



# VILLAGE VIEWS

## TERRACE PARK, OHIO



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## Mayor Tepe acknowledges new Christmas tree on Green; completed renovations at Scout Cabin

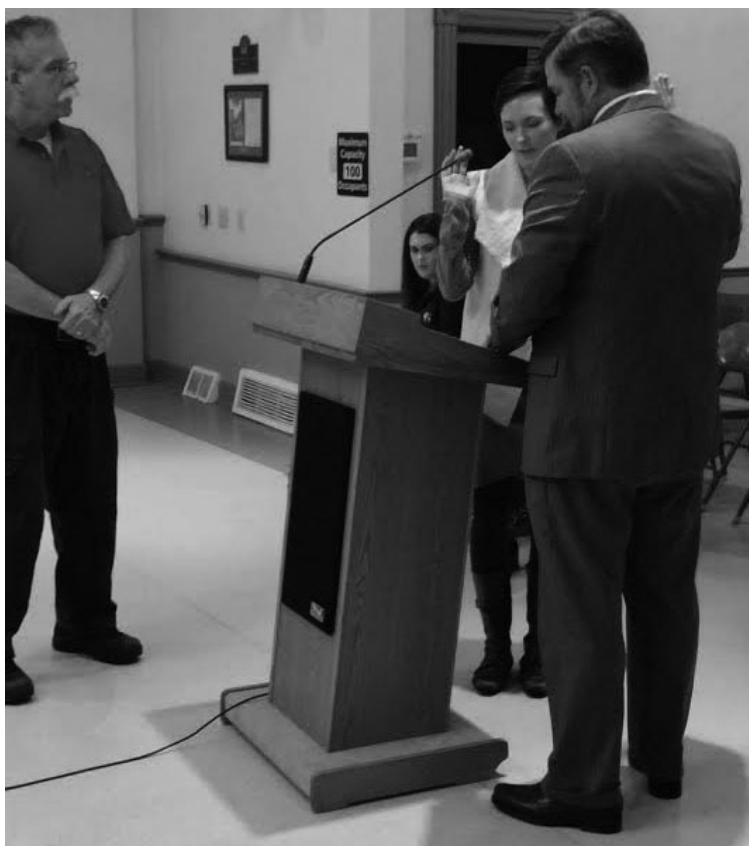
--submitted by Vivian Krueger

Mayor Tom Tepe opened the meeting by saying he is pleased with the new Christmas tree on the Village Green and the completed bathroom at the Boy Scout Log Cabin, a gift from Robert and Dorothy Haines.

Addressing Council were Kenneth Schneider and Mike Rosen from the Center for Addiction Treatment, a non-profit, located near the Museum Center. They informed Council that this Center began in 1970, helping people with alcohol and cocaine addictions. It is now also a heroin detox treatment center with resident and out patient mental patients. They asked Council to consider donating funds for their \$5.7 million facility expansion. They are visiting townships, villages and school districts requesting financial help to save lives and rebuild families affected by addictions.

Holly Purcell, Public Safety, presented Resolution 3-6, 2017, for the consent of Council to the appointment by the Mayor of Alexandra Poeder to the Volunteer Emergency Medical Services Department of the Village of Terrace Park. The resolution passed and Mrs. Poeder was sworn in by the Mayor.

John Maggard, EMS Chief, reported 29 emergency medical runs since 1/1/2017. The current



Alexandra Poeder being sworn in to EMS by Mayor Tepe while EMS Chief John Maggard looks on.

EMS class of four passed their practical final exam and only have their written exams to finish. John thanked Phil Forbes for his many years of EMS service saying Phil

will be missed. RESIDENTS: Please volunteer to be a member of the Fall class for EMS and the Fire Department.

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## A letter to the community from Superintendent Estep

Our financial annual report is an important document for us to share each year with our community. It provides information on the financial health of our district; it highlights a few of our achievements; and it gives our stakeholders an idea of the direction we're heading both academically and financially.

Strong community involvement, commitment and engagement have long defined the work of the Mariemont City School District. And this has never been truer and more important than it is today.

You have likely heard that we will soon need to make important decisions regarding the long-term plan for our high school facility. These are decisions that we do not take lightly and will only make with a tremendous amount of research, feedback and input to



Superintendent Estep

ensure we make the best decision for our community. This is why we have defined an extensive process to drive our conversations over the next year to finalize a Master Facility Plan for Mariemont High School.

Today's students are different; technology is different; colleges and employers expect different;

and the world outside of school is different. We need to make sure we continue to prepare our students to be leaders of tomorrow at all grade levels and in all of our buildings.

It's a great time to be a part of the Mariemont City School District! Our staff is committed; our students are learning; and the partnership with we have with our community is strong.

I invite you to view the district's annual report on the district website ([www.mariemontschools.org](http://www.mariemontschools.org)) under About > District Finance. My hope is that you spend some time reviewing this important and continue to believe that the Mariemont City School District is worth the time, talent and treasure so many of you share with our students and staff.

Thank you for your continued support!

## Looking back in time

Editor's note: this article is referencing parts of an article which appeared in the February 1974 edition of Village Views.

"Sometime before 1922, the Terrace Park Country Club was organized. Forty-one lots of the land bounded by Oxford, Miami, Sycamore and the river was used for a six-hole golf course, tennis courts and baseball diamond. Membership dues were \$15.00. In 1930, the group purchased the Woodford farm across the Little Miami. In

1937 they fixed the membership fee at \$80.00 per year; with ladies paying half that amount."

"A recreational group was still active on the old TP grounds and so a petition was given to Council proposing an ordinance for the Village to buy the former TP Country Club grounds and improve it for park and recreational purposes. Funds raised by increase in property taxes, along with a hopefully forthcoming \$90,000 in federal funding would

be used to provide a community building housing bowling, badminton, ping pong, shuffle board, a boating pavilion on the river and a 90-foot swimming pool. There would also be a few holes for golf and tennis courts."

The grand plan was ultimately quashed as being too expensive—the country had just come through a depression—and most likely would have been limited by World War 2 economics. But what a plan!

## Community comes together to fight ALS

Feb. 11 2017, a Snow Moon bocce competition was held in Terrace Park. The idea was hatched by local resident Pax Lindell and held on his property. Pax got the idea after holding his Tenth Annual Harvest Moon event, held in September, where bocce is played by competing teams for two days and nights.

Pax's friend, Graham Harden, who was diagnosed with ALS in August of this year, and his team mate Jay Messner won the tournament. To Pax, it was a sign of things to come. He decided to put some feelers out for a tournament to be played in February as a fundraiser to help the Harden family in their efforts to fight ALS. Within a few hours 50 people had expressed interest in participating.

Pax rented a big tent that would accommodate the crowd; ultimately 48 players and 150 people were in attendance. They also held an auction which contributed greatly to the success of the fundraiser. "We were able to raise \$77,000!" states Pax. "It literally

blew my mind to see the outpouring of support and generosity from the community."

The event was also covered by local sports reporter, Ken Broo, WCPO TV. He interviewed Graham who is a lacrosse coach at Mariemont High School. Graham has been busy helping to raise funds and awareness for fighting ALS. For a link to the interview go here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B89vsU0Dt6cCT2lBdnNPdUVHdEk>

Jayne L. Walker, Beacon Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Director of Outreach and Patient Experience helped arrange the interview along with local resident Dr. Glen McClung at Beacon Orthopaedics. "Graham is a spectacular person," emphasizes Dr. McClung. "I would do whatever I could to support him in his efforts. The community really rallied around him and this cause and Pax did an incredible job of organizing it."



Abby Lindell, Dawn Harden, Pax Lindell, Graham Harden

## You may not recognize a new tree on your street.



The Sassafras tree (*sassafras albidum*) is native to Ohio and is famous for leaves that change shape. All parts of the plant are fragrant and are often used to make traditional root beer and sassafras root tea. The leaves are often used in Creole cooking to make filé powder and gumbo. The tree has a wonderful smell and beautiful multi-

colored fall leaves. Only a few trees will be planted each year and given special attention as they are very difficult to transplant. There are currently ten trees planted on Dennison, Marion, Redbird, Amherst, Stanton and Yale.

Mark Castator

## Spring Grove Arboretum tour

The TP tree committee would like to invite you on a tour of Spring Grove Arboretum on May 17 at 10:30 am. TP residents are invited to attend at no cost. Spaces are limited. Contact [trees@terracepark.org](mailto:trees@terracepark.org) or call 513-675-0024 for details.

Mark Castator Urban Forester



**VV Deadline** - Friday, April 14th, by 9 p.m.  
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# Letters to the editor:

The members of the TPHS Board would like to publicly thank Susan Rodgers who has served as our president for the past two years. Susan has led the organization with her gentle nature and incredible technical skills. Susan has agreed to stay

on the board as our IT specialist as Laurie Baird takes the reins as our new president. All our best to both of these talented women as the Terrace Park Historical Society continues to preserve our past and share the knowledge with the community.

# We Heart Terrace Park team competes in Heart Mini Marathon

--submitted by Kate Webster

The 40th Annual Heart Mini in Downtown Cincinnati was held on Sunday March 12. Our community team, We Heart Terrace

Park, had six members and raised nearly \$700! Thank you to those who participated and supported our team!



Pictured (l-r) Nash Webster, Kate Webster, Ron Herzig and Lesley Peirol. Not pictured: Jody Duckwall, Jennifer & Craig Buchholz.

*Village Views* welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 10 p.m. on Friday, April 14th. **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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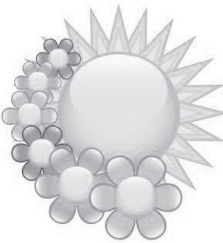
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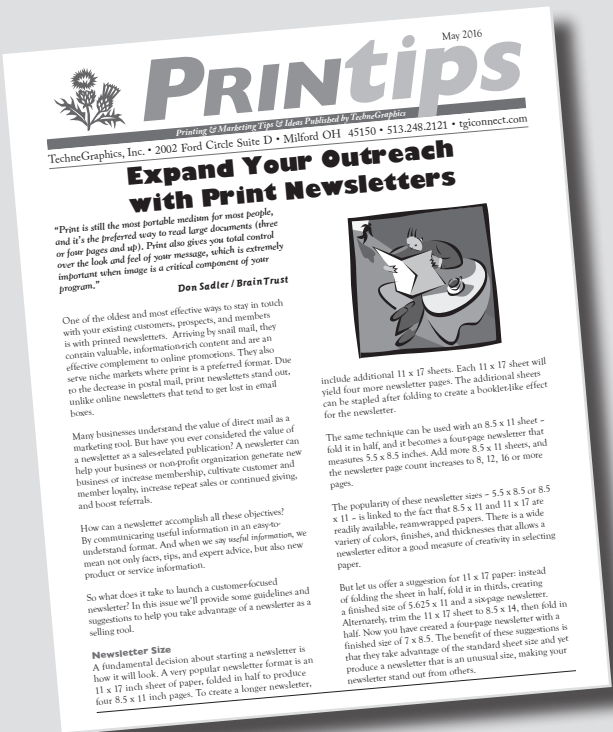
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# Neighbor to Neighbor

## Valley View nature preserve a hidden treasure

--William Hayes

Terrace Park is certainly fortunate in terms of the number of places we have access to when we need a quick escape...the bike trail, Kroger Fields, Grand Valley, Miami Grove, and Redbird Hollow to name a few familiar spots, not to mention the river itself (or 50 West at the end of a paddle!).

Yet, there is a relatively untouched area just a 5-wood away from Terrace Park Country Club.

Valley View (VV) is a 150-acre nature preserve located in Milford. The area is open to the public at no charge and includes miles of hiking and mountain biking trails through fields, woods,

and along the East Fork of the Little Miami River. It is managed by the Valley View Foundation, a group of volunteers whose vision, fortunately, did not include the need for another subdivision in the area.

For those who would rather be kneeling and digging in the dirt than walking on it, VV has created a large community garden with a deer fence and automated irrigation system. The garden is just a short walk from the parking area, and VV always welcomes new gardeners (legal plants only, please). The garden is located on land that is very fertile and has been farmed for over 200 years. Plots rent for only \$150 each, but the better deal is to join the VV Foundation and rent a plot for \$100. Admit it, you spend that much in Kroger's organic section in a month, although the thunder sound at VV view might not be piped in like at Kroger, it will be real.

Our family has found VV to offer four season opportunities. When a low-lying area that held water froze this winter, my son and I had the chance to skate outside and throw the puck around on natural ice. In spring, the plants and flowers blooming are amazing (unless you have allergies ... then maybe not so much). VV holds a Fall Festival in October with crafts, hay rides, snacks, a visit from raptors, and often a musical performance by a storytelling troupe, which is a great option for those with young children.

One of the more interesting aspects of VV is the hops farm. Our own world-renowned Terrace Park Brewing Company has benefited from the generosity of VV and brewed several batches with these local hops. You will also see a rare site when visiting the preserve: A very, very large hops-picking machine from eastern Europe.

Finally, Terrace Park has a unique and important connection to VV. After 164 years of stewardship, the Gatch family transferred ownership of Arrowhead Farm to VV. Arrowhead Farm is located at 780 Garfield Avenue in Milford (at the Milford Pottery sign), and you can access the trails from there (although I recommend first-time visitors enter the preserve from behind Milford's Patison Elementary School across from Terrace Park Country Club). Included in the Gatch's gift were three historic barns, a 205-year old stone farmhouse and Cathy's Gatch's Milford Pottery, all situated on 190 acres of permanently protected green space. The barns contain original hand-hewn timbers that still have the bark on them. No matter how hard you look, you will not find these at Lowe's. I look at these timbers every time I am at the preserve, and it amazes me to think about how these barns were built (without Michaelson Homes around!).

I hope you will get out and explore this wonderful preserve just a few minutes from Terrace Park. Feel free to contact me if you would like some trail suggestions at whayes@fbtlaw.com or 702-4226. If you are interested in renting a plot or learning more about how to volunteer or donate, please visit <http://valleyviewcampus.org/>



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# Terrace Park Sports

## Mariemont 8th Grade Boys Basketball teams roll! Bulldog Lacrosse going strong!

--Submitted by David Moyer

The Mariemont 8th Grade Boys School Team, led by Coach Brad Lockhart, had a great 2016-2017 season. The team was undefeated in the Cincinnati Hills League, going 14 and 0 in the regular season. The team came from behind to win multiple games,

and won some close games with winning margins of 2 points. All eleven players played key roles throughout the season, making strong contributions on both offense and defense. Terrace Park players include Seth Green, Luke Laite, Jon Michael Senes, Jeb Lindell, and Max Megowen.

The Mariemont 8th Grade Boys Gold Basketball Team, led by Head Coach Tom Walsh and Assistant Coach John Frey, had a terrific 2016-2017 season. The team went undefeated, winning the Cincinnati Premier Youth Basketball League 8th grade regular season and tournament championships. The team was 10-0 in the regular season, winning by an average margin of 44-14, and won all three tournament games, including a 36-22 victory in the championship game at Middletown High School's historic Wade E. Miller Gym. It was truly a balanced team effort, as all eleven players on the team made significant contributions to the team's success throughout the season. Terrace Park players include Nick Comer, Jonathan Cooper, Trip Fries, Ben Rouse, Tyler Tritsch, and William Young, Jr.



Mariemont 8th grade boys school team  
Front Row: Kyle Croll, Will Trubisky, Jimmy Sauter, Seth Green, Andrew Glassmeyer, Luke Laite  
Back Row: Jon Michael Senes, Jeb Lindell, Nick White, Jack Borgerding, Max Megowen, Coach Lockhart

## March Madness, Cincinnati style

--Mark Kennedy

200 Terrace Park hoop stars in grades pre-K through 6 recently completed their basketball season, competing in the Cincinnati Premier Youth Basketball League against teams from all over greater Cincinnati. Sixteen Terrace Park teams of boys and girls participated in the season ending "March Madness" tournament with the 4th grade girls team coached by Jason Willett cutting down the nets winning the championship. Special thanks to all the coaches who worked many long winter nights to teach their charges the great game of basketball:

1. Instructional Basketball: Jason Bogle
2. 2nd Grade Boys: Kevin McClorey, Joel Hern, Greg Napolitano, Michael Bronson, Eric Brown
3. 2nd Grade Girls: Chris Padjen, Jon Senes
4. 3rd Grade Boys: Brian Graham, Christopher Hill
5. 3rd Grade Girls: Terry

- Laite, Brian Terrell, David Cooper
6. 4th Grade Boys: Ben Stevens, Jack Cole
  7. 4th Grade Girls: Jason Willett, Burke Neville
  8. 5th Grade Boys: Todd Steele, Eric Cahall
  9. 5th Grade Girls: Steve Vianello, Todd Steele, Caroline France, Jamie Flerlage
  10. 6th Grade Boys: David Laite, Thom Brennaman
  11. 6th Grade Girls: Kurt Shoemaker, Mike Comer, Chris Bohnert, Henry Thoman
- Special thanks to Stacy McClorey, TPRC President for organizing the army of volunteers who worked the basketball gate & concession stand and the Lindners, Dave & Joann for stocking the concession stand. TPRC basketball was able to raise over \$5,000 in gate and concessions this season which helps fund all four TPRC sponsored sports.

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If you have been by Drackett Field lately you may have seen the Terrace Park Bulldog lacrosse team. This year's squad consists of 60 players in grades 2-6. While many of the boys are from TP, we are a community-wide program and boys from Mariemont and Fairfax are encouraged to participate. We field four teams: Freshman, Junior Varsity, Varsity B, and Varsity A.

This is the 22nd year of Bulldog lacrosse in the village. As many residents know, the Bulldogs are the feeder program for the Mariemont Warriors. That team has become the most successful sports program in the history of the high school and has proven that our small district can compete with and beat much larger high schools, including local giants like St. Xavier, Moeller, and Elder. Three city championships at the junior varsity level and three state championships at the varsity level over the past ten years illustrate that.

The strength of the Bulldog program is the guidance provided by a dedicated group of volunteer coaches and the outstanding support of the players' parents year after year. The coaches believe in the principle "teach now win later" and foster a culture where the focus is player development, respect for each other and opponents, working hard, and having fun. We believe in positive reinforcement and strive to have each player develop a positive self-image, and hopefully in some, a love for the game equal to our own.

Team practices are held at Drackett Field on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5:15-6:30. Additional practices on Fridays for the older boys may also be scheduled. Games last about an hour and are

on Sunday afternoons between 12:00 – 4:00 pm, with the younger boys playing the earlier games. The remaining game schedule is:

- April 9th at Camp Dennison vs Indian Hill  
April 23rd at Clear Creek Park in Newtown vs. Blue Jays  
April 30th at Drackett Field vs Milford  
May 7th at Drackett Field vs Loveland

Fan favorite events this season will be Grandparents Day at our April 30th games down at Drackett, and the ever-popular Youth Night at the MHS varsity lacrosse game at Kusel Stadium on April 26th. Fans won't want to miss seeing our Bulldogs scrimmage each other at the High School varsity game, because halftime entertainment just doesn't get any better than this.

Developmental opportunities for our youth lacrosse players include two well attended summer camp programs of note: a day camp held at Drackett Field the week of June 26-29; and the overnight camp held at Denison University July 10-13. The camp at Drackett is excellent for boys in grades 3 and higher, and the Denison camp is best for boys grade 6 and older.

The Bulldog coaching staff is: Steve Peterson, boys Head Coach for youth and high school; Michael Rutz, TPRC Lacrosse Commissioner; Steve Schooler, boys Youth Lacrosse Director for southern Ohio, Dave Walter, Jamie Feie, Matt Dunning, Jon DiMichele, and Lon Stirman. Our Parent Representative is Molly Steele. Please feel free to contact any of us, especially if you have questions about your child joining the program next year!

Dates and times for the 2017 Mariemont Basketball Camps for Elementary and JH Girls and Boys (third grade through the eighth grade) are as follows:

Girls Basketball Camp will be June 12-15 from 9am-11:30am  
Boys Basketball Camp will be June 19-22 from 9am -11:30am  
Both camps are held in the Mariemont High School Gym, and cost of the camp will be \$60  
Registration will begin April 4th

For more information contact David Moyer at :(513) 374-4322

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES

*April 9th to 16th*

**Monday to Wednesday**  
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# Elementary students have artwork selected for exhibits

--Josephine McKenrick, Marimont City Schools

The Mariemont City School District is proud to announce that three students had artwork selected for the Ohio Art Education Association's 2017 Youth Art Month Exhibit and three students had artwork selected for the 37th annual Young People's Art Exhibit.

Reese Lawson, 2nd grade at Terrace Park Elementary; Sydney Stith, 2nd grade at Mariemont Elementary; and Colin Mikesell, 5th grade at Mariemont Elementary, each had artwork selected for this year's Youth Art Month Exhibition in March.

Max Dougherty, 1st grade at Mariemont Elementary; Katarina Wright, 3rd grade at Mariemont Elementary; and Mitchell James (MJ) Steele, 5th grade at Terrace Park Elementary, each had artwork selected for the Young People's Art Exhibition.

There are nine regions in Ohio representing the OAEA, this year's show includes 125 pieces of student artwork from all over the state. OAEA works to promote art education and recognizes quality student art through various exhibits sponsored throughout the year at both the state and the national levels.

An awards ceremony and reception for both exhibitions will be held on Saturday, March 11 in Columbus for the artists and their parents, teachers and guests. Both exhibitions, which are hosted at separate locations in Columbus, Ohio, will remain open to the public from February 27 until March 18. For more information about the exhibitions, please view the OAEA online calendar.



Katarina Wright with her artwork



Colin Mikesell



Max Dougherty



Sydney Stith

"This is a wonderful honor for these students, their parents and their teachers, and I know the students are proud to represent Mariemont City Schools," said Linda Lee, principal at Terrace Park Elementary. "We strive to encourage all of our students to embrace and grow in the arts, and this accomplishment by these students is a true testament to the dedication of our arts teachers and the implicit talent of our students."

Thank you to Shelley Komrska, Melissa Rupe and Ann Hobart, who are the art teachers that submitted the artwork on behalf of these students



Reese Lawson and MJ Steele

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April 23rd  
April 30th  
May 7th (City Championship)  
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**Tales to Tails** — 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13  
Read a story to Odie the therapy dog.

**Crafty Kids** — 4 p.m. Thursday, April 27  
Make and take a fun craft.  
Ages 5-10.

**Adults Which Craft? Needle Craft Club** — 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, April 1 & 15

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.

**Digital Music How-To** — 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 3  
Learn how to access free streaming and downloadable music. Registration required.

**Book Club** — 6:45 p.m. Thursday, April 27  
*One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus will be discussed. Copies are available at the branch.

*Library hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday*

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# Power of the Pen teams writers recognized

--Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

The Mariemont Junior High School Power of the Pen team hosted its first district writing competition and our Warrior writers are recognized for their excellent writing.

Coached by Mariemont Junior High staff members Leslie Jordan, Jill Strall and Erica Epert, the district's 7th and 8th grade teams competed alongside 230 students from 21 other schools. Out of nearly 100 7th grade writers, five Mariemont Junior High School students placed in the top 15. Ellison Van Scoy placed 12th; Lizzie Feeney placed 6th; Erika Dewey placed 5th; Emma Lundeborg placed 2nd; and the 7th grade champion out of 19 schools was

Zoe Copetas!

Erika Dewey and Ellison Van Scoy also had individual pieces recognized as "Best of Round" winners. Out of nearly 100 8th grade students, MJHS student Monroe Nichols took home the 8th grade champion trophy and Ana Eversole won best alternate.

All of these writers will move on to the regional competition in March.

Power of the Pen is Ohio's interscholastic creative writing program for middle schools. It is an award-winning educational enhancement program devoted to excellence in creative writing for 7th and 8th grade students.



Front: Erika Dewey, Olivia Simpson, Jack Bruner, Ally Scheeser Back: Braylin Ludwig, Lizzie Feeney, Kylie Miller, Lauren Reynolds, Samantha Flerlage, Monroe Nichols, Ellison Van Scoy, Emma Lundeborg, Zoe Copetas, Andrew Foley



# Mariemont High School National Honor Society accepts awards on behalf of Graham’s GForce team in Walk to Defeat ALS

The Mariemont High School National Honor Society accepted two awards on behalf of Graham’s GForce team for participation in the 2016 Walk to Defeat ALS last September in Winton Woods Metro Park. With 468 participants, the team had the most participants in the walk and the team raised \$29,529 – the most from any returning team.

Marlin Seymour, executive director of the ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter, presented the awards to the student body during an all-school assembly. “You’re helping so many people with ALS; it’s an important thing to do and it’s not always an easy thing to do. Each of you is that helping hand that is reaching out to each patient and each patient’s family, providing vital supportive services and care to those affected by ALS. I want to thank each of you for standing up.”

Related to the success of Graham’s GForce team, Maddy Moriarty, Mariemont High School senior, president of the National Honor Society and team captain said, “I’m so glad our love of Coach Harden was able to have such a positive impact.” Donna Neumann, teacher at the school and National Honor Society advisor, has served as the team captain in previous years and works to support and encourage student participation in the Walk to Defeat ALS.

“Donna has had a walk team for many years but this year was different because of the connection with Coach Harden. This year’s team blew the stats from previous



Yvonne “Pinky” Dressman (ALS Association), Marlin Seymour (ALS Association), Maddy Moriarty (MHS student), Donna Neumann (MHS teacher), Anna Stehling (MHS student), Helen Kemper (MHS student), Courtney Dunning (MHS student), Graham Harden, Michael Reber (MHS student).

years out of the water because of everyone’s love and devotion to this man and his family,” said Seymour. “Not only did Graham’s GForce team have the highest number participants, this is the most people on a team we have ever seen.”

The September walk surpassed the walk’s donation goal by 18%, raising \$355,000. There was also the highest number of participants since 2001, with 3,052 people participating in the walk. The money raised goes to further the association and chapter’s mission to provide compassionate care for people living with ALS, advocate on their behalf and find treatments and a cure for ALS. Local services provided include case management for patients, monthly support groups and equipment loan, and all services are provided free

of charge.

The National Honor Society at Mariemont High School has formed a walk team for several years, but this year they formed a team to honor the women’s lacrosse team coach, Graham Harden, who was diagnosed with ALS in August 2016. Coach Harden led the University of North Carolina to the NCAA Men’s Lacrosse Championship in 1991. He was a defenseman and co-MVP of the University of North Carolina lacrosse team that put together a perfect season on the way to the NCAA Championship in 1991. Known as “The Battleship” by his teammates for being a defensive fortress on the field, Harden would end his collegiate career as a first-team All-America selection, National Defensive Player of the Year, ACC Player of the

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# Mariemont and Terrace Park students participate in SW Ohio Science and Engineering Expo

--Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont City Schools

This year, 14 scientists and engineers from the Mariemont City School District participated in the Southwest Ohio Science and Engineering Expo at the University of Cincinnati. Terrace Park Elementary students Sadie Kohlman, Ella Willett, Lilly Sharp, Ryan Herzig, Sydney Bortz, Reagan Gearhart and Porter Koehler, and Mariemont Elementary students Alex Nistor, Benner Rogers, Caroline Soller, Ella Newman, Charlotte Hagen, Kyle Liu and Sophia Hunt were selected to participate in this regional competition.

“I am proud of all of our students; they did such an incredible job representing the school district as well as the fields of science and engineering,” said Heather Alexander, Terrace Park Elementary teacher and Expo Advisory Council member.

“It was an amazing day and we appreciate and recognize the hard work these students put into their projects.”

Terrace Park Elementary students Lilly Sharp, Sydney Bortz, Reagan Gearhart and Porter Koehler each received \$25 in cash awards. Mariemont Elementary students Alex Nistor and Benner Rogers each won an engineering award of \$25, provided by GE Aviation. Terrace Park Elementary student Ryan Herzig earned a \$25 UCRI Award in Microbiology, a \$100 Soybean Council Bioscience Award and a Broadcom Masters invitation to participate in the Broadcom Masters Competition in Washington, D.C. this fall.

State qualifiers were Lilly Sharp and Ryan Herzig, who will compete in Columbus in May.



(l-r) Reagan Gearhart, Sydney Bortz, Sadie Kohlman, Cindy Atkins, Heather Alexander, Lilly Sharp, Ella Willett, Porter Koehler, Ryan Herzig all enjoyed a great day at the expo

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Village Calendar 2017

<b>April—Happy Garden Month!</b>	<b>9 TP Democratic Club, 7 p.m.</b> Community Building	<b>17 No School for Students, All District</b>
<b>3 MHS Strings in Opening Day Parade, 12:00 pm</b>	<b>10 Board of Education Meeting,</b> Mariemont Elementary Dining Hall, 7:00 PM	<b>17 Terrace Park Women’s Club,</b> at the home of Judy Brown; guest speaker from Everything but the House
<b>3 MHS Early Dismissal 1 Hour, 1:55 pm</b>		
<b>4 MAA Meeting, MHS Art Room, 7:30 PM</b>	<b>10 – 18 Passover</b>	<b>18 Piñata Day</b>
<b>5 MHS PTO. 8:45 am, @ C-20</b>	<b>11 TP Village Council, 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>22 Earth Day</b>
<b>8 Kindervelt EGGSTRAVAGANZA, TP Village Green, 10-12 Egg hunt, cake walk, bounce houses, pony rides, games, and more!</b>	<b>12 Kindervelt, #76 Meeting, 7:30 – 9:30. Location TBD</b>	<b>24 Boosters Meeting, MHS C20, 7:30 PM</b>
<b>8 TPSC Meet the Swim Team Coaches, 12-4 Community Building</b>	<b>14 Good Friday</b> <b>14 No School for Students &amp; Staff, All District</b>	<b>25 Hug A Plumber Day</b>
	<b>16 Easter</b>	<b>28 MHS Prom, 8:00 pm</b>

Please e-mail **Hester Sullivan** at [hestersullivan@me.com](mailto:hestersullivan@me.com) with calendar information.

Mariemont High School students headed to state business competition

-- Jon Weidlich



Twenty Mariemont High School students are headed to the state business and marketing competition after being among the top finishers in regional events.

The students are part of the High School of Business program offered by Great Oaks Career Campuses at Mariemont High School, and are members of the DECA student business and marketing organization.

Qualifying for state competition are:

First place finishers: Santi Martinez, Principles of Hospitality; Katie Copetas, Business Services; and Emily Ferguson, Retail.

Second place finishers: Cameron Stephens, Principles of Finance; Wilson Bucher, Hotel & Lodging; Alex Wilson, Retail; Jon Uchtman, Principles of Hospitality; Anthony DiMichele and Drew Fiorenza, Buying & Merchandising Team; and Miller Steele, Financial Literacy.

Third place finishers: Anh Le,

Automotive Services; Jack Ballard, Food Marketing; Jacob Crabtree and Jacob Trester, Marketing Management Team; and Matthew McGrory, Financial Literacy.

Fourth place finishers: Max Hobart, Business Services; Courtney Robinson, Sports and Entertainment Marketing; and Bradley Barrett, Food Marketing.

All competitors took a 100-question, multiple choice test on marketing concepts and had to perform an impromptu role-play situation that dealt with either human relations problem solving, selling, promotion, economic concepts, management decision making, pricing, product development, planning marketing strategies, customer service problem solving or a combination of the above.

The top three qualifiers in Principles and Team events and the top four qualifiers in Individual Series events advance to the DECA State Career Development Conference in Columbus during March, with a chance to qualify for national competition.

Mariemont High School/ Great Oaks had 23 students place in the top five in their respective category. Students also attending the state DECA conference to compete or make a 15-minute presentation include:

Creative Marketing Manual — Kyle Howe

Principles of Marketing — Kyle Mason

Principles of Hospitality — Mason Knannlein-Walker

Business Finance — Nate Michaelson

“I am proud of our local DECA members for representing Mariemont High School and Great Oaks so well and our local DECA officers for leading first-year members,” said Debbie Baas, DECA instructor.



Top of the mornin’ to you Terrace Park! This lovely am photo of the gazebo on the Village green was recently snapped by a thoughtful TP resident and posted to TPservelist.

Police Report

Police investigated for prowlers after a resident’s animals were agitated and the complainant heard a person or large animal run away when he opened the door. Officers also investigated a report of suspicious circumstances after a resident heard a noise on her back deck. Officers discovered an unsecured back yard gate but found nothing else in the area.

A third resident requested police assistance for a possible burglary. While driving home, the resident noticed a suspicious person on her street late at night. She watched him as he ran between two other houses. There was also evidence that someone might have been in her garage recently. Officers checked the interior of the home and found everything to be in order. Officers from several neighboring townships provided aid but were unable to locate the suspect.

Two homeowners reported that their video surveillance systems had recorded a man looking into their locked vehicles while parked in their driveways on or around February 3rd. Three other residents reported that someone had rifled through or taken an unknown amount of money from their unlocked vehicles within the same timeframe.

Officers were asked to increased patrols after a resident reported a repeat pattern of vandalism of a family car. Two other residents later reported that their cars had also been similarly vandalized, but on only one occasion each.



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Year and one of the top 50 lacrosse players in ACC history, according to the HAN Network, New Cannan News, Connecticut.

Formed in 1983, The ALS Association Central & Southern Ohio Chapter serves patients and families in 55 counties. The chap-

ter provides services to the ALS community, promotes awareness of the disease, raises funds for chapter programs, and advocates for ALS patients. ALS is a progressive, fatal, neurological disease for which there is still no cure or known cause. Click here for more

information about ALS and the local chapter. Click here for more information about the GForce team.

The 2017 Walk to Defeat ALS in Cincinnati is scheduled for Sunday, September 17 at Winton Woods Metro Park.

# Fourth grade Bulldog girls’ basketball team wins league championship!

--Josephine Mckenrick, Mariemont City Schools

Led by coaches Andi Murphy and Jason Willett, the fourth grade girls’ basketball team won

their end of season league championship. It was an exciting finish to the year for both girls and fans.



(l-r) Laney Willett, Lauren Peirol, Reece Murphy, Sarah Cooper, Vivian Moore, Camryn Hackney, Evelyn Metze with Coaches Andi Murphy and Jason Willett

# Father Daughter Hoedown fun for all

--submitted by Susie Kelley

Yeehaw!! Saturday March 4th Terrace Park Daisy troop number 44726 hosted the father daughter Hoedown at SonRise Church. Over 150 Terrace Park dads and daughters were in attendance. The first -grade Daisy Troop hosted the

annual fundraiser to raise money for their bridge to brownies next year and new uniforms. It was a fun evening of dancing, playing games and spending time with friends. Thank you for all who attended and volunteered.



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# Garden Club invites Director of CNC for talk on children in nature

--Amy Evans

On Tuesday, March 7, the TP Garden Club gathered in the evening to hear about children in nature from Bill Hopple, Executive Director of the 500 acre Cincinnati Nature Center (CNC) in Milford. The centerpiece was made of natural animal and plant remains (deer skulls, shells, fossils) used to educate the public at the CNC. The food included appetizers and desserts with wine and beer provided. Vivian Krueger, Amy Fitzgibbons, and Susan Rodgers hosted this month.

Bill talked about the many ways the Center (which began in 1967) is involved in helping children return to the natural setting of the outdoors in order to develop in

intellectual, physical and social areas. He highlighted a book entitled Last Child in the Woods by Richard Louv. This book talks about why children spend so little time outdoors and why they should be encouraged to return to discovering their environments.

The CNC has so many opportunities for all of us to enjoy being outside. For the youngest children, there is a preschool which is 3 hours long. Two of the three hours are spent outside each day. For the school age and younger children, there are camps and the wonderful Marge and Charles Schott Nature PlayScape. Here there are field, forest, stream and wetland areas. A new "mud zone" is be-

ing added. The CNC staff brings in sticks and natural objects the children tend to take with them so the pretending and learning is increased in this child area. For the rest of us there are the beautifully maintained trails through woods, ravines, fields and pond areas. The Edge Trail is recommended for all who wish to walk a younger child. It hugs the lake and so fish, geese and turtles are part of the scene.

The other interesting elements of the talk concerned the history of the CNC and its new Center for Conservation which is on adjacent property and in a country house (Groesbeck Lodge) formerly owned by Glendenning & Grace Groesbeck and once known as the Wildwood Retreat Center. Long Branch Farm, about 535 acres and located in Goshen, is another CNC location where the people of Cincinnati and center members can enjoy a working farm. It is about 25 minutes from Terrace Park. The program was inspiring and informative this month and helped encourage our gardening and outdoor activities which many of us will be doing more and more as the weather warms up.

The TP Garden Club usually meets each Tuesday of every month, usually at noon. Next month will be devoted to teaching arranging of flowers for our upcoming flower show in June. We hope to see some of you at future meetings and at the Terrace Park Flower Show.



Speaker Bill Hopple with Garden Club members.



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# Mayor Tepe acknowledges new Christmas tree on Green; completed renovations at Scout Cabin

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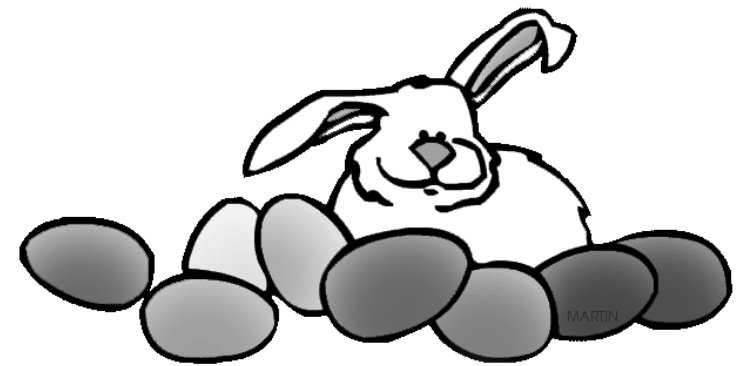
Police Chief Gerald Hayhow is pleased with the easier maintenance of the recently grass seeded islands on Wooster Pike and with the completion of the Log Cabin bathroom. He thanked John Gasky, Building & Grounds, for his efforts. There will be an EPA controlled burn in March or April. TPlist will have the details.

Jeff LeMay, Finance, presented four Resolutions. 3-1/2017 requested the County Auditor to make advance tax payments. This is done annually. 3-2/2017 requested the assistant fiscal officer to revise the 2017 appropriation budget to adjust for the \$34,208 cost of the EMS cot. 3-3/2017 authorizes the assistant fiscal officer to attend any and all necessary and required training on behalf of the chief fiscal

officer. Finally, 3-4/2017 was presented for fixing the salaries and ratings of the Village employees effective 3/16/2107. This is done annually to review salaries and keeps TP competitive. The four resolutions passed.

Pax Lindell, Public Works, presented resolution 3-5, 2017 approving the update of the solid waste management plan of the Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District. This involves Rumpke and was passed by Council.

Mariemont Senior Government students, Lily Grantham, Cameron Byers, Emma Worple, Audrey Theye, and Isabelle Saulnier attended the Council Meeting to earn extra credit.



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