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Council Votes To Place 9.5 mil Renewal On Ballot

By Pat Henley

At a special meeting on June 25, Council passed a resolution to place a levy on the fall ballot to renew the tax levy of 9.5 mills for three years. Finance Chairman Tim Brown and his committee decided on the renewal choice in line with the village's desire to lower the cash balance, but also considering certain budget deficits.

Currently, village funds approach \$1,000,000 according to Treasurer Al Roberts, with almost all of this invested in an Ohio state fund.

Council passed a renewal levy of .5 mills for the tree program.

Rules and Law Chair John Finnigan received Council's

approval to advertise for bids for future trash service, as the Rumpke contract will expire this year.

At the request of the Safety Committee, council voted to elevate patrolman Doug Sowders to full-time status. Lt. Jerry Hayhow, Police Chief Bob Bacon and Safety Chair Rusty Wilson had high praise for Sowder's enthusiasm as an auxiliary, and for his part-time work in the past six months.

Solicitor Bob Malloy, substituting for the village prosecutor John Flessa, highly commended Mayor Jennifer Comfort's performance as judge at Mayor's Court.



Close to 30 years of entertainment and financial support for the village ended this month with the dispersal of the Terrace Park Players' assets. The proceeds from the 1968-69 productions were donated to the Terrace Park Life Squad. Shown here Assistant Fire Chief Tom Bennington accepts a check for \$1,000 from Players treasurer Peg Petit. Life Squad members Ev Perry and Addie Evans observed the auspicious moment with the Players Board Chairman Earl Pritchard. Additional Players pictures are on Page 3.

The TP Players Disperses Final Funds To Village Community Service Groups

By Pat Henley

An era ended when the Terrace Park Players announced the dispersal of its remaining funds. Board members Peg Petit, Debi Johnson and Marcy Schutte appeared at the July Council meeting to award gifts to village services. The Fire Department will receive \$500, the Life Squad will purchase a Resusci Annie with its \$1,000, and the Police Department will use its \$500 for equipment for the bike patrol. The remainder of the Players

assets of more than \$1,000 will be earmarked for work on the Community Building.

Village Views will receive \$500. Players was founded in 1970 by a community-active group, as an outgrowth of shows given by the PTA in 1968 and 1969. For many years their spring shows were standing room only events at the grade school gym.

Funds generated by these near-professional variety shows were

always used to enhance village property.

In recent times 180 new chairs were purchased for the Community House, and when Players relinquished its storage space at the school, several music stands were given to the school.

A complete collection of memorabilia has been properly prepared for the archives and may be seen at the House Survey Open House on Labor Day.



Starring in the 1972 production of "Just One of Those Songs" are: (from left) Peg Petit, Bill Stevens, Flip House, Bob Henderson, Joan Feldon, Dick Crosset, Pat Baker and Dave Pannkuk.

St. Thomas Church Names New Staff

Joining the St. Thomas Church staff are the Rev. Wesley W. Hinton as Associate Rector and Charles Olegar as Organist and Choir Director.

Wes Hinton, 52, will preach his first sermon as Associate Rector on Sun., Aug. 18 at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. He will be moving into 101 Miami Ave. with Lee, his wife of 27 years, and his daughter Kathryn, 22. A 1983 graduate of the School for Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN, he was Associate Director of St. Michael's in Richmond, VA from 1983 until 1989 when he began seven years as Rector of St. James the Less in Ashland VA. He then served as the Interim Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Richmond. Before his ordination he worked in sales, engineering, teaching and as an on-air news reporter.

A "trekker" and X-files watcher, the Rev. Hinton also enjoys family life, cooking, reading, traveling and taking regular, long walks.

Charles Olegar, 46, had his first Sunday at the St. Thomas organ June 30. He previously served as the Music Director of Zion Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, MI, where he was the founder and Music Director of the Grand Rapids Choir of Men and Boys. The community based choir, not affiliated with any one church, went on tour last summer to England, following a one-week residency at St. Alban's Cathedral and Abbey. It was the first non-British choir to sing Evensong at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford in the cathedral's 400 year history.

A native of Akron, he has a Bachelor of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music, a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Akron, a Master of Music from Kent State University and he has done post-graduate work at the Royal School of Church Music in Croydon, England. He's purchased a home in Deer Park.

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Nichole Brandts Awarded M.D.

On May 25, 1996 Nichole Lee Brandts was awarded a Doctor of Medicine degree from Northeastern Ohio University's College of Medicine, where she also received and Excellence in Psychiatry award.

On April 18 she was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), the only National Honor Medical Society in the world.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Kent State University where she graduated magna cum laude in two years. She graduated magna cum laude from Walnut Hills High School in Cincinnati in 1990.

Dr. Brandts is the daughter of Ted and Ann Schwartz of 128 Wrenwood La., and Randall Brandts of Celina, Ohio and the sister of Gabe Brandts of Cincinnati.

She began her residency in Family Practice/Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center on July 1.

TPRC Garage Sale Donations Sought

Terrace Park Recreation Committee's Annual Garage Sale is the perfect place to recycle your treasures. The sale will be held at the Log Cabin Sat., Aug. 31 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Garage Sale Chair Grace Holmes has arranged the following drop off schedule for residents to bring their "heirlooms" to the Log Cabin: 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., July 27; Sat., Aug. 3; and Sat., Aug. 24. Prospective workers and donors may call Ms. Holmes at 831-4181.

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Letters to the Editor

The Rector Responds

To the Editor:

I am writing to offer a word of clarification on the prayer I gave at the Memorial Day gathering on the village green. Because this was not a church sponsored event, and because I knew people of several faiths would be in the audience, I chose to use language about God that was expansive, not restrictive — and certainly not “markedly sectarian” as the author of the last month’s letter to the editor suggests.

In my view, a Memorial Day prayer is not a “clerical performance” offering vague “general theistic ideas.” It is an address to the living God of all peoples and places, on behalf of the people of this community. Thus, I began the prayer: “Almighty God: God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob; God of the prophets, and God of the Lord Jesus Christ...” I then went on to ask for God’s mercy on those who had given their lives in the service of this country; I also asked that God might hasten the day when no one ever again has to die in war. I intentionally did not offer the prayer “through Jesus Christ our Lord,” which would have been my tradition. Furthermore, by addressing the prayer to the God of Abraham, the prophets and Jesus, I sought to be inclusive of the Islamic, Hebrew and Christian faiths.

One of the historic goals of St. Thomas Church — which I represent — is to be a house of prayer for all the people of Terrace Park. The church is open daily for prayer and meditation, and all are welcome at our Sunday and mid-week services. We hope you will stop in!

Sincerely,
J. Donald Waring
Rector, St. Thomas Church

Labor Day Open House Features Building Survey

Terrace Park Womens Club invites all members of the community to an Open House to view its progress on the Terrace Park Building Survey.

The display will be at the Community House on Labor Day after the parade and until 3:30 p.m.

The 26 houses of Park Avenue will be featured, because of the variety of buildings found there.

Statistician Carol Cole is still hoping for more information from those who have not sent her a survey sheet. If you need one, or have questions, please contact her at 831-6771.

Pat Henley

TP Youth Attend Interlochen Arts Camp



Terrace Park youth attending Interlochen Arts Camp this summer include: (from left) Tuckie White, 9 year old first time camper in voice and theater; Beecher Eberhard, 11 year old third year camper in percussion and theater; Rachel Eberhard, 15 year old first time camper in art and costume design; and Grant Uhle, 9 year old first time camper in piano and theater. Interlochen has been named one of the best ten summer camps out of the more than 8,500 camps in the country.

TP Residents Finish Second In Triathlon

Terrace Park residents Matt Colston, 16 and Travis Casteel, 17, joined Milford’s Ben Clark, 16 to capture second place in the Team Male Division of Frisch’s Big Boy Classic Triathlon at East Fork State Park on Sun., July 14.

Clark completed the half mile lake swim in 12.20 minutes and was second out of the water. Colston rode the 15 mile event in approximately 38 minutes and Casteel ran three miles in approximately 19.30 minutes. Their performance with a total time of 1:13.22 earned second place overall. The total time includes transition times between stages. The official times and results will be published in the August issue of *MIDWEST Multi-Sport Magazine*.

Colston, who swims for Cincinnati Aquatics and Cincinnati Country Day School and runs cross country track, has participated in summer triathlons since the age of ten, beginning with the Iron Kids Triathlons in Louisville, Ky. He competed in his first adult race last summer at East Fork, finishing second in the Male 15-19 division. Casteel, a State medal winner in track at Mariemont High School, attended an Iron Kids triathlon in Louisville with Colston five years ago and finished second.

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TP Tigersharks Undefeated

Terrace Park Swim Club’s Tigershark team is undefeated after participating in five dual meets in the Seven Hills League. The Tigersharks turned in outstanding performances against the Normandy, Summit, Turpin Hills, Indian Hill and Miami Hills teams.

The Club’s roster included 109 swimmers this summer. The Mini Shark team, with 15 to 20 younger swimmers, learned the elements of competitive swimming, working on strokes, starts, relays and team spirit. The Mini Shark season ended July 6 with an intra-squad meet featuring refreshments and awards.

Terrace Park’s Tigersharks are now preparing to finish their season at the League Championships to be held at Normandy Swim Club in Loveland July 17 and 18. Coaches J.D. Turner and Kurt Yates expect strong performances from team leaders Poe Heilbronner, Aaron McClurg, Matt Colston, Steph Smith, Laura Baker, Matt Buban and Jeff Krueger.

Swim Team Board Representative Laura Colston appreciates all the many swim team parents who contributed their time and talents to this summer’s exciting season.

Rec. Com. Reports

-Memorial Day raffle netted \$1,500.

-Pig Roast, with Dave Jordan doing the roasting, made \$395.

-Summer Fun was a great success with 55 to 60 kids participating in inside activities and 35 to 30 kids outside the first week. Julie Smith reported the kids enjoyed four field trips and the program greatly appreciated the free ice provided daily by the Dairy Mart.

-Soccer rosters are posted at Swim Club. Practice starts in August.

-Four of Terrace Park’s seven softball teams were league champions.

-Discussed parking and subsequent safety problems experienced when baseball games and swim meets scheduled on same night.

-Discussed field preparation and maintenance. Voiced appreciation for Sy Swart’s efforts and discussed lack of drinking water at fields.

-Labor Day preparations underway with Louise Cottrell heading games, Rick Uhle planning 5K walk/run and Denise Hall planning parade.

-New Basketball Commissioner Dave Troller discussed possibility of joining new league. Goal is to continue playing in the same league with Mariemont and Fairfax.

-Sandy Wittman-Shell

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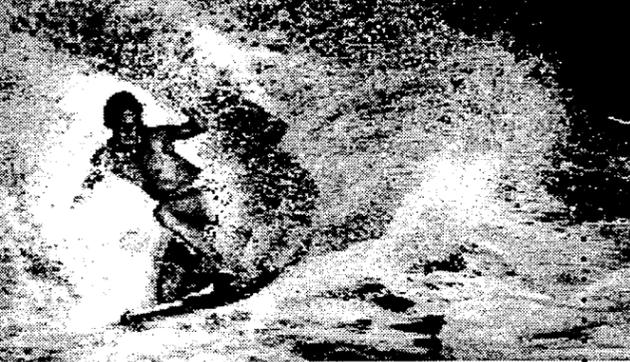
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Terrace Park's Twins Advance To Championship's 3rd Round



District D Major Division Champs, The Terrace Park Twins finished the season with a 14-0 record. The team qualified for the Cincinnati knothole Baseball Tournament by beating the teams from their division from Indian Hill, Kenwood, Madeira, Mariemont and Miami. The Twins defeated North College Hill to advance to the second round and then beat Finneytown to advance to the third round. Pictured from left are: John Alan Srofe, Dan Austin, Nick Prues, Jack Burchenal, Grant Uhle, Mitchel Frey, Nick Sexmith; back row, Coach Mike Frey, Greg Derer, Shane Smith, Douglas Littlehale, Tyler Glaser, Ben Nickum, Alex Mitchell and Coach Dan Derer. Not pictured are assistant coaches Jamie Burchenal and John Srofe.

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Players rehearsing "Come and Get It" in 1968 are: (from left) Bill Stevens, Bob Henderson, GG Gray and Peg Petit.

Christ Hospital Honors Emily, Howard Robbins

The Christ Hospital recently honored a Terrace Park couple for volunteering at the hospital. Emily Robbins has volunteered more than 4,000 hours at the hospital's information desk. She is celebrating her ten year milestone as a volunteer. Howard Robbins has volunteered more than 1,500 hours to the hospital's surgical recovery area.

McClelland Named Gallo Senior Analyst

Holly McClelland, Mariemont High School Class of 1990, recently accepted the position of Senior Analyst with Ernest and Julio Gallo. She will analyze Gallo's sales and marketing ventures, initiate category management projects and develop global strategies. Gallo is the world's leading wine manufacturer.

For the past two years McClelland has been a senior associate with Dun and Bradstreet's A.C. Nielson after graduating from Miami University in 1994. She resides in Modesto, Calif., the Gallo world headquarters. She is the daughter of Marcy and Tim Schutte of Floral Ave.

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School Board Increases Superintendent Pay 6%

At a special meeting July 9 the Mariemont Board of Education increased Superintendent Gerry Harris' salary by 6% to \$83,252. Unlike his predecessor, Harris' contract does not include a car lease. New Junior High Principal Judy Schmitz was hired last month at an annual salary of \$59,000. The remaining administrative salaries will be addressed at the August meeting of the board.

Record Number of "Sleepers" Camp Out With TP Police

The fourth annual Third Grade Sleepover was a huge success with 29 third graders spending the night at the Log Cabin July 6 with the Terrace Park Police. Lt. Jerry Hayhow said Officer Rhonda Kidd organized a fun evening, complete with pizza donations from LaRosas and pops and snacks from Krogers.

TP's Bees Hit By Mites

Bee keeper Jim Gilchrist reports Terrace Park's bee population did not escape the onslaught of mites decimating hives nationally. He noted the decrease in honey production is minor when compared with the pollination problem. Gilchrist, who replaced four of his five hives, said wild honey is pretty well decimated. The bees in this area, which were originally imported from Germany 200 to 300 years ago, may slowly build resistance to the mites.

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