

VILLAGE VIEWS

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Mayor Startzman applauds outgoing Council members

By Bren Fries

Mayor Startzman thanked outgoing members Al Duplace, Jack Brown, Dan Keefe, and Al Roberts for their service to the Village at the December 11 Council meeting. Mr. Roberts in particular was noted for his 16 years of outstanding service to the Community as our treasurer. Jack Brown will shift seats on Council and will begin 2002 as treasurer.

In other business:

- The Rawnsley property will be used by the Police and Fire Department for various exercises; including a controlled burn of the property. Evans Landscaping will be responsible for clean-up of the area. A date has not been set for the demolition.
- Davey Tree has been removing and pruning Village trees along the streets and Village Green. Davey Tree was contracted to do the work December 6, 2001 at a cost of \$16,000. This is the least expensive time of the year

for the work to be done. It also places the least amount of stress on the trees as they are dormant at this time. Altogether 24 trees are being removed and 200 trees pruned.

- Raises in pay were approved for the Clerk and Village Maintenance personnel, at a rate of 3.5% and 3% respectively. More details on pay issues are available by referencing the appropriate resolutions posted outside the front door of the Village Office.

- Bill Fieldler was retained as our Building Inspector.

- Discussion was held on revocable street privilege (the right of refusal by Terrace Park for any permanent or other type of improvement made upon Village set-back land.) and how best to enforce changes made by citizens on land within the municipal set-back.

Highlights from the Jan. 8 Council meeting:

This was the first meeting for

our "rookie" Council members Mark Porst, Stefan Olson and Terry Howe.

Mayor Startzman led the Council in some explanation, for the benefit of the new members, in how resolutions proceed from idea to reality.

Chief Bacon reported that a suspect has been apprehended in the investigation of a "breaking and entering" crime of our local merchants around the PNC Bank on Wooster Pike.

Look for Terrace Park's "Smart Machine" on a street near you.....the speed reading device has been customized for our community and will be placed around the Village later this month.

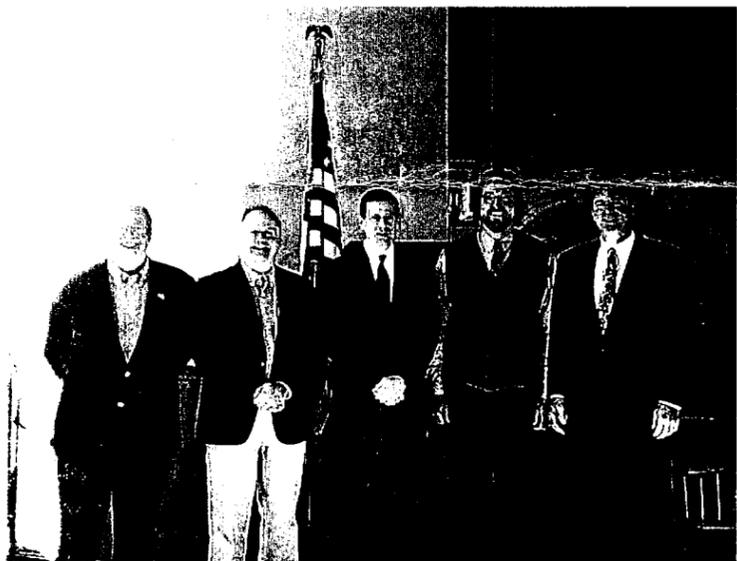
The Village Office recently received a letter from a couple from the Beechwood area. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Riggs were travelling over the holiday season through Terrace Park when they developed car trouble. Officer Doug Sowders happened upon the scene and proved to be of valuable assistance. Not only did he radio for a tow truck to take the



Council 2002 (l-r) Mayor Dan Startzman, Treasurer Jack Brown, Stephen Holmes, Julie Rugh, Mark Porst, Clerk Francine Glassmeyer, Stefan Olson, Terry Howe and Jim Peterkin

disabled car to Milford, but he also waited with the couple and then gave them a ride to the Milford area where repairs were made. Thanks, Officer Sowders for representing both Terrace Park and our Police Department in such a considerate, professional manner!

A series of resolutions were passed primarily dealing with insurance approvals for the Fire Department and EMS as well as one for a tree assessment. More information on the exact wording and details of these resolutions can be found at the Village Office and bulletin board.



Council inductees (l-r) Jack Brown, Stephen Holmes, Mark Porst, Stefan Olson, Terry Howe. Members were sworn in Jan. 1, 2002, in a ceremony at the Community Building, with friends and family looking on.



Rosemarie and Jack Brown



The Howe family (l-r) Heather, Allie, Terry, Kyle



The Porst family (l-r) Hayley, Betsy, Chris, Mark, Luke



The Olson family (l-r) John, Kate, Elizabeth, Stefan and AFS student Ida Andreason



Stephen and Olivia Holmes

The new committees are as follows:

Buildings and Grounds

Jim Peterkin, Chair
Stephen Holmes
Terry Howe

Finance

Mark Porst, Chair
Stephen Holmes
Terry Howe

Planning and Zoning

Stefan Olson, Chair
Julie Rugh
Jim Peterkin

Public Safety

Julie Rugh, Chair
Stefan Olson
Mark Porst

Public Works

Stephen Holmes, Chair
Stefan Olson
Mark Porst

Rules and Law

Terry Howe, Chair
Jim Peterkin
Julie Rugh

Village Views is seeking a new editor. Cyndy Finnigan, the current editor, is resigning. Please consider this fulfilling position; the paper is a vital component of the community. **Please call Cyndy at 831-5121 or e-mail her at cfinvillviews@cinci.rr.com if interested.**

Village Views deadline is February 11, 2002

Terrace Park residents are invited to participate in a solutions-oriented forum for improving race relations in our neighborhood and region. This Neighbor to Neighbor Community Conversation on Race will be held in the Mariemont Elementary School Cafeteria on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. A trained facilitator will be attending the meeting to help guide us through the planned agenda in an effort to seek solutions to racial problems facing us and finding common ground on the racial issues that divide us.

For more information about this meeting or to register for it, please contact **Linda Bartlett (271-8024)** or **Courtney Caron (271-7869)**.

Dear residents of Terrace Park:

I write to express my gratitude for the interest shown in the Village Council race this past summer and fall. The fact that seven residents conducted energetic campaigns for the four council seats, shows a commitment to community service in our Village- just the type of service that has long been valued here and has given Terrace Park many of its unique attributes. A similar example of the enthusiasm for volunteerism was displayed this fall in the campaigning for the Mariemont School Board. This spirit of service to government joins that shown by volunteers who give so many hours of their time to the Fire Department, EMS and other activities in the Park.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the retiring members of Terrace Park Council. I wish to thank Al Duplace for his two years of service, filling an unexpired term. I wish also to express my appreciation to Dan Keefe, who gave eight years of faithful and tireless service to Village Council, serving as Chair of the Planning and Zoning Committee. I also thank Jack Brown, who during his four year term, chaired the Finance Committee and now moves on to serve as Village Treasurer. My list of thanks would not be complete without mentioning Al Roberts. Al served us as Village Treasurer for four terms.

I welcome the new and returning members of Council and know that we all will strive to maintain the trust you have placed in us.

Dan Startzman, Mayor
223 Rugby

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

For those of you who are not familiar with the organization, "Hearts In Motion," the following is a capsulized introduction:

"Hearts In Motion" is a humanitarian, non-profit organization comprised of volunteers who unite their efforts and talents to help impoverished children and families, both in the U.S. and throughout Central and South America.

Our son, Tom Wigton, who grew up in Terrace Park, volunteers for "Hearts In Motion" and is one of many physicians donating his time to this cause. He travels to Guatemala, high in the mountains on the outskirts of Zacapa, to provide medical care and training whenever his schedule allows. He tells us about a need for children's clothing for an orphanage just recently constructed. Sizes needed range from newborn through five years of age. If anyone cares to donate clothing for these children, please call the Wigtons at 831-7982. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Bert and Richard Wigton
816 Floral

Dear Friends,

I feel like I'm the luckiest girl in the world! New Year's Eve was a wonderful celebration of living in our treasured community. The parties were festive, there was a nip in the air and the fireworks were incredible!! I oohhed and aahhed for the entire show. I even cried when it was all over. How lucky we are to have such generous friends to share their evening with us. Thank you to everyone who made the explosive show happen. My first New Year's Eve was one to remember forever (even if I have to ask my brothers about it when I get just a little bit older!) Thanks again.

Fondly,
Isabella Paz (age four months)
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Advertisements for Village Views may be placed in a variety of sizes. A business card size (2x4) is only \$24 per month. A classified ad is \$5 to Village residents only. **Payment must accompany ad.** Call Business Manager Gerri Kennedy @ 831-2388 for additional rates. Village Views welcomes your business.

February Deadline :

The Feb. deadline for Village Views is **Feb. 11**, the second Monday of the month. All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. on Monday Feb. 11, 2002. **All advertisements** go to Gerri Kennedy at 152 Wrenwood. **All articles** go to Cyndy Finnigan 128 Winding Brook Lane.

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

Leaving the Village?

Subscriptions are available for \$18.50 per year. To subscribe call Gerri Kennedy @831-2388.



Terrace Park Historical Society - Making and Preserving History

By Carol Cole

The Terrace Park Historical Society had a very successful Christmas party December 12th at Gravelotte, now the home of John and Linda Rockaway. This is an historic Terrace Park home. John Cleves Symmes first owned the land where this house stands. Later it was part of Lot 11 of Thomas R. Biggs subdivision of Gravelotte in Columbia Township. The house, a beautiful example of Italianate Victorian architecture, first appeared on the 1869 Titus Atlas of Hamilton County and was sold by Biggs in 1873 to Charles and Jane Howe. There are a lot of questions concerning who built the house, when it was built and for whom, and who lived in it or did not live in it when it was first built. There was also a twin to Gravelotte across Elm Avenue in the Elementary School lot, later known as the Errett/Fenton House. When it was built, for whom, and why

it was a twin to Gravelotte is not clear. Does anyone have information that would lead to more answers? At any rate, the Rockaway home has been beautifully furnished with period antiques and was open for members to tour. We also enjoyed delectable desserts furnished by volunteer members, over 50 of whom attended. Our next meeting is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon February 10th in the St. Thomas Undercroft. Please note this change! Stan Brown is coordinating the program on Railroads in Terrace Park. Do you know how many there have been and where they went? How many of you have ridden on them? We do have some needs that we hope may be able to be provided by donations. Does someone have a printer to donate to the Historical Society? Al & Lynn Nelson have kindly make a donation for the purchase of a copier - something urgently needed.

Come join your friends at the next meeting of the Terrace Park Historical Society on Sunday afternoon February 10th at 4 p.m. in the St. Thomas Undercroft. This is a change of date! Stan Brown is coordinating the program on Railroads in Terrace Park. Our current members are:

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| Roy & Jane Allan | Jean Kinmonth |
| Mary Annett | Tom & Kathy Koustmer |
| Helen Barnett | Frank & Coleen Lowe |
| Ken & Polly Bassett | Gregg & Linda MacMillan |
| Marty & Adrienne Bente | Virginia Marquette |
| Bruce & Eliza Brown | Alan McAllister |
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Village Calendar 2002

January

29 TPE Recognition Night 7:30 p.m. Grades 4-6
TPE Gym

February

1 Mariemont City Schools closed

5 TP Garden Club table settings display "Some
Enchanted Evening" 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Community
Building.

5 Mariemont Kiwanis 7:30 a.m. at MJHS caf-
eteria. New members welcome.

10 Terrace Park Historical Society 4 p.m.
Undercroft St. Thomas Church. **Please note the
change of date.**

11 AARP at Thomas Church 1 p.m. Visitors wel-
come.

11 *Village Views* deadline for camera ready ads,
articles, and photos 9 p.m.

11 Mayor's Court, Community Building, 7:00 p.m.

12 Terrace Park Council meeting, Community
Building, 7:30 p.m.

14 Happy Valentine's Day!

18 President's Day. Mariemont City Schools
closed.

19 Mariemont City Schools Board of Education
Meeting 7:15 p.m. at MHS.

23 Boy Scout Mulch Sale 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

26 Buncorama at the Community Building. Call
Gina Curran @ 576-0366.

In the future please call all calendar information to **Roseann Hayes 248-2619** at your
earliest convenience.

A glimpse of the past

Driving past The Blue Pig Cafe any Wednesday afternoon, one can catch a glimpse of days gone by, when friends got together in a public gathering place, shared fellow-

ship over a meal and sat down for a good game of cards. Terrace Park residents John Diehl and Gifford Glascoe meet with their friends Tom Foster and Don McGraw every

Wednesday for a hot lunch and a game of bridge. It has been a comfortable fit of personalities. Mimi Law, proprietor of this small, cozy restaurant, says they are "four of the kindest gentlemen I have had the pleasure of serving."

John said, "We've been playing for about ten years now, always at the Terrace Park Country Club. Our good friend, Bob Gannons, passed away and we were not able to play there anymore. We tried several places, but then found Mimi and The Blue Pig. Mimi and her staff have a wonderful place, great food, and they were so accommodating. She even brought out a special table for our group!"

Staff member and TP resident Katy Barnhill, smiles as she describes these four friends, now dubbed "the card players." "They are wonderful and we are always happy to have them grace our storefront." Take a peek in the windows next time you drive north on Route 126!



Playing bridge at the Blue Pig Cafe: (l-r) Tom Proctor, subbing for regular Gifford Glascoe, Tom Foster, John Diehl and Don McGraw

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Mariemont Receives Third A+ from the State

Mariemont City Schools received its third A+ on the statewide district report card. Mariemont is one of only six districts in the state that have had a perfect score every year. Mariemont ranks in the highest category-excellence. To be effective a district had to meet 26 of the 27 standards determined by state legislature. Once again, Mariemont surpassed the performance standards in all 27 categories! In effect, the district has received a grade of 100% from the state. The 27 performance standards include the 4th, 6th, 9th and 12th grade state mandated proficiency tests, student attendance rate and the graduation rate.

Congratulations to the students, staff, parents, Board of Education and community for this success!

Indian Hill Water Works Protecting your pipes

If your water pipes are not well protected they can freeze and burst in frigid weather. The Indian Hill Water Works would like to remind you that water pipes need extra protection in colder weather. Take special care with pipes that are exposed to cold air directly or are located next to outside walls or walls next to unheated garages. Wrapping pipes with insulation or letting water faucets drip during extremely cold temperatures may prevent your water pipes from freezing.

Going away?

If you are a customer of the Indian Hill Water Works and plan on going on an extended vacation, you can contact the Water Works Billing Office to have your water service temporarily discontinued. The Water Works will turn off your service at the street, and you will not be charged for water service in your absence. This can also prevent a water leak from occurring while you are away. You, or a designee must be there when the water is turned back on. There is no charge for reconnection during business hours, however customers will be charged for any overtime incurred during non-business hours. The waiver of fees can only be granted if the water is turned off at the street by Water Works personnel with prior approval by the Billing Office. The Billing Office can be contacted at 561-6679.

Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening will offer three health screenings using non-invasive ultrasound to assess the risk of stroke and vascular disease on Monday, January 28, 2002 at the American Legion Post 450, located at 111 Race Street, Milford, Ohio.

The tests will include a carotid artery screening, an abdominal aortic aneurysm screening, and an ankle brachial index, which screens for peripheral artery disease. Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women, which assesses the risk of osteoporosis.

Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment for the tests, which are \$40 each. All three vascular tests can be purchased for \$99 - a \$21 savings. Also available at the screening site will be free information on stroke, vascular disease, and osteoporosis.

Parent/Toddler Swim Program at Stepping Stones

Join us in our heated indoor pool for two sessions of Parent/Toddler swimming lessons this winter. Warm up in our beautiful pool and explore the joy of learning water safety together. Our program is for children between the ages of 18 months and five years and must be accompanied by an adult.

Learn water safety, basic swimming skills, play games and have fun with experienced Red Cross Certified instructors. The class promotes quality bonding time between parent and child. Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. from February 6 through March 6. A second 5-week session will follow. The cost is \$50 for a 5-week session.

Stepping Stones Center, located at 5650 Given Road in Indian Hill, is a nonprofit, United Way Agency, which has been serving persons with disabilities in Cincinnati for 40 years. To register, please call (513) 831-4660.

Scouts "pop" their way to big bucks

This past holiday season you may have found yourself digging into a tin of carmel corn instead of Christmas cookies. That could be due to the fact that Terrace Park's Boy Scout Troop #97 took

Mariemont Players announces "Lost in Yonkers"

Mariemont Players presents "Lost In Yonkers" by Neil Simon at the Walton Creek Theater, 4101 Walton Creek Road (just east of Mariemont), January 17th through February 3rd, 2002.

Laughter and tears combine in this story of two young boys forced to spend the summer with Grandma, who isn't thrilled to have them. A comedy, a drama, a hit — Neil Simon has given us all three in "Lost In Yonkers."

Featured in the role of Jay, is Terrace Park resident Ben Tanzer. The production is directed by Roger Grooms.

Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 17th, Jan. 18th, Jan. 19th, Jan. 24th, Jan. 25th, Jan. 26th, Jan. 31st, Feb. 1st and Feb. 2nd; at 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 20th and



Feb. 3rd; and at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Jan. 27th.

For more information, or to order tickets for "Lost In Yonkers," call **Betsy at 513-684-1236**. All seats are reserved and cost \$12 each.



By Ray Normile

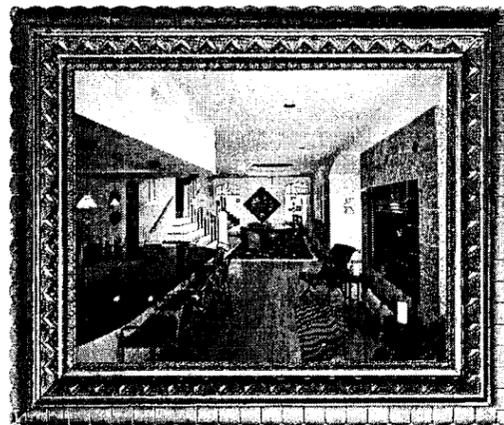
Terrace Park Boy Scout Ted Winters is congratulated by Kiwanis Club President Al Nelson on his Eagle Scout Project. Win-

ters planted trees along the new bridge bank of New Street. The Kiwanis Club helped sponsor Winter's project.



Photo: Lucy Maish

Who were the elves that decorated the entrance signs to the Park for the holidays? Why, it was Dana Roberts (l) and Sara Osborn (r) from the Terrace Park Garden Club. With the help of Worth Roberts, they hung wreaths over the tunnel and bedecked the sign posts with bows and greenery, adding a festive touch to the neighborhood.



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Police Beat

The following statistics reflect Terrace Park Police activity from 12/11/2001-1/7/2002:

There was one incident of domestic violence filed. Four coats were taken from a home under construction; a razer scooter and bicycle were reported missing from a property. Property damage was done on Floral (a brick pillar was struck) and a fire hydrant was re-

ported damaged on Winding Brook.

Police aided EMS four times and responded to one fire call. They investigated a phone harassment incident and a report of a prowler. There were seven alarm drops and two vehicle lock-outs. The police went on ten mutual aid runs in Fairfax and Newtown for traffic stops, DUI, domestic violence and a robbery at Ameristop. There was

a SWAT call-out for Deer Park.

Three juveniles were arrested for underage alcohol consumption. One juvenile was cited for reckless operation: when driving down Wooster Pike, the juvenile swerved to avoid hitting an animal in the road. Another juvenile, riding on the back of the vehicle and holding on to the spare tire, was thrown from the vehicle into the street sustaining injuries. EMS transported the juvenile to the hospital.

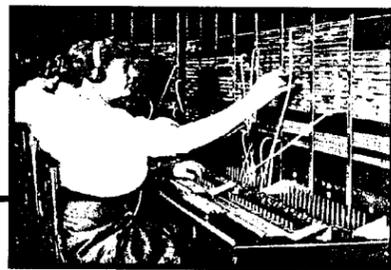
There were 29 traffic citations and 8 traffic warnings given.

2001 Terrace Park Village Crime & Police Activity

PFO -Residence/Business	43	Suspicious Vehicle	7
Possess Criminal Tools	1	Suspicious Vehicle and Occupants	4
Domestic Information	2	Suspicious Circumstances	12
Mutual Aid	98	Investigate For Prowlers	5
Officer Needs Assistance	1	Missing Person	4
Theft Report/Offense	6	Traffic Citation	758
Bank Fraud	1	Traffic Warning	274
Lost of Stolen Property	10	DUI Arrest	23
Passing Bad Checks	2	DUS Arrest	8
Lock Out - Vehicle/Residence	27	No Operators License	10
Alarm Drop	68	Parking Citation	6
Assault - Other	1	Parking Complaint	1
Aggravated Menacing	1	Flee & Elude	2
Criminal Damaging	1	Auto Accident	29
Vandalism	1	Auto Acc. On Private Property	2
Criminal Mischief	2	Nuisance Declared: Enforcement	1
Entered Vehicle	1	Falsification	1
Found Property	4	Marijuana - MM Possess	7
Property Report	10	Open Cont. MM	3
Attempt B&E	3	Disorderly Conduct MM	4
Burglary	1	Disorderly Persist M4	2
Animal Complaint	19	Alcohol/Underage Consumption/Posses	11
Animal Struck	2	Keg Law Violation	1
Squad/EMS Run	62	Drug Paraphernalia-Arrest	3
Fire Run	10	Consent To Search	1
911 Silent Or Hang Up	5	Carrying Concealed Weapon	2
Unknown Trouble	3	Sig 30* - Terrace Park	38
Disabled Motorist	8	Sig 30* - Other Department	29
Check on Welfare	5	City Ordinance Violation	4
Property Damage	14	Child Endangering	2
Possible Shots Fired	2	Child Custody	1
Street Light/Malfunction	1	Obstruction Of Official Business	6
Tree/Limbs Down	6	Receiving Stolen Property	1
Wires Down	7	Investigation	6
Mentally Impaired Person(s)	1	System Admin. Test (A)	2
Loud Disturbance	3	System Admin. Test (STARTCOD)	7
Telephone Harassment	6		
Suspicious Person(s)	7		

*Outstanding Warrant

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!



The 2002-2003 Terrace Park Village Directory is being prepared NOW!

It's time to check your current directory information for needed upgrades regarding:

- ▶ Residential names & addresses
- ▶ Organizations
- ▶ PTO Officers, Scout leaders, etc.

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Cheaper by the dozen

Learning to live in the subcolony of college life

By Melina Vissat

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work. Packing a dozen people into one living space could get a little messy if you didn't have the right combination of girls. That's Lesson Number one. We've all seen what happens when a large group of guys live together—those hazardously toxic places are called fraternity houses.

Lesson Number Two: Know the people you expect to co-exist with for at least a year. I am not talking about the "girlfriend of the boy who

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When people asked me where I was going to be living this year while at college I replied: "In a house with 12 girls." Their responses varied from shock to dismay to sarcastic laughter. The question "how many bathrooms does the house have?" was met with disbelief when I answered we only had two. People shared their personal tales of woe. For instance, the infamous creeping crud that no one would touch in the bottom of the kitchen sink that devoured a housemate; or the catfights over showering on a Friday night, which drew blood and lawsuits.

Quite honestly, there hasn't really been a huge problem yet with living the sardine life. As long as you keep a few lessons in mind, it can



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Terrace Park Boy Scouts volunteer in Madisonville

By Riley Humler

Members of TP Boy Scout Troop 286 helped rake leaves and clean yards in Madisonville; a project designed to help elderly residents who are unable to manage doing these tasks themselves.

Organized by Stefan Olson, six scouts and four leaders spent several hours on a recent Saturday cheerfully doing what would be considered painful duty at home: yardwork. Evan Kokoruda, John Olson, Ted Winters, George Myatt, Mickey Humler and Joey Beyersdorfer were supervised in this task by Dennis Kokoruda, Patty Beyersdorfer, Riley Humler and Stefan Olson. A few blisters were seen among the scouts and more than a few aches and pains were forecasted for the adults. All professed to having good feelings about the work and a better understanding of life outside of Terrace Park.

Boy Scouts often do service projects within and outside of their communities. This is part of the overall program which in-



(l-r) Riley Humler, Evan Kokoruda, John Olson, Dennis Kokoruda, Patty Beyersdorfer, Ted Winters, George Myatt, and Mickey Humler. Among the many bags of raked leaves is Joey Beyersdorfer.

cludes bettering one's mind, body and spirit. Scouts are en-

couraged to "do a good turn daily," and certainly, on this par-

ticular Saturday, many good turns were noted.

Troop 286 News

By Randall Williams

The past month has been a busy one for Boy Scout Troop 286, with activities and advancement for many scouts. Scouts earning the rank of Second Class were George

Myatt, Joey Beyersdorfer, Alex Gulick, Sean Stirman, and Phil Egasti. Mickey Humler earned the rank of First Class. Scott Williams earned the Communications and

Personal Fitness merit badges. Joey, Sean, George, and Jake Glaser all completed their First Aid merit badges. Randall Williams earned Hiking, Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, and Citizenship in the World.

In December, the troop wrapped 80 presents for needy children in the Post Office's "Operation Santa Claus" and spent an afternoon climbing at Rock Quest. This month, the scouts will attend an all-district campout at Camp Friedlander.



Lt. Jerry Hayhow was recently elected as president of the H.C.P.A. (Hamilton County Police Association) for 2002. Hayhow was honored at the H.C.P.A. annual banquet in January. Police Chief Bacon states, "We are very proud of Jerry. He is well respected in Hamilton County and I know he'll do a great job."



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The Village of Terrace Park would like to extend its sincere gratitude to those of you who helped make this year's tree lighting a success!

Steve and Debbie Fletcher of Fletcher Homes for generously providing the wagon rides!

Ogle Annett of Coldwell Banker/West Shell for our photos with Santa!

Kindervelt 76 for illuminating us all!

Robin Pendery and Crew who offered cocoa and cookies to benefit the Food Bank!

Consie Berghausen, Jack Gambetta and Choir who kicked off the festivities with their talented voices!

Al Nelson and his legendary Terrace Park Band for their musical gift!

Brownie troop 1451 who offered their delightful voices leading us in song!

Davey Tree for expertly adorning our community Christmas tree.

The Men and Boys Choir of St. Thomas Church who offered their angelic voices with Let There be Peace on Earth!

Janie Carmen and Jordan Groppe Santa's elves

I would like to take a moment to thank Betsy Porst who has organized this event for the last several years. Thank you for passing the torch in such an organized, friendly and helpful manner.

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Party. Hop into your comfiest pajamas or finest sleepwear and join us for fun and prizes. The \$5/person fee will go to benefit Breast Cancer Research. Buncorama will be held in the Community Building on Tuesday, February 26th at

7:30p.m. For those of you assigned to bring an appetizer or a dessert to their February Bunco group, please bring it to Buncorama. Beverages will be provided. Come roll the dice and have a great time in your PJ's at Buncorama! **Please call Gina Curran 576-0366 with questions.**

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For sale: Coyote fur jacket, size 8, mint condition, pd \$2500 5 years ago, asking \$400. **Call 791-9123.** (Kenwood area)

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sat behind you in chemistry and smiled at you every day," these co-habitants should come from the land of sardine living, a.k.a. a residence hall. My own personal experience includes eight people from freshman year, two from sophomore year and a new addition. (making new friends is good, too.)

Lesson Number Three: Have some diversity. We have Illinois, New Jersey, Florida, Belgium, Connecticut, Michigan, New York, Indiana and good old Ohio represented. A number of stereotypes can be found: the foreigner, the cynic, the flirt, the artist, some girly girls, couple of tomboys and jocks and a few dorks (OK, 12.) Sorry, no partridges and no pear trees. (Like we haven't heard that one.)

Lesson Number Four: A sense of humor is crucial. You just have to laugh sometimes at the fits people throw over such meaningless things. For example: We had people freaking out about the proper grammatical usage of the word ravioli. Ravioli is both a singular and plural word; there is no word "raviolis!" People were getting upset over this! You have to remember to relax and have fun.

Lesson Number Five: Teamwork is a great thing. From boxer-raids on other houses to showing up as a team at Habitat for Humanity projects, or taking over an entire row

at Pearson Hall, showing support for each other is surprisingly easy. Instead of begging people to fill out your surveys and attend your focus groups, stick the surveys near a plate of homemade cookies for your roommates and you'll be golden. Responsibility goes hand-in-hand with the teamwork concept; everyone has to pitch in and clean the bathrooms and kitchen. What 12 people can do to a house in one weekend isn't pretty and doesn't smell very good.

The Final Lesson: If you don't learn to compromise and forgive each other all is lost. There can't always be 12 different ways of doing things; anarchy would occur. Keep in mind you aren't only learning to deal with 12 different people and their problems; they are helping you learn and deal with your own problems too. And, at what other time in your life will you be able to share one working toilet with 12 girls when the stomach flu hits?



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cifically note the League Championship dates. TPSC would love a large representation of Tigersharks at those meets. Parents wishing to step forward and head committees for the Dive Championships are encouraged to call **Susan Austin 831-8235** or **Beth Srofe at 831-6844**.

- June 8 The Village Meet TP vs Mariemont and Fairfax
- June 13 TPSC at Turpin
- June 20 TPSC at Home vs Normandy
- June 24 TPSC at Home vs. Miami Hills
- June 27 TPSC at Indian Hill
- July 1 Relay Champs at Turpin
- July 11 TPSC at Summitt
- July 15 Dive Champs at TPSC
- July 17 Swim Champ Prelims at Normandy
- July 18 Swim Champ Finals at Normandy



On November 18, 2001, the third grade Brownie Troop #1451 held a basketball camp for all first and second grade Brownies. The purpose of the three hour camp was to teach the younger girls a few basketball skills, learn some Brownie songs, eat a few snacks and, most importantly, have fun. By hosting this camp, the third graders earned a special Girls Sport 2001 patch from the Girls Scouts of America. The dedicated dads who helped are pictured left to right and include Brandy Fisher, Dave Walter, Ford Taylor and Jeff Arington.

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