was once again struck by not only this miracle of nature, but also by the fact that the people and animals of Terrace Park are great fun. I was walking through the preserve paying particular attention to the changes – trees leafing out, the bard owl hooting, daffodils from past gardens, birds frolicking, cub scouts picking up trash and dogs bounding – when I heard music. Not music from a phone or radio but real live music. I stopped to figure out what I was hearing when three young men came walking up the trail – bells on their feet and each playing either a guitar, mandolin or hand drum. It was beautiful and so surprising that it made me laugh out loud. I asked their names and they told me to call them the ‘Tree Huggers’. I don’t know who they really were but I hope they come back. We are so fortunate to have this beautiful place.

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Kauffman recognized for outstanding volunteerism

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

The month of May is Student Achievement Month for Kiwanis, and this week the group presented the Outstanding Community Service Award to students from Terrace Park Elementary and Mariemont Elementary. This year, the Outstanding Community Service Award was presented to Jacquelyn Kauffman at Terrace Park Elementary School.

Jacquelyn is a 6th-grade student, who has accumulated over 40 hours of community service this school year. She has volunteered at places like St. Thomas in Terrace Park, and with events such as the Bug Fair, PumpkinFest and the book fair. According to 6th-grade teacher and Builders Club advisor, Ann Muennich, “Jacquelyn enjoyed her time as a crossing guard; she was an excellent role model of safety and leadership.” Jacquelyn also volunteered with the Easter Seals Foundation, while visiting a loved one in Kansas, bringing therapy dogs to visit the handicapped. “Everywhere she went, she helped however she



Jacquelyn Kauffman (center) holds the plaque to which her name has been added as this year’s outstanding volunteer.

could,” said Mrs. Muennich.

Mariemont City Schools would like to extend our thanks to Don Guerny and Jack Smith, the Kiwanis members who help with the Builders Clubs in both of our elementary school buildings. Builders Club is dedicated to community service, and is really where the students get an oppor-

tunity get involved with leadership opportunities. The Builders Club members in both elementary school buildings assist in various ways around the school building and the community. For more information about Kiwanis, visit mariemontkiwanis.org.

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Mariemont Library June events

Check out all the summer fun at the Mariemont Branch: Summer Learning-Read On @ Your Library: Read for prizes and fun. Create your own reading log on line and then come to the branch to redeem your prizes.

The Magic of Tom Bemmes: Mind-boggling illusions will amaze you! Wednesday, June 25, at 1:30 p.m.

Summer Science: Check out Tuesday afternoons in June with four exciting science programs: Slime Factory, Insect-o-rama, Animals of Hamilton County and Fun with Marbles. Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Ages 6 to 12. Register online or at the library.

Tales to Tails: Practice your reading with therapy dog Tater Tot. Thursday, June 12, 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. Please note, there is no program, Wednesday, June 25, due to the magic show.

Library Babies: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Lap songs and books for infants. Please note, there is no program, Wednesday, June 25, due to the magic show.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join us

for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. **Please note, there is no program, Wednesday, June 25, due to the magic show.**

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

Sand Art! Wednesday, June 11, at 4:30 p.m. Ages 10 to 18.

InBeTween Club: Thursday, June 19, at 4 p.m. Ages 10 to 18.

Anime Club: Saturday, June 28, at 1 p.m. Ages 10 to 18.

Downloads Class: If you are struggling with downloading eBooks to your Kindle or other device, we offer an introductory class Monday, June 2, and Monday, June 16, 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, June 7, and Saturday, June 21, 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: ‘Tis by Frank McCourt will be discussed Thursday, June 26, at 6:45 p.m. Copies are available at the branch.

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

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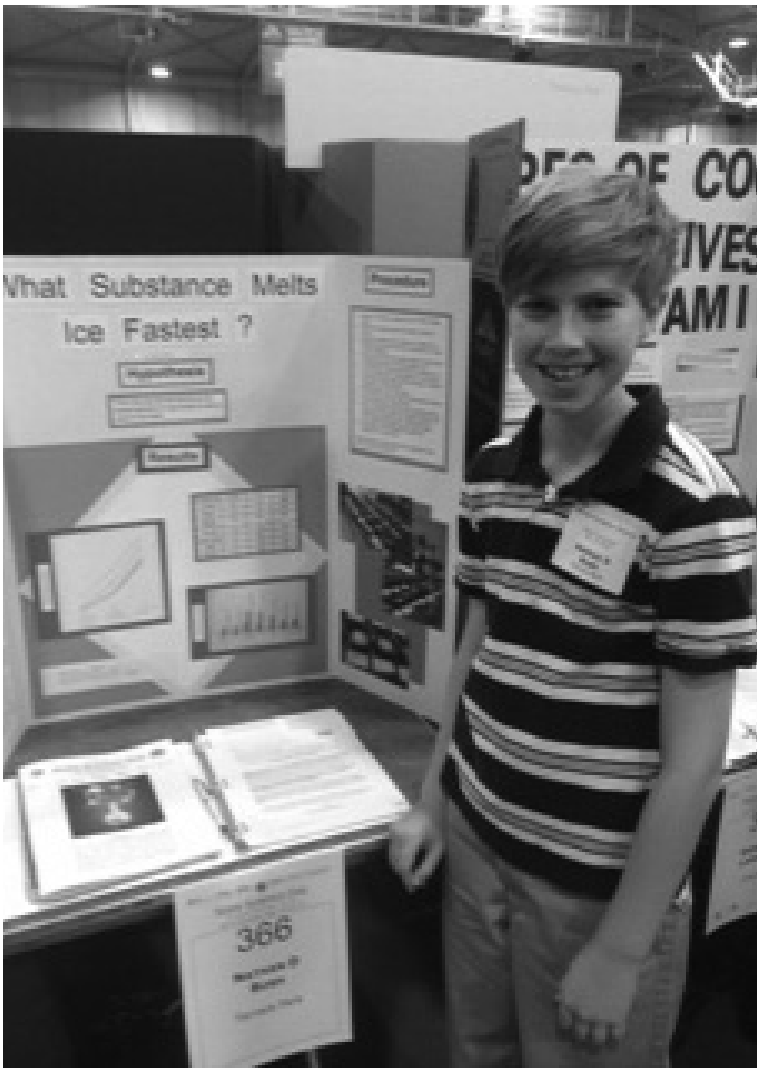
What substance is best to melt ice? That was the question that 6th grade Terrace Park Elementary student, Nathan Bush started out to answer with his science project. Is it sea salt, epsom salt, or calcium chloride? How about substances such as cat litter, chalk, or pepper?

In order to find the answer Nathan set-up a controlled experiment with equal amounts of ice and each substance in separate bowls. He measured the melting rate of the ice due to each substance and graphed the results. Calcium chloride proved to be the best substance at melting ice quickly.

After sharing his experiment at the Terrace Park Science Fair,

Nathan had the opportunity to take his presentation to the Ohio Regional Science and Engineering Expo at the University of Cincinnati on March 15. He received a Superior Rating, which allowed him to move on to the Ohio State Science Day which was held at Ohio State University on May 10. He was judged three times and was very excited to again receive a Superior rating.

The overall experience was a lot of fun, he learned a lot, and would like to thank his school and teachers for the opportunity. He looks forward to next year and is already thinking about potential subjects to investigate.



Nathan Bush

New from the PTO

Calling all garden enthusiasts! The Terrace Park Elementary PTO is forming a watering committee to care for the plantings around the school over the summer. Any interested community members please contact Erica Moore, 675-5353 or Carrie Carothers, 652-5580.

In other PTO news, due to the success of our “Reach for the Stars” fundraising campaign during the 2013/2014 school year, the PTO will continue with this campaign in the coming school year. Over the years, the PTO tried several different approaches to fundraising for our students, including auctions, parties and the

sale of giftwrapping paper. “Reach for the Stars” is intended to alleviate the burden felt by many busy TPE families, who simply could not keep up with the time demands necessitated by the previous methods of fundraising. Parents have the opportunity to give a one-time, tax-deductible donation to the PTO, in place of participating in multiple fundraising activities.

The money from this campaign goes directly into many PTO-sponsored programs and activities at the school. It is also used to purchase much-needed items that would otherwise not be funded by the district. Thank you for your support!

MAY

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 Baccalaureate
Bell Tower
2 p.m.
1 Mariemont HS Graduation
7:30 p.m.

2 Athletic Boosters Meeting
MHS, Room C-20
7:30 p.m.
2 Adult Coed Cardio Tennis Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club, 6:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. every Monday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee.

3-6
Mariemont High School & Junior High Exams

3 Mariemont Arts Association Meeting
Mariemont High School Art Room
7:30 p.m.
3 Terrace Park Garden Club “Rain Gardens” Field Trip With Mark Deacon, Landscape Horticulture Technologies at Cincinnati State. Bring your own lunch. Carpools to leave from Community House at noon.
3 Adult Tennis Basic Classes for Beginners TPSTC 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee
3 Adult H.I.T. Clinic (4.0-5.0) TPSTC 7:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. every Tuesday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee

4 Adult Coed Singles Practice (3.5-4.5) TPSTC 7:30 p.m.- 9 p.m. every Wednesday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee

5 TP & ME 6th Grade Pool Party noon
5 Adult Coed Cardio Tennis TPSTC 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. every Thursday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee
5 Men’s Night: “Thirsty Thursday” Hit Clinic TPSTC 7 p.m. - 8:30 pm every Thursday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee

6 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for Mariemont stu-

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dents, early dismissal
6 Adult Early Bird Hit Clinic TPSTC 6:30 a.m. – 8 a.m. Adult Early Bird Hit Clinic every Friday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee
6 TP 6th Grade Recognition (breakfast 7:45 a.m./awards 8:45 a.m.)

7 Adult “Stroke of the Week” Clinics (all levels welcome) TPSTC 11 a.m. – noon every Saturday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee
7 Men’s Practice TPSTC 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. continues every Saturday, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee

9 Junior Programs Begin their 10 week session TP Swim and Tennis Club 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m. – 6p.m. Junior. Various programs for kids of all ages and levels. Discounts available for prepaid sessions and multiple weeks. Non-members welcome for an additional fee. See the website for details (<http://www.terraceparkswimclub.com>).

15 Father’s Day

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

20 Kids Event: Tennis Under the Lights TPSTC, 8 p.m.- 10 p.m., no adults allowed, instead enjoy an evening out. Tennis Games, music, prizes, and treats. All levels and ages welcome.

22 Singles and Doubles Junior Championships, TPSTC, Junior Tennis Program, 1 p.m.

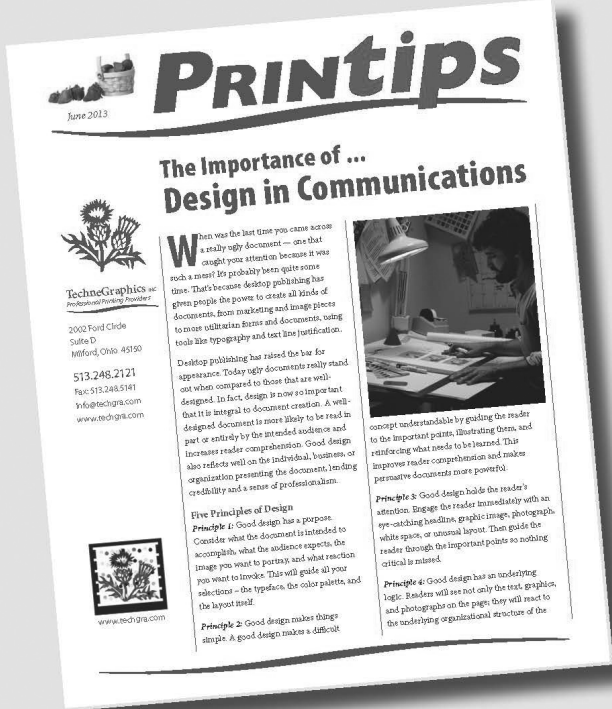
27 Wooden Racquet Classic, 7 p.m. TPSTC Register by Sunday June 22nd Double Elimination with divisions for both Juniors and Adults. See website for additional details

Save the date and Register Now for Mariemont Warriors Summer Youth Sports Camp! Boys Basketball June 9-12, Volleyball June 9-12, Football June 16-19, Girls Basketball June 16-19, Baseball Jun 16-19, Soccer June 23-26. Register www.mariemontschools.org ->athletics->summer sports camps.

Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club All summer long! See website (<http://www.terraceparkswimclub.com/calendar.php>) for details on a number of programs for Adults and Juniors. Special events and clinics, Non-Members welcome for an additional fee.

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Desktop publishing has raised the bar for appearance. Today ugly documents really stand out when compared to those that are well-designed. In fact, design is now so important that it is integral to document creation. A well-designed document is more likely to be read in part or entirety by the intended audience and increases reader comprehension. Good design also reflects well on the individual, business, or organization presenting the document, lending credibility and a sense of professionalism.

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Principle 2: Good design makes things simple. A good design makes a difficult concept understandable by guiding the reader to the important points, illustrating ideas, and reinforcing what needs to be learned. This improves reader comprehension and makes persuasive documents more powerful.

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