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Mining and Wooster Pike Development Subjects of May Meeting

By Neil Krueger

Mayor Jay Gohman's report discussed the continuing issue of the Martin Marietta mine proposal. Terrace Park Council feels the mine will endanger Anderson Township and surrounding communities and they will work together to stop the mine. Mayor Gohman strongly urged Village residents to attend the May 20th, June 4th, and June 17th meetings at the Anderson Township Center on Five Mile Rd. The meetings run from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and residents may come and go. The problems with the mine in Carmel, Indiana, will be discussed as Carmel is an area similar to Terrace Park. Bob Malloy, Village Solicitor, will file a legal brief for council at the end of the mine hearings.

Mayor Gohman thanked Emily Parker for working with Mark Porst and CABOOM on the mailer that will be sent to Anderson residents informing them of the mining situation. For information on the opposition, see www.saveourmiami.com. Please use the Village website complaints@terracepark.org for any concerns about the limestone mine and any other complaint questions.

The Mayor reminded residents that there is a confidential Vacation Form that alerts our police department to look for unusual activity while residents vacation. The form is available at the Community Ofice. Mayor Gohman ended his comments with the request that residents check with Building Official, Bill Fiedler, before beginning home improvements.

Life Squad

Life Squad Chief John Maggard reported 10 EMS runs since the April 14th council meeting. Seven residents have taken the CPR "Heart Saver" class. Residents can sign up by calling the Village office. EMS training last month consisted of a "live" pediatric assessment drill, during which 10 children were evaluated in real time for fictitious illnesses and injuries. An additional training session dealt with airway assessment procedures and practicals.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Luke Frey announced there were two Fire Department trainings and two emergency responses. The first was an assist call for a basement fire in Milford. No one was hurt. The second was for a five car acident in front of the fire station on Wooster with no major injuries. He wants to remind residents that fire hydrant testing is beginning with the warmer weather. If residents have dirty faucet water, please allow the water to run for a few minutes.

Police Chief Hayhow reported that the officers completed the recertification course, taught by Lt. Chin, for the X26 Taser unit. Lt. Chin will also train EMS on how to remove the taser probes.

On the street commissioner side, the maintenance staff has been very busy mowing grass, brush pick up, tree stump removals, potholes, and gazebo repairs. Maintenance generally is very good. He received the building permit for the Community Building improvements and he hopes to start on the exterior soon. Chief Hayhow is sure the changes will be noticed. Also, he is currently having the foundation drawn for the salt storage structure and hopes to apply for the building permit soon.

Planning & Zoning

Councilman Lee Cole is reviewing the ordinance on street parking and businesses using street parking. Ordinance #13104 Zoning on Street currently covers this issue.

Buildings & Grounds

Councilman Jeff Krueger dis-

cussed the gazebo damage done by kicking out the latticework. Please watch for this vandalism and report it to the police. Jeff worked with Randy Haller. Steve Smith and Phil Partridge from CDS on the planting plan for the future Wooster Pike islands. Krueger passed a resolution appointing Max Koehler

as a seasonal/summer employee for the maintenance crew.

Property tax

Councilman Mark Porst, Finance, reported the receipt of \$655,000, from property taxes received from the State, which is 42

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CABOOM rallies public to contact Anderson residents

Cathy Burger of CABOOM (Citizens Against Blasting On Our Miami) urged an estimated 160 rally-goers to contact 25 new people in Anderson at the group's public rally Sunday, April 26 at Newtown Farmer's Market.

Burger, the group's chairwoman, said that the Anderson Board of Zoning Appeals wants to hear from its own residents.

"We need to urge Anderson residents to take a stand against Martin Marietta's proposal," Burger said, "They are the ones who would suffer the burden of additional taxation to pay for extra policing, emergency training, road repairs, and health care should this proposal go through."

The Anderson BZA will either accept or deny the variances and conditional-use permit that Martin Marietta has requested in order to blast for limestone on over 480 acres of property they own near Broadwell and Roundbottom Roads. The Board has been hearing the case since last August.

Burger passed out flyers during the rally that gave information on what people can do to oppose the mine, which included attending



CABOOM attorney Tim Mara (left) addresses the crowd as Terrace Park residents Julie Shelton (center) and Patsy Kaschalk (right) listen at the public rally at Newtown Farmer's Market, Sunday, April 26.

a public hearing, calling the Anderson Township Trustees, and sending a letter to the editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Terrace Park Mayor Jay Gohman, who also spoke at the rally, asked people to stay positive.

"In my heart, I have confidence in our neighbors from Anderson Township and believe this proposal won't go through." Gohman said. "We need to remain positive and continue the momentum in opposition."

Terrace Park, Mariemont,

Newtown, Indian Hill, and Columbia Township have all passed resolutions opposing the mine.

At the rally, Tim Mara, CABOOM's attorney, recapped his recent visit to Carmel, Indiana, where Martin Marietta owns a similar limestone mine.

"It (the mine) is a real, not hypothetical, but real problem," Mara said. He recalled watching the diesel trucks line up first thing in the

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Mrs. Updegrove Book Drive

Recently the village received a shock with the announcement of the deaths of Ben and Irene Updegrove. Like many of my neighbors I was deeply saddened to have lost Mrs. Updegrove, a woman who was a part of so many students' livos at Terrace Park Elementary where she was the librarian for many years.

Starting in kindergarten, trips to the library were an integral part of learning and Mrs. Updegrove was instrumental in developing a love of reading and learning for so many of us. Students fondly remember "Leo the Lion," a puppet she used exclusively with first grade students to try and develop excitement about books at a young age.

The Updegroves were also neighbors and she was often seen riding her bike or walking the village streets. The year after I graduated from college and returned to live in Terrace Park I saw her again coming down Elm on her bicycle. She stopped to talk with me and I was surprised to find that not only did she remember me but she also remembered the books I had enjoyed as a child. I'm sure that she remembered so many other students as well. It is only in a place like Terrace

Park where you run into your elementary school librarian 17 years after you leave the school and find that she still remembers you well.

After the Updegroves died there was nothing mentioned about the kind of people they were and several of the T.P.E. alums have decided to do something to honor her life and her memory. The result is the "Mrs. Updegrove Memorial Book Drive." From May 15th to the 31st we will collect children's books to be donated to Crayons to Computers-a

non-profit organization company that provides local schools in need with all kinds of educational resources. The books can be new or used but still in good shape and can be for any reading level from kindergarten through high school. This is a great way to clean out all the books your children have outgrown while making a difference for those in need. Each book will



Mrs. Updegrove Librarian

be inscribed with a stamp remembering Mrs. Updegrove. There will be two drop-off locations for these books-one at Terrace Park U.D.F. and the other at the Mariemont branch of the public library. Please help us gather a good number of books and give other children the reading and library exposure we have been so fortunate to have in our neighborhood.

Proper use of the center turn lane located on Wooster Pike

By Officer Larry Johnson Terrace Park Police Department

Since the re-striping of Wooster Pike, The Police Department has responded to multiple calls for service regarding motorists using the center, left turn lane, as a passing lane and a lane of travel. As a reminder, the center lane is designed for making left turns only. A motorist should only utilize this lane as a passing lane when their lane of travel has become blocked by an obstruction such as a disabled vehicle or an emergency vehicle, and the overtaking of the obstruction can be done so in a safe manner. The center lane should never be used as a lane of travel unless directed to do so by a police officer or unless

there are traffic control devices in place, which provide for the lane to be used as such.

Village officers have been asked on many occasions what the rules are regarding stopping for a school bus on a three-lane road. The same rules apply for a three-lane road as that for a two-lane road. All vehicles must come to a complete stop at least ten feet from the front or rear of the bus, and cannot proceed until the bus has resumed motion.

With these thoughts in mind you can keep your community safer and avoid receiving a traffic citation, or- and even more importantly avoid a traffic accident.

June Deadline

The deadline for the June issue is June 12.
You may send your submissions to tpvillageviews@fuse.net.
Please include a short description in the subject line.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Kindervelt #76 wanted to thank our community for participating in this year's Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green. We hope you had as much fun as we did. With your help, we raised close to \$1,100 for the Division of Asthma Research at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Thank you to the following folks who helped make this family tradition even more special: Jay Gohman, Chief Hayhow, Laurie Baird, Evan Dunkelman, Luke Frey, Dennis Kokoruda and the Boy Scouts, Emily Kaiser, Candace Fries, Patrick Dougherty, Betty Rushing, Booie Schwandner and Richard Walker of Red 212, Sarah Harrington, and the Faiths. Thank you, also, to our wonderful teen volunteers who helped run all of the activities. We appreciate everyone's help and support.

The Easter Egg Hunt Committee Kindervelt #76



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The Terrace Park Boy Scout Troop 286 is again collecting items to be sent to the U.S. soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan this Me-morial Day. We will be accepting donations during the Memorial Day Parade instead of throwing candy on the Parade route. Scouts will be wearing backpacks during the parade so you may place your donations in the backpacks as we pass you along the parade route. We will also have a drop off point at the Green after the parade. The parade takes place Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m. Items that we need are noted below. Thank you for your support!

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morning and idle at the Carmel site. Martin Marietta is proposing

500 truck trips per day to and from their Anderson site, which sits across the Little Miami River from Drackett Field in Terrace Park.

The next hearing is scheduled at the Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road, on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. Mara said they hope to wrap up their portion of the case on Thursday, June 4, also at the

Anderson Center at 5:30 p.m. The public comments portion of the hearings is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, June 17. The BZA said that because of the anticipated large crowd, they are considering moving this to a larger venue like Anderson High School

Sidenote: For updated information on the Martin Marietta proposal, please join the TP List Serv by visiting www.terracepark.org and clicking on "News and Events.







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- Senior Baccalaureate, 2 p.m. Bell Tower 31
- MHS Graduation, 7:30 p.m. Kusel Stadium

- Early Dismissal for all Mariemont Schools Last Day for MJHS
- Early Dismissal and Last Day for MHS and
- Sixth Grade breakfast, graduation and
- party 2 TP Village Council, 7:30 p.m., Community
- Garden Club, noon at the Community Build-*Flower Arranging Basics
- Family Night at the Terrace Park Swim Club MARIEMONT WARRIORS VOLLEY BALL CAMP see the link below for more information http://www.mariemontschools.org/tppto/ May%206%202009/CAMPFLIER%20VB.pdf
- Blasting Hearing at Anderson Center, 5:30
- AARP Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Tim Vasconellos will be on hand to discuss "Homeinstead Senior Care"-in home care. Call Harry Knope for more information, 831-8583.

8 - 11 MARIEMONT WARRIORS BOYS BAS-KETBALL CAMP for more information

http://www.mariemontschools.org/tppto/ May%206%2009/campflier%20basketball.pdf

- Family Night at the Terrace Park Swim Club
- 15 Last Day to sign up for TPRC Soccer!!! After June 15th there will be a \$15 late fee and your child's participation will be subject to roster and coaching allowances (i.e., no guarantees). Please mark your calendar to register and pay by

June 15th. Go to www.tprc.net and click the "Link to register for all Terrace Park Sports Programs" in the middle of the home page. The web site conveniently allows you to register and pay with a credit card at no additional cost. Registrations are not confirmed until payment is received.

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- 17 Family Night at the Terrace Park Swim Club 17 Blasting Hearing at Anderson HIGH SCHOOL (note venue change!), 5:30 p.m. New PUBLIC COMMENTS date. Please consider making a valid, sincere comment. This is our only opportunity to directly plead with the Anderson BZA face to face not to blast in our backyards. Contact Bill Hayes, WDHayes@vorys.com, or Hester Sullivan, hestersullivan@me.com if you need some
- 21 Father's Day-watch for fun with Daddy at the TPSC!
- 24 Family Night at the Terrace Park Swim Club

29 - July 2 B&B Lacrosse Camp at Drackett Field ages 8 - high school. Contact Gary Buczek, Camp Coordinator for more information. mbuczek@fuse.net

29 - July 2 Mariemont Warriors Soccer Camp Details on www.tprc.net on the Soccer page

Also, don't forget to register! Jack Herman's Terrace Park Soccer Camp - August 10-14 from 5:30-8:30pm at Drackett Field. Details on www.tprc.net on the Soccer page.

Please call Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959 or email hestersullivan@yahoo.com with calendar information or check us out on the web www.terracepark.com/calendar

What's happening at the Mariemont library in June

Children: Summer Reading!

Creature Features is the theme for this year's program Read for a chance to win a family embership at the Cincinnati Zoo. Ask at the desk for your reading log.

Tales to Tails: Wednesday, June 10 at 2:00 p.m. Read to a therapy dog. Registration sug-

Be a Good Pet Parent: The League for Animal Welfare will show you how to care for your pets. Saturday, June 20, 2:00 p.m

Sunrock Farm! Come see baby animals from the farm. Wednesday, June 24, 1:30 p.m.

Library Babies is the first Friday of the month at 10:30. This is a great opportunity to introduce your little ones to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to eighteen

and Shakers. Movers Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones to stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library

Pre-school Storytime is ednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

Webkinz Club on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Meet new friends and have a "Webkinz pet" playdate. Ages 8 to 12. Teens: Echo Bats are

coming to Mariemont, Thursday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m. Registration recommended.

Make a Goth Sock Monkey (don't ask), Thursday,June 25 at 2:00 p.m. Registration suggested.

Teens: Don't forget to get a reading log for the summer reading program. The Grand Prize is a gift card from Target. Ask at the desk

Adults: This year, adults may take part in the summer reading program. The whole family can read together! Ask at the desk for your reading log.

Learn about aromatherapy with Deborah Brosene. Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m. Please regis-

at (513) 561-8150.

ter at the desk or call the branch, 369-4467

Mariemont Branch Book Club meets the last Thursday of the month at 6:45 n.m. The Devil in the White City by Erik Larson will be discussed. Copies will be available at the desk.

The Mariemont Branch Library is located at 3810 Pocahontas Ave. 369-4467. It is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m. and Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Neighbor to Neighbor

Shell receives honors

Meredith Shell has been named to the Dean's List in the Indiana University College of Arts and Sciences for the Fall Semester of 2008, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. Eligibility for the Dean's List is reserved for those students who complete at least 12 credit hours in a single semester, earning at least a 3,700 GPA. Meredith was recognized for her academic achievement at the Founder's Day Honor's convocation on Sunday March 29, 2009. The English Department has also named Meredith the winner of this year's Mary Elizabeth Campbell Scholar ship award. Meredith was selected by faculty members as well as her performance in the classroom, GPA. papers and testimonials from faculty. The award is for those who stand above their peers in the study of literature. Meredith is a sophomore at Indiana University, Bloomington and the daughter of Keven Shell and Sandy Wittman-Shell

Make it a memorable holiday weekend

By Sue Porter

the Cincinnati Brass Band will be among the special guest performers who will make Memorial Sunday, May 24, memorable at Armstrong Chapel. The public is invited to the special worship service at 9:40 a.m., and the brunch that follows. Reservations are requested for the brunch and may be made by calling 561-4220. Armstrong is at the corner of Indian Hill and Drake Road in Indian Hill.

The following day - Memorial Day, May 25 - the 131st Community Memorial Day Observance will be held at the Old Armstrong Chapel Cemetery at 10:30 a.m.

Council meeting broadcast schedule

Want to see the action but missed the meeting? Cable 4 broadcasts the most recent Terrace Park Village Council meetings throughout the month at the following times: Monday at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at 10:30 p.m., and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.



Pictured left to right are Dave Sawyer, Joe Grafton, Dennis Glaser, Jim Pustinger, Linda Mackey, Melissa Imhoff, Phil Charlton, and Jay Messner.

TPers help out in Belize Eight local residents recently 100 homes, schools and commun

left the comforts of home and the delights of January in Terrace Park to serve on a medical and construction mission trip to Belize. The trip was part of an annual outreach by Horizons Community Church to the underserved people of this Central American country.

The team of 53 individuals divided into four teams in order to provide construction, screening and home repair, surgery and basic medical care. Terrace Park residents Dave Sawyer, Jim Pustinger, Phil Charlton and Jay Messner served on the construction team, which was able to complete the construction of four local homes, while a second team helped install screens on existing dwellings and provided miscellaneous repairs for approximately

100 homes, schools and community buildings in the local area. The medical team was further

The medical team was further divided into a surgical team, which treated and screened over 200 patients in the local hospital, ultimately performing over 50 surgeries, and a medical clinic team which visited four remote villages and provided basic medical care for over 750 people. Residents Joe Grafton, Linda Mackey, Melissa Imhoff and Dennis Glaser all assisted in the Village Medical Clinics.

These residents played a very important role in what is becoming a long-term commitment and relationship with the people of Belize. Further information, including additional photos and several videos, can be found at http://belize2009.blogspot.com.



Terrace Park Elementary K-2's favorite monthly guest reader – Police Chief Jerry Hayhow!



The Terrace Park Historical Society turned the spotlight on Fresh Air Farm at its April 26 public forum. Among those who offered information about the farm, which was founded in 1884 on the site now known as Stepping Stones, were: from left - Bonnie Cahill, Vickie Shively, Ralph Vilardo and Marie Harrington, who were summertime guests at the farm as children; Kristina Redmond, a student at Northern Kentucky University who is studying the farm as a research project; and Carol Cole, Terrace Park historian. The 20-acre working farm offered two-week retreats for mothers and children as a way to escape the city's heat and pollution. The farm-grown food and day trips to the Cincinnati Zoo, Coney Island as well as excursions on the Little Miami Railroad are among favorite Fresh Air memories. The site transitioned to Stepping Stones, a recreation center specializing in services for handicapped individuals, in the early 1960s.



Courtesy of Keiser Photography

The Mariemont Prom Court from the 2009 junior/senior prom, themed "Celebrate the Night" on April 24. Pictured from left to right: Alex Arkeilpane, Kiley Cameron, Jenna Grzelecki, Gavin Donley, Evan Rosson, Ally Maggard, Queen: Rose Phillips, King: Bennett Nestok



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Police report

Police received two reports of apparent theft of items from property under construction. One incident involved missing lumber and siding; the other a missing TV. All items were in an open garage. The property was put on watch until the owners take occupancy.

The Maintenance Dept. had video of someone disposing of a large amount of brush, fencing and wire at the landfill. Police were unable to determine the license plate number from the film however the vehicle was later found and identi-fied. The individual who had taken the material to the landfill did not realize he had dumped it illegally and promised to retrieve it.

Two females committed criminal trespassing at the landfill. They had apparently jumped the fence and were stealing wood.

A large amount of trash was found in a resident's front yard. The homeowner was advised that Rumpke needs prior notification for

a special pick up of excessive trash. An officer on traffic watch on Wooster Pike heard yelling in the UDF parking lot. The disturbance involved a male who had come to see an employee he identified as his cousin. The subject had been banned from all UDF locations. Police investigation found him to be under warrant in both Clermont and Hamilton counties and to be driving under suspension. Marijuana and rolling papers were located in his vehicle. He was processed and transported to a restaurant on Route 28 to meet someone to take him home.

A resident reported online unauthorized use of his credit card for purchases he had not made. The credit card company indicated it would handle the investigation however his report to police was kept

on file for possible follow-up.

An apparent solicitor was re ported distributing flyers to residences. He was questioned by an officer who found that he had not

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registered with the village office. The officer contacted the company he represented and informed the employee to whom he spoke of the rules governing solicitation. A copy of the registration form was faxed to his office and he was permitted to continue flyer distribution.

A suspicious person sighted

walking in a neighborhood was questioned by police. He was a U.S. Census Bureau employee and posed no threat.

An officer on patrol found a number of malfunctioning street lights. Duke Energy was notified.

A resident reported a street light on fire. The blaze occurred when material in a bird's nest aught fire from the heat generated by the light.

Police were informed of a dog at large charging people. The of-ficer on duty was executing a traffic arrest and called Milford to assist. The animal had left the area and could not be located.

There were several additional complaints concerning dogs at Two dogs were returned to their owner. As a result of another complaint the dog's owner was issued a criminal summons for violation of the dog at large ordinance

The owner of a small dog reported hearing the pet yelping. When he checked the situation he found a laceration on the dog's back and later learned it had suffered a fractured rib. Although no coyotes were seen the resident thought one had attacked the dog.

Coyotes were sighted r wilderness area.

A deer injured in a collision was located in a wooded area and was shot by police

The drinking fountain at Dracket Field appeared to have been vandalized

Mutual Aid was provided to Madeira and Milford and received from Milford

The log reported four EMS

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Mannequins speak to him

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TERRACE PARK - Most ople return from their European travels with pictures of the Eiffel Tower, grand cathedrals and Ro-

Not Jim Rauth

He came back from his most recent trips abroad with dozens of photos of store-window manne

Travels throughout the United States vielded more mannequin photos. His passion for photographing mannequins drove him from posh clothing boutiques in Palm Beach, Fla., to San Francisco sex shops

"I've taken a lot of kidding from friends," the affable 70-year-old Terrace Park resident said with a smile.

But the book of mannequin photographs he recently published is no joke.

Simply titled "Mannequin," the book contains 225 arresting and artful images of a wide assortment of mannequins.

They peer from the glossy pages, eerily life-like. They appear as elegant ladies, little girls and boys, cowboys, Seminole Indians, African-Americans, geishas, soldiers, nurses, ballerinas and sexy showgirls.

"They're sort of mysterious, said Rauth, a retired Procter & Gamble Co. manager with a lifelong passion for photography. "Manne quins have been around since King Tut. They've evolved considerably. They're trying to be representations of ourselves.

The book includes a brief his tory of mannequins written by Rauth's partner, Diane Syme.

Rauth invested \$60,000 in the publication of 2,500 copies of this book. He said he never considered approaching a publisher with his project.

"I wanted the joy of learning. he said. "This book isn't really about mannequins. It's about having a dream and following it."

Rauth will sell copies of the book for \$30 each from a Web site. www.rauthphoto.com, that will be set up in May. People interested in ordering a copy before then can

contact him at jrauth@fuse.net. "This was not a commercial enterprise," Rauth said. "If I sell a few. fine. If I sell a lot, fine.

He has given copies to friends and has sent copies to libraries and

His interest in mannequins be-gan during a trip to France in 2004.

As he took an evening stroll in Paris a store window display of stylized mannequins caught his attention.

"I tried taking pictures of them, even though there were reflections in the window and the lighting was lousy," he said. "When put the prints in a gallery, they sold well and people asked me if I had more."

That's when he started his serious search for interesting mannequins.

He took most of the photos in the book through display windows He photographed the mannequins in whatever pose they happened to be in and used whatever light was available

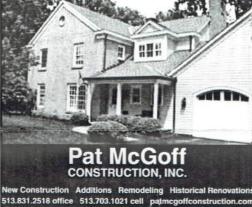
Only three photographs were taken in Cincinnati - two manne quins at the now-closed Trivet Antiques downtown and one at Gayle's Vintage Clothing in Milford.

Rauth became so enamored with mannequins during his project that he bought three of them,

One is dressed in an evening gown and stands on his piano. Another is in a French maid's costume and stands in the dining room. The third stands outside the bathroom shower and wears a floppy hat and a scarf around its shoulders.

He delights in showing them to amused guests. But Rauth, who suffers the long-term effects of childhood polio, recognizes a deeper connection between the mannequins and human beings, a connection he attempts to convey in his photographs.

"Some of the mannequins are cracked, broken, have lost fingers and have tape around their head, Rauth said. "Like them, we human beings get damaged and broken as we go through life. But we need to keep pushing on.'



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Terrace Park Historical Society Mission Statement: To foster understanding of and appreciation for the historic heritage of Terrace Park, Ohio

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would be interested in tracing the previous ownership of your home and the land on which it stands. Matthew Carle, who was at that time Public Relations Director in the office of Rebecca Groppe, Hamilton County Recorder, explained this to us in detail at our November 6, 2005 meeting. There are now two easy ways to learn how to do that on our website www.tpsurvey.org. You can click on "Street Index," then on "Street Name," and then on "Street Number." At the top of the page click on "click here to see deed in dex." There you will find a listing of ownership from as early as we have it to the present, or at least through 1939. The second way is to click on "Search," then type in your homeowner's name, click on "Find" and click on your address. Then fol low the above directions. You should probably also click on *Click here for interpretation" at the top of your

Deed Index page to learn more. If you'd like to find some of the actual deeds you'll have to go to the Recorder's Office in the Hamilton County Administration Building at 138 East Court Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. (Other offices like the Auditor's office are in the same building.) Take with you a copy of the Deed Index for your address. With that information in hand you will find people there who can help you find the actual deeds to your property.

This is a work in progress so



The Hamilton County Administration Building where the Recorder's Office is located.



Pictured left to right are Lee Cole, Wayne Coates, the present Hamilton County Recorder, and Chief of Staff Dave Pittinger.

not all of it is complete at this time. Lee Cole is working hard to complete However, a lot of it is available and the listings as quickly as possible.



Terrace Park Alumni Association members Nancy Murrell, Garth Semple and R.J. Vilardo join TPE principal Linda Lee, PTO president Sybil Schooler, kindergarten teachers Jane Concannon and Courtney Miller and their students for a tree dedication Ceremony on May 1.

Terrace Park Alumni Association "leaves" a legacy

Terrace Park Elementary kindergarteners joined members of the Terrace Park Alumni Association in a tree dedication on May 1.

Typically each year, the Terrace Park Alumni Association makes a donation back to its roots - now, Terrace Park Elementary School. In the last few years, this contribution has included outdoor benches, a display case and trees to adorn the school property. This year, the TPAA donated two dogwoods that flank the main entrance to the school on Elm Avenue.

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percent of the expected amount. The budget was revised noting this amount.

Rules & Law

Councilman Jim Muennich passed the resolution to accept recommendations from the Wooster Pike Improvement Committee for the Wooster Pike Development Plan. This plan includes approximate island locations, bench style

and light post style. A second resolution for curbs, catch basins and sidewalks, which will be paid by US Government stimulus money excluding engineering fees, was passed.

Rumpke

Councilman Terry Howe, Public Safety, will be meeting with Rumpke because of complaints that they arrive too early on trash day. His committee plans to modify the noise ordinance.

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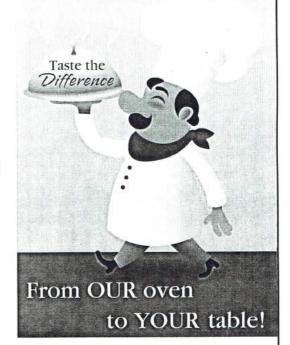
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Garden Club celebrates **Arbor Day** will grow to between 15 to 30 feet

Every year, the Terrace Park Garden Club visits Terrace Park Elementary School to celebrate Arbor Day with the first grade. Arbor Day established in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton, a newspaper executive from Nebraska. In its first year, the people of Nebraska planted over one million trees. Currently, all 50 states celebrate Arbor Day along with many other countries

Garden Club member, Jill Kelly, read a story to the first grade stu-dents describing the history of Ar-bor Day. The Garden Club also gave each child a pawpaw tree to plant in their own yard. Eventually, their tree

The children asked a wide variety of questions, including how big their tree will be; what diseases it might be susceptible to; how long will it live, and whether you can eat the tree's fruit. Finally, all of the students were given a planting guide to help them care for their tree. Terrace Park Arborist, Randy Haller, chose the species of tree because it's native to Ohio and introduces a more unusual tree to the village.

For the twenty fourth year, Terrace Park was awarded the designation of Tree City, USA. Yearly planting of trees in the village is an integral part of maintaining our Tree City status.



The Mariemont Junior High cast and crew brought The Adventures of Tom Sawyer to life this May.

Mariemont Junior High brings Tom Sawyer to life

Mariemont Junior High School entertained audiences with the humor and action of 1840s Missouri in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,

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TPE students care for their Earth ebrated a tree dedication with mem

Top left: Terrace Park Elementary students, along with some paren-

tal assistance, sowed the seeds for a raised vegetable garden in

honor of Earth Day. Top right: Reading buddles Kimayah Faye (grade 1) and Louise-Audrey Zenezini (grade 5) work together to

Across the school grounds at Terrace Park Elementary, students enjoyed their own Earth Day Birthday Celebration this May.

help beautify Terrace Park Elementary.

1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th graders planted flowers together in the beds surrounding the school building and sowed seed for a raised

vegetable garden;
• 5th and 6th grade students

recyclable material;

Kindergarteners cel-

bers of the Terrace Park Alumni Association;

At lunchtime there was an unveiling of a major art project, a wall-to-wall cityscape made of re-cycled lunch trays (washed first, of

And at 2:30 p.m. Terrace Park Elementary Went Dark, as lights and computers were turned off to save electricity while the students toiled outside.

learned about composting;

3 "d and 4 th graders
searched the grounds for trash and searched the grounds for the earth, many and searched the grounds for trash and searched the grounds f students grabbed a reading buddy newly landscaped and tidy school

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- Register Online Go to www.tprc.net. and click the *Link to register for all Terrace Park Sports Programs" in the middle of the home page. The web site conveniently allows you to register and pay with a credit card at no additional cost. Registrations are not confirmed until payment is
- Coaching Please indicate that you are interested in coaching when signing up at

www.tprc.net. All coaches without a current age-level certification will be required to take a training course prior to the season. This course is conducted and required by the Cincinnati Hills SAY organization and is an excellent coaching clinic. It provides great practice ideas and instruction that will get you thinking about the upcoming season.

Referees Needed - We are also looking for referees. Anyone 12 and older is eligible to referee. This is a great way for Junior High or High School players to make good week-end money and learn the rules of the game. Training classes will occur in August before the season begins. Those passing the SAY referee test will be able to referee games at Drackett Field. Contact Tad Krafft at tkrafft@cinci.rr.com

TPRC Soccer is open to children aged 4-14. Children aged 4-5 will be placed in the Instructional Program, while ages 6-14 will be grouped onto teams according to their age. These teams will compete in the Cincinnati Hills SAY Soccer League.

The Instructional Program will run for 6 weeks, starting after La-bor Day. There is one practice during the week and one game on Sat-urday mornings. Parent involvement is strongly encouraged - no

experience required! Practices for the 6-14 year-olds begin in mid-August, with games starting in early September. Most teams will practice two times per week at Drackett Field and play games on Saturdays, although there may be a few Sunday gam There is a league tournament at the end of October to wrap up the soccer season.

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