



Effect of Supreme Court's Ruling On Mariemont Schools Unknown

Superintendent Gerry Harris was unsure at press time what effect the Ohio Supreme Court's 4-3 ruling state schools unconstitutional would have on the Mariemont City School District. Two Republicans joined the court's democrats in the staid decision giving the General Assembly a year to work on a new system.

In his address to the Terrace Park Elementary School PTA March 4, Harris said, "The bottom line is the state of Ohio has decided that school districts like ours are going to have to continue and maybe be even more self sufficient." He added that in setting an agenda to make this state as friendly as possible to industry and business, the politicians are decreasing taxes paid by industry.

In the last complete school year, 1995-96, Mariemont spent \$6,938 to educate each student and received only \$42 (12%) in state aid per student. The state had originally projected more total aid for the district based on the state's inflated enrollment estimates. Harris noted the district got \$200,000 less than the state had originally projected. That loss in addition to the loss of \$300,000 annually due to the closing of Swallen's has placed the district in a delicate financial position.

Harris told the PTA audience of 50, "The bottom line, worse case scenario by June, 1998 we'll probably be short." He said the district has to plan now how to make up \$500,000 between now and 1998.

Some things have already been done including: reducing administration to leanest in county; hiring transportation supervisor who is also a mechanic; changed the telephone system; insured E.T. self-sufficient. While confirming the number of teachers and the quality of the curriculum will not be reduced, Harris said he is considering not replacing teacher's aids who retire or resign. He explained most of the teacher aids are clerical and their work could be done by parent volunteers. The aids in the libraries would be maintained. Capital improvement financed by the mill levy would include the major building repairs, like the sewer system at Terrace Park Elementary. The major projects would be completed as scheduled but the more aesthetic projects like new furniture would be delayed.

When asked if PTA monies would be needed for general operations, Harris concluded the district was not there yet.

News From Mariemont High School

Harris said recruiting for a new high school principal will begin in earnest after the spring break. He noted acting principal Tom Crosby indicated he is not interested in the position at this time, although he is more than happy to serve for a quarter of the year. Harris noted when he first became superintendent of the district in 1994 there was very little time to recruit his replacement at the high school. Now the district will have more than ample time to find the best candidates.

According to state regulations decisions to renew administrative contracts are made in March. Harris noted Mariemont High School Principal John Laudeman's resignation was not a result of the incident on Feb. 14. Laudeman, whose license was suspended Feb. 14, sent his letter of resignation to the Mariemont Board of Education March 16.

Harris noted Laudeman, whose contract is effective through July 31, 1997, would continue to work for the district of school premises. Harris said the principal will work on the scheduling for next year and special projects.

Harris reported an argument in a home economics classroom between two developmentally handicapped students resulted in one 16 year old receiving a suspension with the recommendation to expel. There was no concealed weapon, but a butcher knife used in the classroom was pointed by one student at another student.

Editor's Note: The General Assembly must now create an entirely new system of education in this state. They are your representatives. Remind them who elects them. Don't hesitate to let them know what kind of a school system you not only want, but demand. They need your help in setting the priorities for this state. What business can thrive without a sound education system producing capable workers? —Ricki Schmidt

Mayor Names Glassmeyer New Fire Chief



With the unanimous consent of Council, Mayor Jennifer Comfort appointed David V. Glassmeyer Terrace Park's new Fire Chief to succeed Phil Schneider. Schneider and his wife Kathy, who is an Emergency Medical Service officer, are moving to Hyde Park to reduce the driving time to their children's school activities at Summit Country Day. Glassmeyer, who's been a member of the fire department for ten years, is the Lt. Inspector, responsible for inspecting the school, church and all commercial and public properties. Glassmeyer, a native of Norwood, moved to Terrace Park in 1986 with his wife Francine, who has served as the Village Clerk for four years. They live with son David on Myrtle Avenue. Glassmeyer said Terrace Park has a good fire department with a good bunch of people who work well together. He said they can always use volunteers to join the current 18 member department. He noted there is a special need for volunteers who are in the village during the day.

Council Frustrated By ODNR Delays

Frustrated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) continued delays in granting access to the bridge over Elm Ave., Planning and Zoning Chairman Dan Keefe and Mayor Jennifer Comfort have sought the aid of State Representative Robert Schuler. Work on the culvert and bridge repair can not begin without a permit for access to the ODNR bridge. The village has permits from Hamilton County and Ohio Publics Work to complete the repairs financed with both village and state Issue II funds.

Police Chief Bob Bacon reported the rash of bicycle thefts and vandalism was resolved when police caught a child on a stolen bike. All the stolen property was retrieved and returned to owners. Two village residents are now under the jurisdiction of Terrace Park's Juvenile Court.

Safety Committee Chairman Rusty Wilson reported both EMS and the fire department need volunteers, especially residents who are in the village during the day time.

The village also needs a microfilm machine for the village archives. Anyone having one to donate, or knowing of a reasonably price machine should contact Village Archivist Esther Power.

Council approved \$1,300 for grinding tree stumps and \$862 for two new fluorescent fixtures in the fire bay.

Terrace Park Escapes Flood of 1997, Which Brings Back Memories of '37

Although Terrace Park escaped the ravages of the flooding this year, its residents did reach out to help those less fortunate. Pierce Matthews organized Terrace Park's first response for Newtown. Matthews and firefighter John Maggard worked both Friday and Saturday helping to pump out homes in Newtown. On Sunday the whole Terrace Park crew worked with the village pumps and jeep to assist the Newtown department. Matthews told Council members he was impressed with the organization and tireless efforts of the Newtown company.

The children of the village also reached out to those in need with donations organized at both Terrace Park Elementary and Mariemont High School, as well as by village scouts and Brownies (See Page 2).

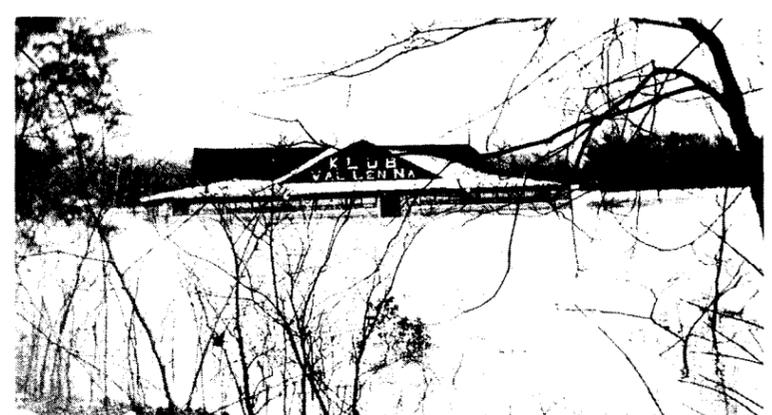
As these pictures indicate, Terrace Park was not so fortunate 60 years ago in the flood of January, 1937. Long-time village resident, Evelyn Robinson sent these pictures of his family's property to Hap Lindell. Mrs. Robinson, who died in February, 1996, had been Lindell's grade school teacher at Terrace Park School.



At first glance it might look like snow surrounding the house, but Mrs. Robinson wrote "Lindell house 1937" on the back of this picture.



Wooster Pike, looking west toward Mariemont.



Labeled "site of old Miami Grove", this picture shows the water level on the old dance hall, Klub Valenna.

PTA Drama Groups Perform April 18

Terrace Park Elementary School's PTA drama groups will present two plays at the Community House Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten through second graders will present "Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock" while third through sixth graders will perform in "Don Quixote." The students have been taught by professionals from the Children's Theater and Play House in The Park. The PTA organizers are Annette Ascam and Carol Mackles.

Terrace Park Scout Food and Clothing Drive Sunday, April 13

Newcomers Organizes Pre-school Playgroups

Terrace Park Newcomers is currently organizing playgroups for children pre-school age or younger. If you are interested in getting your child involved in a playgroup, contact Julie Gislasen at 831-6952, giving your name, address, phone number and age of children.

Summer Fun Opens June 9

Four weeks of Terrace Park Recreation Committee's Summer Fun will begin June 9 with daily activities planned from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Terrace Park Elementary School.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday arts and crafts will be featured in the school cafeteria while various playground activities will be organized outside. On Tuesday there will **ONLY** be basketball outside. Thursday is scheduled for field trips to "Kid Friendly" places in the area. Last year's excursions included a day at Sunrock Farm, fishing at Lake Isabella, golf at the Little Miami Golf Course and lunch and a hike with the naturalist at Woodland Mound park.

This year, for the first time, a Red Cross Babysitting Class for students 11 and older will be offered.

Complete details, a calendar of events and registration forms will be sent home through school backpacks in the near future.

A person to plan, purchase and organize the Arts and Crafts/Indoor activities is needed immediately. Anyone with questions or interest in helping in any way is encouraged to call Julie Smith at 831-0091.

'97 Mulch Sale Supports Scouts

The Terrace Park Boy Scouts are again sponsoring a MULCH sale to raise money to refurbish the troop equipment and support their summer high adventure trip. The Mulch Committee includes John Harth, Mike Carle, Alex Swart, John Debbink, Jon Malotke, Jeff Krueger and Scott Williams.

Two years ago the troop went to Philmont in New Mexico and last year 28 boys and dads went to the Boundary Waters National Park in Canada for ten days of canoeing. This year the scouts are heading to the New River in West Virginia for a Class IV White Water High Adventure Week. Each scout must earn at least half the money for this trip.

In addition to providing leadership training and skills, the scouts give back to the community through their Eagle Projects. This year a key Eagle project was to rebuild all the bulletin boards, mark the boundaries of the nature center and place bird houses, build cedar trash cans for Stepping Stones and a maintenance, painting project.

Terrace Park Boy Scouts are non profit and provide a needed outlet for constructive activity for teenage boys in the community. Please see the ad in this issue of the Village Views and support the Scouts by buying your mulch from the Terrace Park troop.

Mary Malotke

T P High School Holds Reunion

Graduates of the former Terrace Park High School will hold their annual all-classes reunion and dinner at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate on Saturday, June 7. Members of the Class of 1947 will hold their 50th reunion on Friday, June 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Dottie (Tarvin) and Dick Gaskins, 2336 Elstun Road. An Open House will be held at Terrace Park Elementary School on June 8.

Terrace Park High School was established in 1896 serving a wide area that included present-day Mariemont, and continued until 1957 when the Terrace Park school district merged with Mariemont.

The alumni association was formed in 1989. Officers are Ralph Vilardo, president; Nancy Zink Murrell, vice president; Cary Walker, secretary; Jean Meyer, treasurer; and Virginia Marquette, historian.

Ellis Rawnsley

TP Retired Men Lunch First Monday Of Month

Now in its eighth year, the Terrace Park retired men's lunch club meets at Roosters Restaurant in Milford at noon on the first Monday of each month. Any retired male resident of the village is welcome.

The group is wholly informal, with no formal name, rules, dues or speakers, and no reservations are necessary.



Cub Time is Climb Time! The Cubs of Den 11 enjoy an afternoon of climbing with their parents at Climb Time. On belay (left to right) are Evan Kokaruda, Noah Gibby, Henry White, Mickey Humler, Dawson Brown, Jack McKeown, Shelby Burt, and Chris Egasti. On Feb. 23, following an outdoor meal prepared by the scouts for their families, Den Leaders Scott McKeown, Annie Bauer and CJ Humler awarded Wolf Badges to Dawson Brown, Shelby Burt, Davis Conway, Chris Egasti, Noah Gibby, Mickey Humler, Evan Kokaruda, Wes McKeown and Henry White. Both the Cubs and their parents worked hard to complete the 11 achievements required for this badge.

St. Thomas Nursery School Has Openings For 3 Yr. Olds

After a successful registration for the 97-98 school year, St. Thomas Nursery School has openings only in the three year old classes. Parents of two and four year olds should put their names on the waiting lists as people drop out occasionally and a place may open up. To register your child, call Sue Dunning at 831-6908.

With the purchase of a new office computer, smoothly installed by Matt Nickum of Hi-Tech Graphics, the classrooms have another computer. If anyone has appropriate age (2-4 years) software that is on floppies and can run on a 386, please contact Sue Dunning.

Late Arrivals!

Two late additions to Terrace Park's list of youngest residents are:

- Gretchen Nicole Wittry born November 17, 1996 to Phil and Kelly Wittry.

- Christine Laura Gohman born September 18, 1996 to Jay and Libby Gohman.

TP Students Named To CCDS Honor Roll

Terrace Park students were named to the first semester honor roll at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Achieving High Honors were senior Zoe Hutton, junior Anna Yokel, sophomore Adam Parish and freshman Jared Wachterman. Sophomores Matt Buban and David Lowry earned honors.

TP Garden Club Meets April 8

Terrace Park Garden Club has rescheduled its April meeting to Tues., Apr. 8 to avoid a conflict with the school district's spring break. Jeanette Pruis and Ruth Rauth will present the program "Spring in Casual and Formal Dress." Hostesses will be Beth Smith, Diane Govert and Amy Evans. For more information contact Lanie Grever (831-3335).



Terrace Park Brownies combined collecting food for flood victims with work on their food groups badge. From left, front row, Megan Fletcher, Sara Tanzer Coady Brown, Natalie Helmrich; second row, Mary Hanley Coleman, Chelsea Pendry, Laura Finch, Olivia Holmes, Julia Wilson, Sally Phillips, Lizzie Ballinger, Katie Tirey, Jordan Grope, Ellie Date and Meredith Brown; back row, Taylor Kite, Caitlin Peterkin, Brittany Burgess, McKenzie Bell, Sarah Donley, Tess Pendery, Caroline David, Paige Dolan and Janey Carman; and leaders Robin Pendery, left, and Wendy Peterkin. Not pictured are Katie Griffin, Stephanie Swart, Jenny Strickland and Mery Shell.

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TP Students Featured in "Annie Get Your Gun"



Terrace Park students are featured in the four lead roles in the Mariemont High School production of "Annie Get Your Gun." The musical will be held at 7:30 p.m. Fri., Apr. 18, and Sat., Apr. 19 and at 2 p.m., Sun., Apr. 20. Senior Lauren Graf plays Annie, junior Jim Singler is Frank Butler, junior Steve Early is Charlie Davenport and junior Susan Park plays Dolly Tate. Terrace Park students in the production include: (from left) Front Row, Singler, Early, Graf and Park; Middle Row, Lindsay Guy, Chris Hogue, Rachel Eberhard, Katie Masteel, Anna Proctor, Ally Wenstrup, Cody Rogowski and Abby Wuplace; Back Row, Leslie Swensson, Andy Black, Emily Crosby, and Taylor Heilbronner. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, senior citizens and children. Call Mariemont High School at 271-8310 to purchase tickets.

Kiwanis Sells Helmets In Terrace Park Apr. 26

The Mariemont Kiwanis will sell low cost bike helmets at the Terrace Park Community House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Apr. 26, the third annual "use Your Head-Use a Helmet" Day. The helmets are \$10 and the new, all purpose helmet is only \$15.

The Kiwanis clubs in partnership with Children's Hospital Medical Center and Choice Care offer low cost quality helmets to neighborhoods throughout the greater Cincinnati area to increase the number of children wearing helmets while bicycling and thus decrease head injuries among youngsters. The new all purpose helmets provide better protection for the more frequent backward falls

that occur when skateboarding or rollerblading.

More than 1,000 bike helmets were sold in each of the last two years by over 17 Kiwanis Clubs. The junior members, including the high schoolers in the Key Club and the elementary students in the Builders Club are also participating.

Helmets - toddler through adult extra large sizes - will be sold. To insure proper fit, measure around the head with a tape measure starting just above the eyebrows and bring the measurement with you. Cash, checks or money orders will be accepted, but no credit cards. For more information, please call Ted Northrop (831-5770)



Meet TP's Newest EMS Members

The Terrace Park Emergency Medical Service (EMS) is proud to introduce its newest members, Eileen Buban and Jerry Mungan. They completed the required 138 hours of training and received their certification last month.

Jerry Mungan is a project engineer for Procter and Gamble. As a six year resident of Terrace Park, he wanted to become more involved in the community. Jerry felt joining the EMS would be the best way to give something back. He said that taking the EMT class offered by Terrace Park is very worthwhile and the instructor was excellent. Jerry's wife Annie is especially supportive as is his son, who is a paramedic in a neighboring community. Jerry says they've had many discussions about the emergency medical field and look forward to more in the future.

Eileen Buban and her husband Ed have lived in Terrace Park for 13 years. Eileen says she decided the time was right to join the EMS because she felt a desire to give back to the community. Through her work as a clinical psychologist, dealing with all types of people and communities she realized how blessed she was to live in a place where you receive so much support from your neighbors and friends. Eileen has done volunteer work involving her children Matt and Sandy, but she was attracted to the EMS because of her interest in the medical field. Eileen says she has already found the experience very rewarding and her family is excited about her involvement.

If you would like to become more involved with your community, the EMS might be the opportunity for you. No previous medical training is necessary, just an interest in helping your neighbors. Please call Maggie Berate (831-7166) or Connie Wilson (831-8288) for more information.

TPRC Basketball Completes Season With 102-38 Record

Terrace Park Recreation Committee basketball teams completed an extraordinarily successful year of play earlier this month. The teams played in a new league, the Metro, which included teams from Milford, Blue Ash, Indian Hill, Mason and Lakota.

The 2nd grade boys and 3rd grade girls played in the league's "Bantam Division." While the league does not record wins and losses for these younger players, the coaches report that Terrace Park teams more than held their own, learned a lot, and most importantly had a lot of fun. Special thanks to Guy DeDiemar, who coached an instructional program for 2nd grade girls.

The 4th through 6th grade teams were extremely successful, compiling a composite record of 102 - 38 for a 73% winning percentage. Many of the teams finished at or near the top of their respective divisions, including:

4th grade girls coached by Grace Holmes finished 9-1, tied for 1st in league.

5th grade girls coached by Fred Albrecht finished 8-2, tied for 2nd in league.

6th grade girls coached by Brandy Fisher and the 6th grade girls coached by Duke Safford both finished 8-2 (and split the two games between them!), tied for 2nd.

4th grade boys coached by Dan Dever, finished 9-1, 1st in league.

5th grade boys coached by Doug Hynden finished 9-1, tied for 1st in league.

6th grade boys coached by John Ballinger finished 10-0, 1st in league.

6th grade boys coached by John Ballinger finished 8-2, 2nd in league.

In the league tournaments, the 4th grade girls coached by Jeff Carmen and the 6th grade boys coached by Randy Phillips took home first place trophies, while John Ballinger's 6th grade boys and Brandy Fisher's 6th grade girls finished second.

This year the teams played a number of their home games at the Terrace Park Park Elementary School gymnasium. The feedback the Rec Committee has had about using the gym for games has been overwhelmingly positive. Most seem to feel that the convenience of playing games right here at Terrace Park outweighs the limitations of the facility, especially for younger players.

The Rec Committee congratulates all Terrace Park players and coaches on a tremendous season.

David Troller

Easter at St. Thomas

**Maundy Thursday,
Mar. 26, 7:30 p.m.**
Choral Eucharist, Homily,
Stripping of the Altar
Parish Choir

**Good Friday,
Mar. 28, Noon**
Good Friday Liturgy,
Homily, Hymns,
Womens Choir

**Easter Eve,
Mar. 29, 7:30 p.m.**
The Great Vigil,
First Eucharist of Easter

**Easter Sunday,
Mar. 30**
Festive Holy Eucharist
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TP Garden Club Holds Plant Sale May 9, 10



Support your community by ordering your annuals from the Terrace Park Garden Club this year. Proceeds of the annual plant sale are used to beautify the village. The plants and flowers, which are supplied by Funky's Greenhouse, are of the highest quality and the prices are competitive at \$13 a flat and \$7 a half flat. Plant sale chairman, from left, Karen Ballinger and Sara Osborne also have many lovely hanging baskets, especially nice for Mother's Day gifts. See the order form in this issue of the Village Views. All forms must be mailed to Beth Smith, 711 Franklin by Apr. 22. For more information call Ballinger (831-2784) or Osborne (831-1136).

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Athletes Honored Terrace Park Students Swim At State

Terrace Park students were honored at Mariemont High School for their performance in winter sports.

Freshman Zach Shimp won the 100% Award for wrestling, while senior Stephanie Hogue was named MVP in diving. Swimming stars included: MVP, sophomore Leah Ross; Larry Lyons Memorial Achievement Award winner, sophomore Leslie Lakamp; and team captain, senior Laura Baker. Also honored for swimming were: MVP junior John Allan; Warrior Award winner junior David Allan and Larry Lyons Memorial Achievement Award winner, sophomore Jeff Krueger.

Basket ball honors went to sophomore Katie Porter, Leading Rebounder with 7.9 PG; sophomore Sarah Crosby, Top Field Goal % at 59% and Tri Captain senior Laura Nisonger. Junior Dan Startzman was Most Improved basketball player and had the Highest Field Goal % at 49%. Co-captain senior Andy Gray had Most Assists with 4.9 PG.

Also honored were cheerleader captains, junior Bethany Peebles and senior Amy Starks.

Terrace Park students winning Cincinnati Hills League Academic Patches for maintaining a 3.25 grade point average during the winter athletic season include:

- Swimmers Bethany Peebles and Ryan Wenstrup.
- Swimmers David Allan, Forrest Kennedy, Jeff Krueger and Chris Clukey.
- Swimmers/Divers Laura Baker, Stephanie Hogue, Ashley McGraw, Leah Ross, Molly Smith and Cody Rogowski.
- Basketball players Matt Dunning, and Dan Startzman.
- Basketball players Sarah Crosby, Laura Nisonger and Katie Porter.

TP Students Harness The Power of the Pen

Terrace Park students were on the seventh and eighth grade teams winning the Power of the Pen regional championship Mar. 1. Alex Castator, Victoria Thoman and alternate Jeremy Schubert were on the seventh grade team while Matt Amis, Amanda Harman and alternate Lewis Woolsey participated on the eighth grade team. The Power of the Pen participants from 46 area schools wrote narratives under the pressure of deadline and topic restrictions.



Terrace Park students who swam at the state championship in February include: (from left, front row) John Allan, Leah Ross, Leslie Lakamp and Chris Clukey; (back row) David Allan, Jeff Krueger and Forrest Kennedy. The Mariemont High School Women's Swim Team placed tenth overall at state with the ladies taking 12th place in both the 400 yard free relay and the 400 medley relay. Ross won the gold medal in the 100 butterfly and swam butterfly for the medley relay. Lakamp swam on the free relay team. The men placed 18th in the 200 freestyle with Clukey, Allan, Kennedy and Allan. Kennedy finished 18th in the 100 butterfly and John Allan finished 24th in the 100 breaststroke. Krueger was an alternate.

Carden Creations Featured In Exhibit

The work of Lynn Carden, her daughter Jenny Carden and her grandmother Sadie Butler Anderson, are featured in the YWCA's multi-generational exhibit, "Continuing the Legacy." The exhibit of works of ten Cincinnati families at the YWCA at Ninth and Walnut from Apr. 8 to May 30 has been mounted in conjunction with the YWCA's 1996-97 Capital Campaign, "Building for Women: A Foundation of Trust."

Terrace Park artist Carden said she has not yet decided which she will exhibit, her series of large tulips or her more contemporary eight foot botanicals. Jenny Carden, who is now film making in Nevada, will present a multi-generational documentary video. Written by mother and daughter, the film uses old photos to go back 150 years in their family with an accent on art. The video features the family's old farm house where six generations of Carden's family have worked.

Carden's grandmother, an artist and sculptor, came to Cincinnati at the turn of century for her education. Her still life from that period, with a wide, hand carved frame, is included



in the YWCA exhibit. Carden said her grandmother studied with the arts and crafts movement which combined the women's movement and a reaction against the industrial age to help women learn crafts to support themselves.

TP Students Performed In CCDS "Guys and Dolls"

Terrace Park students Adam Parrish, Grady Randolph and Jared Wachterman performed in Cincinnati Country Day School's recent production of "Guys and Dolls." The 'guys' sported zoot suits and fedoras in the musical, which featured old favorites like "Luck be a Lady", "A Bushel and a Peck", and "If I were a Bell."



The cascading veil softly framed the bride's mustached smile.... It could only happen at the Terrace Park Elementary School PTA's Progressive "Wedding Party" Dinner held March 1. Couples donated money and time to be part of the annual fund raiser where costumed cooks, servers and wedding guests combined their energies to enjoy delicious, elegantly planned dinners at six host homes. The Community House then welcomed all for the grand wedding reception with dancing and dessert. The committee, chaired by Kim

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HIGHLIGHTS					
Enrollment (avg. daily)	1,543	1,875	1,316	1,664	2,875
Median Income \$23,478	\$29,671	\$42,970***	\$31,353	\$40,614	
TAX Valuation / Pupil \$86,062	\$124,939	\$341,950	\$116,976	\$101,828	
Expenditure / Pupil	\$6,938	\$8,002	\$6,446	\$6,289	\$5,284
Pupils per Teacher	19.4	16.3	18.7	17.9	20.8
Average Class	24.7	21.5	20.2	21.9	23.4
Avg. Teacher Salary \$38,078	\$40,044	\$43,140	\$39,869	\$42,813	
Drop Out Rate	.9	1.5	1.6	0	5.4
Student Attendance	96.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93
Staff Attendance	96.1	96.2	97.5	97.8	95.7

STUDENT OUTCOMES: Proficiency Test Passage Rates

Fourth Grade: Demonstrated Proficiency					
Math	97	96	97	97	74
Reading	97	97	97	99	83
Writing	97	96	95	100	80
Citizenship	98	99	99	100	85
Science	90	92	95	90	60
All Required	87	86	85	90	51
Demonstrated Advanced Proficiency					
Math	35	26	31	39	8
Reading	17	16	18	19	4
Writing	34	34	43	36	13
Citizenship	38	34	39	46	13
Science	34	28	37	42	11
Sixth Grade: Demonstrated Proficiency					
Math	84	84	87	84	46
Reading	95	95	93	100	75
Writing	86	89	90	89	64
Citizenship	94	88	85	97	63
Science	77	79	82	85	43
All Required	71	68	73	74	29
Demonstrated Advanced Proficiency					
Math	36	34	20	93	5
Reading	49	44	37	99	14
Writing	32	34	45	98	13
Citizenship	33	18	17	95	6
Science	7	8	10	87	2
Ninth Grade Proficiency Test Passage Rate (As reported after the March test administration)					
Math	100	86	94	93	66
Reading	100	97	98	99	87
Writing	100	99	100	98	79
Citizenship	100	92	97	95	80
All Required	100	82	91	87	56
Twelfth Grade Proficiency Test					
Math	81	92	90	92	61
Reading	90	94	95	96	80
Writing	87	94	95	92	67
Citizenship	82	93	90	96	69
Science	76	83	88	87	54
All Required	63	76	81	81	39
Met Honors Score					
Math	32	60	58	53	20
Reading	15	23	26	27	8
Writing	17	18	49	26	8
Citizenship	28	63	51	64	22
Science	24	49	33	29	15
Advanced Placement					
Class Registration					
Percentage (10 -12)	16.8	41.8	14.5	35	7.9
Extra Curricular Participation Percentage (9-12):					
Academic Related	52.4	27.9	46.6	-	22.2
Athletics Related	39.2	53.6	63.3	-	30.3
STAFF DEMOGRAPHICS					
Students per Administrator	200	200	333	167	250
Total Employees	169.4	251.9	131.2	182.3	306.7
Teachers -Bachelors (%)	36.8	41.2	41.5	49.5	54
Teachers - Masters (%)	63.2	58.8	58.5	50.5	45.4
Average Yrs. Experience	15	11.4	14	12.3	14.8
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS					
Percentage White	97.8	89.9	94.8	85	81.9
Percentage Disadvantaged:					
Economic & Academic	4.1	.1	1.0	0	2.2
Aid to Dependent Children	3.0	1.2	1.5	2.9	16.6
Disabilities	9.5	7.8	9.1	8.9	12.1

COSTS					
Instructional Services Costs per Student Served					
Regular Instruction	\$3,516	\$3,833	\$3,067	\$3,688	\$2,673
Handicapped Instruction	\$5,347	\$5,029	\$7,849	\$6,751	\$3,921
Gifted Inst. per program	0**	\$347	\$1,244	0	\$254
Extracurricular Costs per Participant					
Academic Related	\$236	\$428	\$96	-	\$296
Athletics Related	\$856	\$491	\$391	-	\$384
Support Costs Per Pupil					
Pupil	\$241	\$560	\$377	\$344	\$241
Instru./Education Media	\$339	\$443	\$216	\$120	\$216
Board of Education	\$8	\$13	\$17	\$57	\$17
Building Administration	\$402	\$360	\$365	\$448	\$301
Central Office	\$250	\$215	\$195	\$128	\$157
Business / Fiscal	\$236	\$286	\$201	\$157	\$142
Operation/Maintenance	\$876	\$835	\$1,037	\$625	\$524
Transportation	\$782	\$364	\$201	\$592	\$324
Other	\$132	\$380	\$164	\$158	\$214

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Graumlich graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science in Business. He resides on Yale Avenue with his wife Debbie and two daughters. He maintains an office in the Petty District at 1055 St. Paul Place, Mt. Adams.

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Bea Seebom Honored

Mariemont City School district Extended Time Director Bea Seebom has been honored with the Pursuit of Excellence Award by the Ohio Professionals for School Age Care. Seebom, who was the only person in the state of Ohio to receive this recognition, was awarded a scholarship this month to attend the National School Age Alliance Conference in Orlando. She started E.T., the district's before and after school care program, 15 years ago and served for several years as the director for Terrace Park's Summer Fun program.

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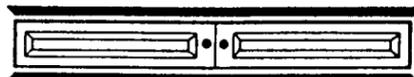
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