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School Levy 2002 Village Chairs (l-r:) Sandra and Ford Taylor, Mindy and Breck Weigel. Betsy and Mark Porst chair the Levy Committee, along with Sandy and Terry Donovan of Mariemont. (not pictured) See page two for a letter to the Community from the Porsts.

Looking back in Terrace Park

By Cyndy Finnigan

The following is a glimpse into events that were featured in spring and summer issues of Village Views in 1986, when Ellis Rawnsley was the editor:

The Terrace Park Garden Club began a major five year landscaping project at the elementary school, involving removal of bushes on either side of the building to accommodate new dogwood trees and ground cover; along with burning bushes and landscape timber.

A ban was issued on public use of the the Community Building, pending emergency action to correct serious electrical problems. Only village related gatherings such as council meetings and court sessions were permitted. A childrens' play, staged by the Terrace Park Players, was allowed to go on with a fire department member present. The Terrace Park Building Official, Willis Toon, said he "thought it should be demolished" calling the building a "mass of code violations." Council and the Mayor, Les Overway, pledged a real effort to save the historical building. Resident Faye Corey stated it would be an outrage if the building were destroyed. (see boxed article following this one)

Members of the volunteer Fire Departments from Terrace Park and Milford burned three buildings on the Terrace Park Lumber Co. property, clearing the way for planned construction of a dozen homes on the tract. (Now Denison Ave.)

Gerald Harris, who was Terrace Park Elementary School Principal at the time, was named to replace outgoing Mariemont High School Principal Charles Berry. Harris had been principal of Mariemont Middle School before coming to Terrace Park in 1984. Terrace Park asked the Ohio

Department of Natural Resources for a full exposition of its proposals for a hiking/bicycle trail along the old railroad right-of-way. Terrace Park rejected the plan when

it was originally proposed. The idea resurfaced when Milford agreed to development of the trail from Loveland to the Terrace Park village limits.

Community House concerns recall bomb shelter plans

(article as it appeared in the July 1986 issue of Village Views)

Concern over Terrace Park's Community House recalls that the village 25 years ago voted a \$250,000 bond issue for what was described on the ballot as a "public building." The building was intended to be a community nuclear blast and fallout shelter. The Cold War was then at its height. It was never built due to a successful court challenge of what opponents contended was too vague a proposal.

It was a time of real concern, for 1961 was the year of the breaking of relations with Castro's Cuba and of the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion attempt. It was followed in 1962 by what has been described as the "eyeball to eyeball" confrontation of President Kennedy and Premier Khrushchev over Russian missile buildup in Cuba and a U.S. Navy blockade of that island.

U.S. civil defense authorities were actively promoting construction of private bomb shelters. None were built here, but one was built on Indian Hill by Hulbert Taft Jr., who later died in a propane gas explosion in the shelter.

The shelter here was to have been built against the Elm Avenue side of the old gravel pit. While no plans were ever finalized, it was to be a structure of heavy concrete with earth above to house village offices and emergency services, and with medical facilities and food storage as well as a haven for residents.

John Jordan was mayor at the time. Village council members who joined in submitting the issue to the voters were Gordon Hickenlooper, Robert Jenkins, Henry Miller, George Rummell, Jack Shank and John Stevens.

From the Village Views Board:

The June issue will be our editor's final edition. The paper has been a vital component of our community for over 33 years. In order to continue, we are in urgent need of a new editor and reporters. You do not need to be an experienced journalist. An interest in writing about events and people in your community is sufficient.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cyndy Finnigan at 831-5121 as soon as possible.

The future of this paper depends on you!

April Council meeting highlights

By Bren Fries

The signs are here!! The signs are here!!

Wooster Pike will soon be adorned with new village signs. Jim Peterkin presented the proposal to Council and the design as well as cost met with full approval. The signs (see picture) will replace the old ones on Wooster Pike and work will be completed within six weeks.

Changing of the Guard

Jack Brown has tendered his resignation as Terrace Park Treasurer, effective immediately. Due to time constraints, Mr. Brown did not feel he could serve effectively in his present capacity. However, before leaving his post, Jack found an able volunteer in Mr. Lawrence Williams. Mr. Williams bring to Council years of both academic and practical experience in accounting. Council took the opportunity to ask Larry a few questions, and Mark Porst commented that he had worked with him in the past and looks forward to his contributions both on the Finance Committee and as our Treasurer. Mr. Williams will be on the job within the week.

Randy Haller has served Terrace Park admirably for over 21 years, both in the Maintenance Department and as our Village Arborist. Unfortunately, his colorful career comes to an end (in a full-time capacity) on June 28. We'll miss Randy and the wealth of knowledge he brought to the job. If you see him "out and about" these next couple of months, please wish him well!

Residents Speak Out

In what is hopefully becoming a trend, some residents attended the Council meeting to discuss specific issues. One resident on Park Avenue is very concerned about the unrelenting use of his street as a cut-through by Terrace Park citizens. Specifically, he is worried about the rush hour periods and the speeds at which cars hurtle through his neighborhood. His family dog was killed recently, and he asked Council exactly what it would take to institute some precautions on Park? In his discussion with this resident, Mayor Startzman stated that numerous options had been considered by previous councils, but ultimately it was decided that nothing should be done. Based on that,



he felt the current council would feel the same way.

Another resident and business owner on Wooster Pike approached Council to volunteer her efforts in regards to some strategic planning for the small business corridor in Terrace Park. The pedestrian situation at Wooster Pike is certainly not "friendly." Needed are improvements to sidewalks (especially in a connector to Milford) as well as improved crosswalks. She asked what Council was prepared to do and in doing so asked the question "Can we continue to let Wooster Pike decay?" While Council had no specific solution to her issues, they thanked her for stepping up to help in this regard.

Police/Fire/EMS

Tired of the village siren waking you from a sound sleep? Well, no longer. Chief Carle reported that the siren has been programmed to be inhibited between the hours of 10 p.m. - 6 a.m. daily. Our Fire/EMS volunteers will still be alerted at home.

Chief Bacon was glad to notify Council that a repeat sex offender was indicted on two counts of stalking and menacing. He is currently behind bars at the Clermont County Prison and is not expected to see the outside world for quite some time. Additionally, Terrace Park Police Officer Jim Pruitt is to be congratulated on his behind-the-scenes work that led to foiling a check fraud

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Mountain Dulcimer Spring Festival

will be held

Saturday, April 20

at the T.P. Community Building.

Nationally acclaimed dulcimerist and master teacher David Schnauffer will teach and perform in Terrace Park, April 20. The Cincinnati Dulcimer Society offers Mr. Schnauffer's workshops for elementary and advanced strummers at \$15.00; and his 8:00 p.m. concert for a donation of just \$5.00 at the door.

Village Community Meeting

Wednesday, April 24 7:30 p.m.
Terrace Park Community Building

Dr. Gerald Harris,
Mariemont Schools Superintendent,
will discuss the May 7 school district levy.

Please come and bring your neighbor.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As a member of the community for the past 11 years, I have seen many changes take place in our school district and community. Soon the School Board will ask us to make another change, that being an increase in our taxes. Initially, like many others, I had concern about another increase in taxes. We did, however, spend a lot of time this year really looking at the school system and all it has to offer our four children. I feel like I can easily justify another increase since the system continues to meet the needs of my kids, two of them that have particularly unique situations. When you compare our schools to others in the area, there really is not a public school system Joe and I want to move into. Small classes, well prepared teachers, the open door policy of the administrators, individualized learning plans when those needs are recognized, and the countless opportunities that are available to all students. These things make Mariemont City Schools good places to be! In the past eleven years we have seen teachers and administrators change and replaced with great new faces, full of energy and skill to make the schools even better! Even when Joe and I had the opportunity to choose other options for two of our children, we have continued to choose Mariemont City Schools.

Please remember to vote for the operating levy. If you have questions, please talk to the School Board members or Gerry Harris! We are blessed with a School Board that wants to "do the right thing" but they need your input!

Sincerely,
Susan Austin
825 Princeton

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To the Community

**Smart Choices. Strong Students.
Support Mariemont School levy 2002.**

You may have seen this logo around town. On a pin on your next-door neighbor's jacket. In a car window at UDF. Or on a banner draped on the wall at



Terrace Park Elementary. Smart choices...Strong students. It's a simple but very effective equation. It's the motto behind the May 7 Mariemont school levy. It refers to the fact that every time the District has asked for levy support, the residents have chosen to give it. Every time. We chose neighborhood elementary schools. Separate junior and senior high schools. A strong, extensive curriculum. We've made smart choices about our children's education. And it has paid out.

By just about any measure you care to look at, there's a lot to celebrate in our schools. Since the inception of the state report card program, Mariemont has had a perfect score every year. Only six out of 613 districts have achieved this standing. We rank in the top 9% in Ohio on proficiency tests. Our high school has earned the Blue Ribbon award from the U.S. Department of Education twice — and is currently a finalist to receive the award for a third time. If selected again it will be a distinction that no other Ohio high school, public or private, could claim. Our faculty, our curriculum and the scope of our extra-curricular activities have never been stronger.

Maintaining this strength comes at a price. (You knew we'd get back to the levy.) In order to attract and retain quality teachers we have to offer a competitive salary structure. Currently, most Mariemont teachers' salaries fall in the lower half of the 21 suburban districts in Hamilton County. Even with this levy we won't be able to break into the upper half. It makes passing this levy all the more crucial.

The way Ohio mandates public school funding means we have to pass levies such as this one every three years or so if only to keep up with rising costs. With this 9.95 mill levy your cost goes like this: for each \$100,000 of county-appraised market value of your home, your annual taxes will increase \$304. The giant share (80%) of the monies generated will go toward salary increases.

If you don't have children currently in the school system, what does staff quality mean to you? You already know that answer. The continued strength of the Mariemont school system is important to all our neighbors. It makes Terrace Park a great place to live — attracting good neighbors and good citizens. Our neighborhood school is truly the heart of our park.

We urge you to support your teachers and your schools and vote "Yes" on Tuesday, May 7. Learn more about why our schools are worth this investment. Come to an open meeting featuring our superintendent, Dr. Gerry Harris, on Wed., April 24, 7:30 p.m., at the Community Building. And, if you'd like a levy sticker for your car, we'd be happy to run one right over.

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The May deadline for *Village Views* is **May 13**, the second Monday of the month. All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. on Monday May 13, 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.

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Kindervelt Easter Egg Hunt



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Council continued from front page

ring in the state of Ohio. In pursuing a local case of check theft, Officer Pruitt produced and circulated some photos of potential suspects that resulted in state officials breaking the case. Just another example of the fine work of our Terrace Park Police!

Council passed a resolution approving funds not to exceed a net proceed of \$12,200 for the sale of the existing undercover vehicle and purchase of a new one for Chief Bacon's use.

Sidewalk Trouble?

With Randy Haller leaving this summer, the sidewalk program will be in the hands of Tim Holcomb of the Maintenance Department. Annually, Terrace Park budgets approximately \$20,000 toward sidewalk repair/replacement. That equates to about 5,000 feet of new sidewalk. If you are concerned about the condition of the walk in front of your house, or see areas in particularly poor condition, Chief Bacon asks that you call the Village office so they may be put on the list for replacement. Or, if your new walk needs additional fill dirt, please call maintenance to come level that area with your lawn.

Village Repair News

George Kipp, Village Engineer, had a busy night at the Council meeting. He reported that Savage, Walker and Associates will be taking bids on the repair of several of our streets this summer. Expect to see tar and chip work done on the

following roads: Cornell, Yale (between Stanton to dead-end), Floral (between Stanton and dead-end), Lexington (between Stanton and dead-end), Oxford (from Miami to the river), Miami (from Oxford to Cambridge). Repairs will also be made to the drainage area that parallels Elm by the old railroad bridge. Boulders will be placed around and in the river bed to help curtail erosion that has resulted from the significant rainstorms this spring.

Lastly, the Eastern Corridor Project (widening of Wooster between Plainville and the Newtown bridge) is in the planning stage. Mr.

Kipp will be meeting with members of Council so that our interests as a community affected by plans on this busy thoroughfare will be heard by the Planning Commission.

Want to Walk a River?

Councilman Stefan Olson, along with Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District personnel, will be leading an informative session on the health and well-being of a river. Following that, they will take interested participants on a walk through one of our streams. If you'd like to attend, meet at the Community Building on Sunday, April 21, from 1-5 pm.

Village Calendar 2002

April

- 20 Cincinnati Dulcimer Society presents David Schnauer, all day workshops and concert, Community Building
- 24 Superintendent Gerald Harris discusses upcoming school levy, 7:30 p.m. Community Building
- 27 TP Cleanup Day 9 a.m. to noon at TP Elementary. / Kindervelt #76 Wine Tasting Fundraiser 7:30 p.m. Call Elaine Fening @ 831-8371.

May

- 1 TP Elementary Open House 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
- 7 Vote! Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. / TP Elementary PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- 13 AARP Luncheon Noon Community Building. Program: "The Radio Was Meant to Be!" with Wolfgang Eschenlohr from WMKV. Call Betty Smith @ 831-5434 for reservations.
- 13 Mayor's Court 7 p.m. Community Building
- 13 Booster Meeting 7:30 p.m.

- 13 Village Views deadline for articles, photos and camera ready ads, 9 p.m.
- 14 TP Village Council meeting 7:30 p.m. Community Building
- 16 TP Newcomers, Community Building, 7 p.m.
- 17 TP Garden Club Plant Sale 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. Village Green.
- 18 TP Garden Club Plant Sale 9:00 a.m. - Noon Village Green.
- 19 TPSC Tigershark information and sign-up 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Community Building
- 21 Board of Education Meeting 7:15 p.m. MHS
- 23 Mariemont School Foundation Meeting 7:30 p.m. MJHS Library
- 27 Memorial Day — NO SCHOOL. Parade begins 10 a.m.

Please call Roseann Hayes @ 248-2619 with calendar information

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The University Choir has annually toured the U.S. They have also sung Choral Evensong in 23 English cathedrals, including Winchester, Salisbury, Wells, Bath Abbey and Westminster.



Neighbor to Neighbor

Saying good-bye to friends

By Bren Fries

In March I attended a farewell party hosted by Terrace Park residents Christian and Dunja Doose. Natives of Germany, they were putting the finishing touches on a two-year assignment in the United States. The Doose family has been currently reassigned by Proctor and Gamble to some "hardship duty" in Geneva, Switzerland.

Gathered at their house was a wonderful mix of folks from all parts of Cincinnati and the world. Couples from Italy, Belgium, Germany and France were there to wish our friends the best; along with partaking of a feast of fine sausages, potato salad and sauerkraut. When it came time for words of farewell, Christian, speaking for his family, gave such a humorous, yet heartfelt thanks, that I felt compelled to pass it on to the community. It helped remind me how fortunate we are to live in a community such as this, and a country such as ours.

nati, as well as people we knew, were so friendly to us.
4. Convenience. Drive-thru banking, even a do-it-yourself register at Krogers.
3. The price of gasoline.....come to think of it, the price of everything else too!

2. The beautiful weather in the spring and fall. (On the other hand, the summer weather might be what we like least about Cincinnati.)
1. Finally, what we'll miss the most is Terrace Park and our friends here.
We'll miss you too, Christian and Dunja! Come back soon!

Mariemont Schools

By Julia Mace

Lindsay Deeter

Congratulations to Mariemont High School senior Lindsay Deeter. The Terrace Park resident was one of four vocal finalists in the prestigious Overture Awards. The Awards honor Greater Cincinnati area students in a number of arts-related fields.

Erin Nickum

Junior and Terrace Park resident Erin Nickum has been chosen to participate in the 2002 Munich Sister City Student Exchange. She is among 15 Greater Cincinnati students who will visit Munich in June. Mariemont High School teacher Lee Parker is the co-chairperson of the exchange.

MJHS Presents Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Mariemont Junior High School students will present Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Friday, May 10 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 11 at 2 p.m. Both performances will be held at the Mariemont High School Auditorium.

Honors

Elizabeth Koustmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Koustmer at 219 Oxford in Terrace Park, qualified for the Dean's List during her fall semester of this past year at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. Ms. Koustmer is in the College of Arts and Sciences. Her sister, Jacqueline, achieved Honor Roll status in the first semester at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Connecticut.

CCDS Prepares for Fundraiser "Opening Night"

Cincinnati Country Day School is making preparations for its biggest fundraiser of the year, "Opening Night," an evening of cocktails, dinner, dancing and a silent auction with over 300 items available for written bidding. The event raises over \$150,000 a year. Proceeds go to benefit the school. Call 561-7298 with questions.

Northeast Hamilton County Republican Club Picnic

Northeast Hamilton County Republican Club will host its "Third Annual All American GOP Family Picnic," on Sunday, June 23, 12:30-3:00 p.m., at the Blue Ash Community Park (Blue Ash Shelter) 4433 Cooper Road. The honorary chair of the event is Rob Portman.

There will be food and entertainment for the entire family. Call picnic chair Julie Rugh at 248-1091 for more information.



Hayden John Gearhart was born February 23, 2002 to Kyle and Melissa Gearhart of Stanton Avenue. Hayden is the grandson of Carolyn and the late John Hubbard of Mariemont. He is also the great-grandson of Helen and the late "Doc" Kusel of Mariemont. Hayden is Kyle and Melissa's first child.

Second Annual Mariemont Kiwanis Golf Drive

The Mariemont Kiwanis are once again teeing off in a drive to raise funds for college scholarships for Mariemont High School students. The event will be held Saturday, April 27 at Indian Valley Golf Course on Newtown Road. The cost is \$65 per golfer and includes greens fee, cart, lunch and great golfing company. Prizes will be awarded for the first and second place men's and women's teams along with special awards for longest drive and closest to the pin.

Players will be matched with a group or can put together their own "foresome." Tee times will be assigned in the order of applications received. Call Golf Scramble Chair John Srofe at 791-3362 to make your request. Forewarned is forearmed! For more information visit the website at: www.mariemontschools.org/kiwanis.

"The Top Ten Things We are Going to Miss Most about Cincinnati:" (presented by Christian Doose, David Letterman style)

10. The excellent quality and availability of medical care.....too bad we used it so often! (referring to an emergency room visit via Life Squad for Dunja and knee surgery for Christian; along with the usual doctor visits for young children. They have a pre-schooler, Felix, and a toddler, Jonathon.)
9. The deer and other animals in our garden.
8. Starbucks Coffee and Graeters Ice Cream.
7. Big sizes! Gallon sized everything from window cleaners to cereal. Huge TV's too!
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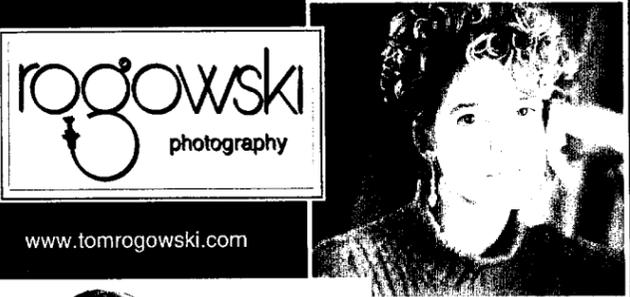
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Police Beat

The following is a brief description of Terrace Park Police activity from 3/11/2002-4/9/2002:

The police assisted in 6 Life Squad runs. They aided 5 residents who were locked out of their home or car. There were 4 arrests made for outstanding warrants. The police made 3 DUI arrests and 3 drug arrests. Residents called to complain about trespassing, missing property (a phone), damage to a car from brush in the road, and loud music from a neighbor's house. There was also a complaint lodged about construction noise at night. A search was made for a missing two-year old boy who was discovered hiding under a table in the house.

Mutual aid was provided to Mariemont Police Department for a prisoner search. He went out through the bathroom window at the

police department. They also aided Mariemont at Wooster Pike and Plainville for two suspects fleeing on foot, possibly in possession of a weapon.

TP Police aided Newtown in an Intoxicated/Disorderly case, a Breaking and Entering in progress at Indian Valley Golf Course, a drug arrest, a vehicle search, shots fired and a fight in progress. Mutual aid was provided to Milford for a possible Breaking and Entering: a homeowner was on the phone with a friend when the friend heard screaming and the phone went dead. Officers discovered the homeowner saw a bat in her house, got scared and ran out the door. (The bat was never found.)

There were 32 traffic warnings given and 60 traffic citations handed out.

Theft of checks and forgery: A resident complained that he had ordered checks and not received them, but later received cancelled checks he had never written. Upon investigating businesses that checks were written to, one was determined to be the UDF in Terrace Park. Surveillance tapes were procured and the police were able to print pictures of a subject writing the stolen check. Further tracking revealed the checks had been shipped by UPS, but had never left the depot in Obetz, Ohio. Contact was made with a Loss Prevention Agent there. He revealed that an investigation was going on concerning missing checks over the past several months. The UDF videotape was turned over, undercover work was continued and arrests made of all subjects involved with the stolen checks. They will be prosecuted in federal court. Case closed.



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A look at life with the Terrace Park Life Squad

By Cyndy Finnigan

This group of volunteers is involved in emergency medical service. They are required to undergo training and must pass both written and practical exams for certification. Supplementary training drills are held two Monday evenings a month for members.

Being an EMT is a highly rewarding and stimulating experience. Volunteers are always needed to join the ranks! Please consider volunteering with this fun, energetic group of people. It is a hands-on community service; benefiting both you, your family and your neighbors.



Pete Findley, Annie Bauer and David Schloss awaiting for customers at the Annual Pancake Supper



Photo: Alice Wilson

(with years of service in brackets following name) I-r top row: John Maggard (a Captain, 7 years, also a member of the Fire Department) John Gaskey (2 years) Steve Wilson (10 years) David Walter (4 years) Bruce Long (a Captain, 8 years) David Schloss (13 years) Pete Findley (3 years) Becky Carman (1 year) Middle row I-r: Carolyn Frey (2 years) Jan Schloss (12 years) Laura Colston (a Lieutenant, 12 years) Connie Wilson (Chief, 20 years) Clare Williams (a Lieutenant, 4 years) Mary Kipp (a Lieutenant, 12 years) Candy Wachterman (Assistant Chief, 14 years) Bottom row, kneeling, I-r: Lin Bollinger (10 years)Patty Beyersdorfer (2 years) Angela Myatt (1 year) Annie Bauer (3 years) Janie Routt (3 years) not pictured: Julie Gislason (4 years) Mark Bittner (5 years) Tony Lehman (1 year; also a member of the Fire Department) Maggie Tobergte (a Lieutenant, 10 years) Sally Gilchrist (20 years)



Future recruits from the Walter family (A.J. (4) Nick (6) and Jordan (9)) help their dad, David Walter, wash the ambulance.



Clare Williams practices her technique on fellow EMT John Maggard



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Candy Wachterman going over business at a Monday evening drill



Julie Gislason (standing) works with Laura Colston during an intuition drill.

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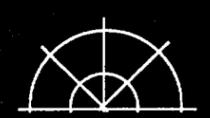
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Terrace Park Sports

Mariemont Warriors Girls' Varsity Team Clinches District Title



back (l-r) Coach Collette, Coach Toon, Hannah Martin, Gretchen Perry, Lauren Pember, Libby Brown, Lindsay Hooke, and Carrie Badanes. Front (l-r) Amy Feie, Meggie Safford, Liz Kauffman, Meredith Sheaffer, Emily Brumm, Lauren Potts, Ashley McCracken, Lauren Fisher, and Coach Jones.

The Mariemont High School Girls' Varsity team ended their season with a 19-5 record; going on to capture the district title in the Cin-

cinnati Hills League. This was a first in the history of Girls' Varsity Basketball at Mariemont High School. Last year the lady Warriors were Sectional Champions.



The Mariemont Junior High Girls' seventh grade team wound its way through a winning season to capture the district championship title this year. Pictured left to right, kneeling: Allison Dilbone, Brittany Burgess, Mery Shell, McKenzie Bell, Abby Weber, Leslie Foard. Standing, left to right: Avery Braun, Emma Reeder, Kate Donovan, Julianne Smith, Chelsea Albrecht, Amanda Lucas and Coach Jesse Kenney.

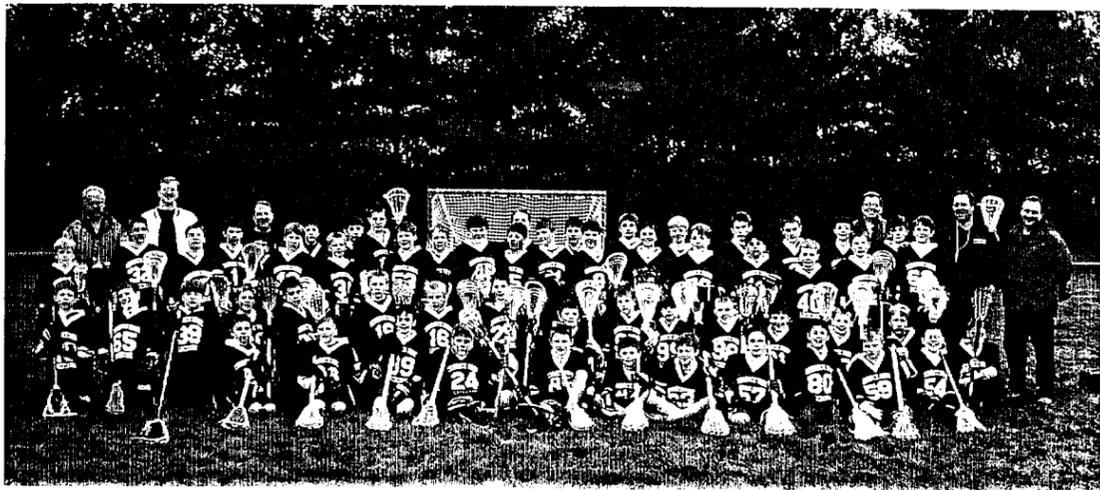
Swim season starts soon

By Susan Austin

The Terrace Park Swim Club Tigersharks are excited for the summer swim season to start! Over 30 years of coaching experience will come to the Terrace Park Tiger Sharks this season. Sy Miller, a 2002 Xavier University graduate, has been hired as the Head Coach of the Swim Team and Dive Team. His coaching experience is broad, having coached both Y/USS winter swimming teams and in the private summer club system. He swam through high school with the Anderson Barracudas, and dove for Dive Cincinnati. He is thrilled to have the opportunity to coach at Terrace Park Swim Club. His assistant will be Soozie Tomes. She is a gifted coach and loves children. She grew up swimming in Indian

Hill, swam through college, and returned to Cincinnati. She has coached over 30 years with the Anderson Barracudas at the ME Lyons YMCA, specifically developing young swimmers in the ten and under age group. Her energy, and the talent of an additional assistant, Kaitlin Rooney, currently a student at St. Ursula and former year round swimmer, should make the program a wonderful experience for all children at TPSC.

Sign-ups and meet information will be available at the Community Building Sunday, May 19th from 1-4 p.m. The season begins with a stroke clinic May 20th-May 31st at Mariemont High School. Swim / Dive practices will begin at TPSC June 3 and last through Championships July 15-19th. The cost is \$30 for each child/ \$90 cap per family. To participate you must be a TPSC member.

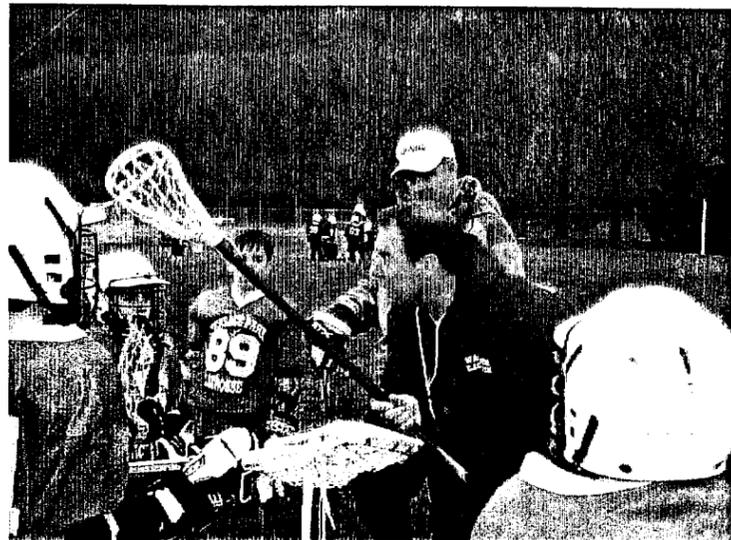


Terrace Park Bulldog Lacrosse begins a sixth season

As the spring lacrosse season rolls around again, the Terrace Park Bulldog Youth Lacrosse Team enters its sixth season. The program has grown to 75 kids that come from Terrace Park, Fairfax and Mariemont.

In 2000, the Bulldogs won the Cincinnati Youth Lacrosse City Championship, and again this season the teams are undefeated. Terrace Park has four youth lacrosse teams this year, ranging from grades 3-6. Having four teams allows the kids to be on teams with their friends, and often play against kids in roughly their own age groups. There are now 18 youth lacrosse teams in Cincinnati. One of the best things about the expanded program are the friendships that develop between the boys that go to each of the three elementary schools, forming an early bond through the sport of lacrosse that carries them as they come together at Mariemont Junior High School.

Terrace Park Lacrosse is a "recreational" sport, and is sponsored by



the Terrace Park Recreation Commission which has been highly supportive of what the sport of lacrosse brings to our communities. "Our lacrosse program is about the kids having fun and learning the game," says Coach Steve Peterson. "We do not take it too seriously so that kids have a good experience as they be-

come exposed to lacrosse."

The season is very parent friendly, by design, where kids practice two days per week and play games on Sunday afternoons from mid February until the first week in May. "We want to ensure that we do not burden players and their families at this level. We want kids to love the game," says Peterson.

Overall, the program seems to be really accomplishing these goals, as well as providing the kids with new experiences and friendships along the way. We look forward to finishing another successful season which is already off to a great start.

Many thanks to coaches Marty Schmidt, Don Hawk, Alan Warner, Phil Stephens, Alex Mitchell, Reed Peterson, and Todd Zech as well.

Soccer referee classes

Classes are available for anyone interested in becoming a soccer referee for the Terrace Park recreational soccer program. You must be at least 12 years of age by September 1, 2002.

The classes are as follows: July 12 and 13 at Springdale Recreation Center (6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday); and August 2 and 3 in Norwood (location and hours TBA) Anyone interested may call John Finnigan at 831-5121 for more information.

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