

Council Passes Ordinance Regulating Golf Carts

Submitted by Martha Lewis-Rassi

The Mayor called to order the December 2018 meeting of the Council of the Village of Terrace Park. The Mayor's first order of business was the swearing in of Dominique Saliba to the volunteer Emergency Medical Services Department of the Village. The Mayor and Mr. Maggard both congratulated her and commented on the amount of experience she brings to the team.

Mayor: Mr. Tepe then read the names and thanked all of the many members of Village departments, boards, committees, and staff. He noted that these residents and their service allow this Village to function at a very high level. He also thanked Chief Hayhow for his work as Village Administrator, Hester Sullivan and Katie Lyons for their assistance, and all members of the Council. Mayor Tepe then announced the creation of a new Village app for smart phones that will be ready for use in early 2019.

EMS: The EMS Department responded to 131 emergency runs in 2018. Chief Maggard mentioned that the new recruit class is scheduled to start on January 7 and will meet on Monday and Wednesdays from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm, a change from previous class meeting times. Six recruits have already committed to this class. He is awaiting the results of a grant application for a Zoll 12-lead cardiac monitor that will greatly help with cardiac events as well as providing needed technologies for assessments of vital signs.

Police Chief/Village Administrator: Leaf pick-up has ended with 91 loads being collected, 12 more than the prior year. The Mayor thanked Chief Hayhow for his assistance with the Village tree lighting in early December.

Planning/Zoning: A meeting will be held in January to continue to review all existing ordinances.

Finance: A resolution was

presented and passed to empower the chief fiscal officer to revise the 2018 appropriations budget. This resolution causes no increase in the Village's budget. A second resolution was presented and passed to adopt the final 2018-19 appropriations. This allows the Village to continue to operate after January 1, 2019.

Public Safety: The final reading was given to Ordinance 10-1, 2018 amending the ordinances for the Village of Terrace Park to adopt Chapter 77 relating to under-speed, low-speed, and utility vehicles. The ordinance was passed and will become effective in 30 days or on January 11, 2019. The Village's website will have information on how to proceed with inspections and obtain the fee stickers. Questions may be directed to Chief Hayhow or the web site.

With no continued or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Dear Neighbors,

Happy New Year! As we head into 2019 the Village Views is excited to be celebrating fifty years of publication! Formed in 1969 as way to combat, or at least document juvenile delinquency in the village (not joking), we will use 2019 to look back at fifty years of news stories, police reports and spicy letters to the editor that have helped make the Village Views a lasting part of Terrace Park life.

There's a lot to get you caught up on this month including the results of the Dickinson's Great Pumpkin Weight Guess and a recap of a fabulous fundraiser for a beloved former teacher. There are submissions from our sixth graders this month, getting a glimpse into their views on Veteran's Day and village life in general. We are

also saying goodbye to a longtime resident with an interesting story. Remember that all of our stories are interesting so please keep your submissions coming on the births, deaths and marriages of current and former residents.

Stay warm this month, and if you can, bundle up on a sunny day and head down to the Miami Grove Nature Preserve off Elm or Kroger Field, accessible through the far parking area at Drackett. These gorgeous natural spaces along the river are two highlights of Terrace Park's location and a quiet winter day is a great time for a restoring walk along the Little Miami. Until next month I remain,

Your editor,
Steve Early

The Power of One

Submitted by Patti Normile

A recent article in the Village Views is a sad one. Someone is vandalizing the beautification that the Terrace Park Garden Club brings to our village. Chances are the vandals are our kids. They are our kids whether we have young'uns under our roof or not.

Many years ago, way back in 2000, the Garden Club had set out hundreds of plants for their sale on the Village Green the next day. It was a lovely display. Our daughter, Christy, was home for graduate school. As she and I sat on our porch in the dark, four boys, probably junior high students, walked to the Village Green. It was easy to hear their conversation. Their intent was to trash the flats of flowers!

Christy whispered to me

something like, "If they do, I'll take 'em out!" [She had just been trained by the Marines in personal defense and was ready to use her skills to protect the plants.] Thankfully, that was not necessary. The smallest boy of the four repeatedly said, "NO! We can't do that!" The others argued for the destructive plan but he persisted. Eventually, his persistence prevailed and the foursome moved along.

I never knew who the boys were but I will always remember the courage of the smallest guy to stand up to the others. Hopefully, kids and adults alike will speak out if they see others doing harm in the Village. One person can make a difference.

Historical Society Announces Annual Meeting

We are holding our Annual Members Meeting on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 4:00 pm in our office on the lower level of St. Thomas Church. Members are invited to join us for a presentation of our budget, our annual elections, and news about our upcoming

programs for 2019.

If you are not a member, we would like to welcome you to join us and support our work in preserving Terrace Park's historic legacy. It's easy to join online or print out the mail-in form at tphistoricalsociety.org/membership.

Veteran's Day Remembered

Submitted by Evelyn Metze

This year we had a Veterans Day assembly! It was really cool and was very sweet. We invited many veterans around the neighborhood and were allowed to invite people from our family. My grandpa came and he was in Vietnam. A lot of people gave speeches from different grades. Fifth grade shared a poem and everyone else shared a little piece

they wrote. We had a special guest from Mariemont who was in 8th grade. She gave a speech about her dad who was deployed. The kindergarteners sang a song that was very cute. All the kids in sixth grade got to participate and write to veterans. Some of the veterans even wrote back!!!! Overall it was a great experience.

Kindervelt #76 Giving THANKS in the New Year!

Submitted by Amy Roe

DESSERT AUCTION

As the holiday events come to a close in December, we have much to be grateful for. We had our biggest Dessert Auction to date, raising \$35,000 with this event alone! From amazing vacation trips, to dinner events, local shopping trips, beautiful art, Tina Turner's Christmas Tree Skirt, and Kate Hudson's famous cookies, this auction was full of the absolute best of the best!

THANK YOU to our committee chairs, Danielle Haugh, Hanna Minor, Amie Schumacher, and Katie Seward, and their committee who planned the event. Thank you to the Schumacher's for hosting, to Emily Parker and Chris Webster for the extraordinary entertainment, and to Steve Early for being our awesome auctioneer. You all completed our night! And to many more volunteers behind the scenes—thank YOU!

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Terrace Park's annual Luminaria and Lighting of the Green is a treasured holiday tradition, embraced by residents for more than a decade and serves as our neighborhood's kick-off to the holiday season. This year we had a record turnout and wonderful weather, too! On this special evening, families and neighbors from throughout the village lit luminarias outside their homes and walked to the Village Green for carriage rides and caroling, cookies and hot choco-



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late, time with Santa, and a special tree lighting ceremony with neighbors. The Luminaria and Lighting of the Green events raised \$4400 this year!

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VV Deadline - Friday, January 11th, by 9 p.m.
For articles, please contact Steve Early at earlyss@yahoo.com
For calendar submissions, please contact Hester Sullivan at hestersullivan@me.com.
For ads please contact Gregg MacMillan at macmillan@mac.com

It Was The Great Pumpkin, Terrace Park!

You couldn't drive down Stanton Avenue last October without spotting the enormous pumpkin at the Dickinson's, on the corner of Stanton and Lexington. A contest that was open to all Tpers was held to guess the weight of the pumpkin. Guesses were submitted in the form of a picture taken with the pumpkin and posted to Instagram at #tpumpkin. There were around 100 entries, which the Dickinsons hope to grow next

year with a similar contest. The pumpkin ended up weighing in at a whopping 717 pounds!!! The closest guess was supplied by Talon Estep (738 pounds), who is seen below standing tall on the pumpkin. Talon took home a Graeter's gift certificate, which he spent on pumpkin pie, pumpkin ice cream, and pumpkin cookies. The Village Views congratulates Talon on an excellent gourd estimate and a brilliant spending of the gift certificate!



Contest winner Talon Estep, who was only 21 pounds off in his guess.



Harper Creighton atop the great pumpkin in what may be the cutest photo ever published in the Village Views.



Olive Webster of Floral Avenue takes in the view from atop the gourd.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 10 p.m. on Friday, January 11th. **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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The deadline is Friday, January 11th at 9 p.m.

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All advertisements go to Gregg MacMillan at macmillan@mac.com. **All articles** go to Steve Early 382-1218 or tpvillageviews@gmail.com. Questions? Call Steve Early at 382-1218.

Village Views welcomes readers to submit articles: promotions, awards, school activities, engagements, weddings, births... things you think people would like to know and read about.

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What's Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library - January



Children Movers & Shakers — 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays
Bring the little ones in for stories, songs, and dancing as they learn about the Library.
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Library Babies — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays
Have fun, meet other parents and babies, and promote early literacy!
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Tales to Tails — 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10
Read a story to Bonny the therapy dog.
Ages 5-10.

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

Family Pajama Storytime — 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29
Enjoy stories, songs, and activities in your favorite jammies!
All ages welcome!

Teens Tween Hot Chocolate Book Club — 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15
We will discuss *When You Reach*

Me by Rebecca Stead.
Ages 10-14. Registration required.

Adults Which Craft? Needle Craft Club — 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 5 & 19
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.

Get Organized! — 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14
Learn how to start your own Bullet Journal, a system that is part planner and part journal.

Book Club — 6:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31
We will discuss *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy. Copies will be available at the branch.

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Village Calendar 2018

Submitted by Hester Sullivan

January – Happy Hot Tea Month!

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!

3 School Resumes

4 Trivia Day

6 Three Kings Day

8 Terrace Park Garden Club Meeting at Community Building at noon. Refreshments and conversation until 12:30 Short business meeting followed by guest speaker Mychael Rumping speaking on Terrariums: A Little Ecosystem

8 Mariemont Arts Association, 7:30 p.m.

9 Kindervelt 76 monthly meeting, 7:30 PM. Location tbd

11 MHS PTO Meeting, 8:45 p.m.

13 TP Democratic Club, 7:00PM Community Building

17 Ditch Your New Year's Resolutions Day

18 No School Mariemont Schools

20 Penguin Awareness Day

21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school

22 TPE Everybody Counts

24 Beer Can Appreciation Day

25 TPE Ohio Heroes (grades 3 & 4), 9:45 a.m.

26 MHS Snowball Dance, 9 – midnight

28 Mariemont Boosters Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

31 TPE Science Fair

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Veterans Day Ceremony Impacts Village Students

Submitted by Nick Rucker

Hi, my name is Nick Rucker and I am a 6th grader at TPE and I would like to tell you about our Veteran's Day assembly at school. I really liked how we celebrated the veterans however I did think it was sad to think about those brave soldiers and how they lost their lives for our country. During our assembly I had the honor to be a flag holder for the Marines Corps. I really liked to see

the smiles on the peoples faces who where singing with happiness instead of sadness. When I looked out to the crowd I could see many faces, some I knew and some I didn't but they all served our country. I was proud of those who served and risked their lives for us. For those of you who are veterans reading this I would like to say "Thank you for keeping America safe."

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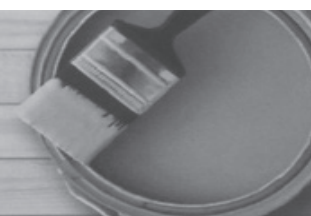


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Fun Things We Get To Do in Sixth Grade

Submitted by Laney Willett

In sixth grade we get to do a lot of fun stuff but one of my favorites is when we do the experiment of the week. One of the experiments we did was melting plastic. Mrs. Alexander took the chemical acetone and put it in a plastic cup and the cup melted into a liquid. Then we tried a spoon. So that was my favorite experiment

of the week. In the beginning of the school year the sixth graders got to go to Camp Kern. When I was at Camp Kern I got to do a lot of activities like gaga, swimming, team building, soccer, and a lot of others. Another activity we get to do in sixth grade is that we get to watch CNN 10 which is news that is told in ten minutes

but in a form that makes it easy for kids to understand. One of my favorite things that we got to have was field day. Terrace Park has a field day for the entire school but in sixth grade you get your own field with the sixth graders from Mariemont. I love being in sixth grade so far. These are some of the activities that we have done this year and there are lots more to come.



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- * Father Darren & St. Thomas
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- * Terrace Park EMS (and Santa's exceptional ride)
- * Lois Knox of the Terrace Park Garden Club and her husband Bob for decorating the gazebo
- * Lighting of the Green & Luminaria committees, led by our fantastic chairs, Sarah Sullivan, Elizabeth Baca, Caroline Renneker, and Liz Carr

Special Congratulations to The Kost Family, who were our Luminaria Raffle Prize winners, winning the opportunity to lead our Christmas Tree Lighting count down. Jannah, Jonathan and their girls (Lauren, Jacquelyn, and Carmen) are some of our newest neighbors, moving to Terrace Park only five months ago. What a wonderful way to welcome them into the neighborhood!

HOLIDAY MAGIC
Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa made some special visits to households in TP this year. Our chairs, Kathryn

Gall and Amy Tyson, along with their committee of elves made this event spectacular for all who experienced it. Bringing in \$920 over two days, Santa left behind some amazing keepsakes and even better lifelong family memories.

It truly takes a village to pull off these spectacular holiday events! Thank you again to the members of Kindervelt 76 and their families, as well!

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Police Report

Submitted by Andrea Barter

Parents, either have your children read the Village Views police reports or tell them that UDF is cracking down on shoplifters. For the third month in a row, UDF employees notified police of a juvenile theft offense. Even though the suspect went back to the store with a parent to apologize and pay

for the stolen item, UDF requested charges be filed. Sounds like they've had enough of the nonsense.

A resident informed police that someone had attempted to break into his garage. The suspect ran away when the resident turned on the lights.

Village Life is a Welcome Change

Submitted by Will Stevens

Hi I'm Will Stevens and I am in 6th grade at Terrace Park Elementary. I moved to Terrace Park from New York City a little more than two years ago. I have noticed many differences in the two places that I have lived. For example, in New York City I lived in a apartment with two bedrooms and two bathrooms. We had a bunk bed for me, my brother, and my sister, and a bed for my parents. In Terrace Park I have a house with five bedrooms and six bathrooms. I even have my own room!

There are many other ways Terrace Park is different from New York City though too. For example, in New York the public schools are labeled by numbers. Eg: PS. 22, or PS.121. Now my school is named for the neighbor-

hood I live in, and all my classmates live in this neighborhood too. Speaking of this neighborhood, I've never been able to walk around somewhere with no adult supervision. I can bike or walk to friends houses by myself. I even walk myself to school! That is a very surreal experience for me.

In Terrace Park, my family owns three cars. In New York we only ever owned one. That was because parking was hard and garages were super expensive. We also had public transportation like the bus or subway. We have an awesome dog named Lucky, and a basketball hoop in our driveway. My siblings even got a playset in our backyard. Of the two places I have lived, Terrace Park would probably be my favorite. I love it here.



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Cakes For Jane – A Sweet Success

Submitted by Bates Gall and Zach McClorey

Back in late October when we decided to create Cakes for Jane, our expectations were simple. We'd get some cakes and hopefully raise a couple thousand dollars for Mrs. Concannon. Like everyone else, we were so sad to hear that she has ALS and just wanted to help. What ended up happening was something completely different. Our expectations were totally blown away! Our community stepped up in a way that created an event that we will never forget. People donated wonderful cakes, desserts and other creative packages. We had everything from cookies, pies and layer cakes to event tickets, gift certificates and hand-painted St. Nick shoes. These donations were amazing, and we are so very thankful to everyone who took time to do this for the event and us.

The event would not have been as incredible without Mrs. Croll. She helped with the behind the scenes planning and making sure we had everything we needed for the event. Mr. Zaya was the best auctioneer and was instrumental in how much money was raised. Our friends who volunteered helped make the auction run smoothly. Because of Mrs. McNeil, we were treated to a performance from Tyshawyn Colquitt from The Voice singing "I Will Rise Up". There was a group photo of all Jane's past students. Our parents, as always, gave us support, assistance and love. We could not have done this without them.

In the end, Cakes for Jane was SO successful. We raised over \$22,000 for Mrs. Concannon. While that amount is truly incredible, it was everything else that made the event "successful" for us. Seeing our neighbors, friends and community come together they way they did is something we'll never forget. As one person wrote on Facebook, "Cakes for Jane brought out the best in people". We got to see this firsthand and it made us truly thankful to live in Terrace Park.

On behalf of our families and the Concannon family, thank you to everyone who supported Cakes for Jane!



Event co-chairs Bates Gall and Zach McClorey



Mrs. Concannon's former students who attended the event.

Don't Rage on the Cage

Submitted by Mark Castator

The village uses cages to protect newly planted trees from deer damage. White-tailed bucks rub their antlers against young trees to remove the velvet that grows during the summer and they prefer the 1-3" trunks of Terrace Park's youngest trees which causes irreparable damage. Recently the arbor-

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PASSED AWAY- Marilyn ("Lynn") Nelson (nee Cones), longtime resident of Terrace Park, preceded in death by her beloved husband, Albert Nelson. Devoted mother of Holly (Nelson) Purcell of Yale Avenue and Thomas ("Tiger") Nelson of Home Street, Mother-in-law of Dennis Purcell and Jean Marie Nelson. Grandmother of Erin, Stacy, Hillary and Tim Purcell, and Rachel and Mac Nelson - they were the light of her life. Surrounded by her children, Lynn passed very peacefully on Thursday December 13th, 2018 at the age of 87. Al & Lynn moved to Terrace Park in 1973, renting 711 Stanton from Harry Eveland who owned all of Princeton, Franklin, Poplar and the western end of Stanton. Because the Nelsons had been such excellent tenants, Harry Eveland sold them a lot around the corner at 735 Franklin where, in 1976, they built the lovely home that stands today. Lynn was very active in the village during her decades in Terrace Park. She volunteered as a reporter for the Village Views and the Nelsons were lifetime members of the Terrace Park Historical Society. Lynn was also very ac-



Lynn Nelson standing with one of the famed Robinson elephants in Terrace Park, 1930s.

tive with the Garden Club, serving as President from 1979-1981. Interestingly, Lynn was perhaps the last living link between Terrace Park and the Robinson Circus. Her aunt was caretaker for Leonora Robinson, the last of the family to live at the old winter quarters here in Terrace Park. As a child Lynn would often visit the Circus House and she eventually inherited many original circus costumes and family belongings from the Robinsons that are now in the archives of the Terrace Park Historical Society. Scores of village children learned the exciting history of the circus in Terrace Park through Lynn's classroom presentations at the elementary school through the years.

She leaves her dear brother, James Cones, and many extended family and friends. A service was held on Friday the 21st at Armstrong Chapel. In lieu of flowers, as a lifelong gardener, memorials may be made to The Terrace Park Garden Club or The Civic Garden Center of Cincinnati.



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