

# TPE 6th Graders Raise Over \$8,000 for AEDs



The front lawn of Terrace Park Elementary was filled with games, food and raffles on Wednesday, April 26th. The 6th grade class at the elementary school was raising money to purchase a defibrillators to be placed a Drackett Field. For more photos and information on their efforts go to Page 3 of this issue.

# Lax Teams Unite for MHS Alumni with ALS



# Council Considers Water Bill Increase For Aging System

#### Submitted by Sue Porter

Terrace Park Village Council met April 12 – the 130th anniversary of the first village council meeting - to commemorate the community's evolution and plan for continued prosperity.

Noting that the village has funds to maintain streets, sidewalks and forestation, Administrator Jerry Hayhow said creation of a water system fund is an important step toward maintenance and replacement of lines and hydrants, some of which are nearly 100 years old.

Water bills for typical Terrace Park consumers would increase \$10 per month if the proposal for infrastructure sustainability proceeds. The assessment would be determined by each customer's water usage and administered by the Village of Indian Hill, which supplies Terrace Park's water and bills residents quarterly. Proceeds from the increase, estimated at \$170,000 after five years, would be used as needed for water system improvements.

In council action, approvals were given to:

• Mitchell D. Powers' appointment as a full-time police officer;

• A resolution asking the Hamilton County Auditor to certify expected proceeds from a 2.5-mill renewal levy on the November ballot;

• A resolution authorizing Hendy, Inc. to repair 137 sidewalk squares at a cost not to exceed \$31,510;

• An ordinance to accept revised federal and state floodplain designations, thereby en-

# Dear Neighbors,

The sweet and merry month of May is upon us and what a time to be in Terrace Park! Stanton Field is full with lacrosse and softball, the bike racks are overflowing at the elementary school, and local UDF ice cream sales are on the rise. It can only mean one thing- summer is on the way. The bike trail and the nature preserve are getting greener by the day and golf carts are back as the prime mode or inter-village transportation. Young love is always in the air this time of year with Mariemont's Junior/Senior Prom come and gone and the end of the school year fast approaching. That's nothing new in Terrace Park. It was on a May evening in 1890 when John Robinson Jr., grandson of the circus founder, ran off to Aberdeen, KY and eloped with Leonora Smith. She was the popular, young daughter of former Cincinnati mayor, Amor Smith. Friends and family of the young couple were surprised at the secret union but when the bride's father was asked if he was angry

abling property owners in these zones to receive insurance; and

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• Reimbursement to the Village of Indian Hill for repair of two fire hydrants.

In their monthly reports:

• Mayor Tom Tepe praised Administrator Hayhow for his role in the \$500,000 federal grant application to fund extension and connection of the Elm Avenue water line. If the application is successful, Tepe said the village will need to defrav 20 percent of the project's cost. He also thanked Congressman Greg Landsman for sponsoring the application, Village Solicitor Jeff Forbes for assisting with its preparation and State Rep. Rachel Baker for supporting it. Tepe also read a proclamation declaring April 28 Arbor Day in Terrace Park and asked residents to refrain from making emergency police department calls if issues can be resolved by calling or texting their neighbors.

• Chief Fiscal Officer Katie Lyons said she has qualified as a notary public and will provide the service to residents during village office hours. She asks residents to call in advance.

• Administrator Hayhow said repairs will be made to the edges of streets where pavement is disintegrating and at the bottom of the Oxford Avenue hill where there is erosion at a drainage pipe.

• John Gaskey, who oversees planning and zoning, presented an ordinance that would amend codes affecting the height of accessory structures and the posting of signs. A public hearing will be held May 12 at 5:45 p.m. in the Community Building.

he told The Cincinnati Times Star, "Oh no! That is a characteristic of the Smith family. I said nothing when I married. I am a widower myself, but should I marry again I wouldn't make much fuss about it."



It was definitely a team effort last month when the middle school and high school girls and boys lacrosse teams came together to raise over \$15,000 for Sam Telgkamp who has been diagnosed with ALS. Sam is a Marimeont gradudate and is the daughter of MHS lacrosse Coach Dan Telgkamp and his wife Carol. More about the games for ALS and photos on Page 6. If the Robinson family had any objections they must have been resolved as well because John and Leonora would go on to run the circus and live at the Terrace Park estate. On a side note, the bride's brother, H. Kessler Smith also later moved to our village and had a small estate in the present cul-de-sac area of Stanton Ave. When he died in 1958 it was divided into the five building lots there today.

I'm not sure how I got from spring blossoms to an 1890 history lesson but that's the mind of your editor this time of year. Now I've got to get ready for two new houses coming to market and the third graders history walk at Miami Grove so until next month I remain,

> Your Editor, Steve Early

# What's Happening at the Mariemont Branch Library -May 2023

#### Children

Library Babies — Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Fun for you and your baby with songs, rhymes, stories, and movement.

Ages birth to 18 months. Registration is required for both babies and adults.

Preschool Storytime - Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

Enjoy books, songs, activities and more, while building early literacy skills.

Ages 3-6. Registration is required for children and adults

Movers & Shakers Wednesdays at 11 a.m.

You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance, and enjoy music, movement, and fun. Ages 1-4.

Coding Club — Monday, April 17 at 4 p.m. and 5p.m. (please choose only one session)

Learn to code with new games and challenges every month. Laptops are supplied and no prior coding experience is needed. Recommended for Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Thursday, April 27 at 11 a.m.

Bring along a stuffed animal friend for a special storytime and craft. Stuffed animal friends are invited to stay overnight at the library for a sleepover! Pick your friend up on Friday and see photos of all the fun things they got up to! Recommended ages 2-5. Registration is required.

#### Teens

MaREADmont Bookclub -Tuesday, April 4 at 6 p.m.

Join us while we discuss I Was Born for This by Alice Oseman in a no-pressure atmosphere. (There are no quizzes or participation grade here.) Our mission is to foster a LOVE of reading while creating a safe and



welcoming place for ALL! Grades 8-12. Registration recommended.

Dungeons and Dragons -Thursday, April 6 from 4-6 p.m.

Join us for a 2-hour intro to Dungeons & Dragons. No experience necessary. Make friends and get creative! Ages 11-15. Registration is required.

#### Adults

Mariemont Mystery Book Club — Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for lively discussions of books across the mystery subgenres. Call or visit the branch for this month's title. Registration encouraged.

Book Club — Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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The Emery Family Legacy — Friday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore the legacy of the Emery family on Cincinnati history. Presented by the Cincinnati Museum Center Speakers Bureau.

Library hours are 10 a.m.- 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave. 513-369-4467

# <u>Obituary</u>

Terrace Park resident Barbara Joan Letersky Gilchrist passed away peacefully at home with her loved ones by her side on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Born in Toronto on August 1, 1929, she was in her 94th year. Beloved wife of James Edna Gilchrist, widow of the late Dr. W. Robert Patrick and the late Dr. John F. Letersky. Barbara is predeceased by her parents Herbert and Violet Loree (nee Walkey) and is survived by her sisters Marilyn Pidgeon and Carole Jamieson (Bruce). Loving mother of Susan Forbes (Louis), Nancy Patrick (Lorne), Robin Pilon (Jacques) and Will Patrick (Heather). Stepmother of Lora Coonce. Cherished grandmother of Victoria Lalonde (Alex), Patrick Forbes (Madi), Wesley Dedlow (Stacey), Andrea Dedlow (Corey), Chantel Conlon (Justin), Madelyn Pilon (Aaron) and Claire Patrick. Step grandmother to Jim Coonce, Danny Coonce (Caroline), Lee Renshaw and Loranne Renshaw Ennis (Justin). Loving great grandmother of Eloise, Beatrice, Bodhi, Briggs, Violet, James and Brighton. Barbara was a loving wife, mother, grandma and great grandma and a great friend to all.



Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, May 12th. 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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# Law & Order

#### Submitted by Eric Schmidt

During the afternoon of 3/4, an officer was dispatched to investigate a male subject sleeping on the sidewalk. The subject stated he was tired and that he was going to Georgia. Sounds legit. The subject then asked the officer to take him to the Marathon gas station in Madisonville. While en route,

# "Water and Thread" Art Exhibit Coming to Mariemont

Submitted by Sue Porter

"Fiber Art at The Barn" is excited to welcome the creative and amazing blend of fiber and fine art in the exhibition Water and Thread by Kim Pickard in the gallery May 5-14, 2023. Plan to attend an opening reception with Kim present to discuss her art on Friday evening May 5 from 6pm to 8pm at 6980 Cambridge Avenue in Mariemont, OH. A vivid imagination and a creative spark of energy comes to Kim's work in the form of fiber art quilts and paintings of whimsical games, animals, and flowers. A BA in Art from DePauw University, followed by years of working as a toy painter for Hasbro toys helped develop her sense of color and a foundation for her use of color in any project she tackles.

The showcase piece in the gallery that will bring smiles and lots of reminiscing to all who observe it- young and old- is a quilt comprised of one hundred

forty-seven games from her childhood and her children's childhoods. This is a very large and colorful piece for all to enjoy. The quilt was nine years in the making with the covid isolation period helping Kim to finish it.

the Subject stated he wanted to

go to Speedway. The Officer then

transported him to the BP station

3/11, an officer was dispatched to

Drackett Field to investigate a golf

cart that was turned over on its

side. The officer arrived and the

golf cart was gone.

During the afternoon of

at Madison and Ridge Road.

Much of Kim's work is fun and without boundaries as she has stated "I just would not be able to work on a precision traditional quilt or many of the rules of painting and fine art". The direct relationship between color and the emotional content of symbolism in Water and Thread should not be missed. Extended gallery hours will be in effect for this special one woman show Monday through Friday from 10am-5pm and 1-4pm on the weekends. The Barn is handicapped accessible and ample street parking and Barn parking is available. The exhibition is free, although donations are always accepted to continue bringing Fiber Art exhibits to the Barn.





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She always immersed herself in the community where she lived in a giving and caring way. She was an active member of so many organizations over her lifetime including the Inner Wheel of Rotary. Their motto is "Service Above Self" and she took that to heart. This motto guided

her through her life. She will be dearly missed. Barbara's funeral service was held on Saturday, April 22 at Armstrong Chapel in Indian Hill.

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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# **TPE** Gives Back

Over \$8,000 was raised by the TPE 6th grade class last month during their fundraiser campaign. The class collected money though online venmo donations and their April 26th festival fundriser on the front lawn of school to to purchase two defibrillators for Drackett Field.

Sixth grade teacher, Ann Williams explained the why of their project, "Ever since the incident with Damar Hamlin in February, we have been reading different articles about similar situations. Our discussions have been filled with empathy and the courage to help. We realized that there wasn't a defibrillator at Drackett Field and decided to raise money to place one there. Since these students missed out on Heart Mart in 4th grade due to Covid, we decided that we would do something similar to raise the money. Students came up with their own ideas and worked countless hours outside of school to plan and organize. We also had a guest speaker come in to demonstrate CPR and how to use a defibrillator. Thank you to the community for coming together to make this happen. Placing the defibrillator at Drackett will be a legacy that could possibly save someone's life someday!"

According to 6th grader William Duckwall, "Our class was inspired by the Damar Hamlin incident and wondered if there was something we could do to help save someone's life. We de-

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# Spring Break Fun!





Colton and Poppy Jones hit the slopes in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Connor Faulkner learned how to make chocolate from cacao beans in Belize.



Maggy, Aida, and Maeve celebrated Senior Year Spring Break with their moms in Punta Cana.





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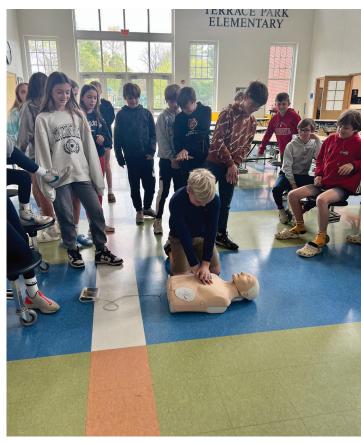


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cided to do a fundraiser to earn money to give to the TP recreation commission to buy a defibrillator for Drackett Field which so many of us play sports on.

The student-organized fundraiser filled the front lawn of the school last month. The class came up with themed booths including a cake walk and pringle/gatorade toss. It was not only succesful raising money but also successful bringing the community together. According to Josie Webster, "What I enjoyed the most was seeing the little kids smile after they bought something. I loved seeing the community together, for just a great cause."











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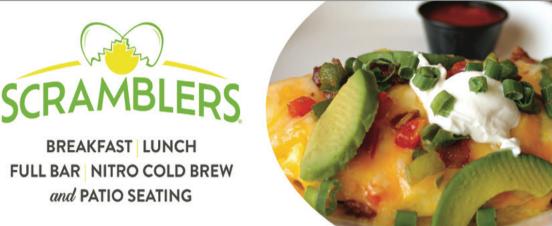
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Over \$15,000 was rasied over the the course of five junior high and high school lacrosse games last month. Members of the junior high boys and girls game pose for a picture before the girls game against Lakota.

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# Do-Si-Do with Dad

It was a real old fashioned hootenanny on February 24th at the Terrace Park Elementary School gymnasium for the "Fa-ther-Daughter Hoedown". The square dance saw record attendance this year as over 100 girls and their dads (or dance part-ner of choice) had a barn-raisin' good time at the annual event which raises money for the TP PTO. Here are a few photos of the cowgirls and their bronco bustin' dates.





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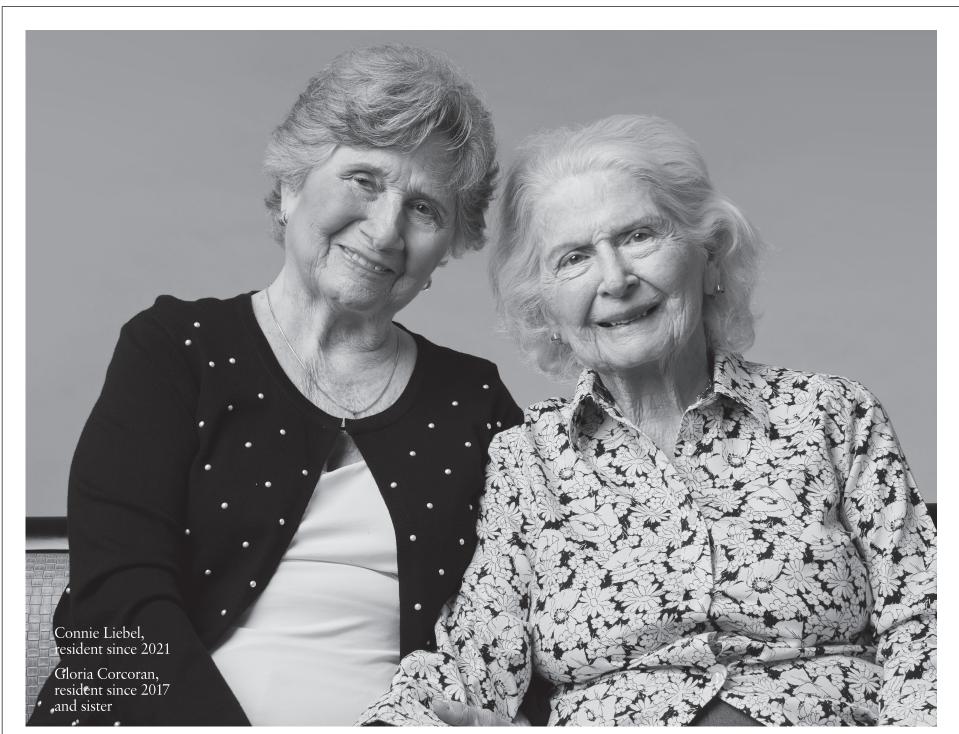
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