



Mariemont Schools In Top 100 Of Money Magazine's Best Buys

Money magazines' January issue includes Mariemont City Schools in the top 100 districts "where your housing dollar buys super public schools." Mariemont is the only school in the Tristate to make the Money Top 100.

Mariemont School Superintendent Gerry Harris said the median home value of \$107,023 and the median family income of \$51,780 mentioned in the article are the figures for the district which includes Terrace Park, Mariemont, Fairfax and Columbia Township. These figures combined with the district's performance on national college entrance exams results in good education buys for your housing dollar.

Mariemont's average SAT score is 1,164, while the national average is 910 and the Mariemont average ACT is 23.2 with the national average at 20.8.

Harris said Mariemont's consistent inclusion in School Match's top 10% was significant as the Columbus based program that helps parents select schools was used to search the nation's 16,665 public schools to compile the magazine's top 100. The districts included in the magazine were in the top 20 percent academically on the School Match list.

Harris said he was interviewed along with parents, teachers and the high school principal in October by the magazine. He said inclusion in the article was a validation of what he's been saying for years: "There are good public schools in this country doing a bang up job."

Bacon Heads Chiefs Assoc.

Terrace Park Police Chief Bob Bacon began his year term Jan. 1 as President of the Hamilton County Association of Chiefs of Police.

Bacon has served as secretary, treasurer and vice president of the association which has 63 members from 53 local agencies. As president he will be the primary spokesman indicating where local law enforcement stands on certain issues and legislation. Named Terrace Park Police Chief in Nov., 1989, Bacon joined the village police department in 1982 after serving as an auxiliary officer for two years.

Terrace Park's Lt. Jerry Hayhow

was elected to his third term as a member of the board of the Hamilton County Police Association. Hayhow explained SWAT teams, police clergy and the underwater recovery teams are all under the police association. He noted Terrace Park's Officer Tim Chin is a member of the SWAT team.

Both Bacon and Hayhow stressed the importance of the police association which facilitates cooperation between local agencies and gives the Terrace Park police access to resources and equipment that the village could not afford on its own.

Stoecklins Celebrate 65 Years of Marriage



Friends and family gathered at a reception at St. Thomas Church Jan. 6 to celebrate the 65th wedding anniversary of Dr. Raymond and Marie Stoecklin. Mrs. Stoecklin said they eloped Jan. 3, 1931, when they both were 21, which was the earliest you could marry without parental approval. She was a nurse at Bethesda Hospital where the wife of Dr. Stoecklin's brother had a baby. After becoming friends of the new parents, she said she met the "younger brother". Moving to Terrace Park in 1941, the Stoecklins raised two daughters here, with one now living in Nashville and daughter Carol Peterson living on Douglas Ave. in Terrace Park. An optometrist, Dr. Stoecklin was one of the founders of the Terrace Park Chapter of AARP. Both Dr. and Mrs. Stoecklin have held AARP offices and Dr. Stoecklin is currently serving again as its president. Both have also been very active members of St. Thomas Church where Mrs. Stoecklin continues to work on Tuesdays with the Sewing Ladies.

Dan Keefe Chairs Planning & Zoning

by Pat Henley

Terrace Park Council's January agenda is always filled with innumerable resolutions and ordinances which will keep government running in the new year. New Mayor Jennifer Comfort and well-prepared council members breezed through this extensive routine with dispatch.

The only change in portfolios is that Dan Keefe moves from Rules and Law to take over Planning and Zoning which had been chaired by Sally Gilchrist before her retirement from Council. New Councilman John Finnigan will chair Rules and Law.

Long time village solicitor Robert Malloy was retained as was John Flessa, Village prosecutor. Flessa, who assists at Mayor's Court, received an increase of \$300 to \$1,800 per year and a rate of \$85 per hour for municipal matters. Both men are with the Wood & Lamping law firm.

Mayor Comfort requested that all council committees bring recommendations for the annual "wish list" to February's meeting. The Village ended the year with a surplus and it is hoped that some deferred projects can be initiated in 1996.

Sowers Replaces Wright

Doug Sowers was sworn in by Mayor Comfort as a full time probationary patrolman. Sowers has been an auxiliary patrolman with the village since 1991 and was the unanimous choice of the committee of Mayor Comfort, Safety Chair Rusty Wilson, Julie Rugh and Police Chief Bob Bacon.

Sowers replaces Sgt. Mike Wright who joins the Fairfax police Department Jan. 21. Bacon had high praise for Wright's work in the village. The Chief said, "Sgt. Wright is one good cop and I'm personally sad that he is leaving." Bacon concluded, "Wright protected this village for 13 years." Wright's canine partner Officer Barry will be retiring.

On Jan. 16 the village held a small, informal gathering in the Community House, for officers and residents to say Thank You to Sgt. Wright.

Warner Cable

As part of its program to update its cable television service to Terrace Park, Time-Warner is converting its microwave receivers to a fiber optic system. The work will start around Feb. 5 and will take less than a week.

Warner will mail subscribers notices which will be followed up with door hangers, as there will be some reception outages during the work. **Only those subscribers who request it will be credited for down time.**

Sign Up For Baseball, Softball On Jan. 27

Terrace Park Recreation Committee set a joint sign up for baseball and softball for Sat., Jan. 27 from 10-noon in Terrace Park Elementary School Cafeteria. Questions may be directed to Baseball Commissioner Steve Kirby (831-1795) or Softball Commissioner Steve Wilson (831-7666)

First Woman Mayor Takes Office In TP



Mayor Jennifer Comfort was sworn into office New Year's Day by former Terrace Park Mayor Jack Schmidt. She is the first woman to serve as mayor in the village's 102 year history.

No Toleration Of Drugs In TP

Police Chief Bob Bacon said the recent, warranted searches of two Terrace Park homes for drugs should send a strong message that drugs will not be tolerated in this community under any circumstance.

Having received information from Terrace Park Police, the Hamilton County Prosecutors office issued two warrants, signed by a judge in Hamilton County Criminal Court for the searches. Bacon said, "The intent was to make very passive entry with little interruption to the community." He noted DART was involved and auxiliary officers were on hand for training purposes, while the full time officers were to actually execute the search.

Bacon said they obviously anticipated no problems, as they went to the first home between 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, knowing they had to be at the skating party for the youth of Fairfax, Mariemont and Terrace Park at 6:30.

Chief Bacon said, "At the first house, the juvenile came home, driving his mother's vehicle. When he saw us he began to flee, traveling at excesses of 70 miles per hour on Miami Ave. Sgt. Mike Wright and Sgt. Barry pursued. When the juvenile made it to Rt. 126 and Wooster Pike, he lost control of the vehicle at a high rate of speed and crashed into two vehicles, seriously damaging both cars, but apparently not injuring the drivers."

Since the accident occurred in Milford, their police handled the traffic accident. Bacon continued, "When the vehicle came to rest on the far northeast corner of the intersection the juvenile got out and continued to flee over the embankment toward the river. Sgt. Wright and Barry caught up to him and arrested him without incident. Other Terrace Park officers were at the top of the bridge with guns drawn on him and could see the arrest."

The juvenile was charged with felony reckless endangerment and felony fleeing and alluding. Following the search of the residence, the

juvenile was charged with possession of less than 100 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. The Hamilton County court date was originally set for mid-January, but could be moved back.

According to Bacon, the second warranted search was without incident and the resident was charged with possession of less than 100 grams of marijuana, which is a minor misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia which is a more serious first degree misdemeanor. The second case will be handled in Terrace Park's Mayor's Court.

Bodnar Charged With Assault

Bobby Bodnar was arrested at his residence at 127 Wrenwood on Dec. 30 by Terrace Park police and transported and released to the Hamilton County Justice Center. The warrant was issued by Hamilton County after assault complaints had been filed by Todd Rusk, 4006 Grove Ave., Mariemont, and Mike Picton, 107 Red Bird, Terrace Park.

According to police reports filed by Terrace Park Officer John W. Burroughs, Rusk alleged Bodnar struck him in the side of the head with a 40 ounce beer bottle. Picton alleged Bodnar then picked up a red pipe wrench and was going to hit him.

The alleged assault occurred on Dec. 28 at 112 Michigan in Terrace Park. The complaints were filed two days later after Rusk and Picton had talked with their parents, according to the Terrace Park police report. The night of the incident Brian MacMillan, 21, had invited some college friends to his home. Later the high school students came to the home uninvited and were asked to leave.

Terrace Park Police Chief Bob Bacon explained his department can press charges under village or state ordinances. Misdemeanor assaults can be handled through mayor's court in Terrace Park or they can be done through Hamilton County if the defendant is charged under the state ordinance.

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Village Residents Take Office



Top vote getters in Terrace Park, Francine Glassmeyer, right and Rick Koehler, left, take their oaths of office. Winning the most village votes, Glassmeyer was elected Terrace Park Clerk with 950 votes and Koehler was the top vote getter in the district wide election to the Mariemont City School Board with 1,923 votes. Glassmeyer was sworn in Jan. 1 by Mayor Jennifer Comfort and Koehler was sworn in Jan. 9 by Mariemont City School District Treasurer Natalie Lucas.



Mayor Jennifer Comfort administers the oath of office to Council member Julie Rugh on Jan. 1. John Finnigan's entire family was on hand New Year's Day for his swearing in as village Councilman. He is seen here with his wife Cyndy and children, from left Patrick, Jennifer and Timothy.

New Home Going Up On Lindell Property



It may be a barn to you, but it will be home to Ernest and Marco Polo, the three horses soon to reside on the Lindell front field. Hap Lindell, right, and his son Pax were not daunted by the weather, and continue to work on the new fence going out from the barn, now under construction. Lindells want to remind Terrace Park residents that the top of the fence will be electrified to keep the horses from chewing the wood.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Friends,

On behalf of many warm children from Norwood, I would like to thank everyone for their help in the coat drive. I was truly overwhelmed with the response. When I came in with the first bags of coats, the principal was so thankful and surprised when I told him I had close to 150 coats. He couldn't believe that a community would be able to donate that many coats. I told him that Terrace Park is always willing to help in any way they can. The response was so great that we are able to help out children in some of the other elementary schools in Norwood and also the Head Start program.

I wish you could all see the smiles that light the children's faces when they walk out with a new coat, hat and mittens. I had one child greet me today with an enormous smile and a "I was so warm walking to school. I just love this coat!"

I thank you all for your help. I knew that I could count on Terrace Park to help these children. You didn't let me down.
Sincerely,
Chris Burnheimer

St. Thomas Church Presents Ky. Choir

Terrace Park residents are invited to a concert at St. Thomas Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25 at 5 p.m. St. Thomas will host the Christ Church Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys from Lexington, Ky., directed by Bruce Neswick. The choir travelled to England this past summer to be the "choir in residence" at Westminster Abbey and Norwich Cathedral, singing daily services for a week-long stretch.

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The maintenance department, from right, Department Head Marvin Alexander, Butch Stouder and Randy Haller, have put in more than 75 hours in overtime clearing the village streets of the recent snowfalls. Alexander, who worked 21 straight hours Jan. 7, said that snowfall of 14 inches was the most difficult as it did not stop snowing for 25 hours. There was 20 tons of salt left when the last snow storm hit. Alexander said there's probably 18 tons available now with a three to four week wait before supplies can be replenished. His biggest concerns are Wrenwood, Kris, Oxford and Elm where it curves and goes down the hill. Those are always the areas salted first. The maintenance crew said it takes them about two hours to covers all the streets of Terrace Park with both trucks running. Their major complaint is cars parked on the road when they are trying to plow. They agreed they seem to put more snow along cars parked on the street than they do across a driveway. They think it must be easier for residents to shovel their driveways and it doesn't prevent the snow plows from doing their work. Alexander said he thought the county was now clearing Wooster Pike on contract for the state. Terrace Park does not plow the state highway. The entire crew agreed the new trucks, purchased in '90 and '95 have done a fabulous job for the village. They also had nothing but praise for the maintenance building where they can now set up the plows and repair the equipment in a heated facility.



Quite a number of new families, such as the one shown above, have moved to Terrace Park recently. A search of village records could not locate a building permit for the edifice pictured here.



Terrace Park Cub Scouts take advantage of the snow to build a seven foot igloo on Stanton Field. Pictured here with David Tobergte are: (Left to right) Nate Rix, Zack Smith, Kirby Kirby, John Tobergte, Robby Lewis, Stephen Hart, Sam Cowan and Nick Ryall. Even before the recent snowfalls, this Cub Pack referred to themselves as the Abominable Snowmen.



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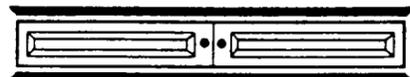
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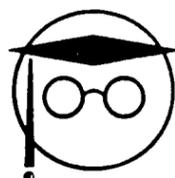
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