

Council addresses residents' concerns about proposed café and drainage problems in Village

--submitted by Martha Rassi

The May meeting of the Village of Terrace Park Council was called to order by Mayor Tepe who then asked if there were any residents wishing to address council. Two residents spoke with concerns about the proposed wine shop/café (The Birch project) at 702 Indian Hill Road. Concerns were raised about parking, noise, congestion, and zoning ordinances. Mayor Tepe noted that there would be a zoning meeting this month that is open to the public and requested that the Rules and Laws committee also look into the residents' concerns. Other issues raised were for the possibility of mosquitos caused by areas of standing water within the Village (especially Red Bird Lane), and if there were any existing ordinances that addressed the lack of yard and home maintenance for homes within the Village. It was noted by the solicitor that an ordinance already exists to handle abandoned homes, and the Village has attempted to gain permission, without success, to solve the Red Bird Lane drainage problem.

Mayor: Mayor Tepe then moved to the swearing in of Susan J. Maggard to the volunteer emergency services department of the Village. He concluded his report with a reminder for all residents to remain alert for children within the Village with the longer daylight hours and the approaching end of the school year.

Solicitor: Mr. Forbes introduced Jillian S. Brandstetter who has been assisting him with legal work for the Village.

EMS: Two more volunteer recruits will be taking their test this spring. Recruitment is already underway for the class that will begin in September.

In April, 12 medical emergency runs were made totaling 61 runs for the year to date. Training in May will include CE units in trauma triage and a workshop on cardiac issues. The EMS and Fire Departments will participate in a county disaster drill in May to im-

prove procedures needed in case of a mass causality event. Local fire, Red Cross, police and hospital agencies take part in these scenarios.

Fire Chief: Mr. Frey made a call for volunteers reminding residents that the training is conducted at the Village station with no cost to participants. A reminder was once again given to STAY AWAY and report any downed power lines since these are active and dangerous.

Planning/Zoning: A third reading and vote was taken on an ordinance amending the Terrace Park zoning ordinance.

Buildings/Grounds: Mr. Gaskey announced that the Village once again received the Arbor Day award and now ranks 5th in Hamilton County for having received the most distinguished awards. He also thanked the Village arborist Mark Castator for his continued assistance and noted to residents that the Village has a large number of different tree species.

Finance: Work has already begun on the 2016-17 Village's budget.

Rules/Laws: The second reading was given to the resolution establishing a tobacco free workplace policy. It was also stated that the employee handbook is now being updated.

Public Works: As work begins on street resurfacing, residents will be notified in advance of when to move and where to park cars. Myrtle Avenue will be done first and the curing time is approximately four hours.

With no other reports from standing committees or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Happy
Father's
Day

TP students win local art rewards

--Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Four Terrace Park Elementary student artists recently won art awards in a contest sponsored by Ulmer's Auto Care in Milford. Ben



From left to right: Ben McClorey, Ava Carlier, Madeleine Russell, Sam Parker

News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

--Susan Rodgers

An Evening with John Ruthven

On May 21, more than 100 members and friends enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Terrace Park Country Club with Cincinnati wildlife artist, John Ruthven. We heard some fascinating stories from his travels in Africa, and learned about the white squirrel which was featured on our invitation. Many in the audience were collectors of John's paintings and several originals were on display. When asked how many paintings he had created over his long career, John said he wasn't sure, but that he painted around twelve a

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John Ruthven and the Terrace Park Historical Society Board: (L-R) Teri Shaughnessy, Anna Arnold, Suzie Ricketts, John Ruthven, Susan Rodgers, Ogle Annett, and Marcia Moyer.

Memorial Day essay winners recognized

--Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

During a May Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meeting, the writers of the winning 2016 Memorial Day essays read their written works of art. All of the winners are currently in 6th grade and all of the winners were offered the opportunity to read their essays during the Memorial Day ceremony in each district community.

"I am grateful for all of the things we do with and for the kids and the community, but I always look forward to hearing our students read about what Memorial Day means to them," said Todd Keyes, Kiwanis member. "It's crucial for us to have this day, Memorial Day, to support and honor those who serve and protect us."

The essay winners are Rachael Dronsfield from Terrace Park Elementary; Ellison Van Scoy from Mariemont Elementary, representing Mariemont; and Izaak White from Mariemont Elementary, representing Fairfax. Erika Dewey, from Mariemont Elementary, was named runner up at Mariemont Elementary.

"This is a great opportunity to have our students find the real meaning of Memorial Day," said Linda Lee, principal at Terrace Park Elementary. "They brainstorm and research what Memorial Day means while making personal

connections to the lives of people who have served."

The essays focus on the bravery of all of those that have protected or currently protect our country, the sacrifices people have made for freedom and other patriotic anecdotes and historical facts, including the celebrations of and reflections on the life and impact of a soldier or veteran.

If you would like to hear the

essays read aloud or would like to participate in the Memorial Day parades, everyone is welcome to attend. The Mariemont parade starts at 8:30am in the Mariemont Parish Center parking; the Terrace Park parade starts at 10am in the elementary school parking lot; and the Fairfax parade starts at 11am in front of the police station on Hawthorne Avenue.

Congratulations to all of the essay winners!



Kiwanis member Todd Keyes with Rachael Dronsfield, Ellison Van Scoy and Izaak White.

Memorial Day



Service on the Village Green

10 a.m. immediately following Parade

VV Deadline - Friday, June 17th by 9 p.m. For articles, please contact Cyndy Finnigan at tpvillageviews@gmail.com For calendar submissions, please contact Hester Sullivan at hestersullivanme.com. For ads please contact Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com

**Father's Day,
Sunday, June 19.
Independence Day,
Monday, July 4.**

Neighbor to Neighbor

Coalition Corner

Best selling author Harlan Cohen visits Mariemont High School Seniors

The Warrior Coalition would like to congratulate all of our graduating high school seniors and their parents. This is an exciting time and we wish all of our graduates well as they take on their next challenge.

On May 17th, best-selling author and advice columnist Harlan Cohen spoke to Mariemont High School graduating seniors and their parents about the transition from high school to college life. The Mariemont Foundation invited Cohen to visit the district along with funding support from the Warrior Coalition and the Warrior Run. In a parenting presentation and then to the senior class, Cohen outlined many of the issues and tips found in his book *The Naked Roommate: And 107 Other Issues You Might Run Into in College*. “Transition is uncomfortable” stated Cohen during

his parent presentation, “and if you are not uncomfortable next Fall, then you are doing something wrong”. He encourages students to “get comfortable with being uncomfortable” because this is where you are challenged to meet people, get involved and “find yourself” in your new environment. He advises students to identify their People (who is your current support circle and who do you want to be friends with on campus), Places (what organizations do you want to be involved in) and use lots of Patience in their first year of college. In addition, he encourages students to keep an open mind, be wary of preconceived ideas of college life and to expect the unexpected. It might take time to find one’s place in college but students should be patient and seek out support (both academic and emotional) when needed.

Homesickness can be normal; adjusting to college life re-



quires time and patience. Cohen encouraged parents to allow their kids to be homesick and unhappy while adjusting to college. He refers to it as “marinating in misery to become seasoned”. Don’t rush in to help right away. Parents should sympathize and provide support to their children during this time but allow the transition process to occur. To accelerate assimilation, Cohen advises students to spend as much time out of their room as possible, to get involved on campus and to limit the use of technology. Technology is a great way to learn about opportunities at the university or to make contacts but students shouldn’t hide behind it. Building relationships face to face is critical. Living in a dorm freshman year is a great way to meet people and Cohen likens it to a “cruise without the water”. Dorm living makes it easy to meet people without even trying and he recommends that students leave their doors open when in their room to encourage visitors. (Be sure to turn in housing requests early to get the dorm with the most amenities). Cohen also gives advice about how to coexist peacefully with your roommate, how to be successful in the classroom, and how to assess the advantages and pitfalls of Greek life. And finally, dating, intimacy, finances, drinking and, of course, what it might be like to live with mom and dad again once you’ve been away are also discussed.

For more information about Harlan Cohen, his books and other products, visit <http://www.nakedroommate.com>.

The Mission of the Warrior Coalition is to support our families in developing healthy, resilient children.

TP Elementary participates in Flying Pig Kids’ Marathon

--Lisa Welch

Terrace Park Elementary went “hog wild” again this spring as many students participated in the Cincinnati Flying Pig Kids’ Marathon. The Flying Pig Kids’ Marathon was created 18 years ago at TPE by Terrace Park’s very own Robin Pendery. The program is designed to encourage healthy behaviors such as good nutrition and fitness in elementary kids. Terrace Park’s Flying Pigs began logging their miles one by one beginning in March, led by program chairs Anne Davies, Lisa Welch, and Sarah Winders. In addition to completing miles at home with their families, over 70 kids also participated in organized training sessions after school on Fridays. With the help of over 15 dedicated volunteers each week the kids in learned about proper running form, hydration, and pacing while completing various running drills. The training season culminated in Terrace Park Elementary’s 26th Mile Run on Friday, April 29. Over 140 kids, kindergarten through sixth grade, “flew” through the village with their police escort as they completed the 26th mile of their marathon and crossed the “finish swine” to the cheers of friends and family!

Once the runners finished their run they were able to enjoy a wellness-themed festival sponsored by the PTO. Chairpersons Shaedyn Bogle and Susan VanVleet created a wide variety of activities for the kids to participate in such as: jazzercise, cross fit, basketball, gymnastics, and hula hooping. They could make their own trail mix and try some fresh juice. The kids decorated their own “Flying Pig” piggy banks as well as enjoying visits from the Terrace Park Life Squad and the Sea of Smiles Pediatric Dentistry’s Tooth Fairy. It was a great way to celebrate their hard work and the completion of their marathon!



Ready, set, run!! First graders off to a strong start.

Thanks, Terrace Park!!

--Dennis Kokoruda

If you happened to pass the Log Cabin around March 18, you could not help but notice numerous pallets of mulch on the basketball court, which is a sure sign that spring is just around the corner and it is time to reacquire ourselves with our yards.

Troop 286 tackled this mountain of mulch on March 18-20 by delivering the orders to village residents who purchased from troop members. With the help of many Scouts and their parents along with the use of trucks, trailers, and forklifts the job was made easier with everyone working hard to finish the task.

The mulch sale is the major fundraiser for Troop 286 and is used for community service activities, Eagle Scout projects, camping equipment, campground fees, summer camp and the summer high adventure trip. The mulch is Queen City Gold, a favorite brand in Cincinnati, and is provided by Bzak Landscaping.

With another successful year of mulch sales, we heartily thank the community for your great support by allowing our Troop to supply your mulch needs. Thanks as well to residents for their cash donations to our troop.

For those who ordered pallets of mulch, please drop off the wooden pallet to the log cabin so it can be recycled. If you are unable to transport your pallet to the log cabin, please call 652-5865 for pickup.

CORRECTION

Last month, the Warrior Coalition presented the results of the 2015 Pride Survey which provides a snap shot of drug use among 7th-12th grade students in our school district and in the surrounding region. This survey is administered to students every 2 years, so it also allows for trending of data as well as comparative studies with other districts in the region. Unfortunately, the table which was embedded in the May article did not reproduce properly so we are reprinting the table here for our readers. The May article can be read in its entirety by visiting <https://villageviewsarchive.files.wordpress.com/2014/10/vv1605.pdf>. For full results of the 2016 Student Drug Use Survey itself, visit <http://warriorcoalition.org>.

	Alcohol	Tobacco	Marijuana	Prescription Drugs*
30-Day Use	17.2%	3.1%	10.7%	1.9%
Perceived Harm ¹	83.3%	91.1%	71.2%	90.0%
Parental Disapproval ²	85.4%	96.8%	93.1%	97.8%
Friend Disapproval	60.2%	84.0%	70.3%	88.9%
Average Age of First Use (yrs)	14.1	14.6	14.8	14.4

*Non-medical use. ¹Percent responding harmful or very harmful. ²Percent responding that parent or friend feels behavior is wrong or very wrong. Source: 2016 Student Drug Use Survey: Alcohol and Drug Abuse by Youth in Mariemont City Schools

New neighbors!

*editor’s note: we would like to have a regular column welcoming new residents to Terrace Park. Please e-mail cyndyfinnigan@gmail.com if you are interested in being included.

Welcome to Terrace Park! New Yale Avenue residents, Christopher and Caroline Lee with two year old daughter Jane, enjoying the natural beauty of the surrounding area. They previously lived in Oakley, Ohio.





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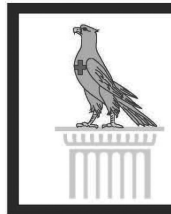
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Long time TP resident receives painting of her home

--Vivian Krueger

Jane Peterson, long time resident of Rugby Ave, is moving to Missouri. The Garden Club presented a painting of her house, painted by Amy Evans, at her farewell party April 23rd.

Jane was also an active member of Terrace Park Women's Club. She will certainly be missed!!





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News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

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year and he always had a backlog of commissions.

We want to thank John and our sponsors, Ogle Annett with Coldwell Banker West Shell, Josh Deeter with Deeter Advisory Group, Drackett Construction, Rick Koehler Art, Vivian and Jeff Kreuger with Nationwide Insurance and TurnLeaf Property Man-

agement.

Notecards featuring the white squirrel on the invitation are available in packages of 8 for \$10 each and can be purchased on our website, tphistoricalsociety.org or at our office on Thursdays from 1-4 pm.

You may leave us a message at 248-1777 or send an email to tphistoricalsociety@gmail.com

for more information.

Terrace Park House Tour

Save the Date! The 2016 House Tour has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 16. Longtime board member, Suzie Ricketts, who co-chaired the 2014 House Tour, has taken on the challenge of this year's tour. She will need volunteers to help in many ways, but especially as docents for the houses being shown. Each volunteer will receive a free ticket! If you are interested in helping out, please contact Suzie at (513) 260-4450.

High School Breakfast

On May 17, a unique Terrace Park tradition was observed: Graduating seniors who had once attended Terrace Park Elementary School were invited to meet there for breakfast and enjoy some shared memories. Many were surprised to see a large banner, created by the kindergarten classes of 2004, anticipating their graduation, which must have seemed impossibly remote at the time. If anyone knows the origins of this tradition, the Terrace Park Historical Society would like to know!

Was the 1980's that long ago?

The Village Views from the 1980's are now available on our website for you to enjoy. So far, we have scanned and digitized two decades of issues, from the earliest, May 1969, through December 1989. Learn what was happening in Terrace Park in 1985! Check them out on tphistoricalsociety.org.



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Police Report

Police Report April 2016

Terrace Park police investigated a vehicle break-in at St. Thomas Church. Police believe they have identified the perpetrators’ vehicle and have a description of the suspects.

Officers investigated multiple reports of suspicious circumstances or suspicious people. Where residents reported returning home to find doors open, strong winds were most frequently determined to be the cause.

Two separate traffic stops for

equipment violations each ultimately led to the discovery of marijuana and citations for drug abuse and drug paraphernalia possession.

Officers secured several residential and business properties found open, and upon request, performed several checks on the welfare of elderly or ill residents.

The department provided mutual aid to Mariemont and Milford police and The Indian Hill Rangers, and assisted with several emergency squad runs.

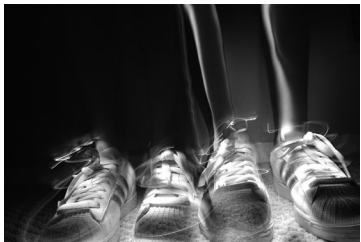
Village Calendar 2015

MAY	12:00 PM
29 MHS Baccalaureate , Mariemont Bell Tower, 2:00 PM	6 Mariemont Boosters , 7:30 p.m.
29 MHS Graduation , Kusel Stadium @ MHS, 7:30 PM	7 Garden Club at Community Building, noon, social, followed by business meeting and installation of officers. 1pm Speaker: Romaine Picasso “Gardening with Mushrooms” Guests are welcome
30 Memorial Day - No School, 8:00 AM, PARADE! Gather to be in the parade at 9:30 behind the school. Otherwise be out at ready to cheer and catch candy at 10. We will honor our veterans on the Green directly after the parade.	14 Flag Day 14 TP Village Council Meeting , 7 p.m.
JUNE	19 Father’s Day
1 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL , EARLY DISMISSAL, All Mariemont City School District schools,	20 Summer Solstice (longest day of the year!) 20 Board of Education , 7:00 p.m.
Please e-mail Hester Sullivan at hestersullivan@me.com with calendar information.	

MHS photo contest winners announced

Congratulations to the winners of this year’s Mariemont High School Annual Photography Contest. Out of the 275 entries, eight photos were chosen as winners. This year’s 1st place winner is Will Weston; 2nd place is Ellie Long; 3rd place is Meagan Meece; and the Teacher’s Choice recipient is Aiden Shenton. There were also four Honorable Mentions, which were submitted by Chase Gunner, Whitney Weiss, Charlie Tripp and Kai Greenberg.

All winners receive certificates, cash prizes and ribbons. In addition, Will Weston’s and Aiden Shenton’s photos will be framed and permanently displayed on the wall near the high school auditorium. All winning photos are on display in the high school art gallery and at Night of the Arts. Congratulations to all of these amazing photographers!



Second place; Ellie Long



First place; Will Weston



Third place; Meagan Meece

Friday, June 17

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What’s happening at the Mariemont Branch Library June

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Enjoy donuts and a special Father’s Day storytime with your dad or grandpa.
Ages: 2-12
Movers & Shakers — 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays
Bring the little ones in for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the Library.
Ages: 1-4

Library Babies — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays
Have fun, meet other parents and babies, and promote early literacy.
Ages: 6-18 months
Preschool Story Time — 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Join us for stories and crafts.
Ages: 3-5
Crafty Kids — 4 p.m. Thursdays
Get crafty at the Library; make it and take it!
Ages: 5-10
Try It Out Tuesday — 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 14
Mighty Monarchs. Registration



required.
Grades: K-3
Mini Brain Camp — 1-3 p.m. Friday, June 10
There Is an A in STEAM! Registration required.
Ages: 6-11
Twisted Balloons — 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 22
Ages: 6 and up

Teens
Perler Palooza — 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 14
Make cool tokens from Perler beads. Registration required.
Ages: 10-17
DIY Nail Polish — 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 21
Make your own nail polish! All supplies provided. Registration required.
Ages: 12-18
Yo-yo Tricks — 3 p.m. Monday, June 27
Watch a demonstration of yo-yo tricks and learn a few yourself. Free yo-yo for all attendees. Registration required.
Ages: 10-17

Adults
Summer Fun Scrapbooking — 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 25
Bring photos and create pretty pages! Fancy paper and some other supplies provided. Registration required.

Which Craft Needlecraft Club — 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, June 4 & June 18
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.
Branch Book Club — 6:45 p.m. Thursday, June 30. Brooklyn by Colm Tóibín is featured. Copies will be available at the desk. New members are always welcome!
Library hours: Noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 513-369-4467

Join the Pedalpalooza ride!

--Kelli Neville

Please join us for the first Pedalpalooza event from 11:00-1:00 on Sunday June 5th
This is a simple family bike ride around the Park....followed by a 50 West Barbecue lunch on the green, while our very own DJ Anthony Sullivan spins some tunes.
The ride is a free family event. T-shirts and food tickets for sale benefiting the TP EMS and Fire Department:
T-shirts only \$12 (order deadline 5/23)
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document for the t-shirt design by our very own TP resident Olivia Saulnier.
50 West Cycle shop will have a booth on the Village Green to help with any bike questions or needs.
Please click on the link to purchase food tickets and t-shirts.
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pedalpalooza-tickets-25320479235>
This is a great way to spend time as a family while supporting some of the most important volunteers in the park! Thanks to our sponsors UDF and 50 West Brewery.




Joey Long, Leigh Saulnier, Holly and Robby Long, Missy Takas, Kelli, Burke and Molly Neville and Evan Koncv

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2016 Terrace Park House Tour!

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2016 Friend of the School Award recipient recognized

--Josephine McKenrick

Earlier this school year, the Mariemont City School District launched the Marie Huenefeld Friend of the School Award to recognize individuals in our community who make significant contributions to our school district with their time, service and expertise to create a better experience for our students and make us a better school district.

At the May Mariemont Board of Education meeting, Rusty Wilson was officially recognized as the 2016 recipient of the Friend of the School Award.

"I have heard many people say that Rusty is their go-to guy whenever they have questions about the culture, traditions and history of Mariemont," said Steven Estepp, superintendent of Mariemont City Schools. "Rusty has been involved with our athletics program and academics alike, giving his time, talent and attention to making our district and our students the best they can be."

Rusty is a Kusel Hall of Fame member for his service to the football team as a statistician for over 15 years. And now he presents the inductees for the Hall of Fame ceremony. Rusty has also been a mentor for years to countless young student athletes on the golf and baseball teams. He has served as a volunteer golf coach and volunteer JV baseball coach, and is referred to by the student athletes as "Rusty Nails" – "Nails" is an affectionate baseball term used for some players, as in "tough as nails."

Rusty Wilson has served on the past four valedictorian/ salutatorian policy committees, and he has been heavily involved in the final calculation of the valedictorian and salutatorian of Mariemont High School for the past 20 years.

A man of the community, he is a 1964 graduate of Mariemont High School and has served for 15 years on the Terrace Park Village Council. He organizes the ticket sellers for the Terrace Park Recreation Association's Labor Day Festival and at one time he served on the Terrace Park EMS. He has also served the Mariemont Knot-hole League in the important role of collecting the scores and results.

He's married to his lovely wife, Connie, who is a former district board member; and his sons, Brian and Scott, are also Mariemont

High School graduates.

"I believe Rusty is an incredibly deserving recipient for the Friend of the School Award, for his humility, his steadfast involvement and his unwavering support of our schools, our students and our community."

The award was created in honor and recognition of recently retired Mariemont Board of Education member Marie Huenefeld, who received the inaugural Friend of the School Award. Marie Huenefeld was first elected to the board in November 1987 and served through 2015.



District superintendent Steven Estepp, Rusty Wilson, retired board member Marie Huenefeld



Students receive exclusive National Scholarship

--Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Three Mariemont High School students were recently named Stamps Leadership Scholars, an honor that was bestowed to only 260 students in the nation this year.

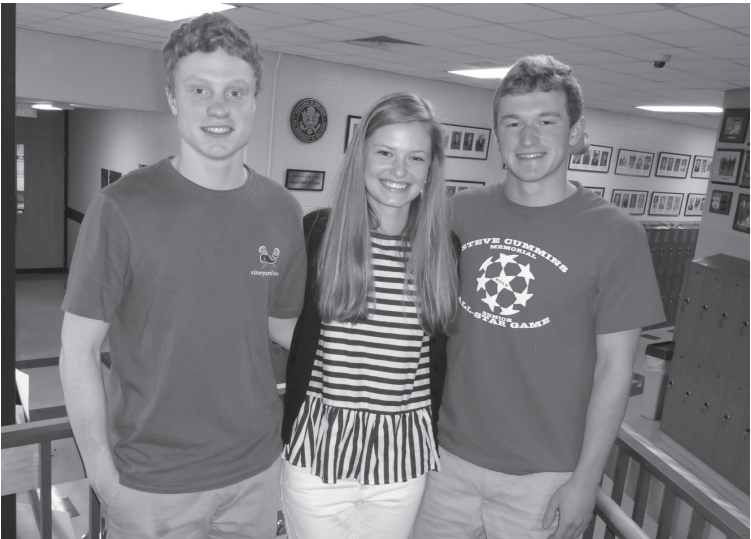
Shea Wells, Madeline Falknor and Connor Jacob now have access to a "national network of fellow Scholars and Alumni. Along with a sense of community on their campus, Scholars have the opportunity to interact with their peers from the other Stamps partner schools – from regional conferences and informal meet-ups hosted by partner schools to the biennial Stamps Scholars National Convention hosted by the Stamps Family Charitable Foundation."

"We are so excited for Connor; he is surely a hard worker but couldn't have achieved what he has without the efforts of the supportive staff in our district," said Mary Jacob, Connor's mom. "There are so many people in the school that have influenced his life in a positive way."

Look at what his Mariemont City Schools' education has resulted in! He is very thankful to be going off to the Ohio State University to continue to develop his leadership skills and make a difference with his life."

According to the Stamps Scholars website, it is a "nationally prestigious merit scholarship program and community that helps exceptional students become meaningful leaders throughout society."

The first Stamps Scholars programs launched in 2006 at the University of Michigan and Georgia Tech, and since then, the program has grown to nearly 40 schools across the country. In 2016, over 260 Stamps Scholarship recipients will join the community of more than 1000 Stamps Scholars. Stamps Scholars are among the recipients of other prestigious awards, including Rhodes, Fulbright, Goldwater, Marshall and National Science Foundation scholarships.



From left to right: Shea Wells, Madeline Falknor, Connor Jacob

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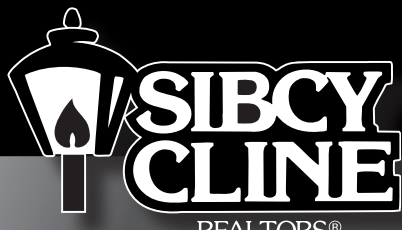


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