

VILLAGE VIEWS

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TP Emergency Medical Services What Memorial Day Means to Me

Congratulations to our new graduates!

The Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services would like to congratulate Terrace Park residents Tara Kenneway, Scot Harris and Julie Smith, who have all successfully completed the 2014 Life Squad training program.

Tara, who is a mother of three school-age children and is employed full time, said that the class was a great opportunity. "It was so easy – the class is free and offered right here in Terrace Park, only two nights a week. The knowledge we gained is very useful, especially if you have young children or elderly relatives. The experience was both eye-opening and mind opening, and often it was

the most relaxing part of my day. I could focus on a single subject and have some social time with the other students." She felt that the instructors were both supportive and entertaining when they shared the observations from their years of experience in the field.

Julie, who is employed full time and coaches girl's basketball, also agreed that the location in Terrace Park was very convenient. "Holding the class in the emergency station was a real advantage. We were able to familiarize ourselves with the ambulance and equipment that we would actually use, and it was available to practice with whenever we needed." She also found (continued on page 7)



TP's newest Life Squad training program graduates (l-r) Tara Kenneway, Scot Harris and Julie Smith

Texas Rangers draft Swanson

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Right-handed pitcher and Mariemont High School graduate Erik Swanson was recently signed to play baseball for the Texas Rangers in the American League.

Swanson played baseball and attended school at Iowa Western Community College, and his baseball team at Iowa Western recently won the National Championship in junior college Division I baseball. He just completed his second year and had to make the tough choice between accepting a scholarship to play baseball at the University of Pittsburgh and

beginning his professional baseball career. After much discussion with his family, he decided to pursue professional baseball.

"I really can't believe that my first real job is going to be playing baseball," said Swanson. "It's truly a dream come true. I'm still in shock."

He heads out to Spokane, Washington later this week to play a short season with the Spokane Indians, a minor league baseball team that is the farm team of the Texas Rangers. After that season (continued on page 3)



Mariemont High School Principal James Renner and Mariemont City School District Athletic Director Tom Nerl congratulate Erik Swanson.

By Bren Findley

Editor's note: Each year, The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont sponsors a Memorial Day Essay contest for sixth grade students in the Mariemont City Schools District and selects winning essays from Terrace Park, Mariemont and Fairfax. Each year the Village Views publishes the essay written by the local winner. This year's winner from Terrace Park was Bren Findley. Following is the essay he read at the Memorial Day ceremony on the Village Green.

Memorial Day is a day to honor those who have served. A day to remember your relatives' enticing war story. A day to commemorate all of our brave soldiers who risked their lives for us. Memorial Day is very important to Americans because if our brave soldiers hadn't fought and won the wars, we would not be here today, living in peace and safety. Our lives would not be at all like this. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and the Coast Guard all protect us with their lives, and we need to respect them for that, and that is exactly what Memorial Day

is for. Memorial Day is a day to be proud of our heroic soldiers. It is a day to teach America's children how devastating wars are, and how valuable our freedom is. Memorial Day symbolizes our freedom, and what we will do to protect it.

If someone were to ask me a couple of months ago what Memorial Day was all about, I would probably have said that it is about celebration, the pool opening, and a day off school! However, if someone were to ask me on this very day what it is about, I would say that it is about saluting our brave soldiers and honoring them for all they do to protect America's freedom. That it is about remembering loved ones, and knowing that they not only did it for you, but for America's future. And that it is not about the pool or parade, but about looking back and being grateful. I would tell them that we celebrate Memorial Day as a day to remember.

To me, Memorial Day is very important because I have a great-great-grandfather, a great-grandfather and two grandfathers who



Bren Findley

all served. My great-great-grandfather served in WWI, my great-grandfather served in WWII, and my grandfathers served in the Korean War. Although they have all passed away, today I look back at them as heroes, and I am proud to be their descendants, and I am honored to have their badges and uniforms. As soon as I saw these articles, I knew that they (continued on page 2)

Council considers request for curfew

By Martha Rassi

The June meeting of the Terrace Park Village Council was called to order by Mayor Jay Gohman with the request for residents to address council. Katherine Stautberg addressed council suggesting establishment of curfew ordinances for the Village. Several council members posed questions and a discussion followed. Police Chief Jerry

Hayhow participated in the conversation and was asked to obtain sample ordinances from area communities and present these to the Village for review. Currently the only Village curfews are for school property and a 11:30 p.m. restriction for the log cabin. Residents are asked to provide council members with their suggestions and opinions.

Mayor's report

Mayor Gohman's report included thanking all volunteers for their efforts in making the Memorial Day celebration a great event. Special thanks were given to the essay winner Bren Findley. He also recognized Mariemont High School's Lacrosse team for winning the Division II state championship. (continued on page 4)

Play ball! Local soldier honored by Reds

On May 15, 2014 Staff Sergeant Timothy Nisonger (711 Yale Avenue) was honored with throwing out the ceremonial first pitch at the Reds game at Great American Ball Park. His longtime friend Tony Rinaldi, also of Terrace Park, was his catcher.

Tim was recognized for his Service in the Army, having recently returned from his second tour in Afghanistan. Tim's specialty is EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal – the bomb squad). Their job is to render safe IEDs (improvised explosive device) on the battle field. Currently stationed in Ft. Polk, Louisiana he has received number medals and commendations, including 2 bronze stars and a purple heart. He is the son of Harry and



Timothy Nisonger (r) and Tony Rinaldi pictured on the Jumbotron at Great American Ballpark.

Amy Nisonger who want to thank all the Terrace Park residents who

were able to come and show their support at the game.

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Police Report

After observing a black SUV with dark tinted windows driving erratically, police initiated a traffic stop. While talking to the driver, police detected the odor of alcohol on his breath and noticed that the driver had cigarette ashes all over the front of his shirt. The driver admitted to drinking two beers earlier in the evening. Police asked the driver to step out of the vehicle and observed the driver swaying side to side. Police conducted a field sobriety test. The driver refused to submit to a breath test, and he was cited for Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence. The driver was released.

A resident reported that his vehicle parked in his driveway had been entered overnight. Various cards, including credit cards, had been removed from the unlocked vehicle. The resident cancelled the credit cards.

Police responded to a theft

from a vehicle at the Terrace Park Swim Club. An unknown person smashed the passenger window of a vehicle and took a purse sitting on the front seat. After an extensive investigation, police determined that the suspect may have been driving a dark gray vehicle that was parked next to the victim's car. The vehicle matched the description of a vehicle involved in similar thefts in other parts of the city.

Police also responded to a vehicle lockout, a barking dog, a disabled vehicle, a car alarm, an aggressive dog, a coyote sighting, a water rescue, a domestic dispute, and numerous properties found open.

Terrace Park Police provided mutual aid to the Mariemont Police Department, the Milford Police Department, the Hamilton County Sheriff, and the Newtown Police Department.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, August 15. **Please limit length to 350 words.** Letters over 350 words will be published as submitted subject to space availability. All signed letters will be printed as submitted; however, minor editing for grammatical and typographical errors may be necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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News from the TPHS

House tour co-chairs and date announced

Mark your calendar for the Terrace Park Historical Society's (TPHS) fourth biennial House Tour, scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014.

Suzie Ricketts, TPHS program chair, and Mary Arkeilpane, TPHS president and co-chair of the 2010 tour, are organizing the showcase event that will feature homes of historical or architectural significance in the Terrace Park community.

Many volunteers are needed to serve as docents in the homes and event coordinators. If you can help in this way, please call TPHS at 248-1777 or leave us a message on our website: TPHistoricalSociety.org.

The featured homes, the tour's theme and ticket information will be announced later this



Suzie Ricketts, TPHS program chair, and Mary Arkeilpane, TPHS president and co-chair of the 2010 tour.

summer. In the meantime, check our website often for updates and news, and be sure to save the date!

What Memorial Day Means to Me

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had fought not only for my family and me, but for America's descendants. I realized how much courage it takes to be a soldier, and how awful it must feel to think that you might never see your family again. I realized that soldiers feel for each other, make friends, and support each other, just like we do every day. I learned that soldiers aren't just pawns being sacrificed for the king, but that they could be our neighbors and family members, fighting for their life, fighting for America.

Decoration Day started May 30, 1868, but had its name changed to Memorial Day in 1967. Decoration Day was a day where people who had lost loved ones in the war would decorate that person's grave. However, it soon became a national holiday and it became a day not only to remember loved ones, but to celebrate America's freedom. It also became a day not to separate, but to come together to honor those who served. In 2000, the "National Moment of Silence" resolution was

created, and it asks that at 3:00 p.m. on Memorial Day, everybody stops what they are doing and, voluntarily, observes in their own respects, a moment of silence.

Memorial Day shouldn't be mistaken for a fun day off school, because it's not. Sure there is the candy from the parade and all, but Memorial Day is much, much more than that. Sure, I do love marching in it and tossing candy, but now, looking back at myself, I'm ashamed of myself. I'm ashamed of thinking that it was all about the pool and fun. My experience from this essay was the most exciting ride of all my life; I learned so much and almost all of my previous ideas were forgotten. Memorial Day should be serious, not fun, because it is a day to look back at the wars and think about how awful and disastrous they were. Today on Memorial Day, I stop and think, what would we be like without our courageous soldiers, fighting for our freedom? That's what Memorial Day means to me.

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TPEG Summer Activities

Once again this summer the Terrace Park Environmental Group will be sponsoring and coordinating the Music on the Green Series. We will also be sponsoring an E Waste Pick Up in September (save those hard drives, wires, monitors, printers etc for us! Don't let them go to the landfill!). We are also kicking off a Respect the River campaign.

The Music Series will be Saturdays 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.: August 9th, August 23rd, September 13th (E Waste Pick Up Day), September 27th and October 18th. If you weren't able to join us last summer, don't miss it this year! Bring the kids, a blanket, a picnic, your best reusable picnic ware, food and beverages. Special dates in the series are September 13th which will be E Waste Pick up Day and the concert that evening will be held at the Log Cabin. October 18th will be our Third Annual Chilpalooza to benefit Terrace Park Emergency Services. Music will feature local fan favorites like The Little Miami River Band. If you have a musi-

cal group or would like to learn more, contact Anthony Sullivan sulli212@me.com.

E Waste Pick Up will be Saturday, September 13th. You put your old computer equipment in the driveway, and we come pick it up. That night we'll celebrate the tons we keep out of the landfill with a concert at the Log Cabin.

TPEG is also kicking off a RESPECT THE RIVER campaign this summer. We have many people pass through Terrace Park on the River. Some have taken a ride when the water was too rough. Others feel the need to leave their trash on the river banks. We will be sponsoring a river clean up, an environmental education tour and urging local liveries to put up signs asking patrons to Respect the River. Respect the fact that the water flows at different rates and know your limitations. Respect our beautiful environs and DON'T Litter! Watch for our clean up and tour dates later in the summer.

Terrace Park Woman's Club honors sixth graders

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Each year at the Sixth Grade Recognition Assembly the Terrace Park Woman's Club awards four sixth grade students for their excellence in Language Arts throughout their years spent at Terrace Park Elementary School. These students are selected by their teachers for this award. The 2014 winners are Charlotte Coates, Jacquelyn Kauffman, Wiley Lyons and Rye Walker.

Their names have been engraved on a plaque which is on display in the hall of the school. A book, marked in recognition of their award, has been added to the school library, selected by School Librarian Sandy Wittman-Shell.

Each student also received a gift certificate from Joseph-Beth Booksellers to add a book to his or her private collection.

Starting in the early 1900s as a book club and study group, the Terrace Park Woman's Club purpose is to encourage greater intellectual attainment and broaden social vision of its members. Over the years, the format has changed and we now research assigned sub-



Charlotte Coates, Jacquelyn Kauffman, Wiley Lyons, and Rye Walker

jects and present in depth reports to the membership each month. By honoring these students and recognizing their achievements in

the field of language arts, our hope is that all young students will enjoy reading and learning throughout their lives.

Texas Rangers draft Swanson

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wraps up, he hopes to participate in the Instructional League, have time in the winter months to meet with nutritionists and other wellness and fitness experts and then begin spring training in February.

"After I graduated from high school, I thought baseball might be more of a hobby. I never dreamed I would make a career out of it. I went to college to pursue a dif-

ferent career path, but continued to work with a pitching coach and here I am," said Swanson. "It hasn't quite sunk in yet. I'm excited to start a new chapter of my life and just work on constantly improving my pitching skills."

Swanson attended Mariemont High School all four years and was coached in baseball by Joe Regruth, Tom Nerl and Mike Hanley.

"I could say so many posi-

tive things about my experiences at Mariemont High School, both on and off the field," said Swanson. "I had the opportunity to learn from three great coaches and to play baseball with some of my best friends – what else could I ask for?"

Although originally from Fargo, North Dakota, Erik Swanson now calls Terrace Park home, where his parents, Cari and Jeff England, reside.

Little Free Library in TP

By Sarah Dunning

There is a new library in town. It's called the Little Free Library and it sits near the side walk at 404 Stanton (between Floral and Yale). This library is filled with books to share with the families of Terrace Park. Feel free to borrow a book (or a few books) anytime. Contributing an old book from your home is also welcomed. The library is open, just pull the door down from the top and help yourself. No library

card or check out needed. Interest of titles will range from toddlers through young adults, at this point. Some readers have left nice post-it notes in or on a book with a message saying what they liked about it.

I got the idea to bring the little Library to Terrace Park from the Little Libraries in Mt. Look-out and Hyde Park. Since my daughter, Courtney, is now a high school sophomore, we are fin-

ished with many of our children's books. After years of teaching school and working for Scholastic Publisher, my book collection was too big for our house. With some help from Michaelson Homes, I was able to install a Little Library and hope everyone will stop by and enjoy the selections.

For more information about the Little Library organization, go to <http://littlefreelibrary.org>.



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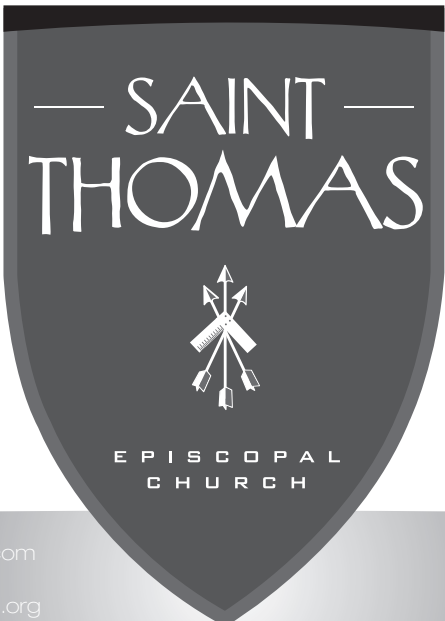
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Garden Club puts their mettle to the pedal

The GMEAC (Greater Milford and Arts Council) hosted Bikes in Bloom again this year. This unique event ran from May 24th – June 29th. The entry from the Terrace Park Garden Club was at the corner of Miami Avenue and Wooster Pike, just before the stop sign near the Olde Garden Shack. Carol Barnes and Sue Dolan designed the entry “Salutes our



Military Men and Women” with the white bike bedecked with red, white and blue flowers and flags. Plant material was purchased at the Olde Garden Shack. As of the printing of this issue awards had not been distributed, but in the past Garden Club entries have been very successful. We hope you enjoyed the festive decorations.

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pionship with special thanks to coach Steve Peterson. **Martin/Marietta mine** Solicitor Robert Malloy reported that Martin/Marietta received an extension to file a response to the briefs. He projected a final ruling around the close of 2014.

EMS and Fire Chief John Maggard noted that there have been 64 Emergency Services runs thus far this year and that a new volunteer will be sworn in at the next meeting. One more volunteer will complete training this summer but more volunteers are needed for both Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and fire to keep this amazing Village service going forward. Holly Purcell added that any resident thinking about doing the training, but having questions, should contact one of the current volunteers or speak with Fire Chief Luke Frey or EMS Chief Maggard.

Streets and sidewalks Street Commissioner Hayhow announced that the grants for sidewalk and road reconstruction have been received and con-

tracts will be presented at the next council meeting.

Budget Finance Chair Jeff LeMay presented a resolution for the adoption of the Village’s budget

for the 2015 year as the budget’s public hearing was held prior to this council meeting. The resolution was passed. With this action the meeting was adjourned.

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BACK TO BACK

By Lon Stirsman

On June 7th at Olentangy Liberty High School in Powell, Ohio, the Warriors men's lacrosse team accomplished something no other athletic team had in the history of Mariemont High School; they became the first team to win back to back state titles in their sport.

The Warriors finished their regular season with a record of 12-2, the best ever regular season record for The Program. The Warriors defeated five Division I teams during the regular season and finished up with a 17-5 beatdown of arch-rival Indian Hill before a raucous crowd at Kusel Stadium.

The Warriors entered the post-season tournament as the



State Champs

Photo by: Steve Spooner/Mariemontstuff.com

number 1 seed in the Southwest Region and was the highest rated Division II (DII) team in the state according to Laxpower.com. In their opening game they coasted to a 21-1 victory over Oakwood.

In the semifinals they faced Seven Hills, which gave the Warriors a close game during the regular season and fielded the best team in their school's history. The Warriors prevailed easily, defeating the Stingers 13-6. This brought about a rematch with Indian Hill in the regional final on May 31st and once again, the Warriors dominated play as they soundly defeated the Braves 11-4 before another rockin' crowd at Kusel. With the win the Warriors returned to the State Tournament as the Final Four representative from southwest Ohio.

The Warriors were matched against St. Francis DeSales from the Toledo area in their state semifinal game. Due to inclement weather the game was pushed back 24 hours and moved from Springboro to Orange High School, north of Columbus. Warrior Nation showed up in force and made their presence known from the stands throughout the game. However the Knights were not intimidated and scored first, and took a 3-1 lead early in the second quarter by slowing down the pace and shutting down the powerful transition game of the Warriors. From that point on the Warriors took control of the game, winning possessions, forcing turnovers, and grinding out goals to take a 6-3 lead while holding the Knights scoreless until well into the fourth and final quarter. Mariemont finished with a 6-4 victory, earning a return visit to the state title game.

As the defending state champs the Warriors faced a different kind of pressure this season, as expectations were so high. They returned a veteran and experienced team including 11 seniors, some of whom had been varsity starters the previous two years. Opponents were licking their chops at the idea of knocking off the state champs, yet the Warriors rose to the occasion over and over again during the season. I've been watching Warriors lacrosse since the 2002 season, and I think this team was the deepest, smartest, and most unselfish team I've seen at Mariemont. They have been an absolute pleasure to watch perform.

In the state final they faced the Chagrin Falls Tigers from the Northeast Region. A young team with only three seniors and a sophomore goalie, they had run up an impressive overall record of 16-2 entering the championship game. Cal Fries got the Warriors on the board two minutes into the game, with a goal from the right side off a beautiful question-mark dodge. Macko Saffin followed that one with an unassisted score, and then Chagrin got on the scoreboard with their first goal after ten minutes of play in the first quarter.

Chagrin tied the game 2-2 early in the second quarter and they appeared to try to slow down the pace of the game like DeSales did in the semifinal. Mariemont went up 3-2 halfway through the quarter, on a sweet transition goal started by a Sam Long save and clear to midfield, followed by quick bang-bang passes to Connor Bortz for the score. Chagrin tied it back up 3-3 within a minute, but then the Warriors got hot.



above: Jack Stehlin
below: Sammy McManus Photos by: Steve Spooner/Mariemontstuff.com

Three quick goals by Saffin, Fries, and Sander Henning within a four minute period gave the team a 6-3 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was all Mariemont as their depth, athleticism, and execution allowed them to take control on the field. Chagrin Falls was shut out in the quarter as the Warriors extended their lead to 9-3 on goals by Fries, Kieran Phelan, and Ryden Lewis. Warrior Nation roared their approval as the Chagrin fans saw their team's chances slipping away.

Some say that lacrosse can be a game of runs. One team may get hot and another go cold, but that does not mean the flow of the game will remain that way. Those in the stands at Olentangy saw this first hand during the fourth quarter. That 9-3 lead started slipping away as Chagrin rallied. They scored 15 seconds into the quarter. They scored again two minutes later. Then a third shortly after that. Chagrin dominated Mariemont during faceoffs throughout the game and now this was enabling them to retain possession after each goal.

The Warriors temporarily stopped the flow when Henning scored off an assist from Fries with 6:20 left, making it a 10-6 game. But Chagrin won the next faceoff and scored 9 seconds later to make it 10-7. They scored again 30 seconds later, to make it 10-8. With 1:45 left in the game, Chagrin scored yet again to make it 10-9 and their side of the stadium

2014 Ohio Lacrosse Awards

All American
Sam Long
Macko Saffin
Ryden Lewis (Academic)

Division II Player of the Year
Macko Saffin

Division II Position Players of the Year
Sam Long – Goalie
Sam McManus – Long Stick
Middie

1st Team All State
Ryden Lewis
Sam Long
Sam McManus
Dalton Osgood
Macko Saffin
Parker Sullivan

2nd Team All State
Cal Fries
Sander Henning

3rd Team All State
Connor Bortz
Kieran Phelan

1st Team All Southwest Region
All 10 players listed above
Chris Cascella
Cooper Hayes

2nd Team All Southwest Region
Jack Stehling

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Happy Warriors

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Cal Fries

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Dalton Osgood

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Warrior Nation

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exploded as their fans went nuts.

The excitement and stress level in the stands peaked as time wound down and each player tried to make a play for their team. And then with 45 seconds left, Sam Long did what Sam Long does. He stopped the last shot attempt Chagrin would get, successfully cleared the ball so his teammates could protect it, and ensured the Warriors would walk off the field as champions once more.

The Warriors won their first state title in 2007 when this year's players were running around Drackett Field as Bulldogs. With this victory the Warriors have now won three DII state titles in lacrosse, surpassing two-time winners University School and Dublin Jerome as the school with the most DII titles in Ohio.

Not bad Coach P (and Joe, Graham, Mike, Phil, and Critty)...not too bad at all!

Postscript

The Program continues to reload. While the 11 seniors will be missed skilled underclassmen are ready to step up and take their place. The junior varsity had another stellar year, capped off with a victory over Mason in the championship game of the Eastern Cincinnati postseason tournament. And the junior high squad led by Phil Stephens finished off their season by winning the Division II middle school state championship in that postseason tournament in Columbus. Welcome to Lacrosseville. Roll Pride!

Letters to the editor:

Summer Camp Traffic

To the Editor,
May 21, 2014

Summer means day camp at Stepping Stones – an oasis of fun and just being a kid for more than 400 children with disabilities who attend the summer program at the bottom of Given Road in Indian Hill.

We want to alert neighbors to the camp schedule so motorists can be aware of possible traffic congestion around 5650 Given Road.

Stepping Stones' camp runs Monday through Friday, June 9 through Aug. 8. Close to 180 children with disabilities, 65 staff and 100 volunteers participate each day. Staff and volunteers arrive between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Children arrive in buses and cars at 9 a.m. and start leaving at 3 p.m.

Life moves at a slower pace for most of the individuals we serve. Staff and volunteers must match that pace to give them the care and attention they need.

We work hard to keep things moving quickly and appreciate your understanding. The times of highest congestion will be 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. The first week is the most challenging. Remember, Old Indian Hill Road is a possible alternate route.

For motorists who may find their pace slowed by camp traffic, we apologize for the inconvenience. Everyone at camp appreciates your patience. Your smile or cheery wave can be an incredible gift. The return smile may make your day.

With best wishes for your summer,

Chris Adams, Executive Director,
Stepping Stones
5650 Given Rd.,
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243

Kiwanis Club recognizes students' achievements

By Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

As the culmination of their student achievement recognitions for the year, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont recognized Mariemont High School students and introduced next year's officers.

"The opportunities Kiwanis provides to our young people can change their lives," said Jim Renner, high school principal. "All of these students give back to their communities now and I know they will continue to do so well into the future. Kiwanis is making a great investment by believing in these students, and with the help of groups like Kiwanis, we are on track for making our school district known as one that gives back to those around us."

Kiwanis member and Mariemont High School Kiwanis mentor David Petterson talked about the Key Club's community and school involvement, and introduced next year's officers: Sam Telgkamp, Mac Nelson, Brooke Kelly, Addie Shelley and Micaela Duever. He then introduced the Kiwanis Outstanding Community Service winner - for the second year in a row - Sarah Blatt-Herold. Sarah was crucial to the organization of the first Eliminate 5K in Mariemont, which raised over \$12,000 to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) around the world. The second annual Eliminate 5K will be held on September 21. Sarah thanked Kiwanis and said her involvement "really made my high school experience awesome, and I am hoping to start a Circle K Club at Harvard."

Petterson also mentioned this year's Hugh O'Brien Leadership (HOBY) conference attendees, Grace Westfall and Jeff Timmers. Each year, the high school counselors select a sophomore girl and a boy to attend this special leadership training and bring their learning back to the school, and Kiwanis makes it financially possible.

Petterson then introduced the Kiwanis Scholarship winners. "These students really are the key to the future," said Mr. Petterson. So far Kiwanis has awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships. This year, three Mariemont High School seniors received scholarships: Abbie Moreton, who will attend Northeastern to study physical therapy; James Allen, who will attend University of Cincinnati;

and Catherine Donahue, who will attend Xavier University to study theatre. Each recipient took time to thank Kiwanis for its contribution to their education. "This year, I've learned how much you can handle when you have to," said Catherine. "Because of the lovely people looking out for me, I am able to attend a private school and am over the moon excited about

what my experiences there will hold in store for me."

"When we invest in these students, we invest in our community, and I am proud of each and every one of them and look forward to hearing updates from them when they come back to visit us," said Todd Keyes, Kiwanis president.

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Girl Scout troop gives back in Boston

By Amy Weiss

On June 7th Girl Scout Troop 41262 traveled to Martha's Vineyard and Boston. The troop spent two years saving for this amazing trip.

On Martha's Vineyard, they learned about the local area from a naturalist on Chappaquiddick Island and enjoyed a kayak tour near State Beach. In Boston, they took a Duck Tour and walked the Freedom Trail.

In addition to learning about American history, the troop also

volunteered at Room to Grow. This organization supports babies born into poverty during their first three years of life. The girls spent an afternoon sorting toys, books, and clothing. They were great ambassadors from Cincinnati and took time out of their day to give back to the city they were visiting. This trip not only allowed the troop to visit interesting places, it also taught them about compromise, group dynamics, and making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate.



Second row - Matisse Peppet, Nathalie Weiss, Emily Ferguson, AnnaClaire Lackney, Alcid Jacobs, Taylor Powers, Nina Payiatis, Katherine Alsfelder, Rebecca Michels, Jennifer Teague from Room to Grow, Fiona Kane. First row - Lily Grantham, Clare Oberton-Vester, Ellie Long, Madison Telgkamp.

TP Emergency Medical Services

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that the small class allowed for time flexibility and lots of personal attention from the instructors.

Scot, who is a father of two school-age children and em-

ployed full time really enjoyed the class. "The class definitely provided a challenge but I typically looked forward to class nights. The instructors were very flexible

and managed the class so that we would be successful." Scot also found having the class in Terrace Park to be very convenient. "I was still able to help coach and attend all of the girl's activities." Scot feels that anyone who takes the class will find it a rewarding experience where they learn skills that may someday help their family, friends or neighbors.

Thank you Tara, Julie and Scot for making the commitment to Terrace Park EMS!

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JULY

4 Independence Day
4 4th of July Celebration at TPSC, Food Fun & Games, Time TBA

8 TP Village Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in the community building

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

28 MHS Sports Physicals
MHS Commons
6 p.m.

28 MJHS Sports Physicals
MHS Commons
7 p.m.

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

AUGUST

5 Terrace Park Garden Club "Gardeners Luncheon" at the home of a member. Call Amy Nisonger for more information, 831-7320.

12 TP Village Council Meeting, 7 p.m. in the community building

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

20 First Day of School for Students
Mariemont City Schools, 8 a.m.

Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club 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.

Twelve valued members of MCS retire

By Josephine Mckenrick, Mariemont City Schools

This year the Mariemont City School District honored 12 retirees, after a collective 316 years with the district! Dan Aden, Don Books, Jane Concannon, Patti Hannahan, Art Heagy, Becky Jones, Maggie Kornreich-Glazer, Natalie Lucas, Ann Muennich, Becky Popolin, Karen Potoka and Holly Reckman have been extraordinary co-workers, mentors, friends and leaders in the community, and their coworkers and loved ones had a great time celebrating them at Montgomery Inn in Montgomery!



(From left to right: Jane Concannon, Ann Muennich, Art Heagy, Maggie Kornreich-Glazer, Becky Popolin, Patti Hannahan, Karen Potoka, Dan Aden and Don Books. Not pictured: Becky Jones, Natalie Lucas & Holly Reckman.)

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