

## Emergency Services Building dedicated to Pierce Matthews

By Chandi Findley

Friends, family, community leaders and more comprised the audience that paid tribute to Pierce Matthews with the dedication of the Emergency Services Building in his name. How does someone get an entire building dedicated to him? By giving something more valuable than money -- time. More than four decades of time.

As Mayor Jay Gohman said to a crowded room, Matthews is a "long-time and dedicated volunteer" and the community was honoring him "for his service protecting the families of Terrace Park."

Matthews, a 42-year emergency services veteran, has spent his hours serving the village as fireman, chief administrator and all around back-

bone of the emergency services operation. And, he has given more than his time to the Terrace Park Community. He has passed on the time-honored tradition of volunteering to his daughter, Mimi. In the 1970s, Mimi joined the fire squad as one of the first female firefighters in the state.

"We have for years stressed the point that volunteering is giving your time for other people," Matthews said of donating time to the emergency services team. Simply put volunteering is "very good."

Fire Chief Luke Frey unveiled the memorial plaque that reads "A. Pierce Matthews Jr. - Emergency Services Building - Dedicated for his outstanding volunteer efforts protecting the families of Terrace Park."



Matthews

photo by Robert Donnelly



Matthews photo by Robert Donnelly

ing the families of Terrace Park - Member 1968 - 2010." Life Squad Chief John Maggard, a nationally recognized illustrator, presented Matthews with a rendering of the emergency services building complete with fire truck and ambulance. Maggard joked that he had been holding on to the picture for a while. "I did it for Pierce for when he retired...but he kept coming back."

Maggard's point was proven when Matthews later said that this won't be the last time we'll see the uniform on him. "I'll be out here one day a week while I'm breaking in the new person." Of course he'll be there, the A. Pierce Matthews Jr. Emergency Services Building just wouldn't be the same without him.

## December and January council meetings

(Due to an early publication date for last month's Village Views, the information from the December Village Council meeting was not available for publication. Following are two articles covering information from both months)

### December council By Marth Rassi

Mayor Jay Gohman opened the meeting by thanking all of the Village volunteers for their service for the 2010-year and their families who support these volunteers' work. Without these volunteers, the quality of life as a Terrace Park resident would not be the same. Special recognition was given to Jack Forbes who is retiring from the zoning board. The mayor noted that the new emergency services building would be named for Pierce Matthews to honor him for service to the Village since 1968 with a ceremony in January 2011.

### Cable service fee increasing:

Laurie Baird stated that Time Warner's equipment fee would be increasing from \$7.34 to \$7.90 per month. Residents should call the Timer Warner Cable customer service department with questions.

### Martin/Marietta mining status:

Village Solicitor Robert Malloy presented an update on the status of the appeal noting that arguments will be given on December 21st on behalf of the village. The arguments filed are based upon lack of jurisdiction or authority for the issues in question. He is very hopeful and feels legal authority is on Terrace Park's side.

### Life Squad new training class:

Five residents are now enrolled in (continued on page 7)

## Mariemont Junior High writers sweep district competition

By: Betsy Porst, Communications Coordinator, Mariemont Schools

On December 4, student teams from Mariemont Junior High School (MJHS) competed in the Power of the Pen district writing competition at Goshen Middle School where the Mariemont 7th and 8th grade teams both finished in 1st place competing with 15 other school districts.

Individually, 8th graders Andi Christopher and Spencer Peppet took 2nd and 8th places, respectively. In addition, 8th grader Lindsey Siegfried earned a Best of Round. For 7th grade, Natalie Popowics came in 3rd place and

Gabe Koreman finished in 6th place. Power of the Pen is an interscholastic competition for young writers with tournaments throughout the state of Ohio. Since its inception in 1986, Power of the Pen has grown from a single writing contest to a statewide educational enrichment program. Over 8000 students will participate in the district, regional and state tournaments this year alone.

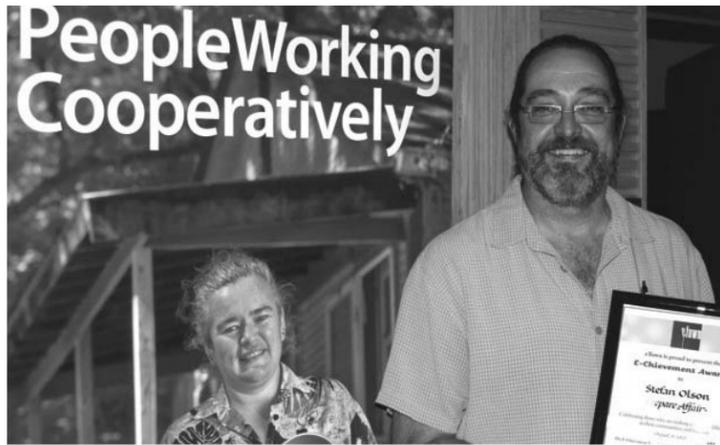
The MJHS Power of the Pen teams are coached by teachers Leslie Jordan and Erica Eppert.



The Mariemont Junior High 7th and 8th grade Power of the Pen teams earned a first place finish at the district level of this writing competition. Members are: back row: Natalie Popowics, Gabe Koreman, Anna Karnes; middle: Addie Shelley, Andi Christopher, Micaela Duever, Mac Nelson, Alexis Miller-Jarjosa; front: Spencer Peppet, Gusty Pohlman, McKenna Corson, Mollie Coates and Lauren Getgey.

## Olson receives national recognition for volunteer initiatives

Terrace Park resident Stefan Olson was nationally recognized by the public radio show E-town, which airs locally on WNKU-FM. The "E-achievement Award" was presented to Olson earlier this fall for starting Prepare Affair and Repair Affair, two of People Working Cooperatively's largest volunteer events. The two events have brought together more than 52,000 volunteers, giving more than 310,000 hours to help more than 17,000 low-income homeowners in the Cincinnati area with repairs and tasks critical to maintaining safe and habitable homes.



Olson

## TPHS bestows highest award on Frank

By Sue Porter, tphistoricalsociety.com  
Terrace Park Historical Society

At the entrance to the Terrace Park Historical Society's headquarters is a bench with a gold-plated tribute to Susan Heil Abernethy Frank. The bench commemorates the "Thanks for the Memories" award TPHS recently bestowed on its former president; the inscription summarizes why she's received the organization's highest honor and says, in part, "in recognition of her dedicated leadership and service to the growth and continued welfare of the Society. . . Thank you for the memories and your friendship."

Steve Early, TPHS board member, presented the award to Susan at the

organization's annual meeting and tried to list all of her contributions to the organization in just 10 minutes. It was impossible.

"Her love for Terrace Park goes back to her childhood and the years she spent raising her own family here," Steve said. A daughter of Bud and Edna Heil, Susan lived in homes on Western, Marietta and Valley View before earning a degree from the University of Cincinnati. She later lived in homes on Yale, Michigan and Miami, raising a son, Scott Abernethy, and a daughter, Molly Abernethy (continued on page 2)



Susan Heil Abernethy Frank and the bench that bears her name. TPHS bestows highest award on Frank.



### VV deadline & submissions

The next deadline is Thursday February 10th by 9 p.m. For articles please contact Chandi Findley at [tpvillageviews@fuse.net](mailto:tpvillageviews@fuse.net). For calendar submissions please contact Hester Sullivan at [hestersullivan@me.com](mailto:hestersullivan@me.com). For ads please contact Gerri Kennedy at 831-2388.

# What's happening at the Mariemont Library in February

**Magic Show!** Ages 5 and up are welcome for a magical evening, Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.

**Astronomy Night** at the branch. Come for a peek at the moon and stars and more. Monday, February 14 at 5:30 p.m. Please note early program time. Ages 8 and up. Registration required.

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

**Movers and Shakers** meet 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 Story Time** is Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Katheryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5.

**Special Needs Story Time:** Special needs children and their parent/caregiver share a reading adventure in a fun and safe environment. Thursday, February 10. Please call

Miss Katheryn at 369-4467 if you are interested.

**Tales to Tails:** Read to a therapy dog and practice your reading skills. Thursday, February 3 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Registration suggested.

**Tea Party ABCs:** Come and learn to brew and serve real tea, not politics! Scones and other goodies, too. Monday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. Registration required.

**Retirement Planning with Richard Wendel.** Local resident, author and retiree Dick Wendel offers insights to help prepare and make the transition to retirement. Monday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

**Mariemont Book Club:** Thursday, February 24 at 6:45 Join us for a discussion of the city-wide On the Same Page selection, Alex and Me. Copies are available at the branch.

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

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## February 10th deadline:

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# TPHS bestows highest award on Frank

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Smyth. She married John Frank in 1997 and moved to the historic district in Newport, Ky., a year later.

But she left a huge piece of her heart in Terrace Park and has found dozens of ways over the years to support and celebrate the community, beginning in 1990 with creation of a video scrapbook, "Terrace Park, With Love." It garnered attention from Cincinnati's daily newspapers and as word spread sales increased. More than 500 copies were sold locally and throughout the United States. Her research for that project made her an authority on local history and lore, which made her a valued resource for TPHS. Before long, she was asked to become the organization's president.

Susan served TPHS as president from 2004-07 and has continued as a board member Among her accomplishments:

- Conducted a major campaign that increased membership from about 50 to over 300 units or 600 people, with 25 percent being former Terrace Park residents;
- Created and promoted a Lifetime Membership program that has brought 42 \$1,000 gifts to the organization;
- Created a program to highlight the history of Miami Grove Nature Preserve that was attended by 120 people and resulted in the renaming of what formerly was known as Terrace Park's Wilderness Preserve;
- Expanded the board from eight to 15 members;
- Doubled the size of the organi-

zation's newsletter, Tracker;

- Involved elementary school children and families in TPHS activities;
- Led the creation of an historic quilt that now hangs in the front hall at the elementary school;
- Expanded the oral history archive by arranging interviews, training and scheduling volunteers;
- Championed the TP Creatives archive that has brought dozens of donations from artists, authors, photographers and others who have local ties; and
- Written monthly TPHS "recollections" articles for *Village Views* as well as quarterly ones for Tracker.

Her volunteer work beyond TPHS has included support for Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, Winners Walk Tall in Cincinnati's inner-city schools, Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio, Emanuel Community Center in Over the Rhine, Women's Committee for the Cincinnati Park Board's Riverfront Park to open this spring, The Wellness Community, East Row Historic District in Newport, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and Mannequin, a new Over the Rhine store that donates proceeds to charities.

"If space on the gold-plated plaque would have permitted, the message at the end of Susan's emails may have been added," said Steve Early as he concluded his presentation. "It summarizes why she does all that she does. 'Diversity is a privilege! Let's build bridges, not walls.'"

# Boy Scouts: the fall in review

*By Alec Ahrens*

The Terrace Park Boy Scout Troop 286 had quite a busy autumn in 2010! The first event that the troop attended was the bi-annual Peterloon Camporee at the Camp Lower Craig over the weekend of October 15, 2010. Much fun was had by all Scouts in attendance. This particular event is characterized by the fact that all events are optional and thus the troop made the trip enjoyable by not participating in some of the more strenuous activities, like the "Amazing Race." That is not to say that we didn't accomplish anything: Scouts participated in the "Canoe Portage Challenge" as well as other activities set up in booths around the camp. In all, the Peterloon Camporee was an enjoyable experience that was made fun for all, particularly the younger Scouts.

The next event that the Scouts had was the "Court of Honor," a sort of awards ceremony for achievements earned in Scouting. No Eagle Scouts were awarded at this particular Court

of Honor though many of the younger Scouts advanced to their Tenderfoot rank on this occasion. Those who advanced to Tenderfoot included: Eli Bales, Matthew Burgess, Neil Findley, Sean Holcomb, Walker McManus, Scott Overbey, Henry Wagner, and AJ Walter. Dominic Klein advanced to his Second Class rank, Alec Ahrens to his Star Scout rank, and Ryan Fine advanced to Life Scout. In addition, numerous Scouts received merit badges ranging from Camping to Space Exploration.

The final event of the fall season for the Boy Scouts was the Toy Drive. This took place on Sunday, December 12. In all, the Scouts collected approximately 85 gifts from the toy drive, which was a slight decrease from last year, although the gifts were noted to have increased in quality. The Boy Scouts had a successful fall season and we will be sending further updates to follow!

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# TPHS celebrates outstanding year

The Terrace Park Historical Society rang out the old year with a holiday brunch and business meeting Sunday, Dec. 5, at the Terrace Park Country Club.

Nearly 60 members and guests were on hand to celebrate a year of remarkable accomplishments, elect leadership for the new year and honor Susan Abernethy Frank with its highest award.

Elected by the membership to new three-year terms were: Tricia

reside or have resided in Terrace Park. The permanent display will be available to the public in the organization's newly constructed gallery at TPHS headquarters in St. Thomas Church.

Proceeds from an overwhelmingly successful house tour in October helped make the new gallery possible. Recognition was given tour co-chairs Barbara Jane England and Mary Arkeilpane, the six homeowners, business sponsors and 44 volunteers who made the sell-out event possible.



Betsy and Bill Holloway, founding TPHS board members, were honored with trustee emeritus status; and Carol B. Cole, a former board member, was thanked for continuing to support TPHS as an oral histories volunteer.

DiMichele, Susan Abernethy Frank, Lorrie Hill, Sue Porter and Linda Swensson. The board elected officers to continuing terms: Lorrie Hill, president; Sandy Koehler, secretary; and Meg Comer, treasurer.

The year's distinctions include TP

In addition, the TPHS archives have grown in both size and organization as has the oral histories collection. The historical society's visibility grew as well with an expanded website and Facebook presence, and educational programs on the area's



Among the TPHS volunteers recognized for expanding and better organizing the archives are: from left - Susan Rodgers, Leslie Jones and Kim Newton.

Creatives, a new collection that features artists, authors, photographers, wood carvers and illustrators who

ancient earthworks and what it was like to live in Terrace Park during World War II.

# Village Calendar 2010

## JANUARY 2011

**28 Monte Carlo Night 2011** at St. Thomas. Please join for a night of casino style games, wine tasting, golf cart raffle bid-n-buy, and music by the Robinson Circus. All proceeds benefit the Terrace Park K-6 sports. Tickets are \$25/per. Contact Celia McNeil, 490-0333.  
**28 District Elementary Skating Party**, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

## FEBRUARY

**1 Terrace Park Garden Club, evening meeting**, 7 p.m. at the Community Building. Steve Smith of Camargo Landscaping will give a workshop on pruning technique.  
**1 Alumni Assoc**, 7 p.m.  
**1 Arts Assoc**, 7 p.m.  
**2 Groundhog Day**  
**4 MHS PTO**, 8:45 a.m.  
**5 MHS Snowball Dance**, 9 p.m. – midnight  
**8 TP PTO Mtg**, 9:30  
**8 TP Village Council Meeting**, 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building

**9 TP Recognition Night**, 7 p.m.

**11 Elementary Daddy-Daughter Dance @ ME**  
**11 MJHS Game Night at the High School**, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**14 Valentine's Day**

**15 Board of Education at MJHS**, 7 p.m. Public Welcome

**16 MJHS PTO Mtg**, 9 a.m.

**17 MJHS Winter Band and Chorus Concert at ME**, 7 p.m.

**18 Teacher Inservice, No School for Students**

**19 Kindervelt #76 event, "Stir It Up"**, 7 p.m.-midnight a winter party of food, friends and fun Register at stiritup2011.com

**21 President's Day, NO SCHOOL**

**22 MHS Winter Band and Chorus Concert**, 7 p.m.

**23 ME/TP Grade 6 Bowling noon – 2 p.m.**

**23 MHS Grade 8 Open House/Parent Mtg**, 6 p.m.

Please call **Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959**, email [hestersullivan@me.com](mailto:hestersullivan@me.com) with calendar information or check us out on the web [www.terracepark.com/calendar](http://www.terracepark.com/calendar).

## To the editor:

January 3, 2011

To the Editor:

Come see my bench!!!! And while you are at it, see what wonders have been done by the Terrace Park Historical Society Board and volunteers. The beautiful bench, with an engraved plate acknowledging the honor given to me, sits at the entrance to our now warm and inviting society office, archives and gallery.

I have been involved with the Terrace Park Historical Society since 2004 and recently received the "Thanks for the Memories" award from the Society. My volunteer hours with TPHS have been labors of love as Terrace Park has and always will be a special place to me. My childhood and most of my adult years were in TP, and even though I moved away in 1998, I still have reasons to be in the village...for friendships and

beauty as well as for TPHS. No wonder more than 25% of our membership includes former residents. We just never really leave.

This brings me to the point of this letter: to give great credit to the current board. The Board members are young and not so young but always young at heart and vibrant. No historical society or any society for that matter can exist without bringing in new, interesting and active members. We have done that and even though many do not have the knowledge of what TP was 40 or 50 or even 100 year ago, they do know what it takes to make the TP Historical Society succeed. I hope you all will take the time to know these special people who run TPHS. Our president Lorrie Hill tops the list. She has more energy than 10 people and has really brought the society into the 21st century. Her ideas and follow through are amazing. Other names you

should know are: Meg Comer, Tricia DiMichele, Kay Everhart, Steve Early Jr., Elaine Fening, Sandy Koehler, Meghan Mills, Kim Newton, Kay Pope, Sue Porter and Linda Swenson and now newly elected Mary Arkeilpane. As I said...the young and the young at heart!

I would be remiss if I did not mention two Board members who recently, after 10 years, left the Board but are now Board Emeritus: Betsy (co-founder of TPHS) and Bill Holloway.

Please, come see my bench and when you get a chance, acknowledge those who are making TPHS happen TODAY!!!!

With love and appreciation,

Susan Abernethy Frank  
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# Neighbor to Neighbor

## Mariemont Schools students showcase new Ohio art initiative

Betsy Porst, Communications Coordinator, Mariemont Schools

On January 7, an opening exhibition of student artwork from Mariemont and Terrace Park elementary schools formally kicked-off an art education initiative designed to reach classrooms across the state of Ohio. For Mariemont City Schools elementary art teacher, Shelley Komrska, Know It By Art: Ohio (KIBA) reflects over three years of concentrated research and development.

Supported by a dedicated project team, including art teachers and administrators from Mariemont City Schools, KIBA (formerly the Art History of Ohio Project) will provide complete art lessons for grades K-8 showcasing Ohio's best examples of art, architecture and artifacts, and infuses the state's history, geography and culture into each student's creative experience.

The program includes a reference book with 50 lessons, a poster and time-

line, a DVD of art images and a website where teachers can access resources and examples and can share ideas.

The initiative is in its final design approval and funding stages. The program has received funding from private foundations and individuals including The Ohio Arts Council, ArtsWave (formerly the Fine Arts Fund), the Mariemont School Foundation and the Ohio National Life Foundation.

The Mariemont/Terrace Park student art exhibit showcases artwork inspired from the lessons included in KIBA. The exhibit can be viewed at the Woman's Art Club Cultural Center (6980 Cambridge Ave, Mariemont) through January 26. Eighty-four students from the two elementaries have their works showcased. Komrska along with Melissa Rupe and Kelley Meyers are the schools' art teachers and organizers of the show.



Paige Sawyer, a Terrace Park 2nd grader, proudly displays her artwork at the Know It By Art exhibit opening.



Terrace Park 3rd grader, Jack Neville, shows off his artwork to his family at the Know It By Art opening in Mariemont.

For further information on the exhibit or KIBA, contact Shelley Komrska at [skomrska@mariemontschools.org](mailto:skomrska@mariemontschools.org).

## John Smith home - additional information

By Carol C. Cole

John Smith was one of the earliest settlers in what was to become Terrace Park. He lived in the log house that has become the oldest home in the Village at 1005 Elm Avenue, probably built around 1800. Twice Aaron Burr visited John Smith here: once in May 1805 and again the next year in September. Smith's association with Burr no doubt contributed to his downfall and move away from this area. Esther H. M. Power wrote an interesting article about Senator Smith for the Terrace Park Woman's Club in October 2002. She is very knowledgeable about Smith since she



assisted Ellis Rawnsley in his efforts to write a book about Smith. Esther's article is available for everyone to read at [www.tpsurvey.org](http://www.tpsurvey.org) under Reports and Articles.



Members of the Mariemont High School String Orchestra provided a musical backdrop to the district's elementary art showcase at the Know It By Art exhibit opening in Mariemont.

## State gives three stars to Stepping Stones Preschool

By Peggy Kreimer

Stepping Stones Center's Early Childhood Education program for children with and without disabilities has received three stars - the top ranking -- in the State of Ohio Step Up to Quality initiative identifying the top quality early childhood programs in the state.

Of 4,300 licensed early education and child care programs in Ohio, only 168 have reached the three-star level, said Patti Donofrio, Step Up to Quality supervisor for the state. The statewide rating program started in 2007.

Step Up to Quality is a voluntary initiative that assures programs meet rigorous benchmarks for site, ratio of teachers to students, staff education and specialized training, administrative practices, planning, and early learning results.

"The three-star level shows we have a top quality program with a high degree of individualization for each child," said Stepping Stones Center's Early Childhood Education Administrator Melissa Sabo. "Each staff member is dedicated to each and every child enrolled. The reason our children are so successful is we have high expectations for all the kids and we have high expectations for ourselves."



Austin Bechtel, left, and Trenton Orick, both of Clermont County, play with arctic animals in the snow as part of a lesson in science and geography.

Stepping Stones' Early Childhood Education program offers full-day programming five days a week at the Stepping Stones Allyn site, 1414 Lake Allyn Road in Batavia. The program is open to children age 3 to 5 and welcomes children with disabilities including autism, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, learning delays, medical needs and those without disabilities who can benefit from the highly individualized program.

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February 10th**

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# Police report

Police responded to a report of a burglary on New Street. The owners had returned to find a door unlocked and several items disturbed in the house. No items appeared to be missing.

Three vehicles were broken into on December 29 on Miami and Oxford Avenues and Wrenwood Lane. A cell phone, cell phone charger and purse were taken from one vehicle while loose change and other miscellaneous items were taken from the two other vehicles.

Police initiated a traffic stop on Wooster Pike after observing a vehicle

traveling at a high rate of speed. While talking to the driver, police observed what was believed to be drug paraphernalia in the car. Upon questioning, the driver revealed that he was carrying a small amount of marijuana. The driver was cited for all violations and released at the scene.

After stopping a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Indian Hill Road, police determined that the driver had four open warrants for income tax out of the City of Cincinnati. The driver was recited for the warrants, cited for the speeding

violation, and released.

A resident reported receiving a disturbing phone call from an unknown subject. Upon investigation, police determined the origin of the call. Attempts to contact a person at the number were unsuccessful. Extra patrols were provided for the residence.

Police also responded to a downed tree limb, vehicle lockouts, alarm drops, disabled vehicles, a solicitor complaint, and numerous properties found open.

There were nine EMS runs in December.

# Green thumbs not required!!

By Linda Swensson

The Terrace Park Garden Club members ended 2010 with a Holiday luncheon at the Terrace Park Country Club on Dec. 7th. The festivities included lunch, a monthly club meeting, and the presentation of 23 decorated wreaths and mini Christmas trees to the Inter Parish Ministries. The members voted on their favorite decorations and awarded the prizes to Jane Allan, Marcia Moyer, Jane Petersen, and Diane Treftz.

Garden Club members invite

everyone to their annual evening meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Community Building. Our guest speaker is Steve Smith of Camargo Landscaping and he will be conducting a "Pruning Technique Workshop." He will also discuss invasive plant material in our yards and how to get rid of it! Please bring hand clippers for pruning and come for wine, refreshments and fun. This evening is open to anyone in the community.



Marcia Moyer, Diane Treftz, Jane Petersen and Jane Allan

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TPRC update  
[www.tprc.net](http://www.tprc.net)  
 Thanks again for making it a great year for Terrace Park Rec Sports. Team involvement has been at great levels throughout the year and we look forward to seeing the kids sign up in 2011. If you have any interest in helping throughout the year, drop us a line. We are currently looking for a Fund Raising Chairperson. Here are a couple of important updates:

- 1) We have switched software vendors for our sign-ups. We will need everyone to sign up using this software online. This process will simplify the registration for the sport your child is signing up for. The new software is based off most of the programs you have used in the past. And is very user friendly.
- 2) Girls' softball registrations will join and be consolidated under Mariemont Recreation. Softball. Teams may still be based at Drackett Field depending upon the number of Terrace Park players that sign up at any given age group.
- 3) Baseball signups will be underway shortly.
- 4) Monte Carlo night is January 28th, please come out and support this important fundraiser.

Thanks again for all your support, we will see you on the fields!

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## New TPHS trustee

By Sue Porter, [tphistoricalsociety.com](http://tphistoricalsociety.com)  
 Terrace Park Historical Society

Mary Arkeilpane, co-chair of the Terrace Park Historical Society's highly successful 2010 house tour, has been elected to the organization's board of trustees for a three-year term. She will serve TPHS as gallery and museum liaison and chair of its 10th anniversary celebration this fall.

Arkeilpane, who grew up in Terrace Park and has lived in the community most of her adult life, is a realtor with Coldwell Banker West Shell. She was graduated from Ohio University with a degree in physical education and has three grown children: Liz, who lives in St. Louis; and sons Kyle and Alex who are University of Cincinnati students.

"I have a tremendous love for Terrace Park and want to support it by being active in an organization that's



Mary Arkeilpane

dedicated to preserving and celebrating the community," Arkeilpane said.

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# Kindervelt's Dessert Auction benefits Cincinnati Children's Hospital Division of Social Work

By Kara Walker

The Terrace Park Chapter of Kindervelt, an auxiliary of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center whose main goal is to "raise funds while having fun" certainly did that with this year's dessert auction. Hosted at the home of Polly Brennaman, event co-chairs, Tina Turner and Stephanie Edwards along with the auction committee, led the way to a deliciously fun night. With tasty appetizers made from the Kindervelt Cookbook, over 60 women were in attendance.

MC'ing the evening, Ann Gibson helped auction over 52 items. Auctioned items ranged from an unbelievable Christmas Day Brunch, a Santa's Helper Wreath, Polly Brennaman's Grandma's Cinnamon Rolls to a "create your own gelato flavor" package by Madison's Gelatery and many, many more! New this year and a quick sellout was a soup cooking class event featuring



Terrace Park Kindervelt 76 Holiday Dessert Auction. Pictured (l-r): Event host: Polly Brennaman, M.C.: Ann Gibson, Chapter President: Kate Hudson, Auction Co-chair: Tina Turner

local chef, Marilyn Harris with generous sponsors by Kroger, the Dessert Auction Committee and Vinoklet Winery. This year's auction was record-breaking, raising over \$8,000.

The generosity of the Terrace Park community helped Kindervelt give this donation to the hospital's Division of Social Work to be distributed to families in need.

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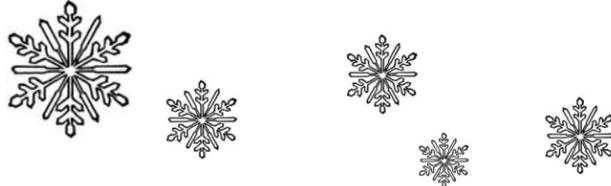
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# December and January council meetings

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the new EMT class.

## Elementary school construction:

Chief Gerald Hayhow is now meeting on a weekly basis concerning temporary traffic street changes due to the remodeling of the elementary school. Some traffic flow patterns will need to be changed to insure the safety of all school children.

## Planning and zoning meeting:

Councilman Tom Tepe reminded residents that a public hearing would be held on January 12, 2011 for consideration of amendments to the Village Zoning Code. The village office has a posting of these proposed changes.

## New trees:

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that 35 new trees have been planted.

## Salary increases approved:

Councilman Mark Porst presented a resolution to council to approve salary increases of two percent for the maintenance crew employees and the police force. This motion was approved by council since no raises were given in 2010 and the extra dollars would be approximately \$17,500 for the police force and \$3,000 for the

maintenance crew.

## Median project:

Councilman Jim Muennich reported that ADOT had requested the village present a priority list for the median project noting that bids will be taken and acceptances made based upon this priority list. The date to begin the median project is yet to be determined.

## EMS contract with Miami Township:

The council approved the extension for another year of the contract with the Miami Township EMS squad to support the volunteer village squad for advanced emergency medical service needs. There was no change in the contract fee from the prior year.

## January council meeting By Vivian Krueger

Mayor Jay Gohman thanked Luke Frey, Fire Chief, John Maggard, Life Squad Chief, Gerald Hayhow, Police Chief and Laurie Baird for their work on the dedication of the Emergency Service Building in honor of the 42 years of service Pierce Matthews has given to the Terrace Park community. The mayor asked that anyone planning a home improvement project, to call the Village office.

Mark Holcomb, chief fiscal officer, reported that the books for 2010 are closed and in line with budget projections.

Robert Malloy, village solicitor, reported that Magistrate Bachman is close to rendering his opinion about primary motions concerning the Martin Marietta mining situation.

Chief Gerald Hayhow reported that all is in order for salting village streets during snow weather. He will attend an OSHA conference this month.

Fire Chief Luke Frey thanked Mayor Gohman for his help planning and the guests for attending the dedication honoring Matthews for his service to Terrace Park.

Life Squad Chief John Maggard, reported that the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class is progressing well. Emergency Medical Services (EMS) had nine runs in December and a total of 106 runs for 2010.

Councilman Jeff Krueger, buildings and grounds, reviewed the 2011 plan for pruning, spring planting and contract/Duke tree removals

Councilman Mark Porst, finance, thanked seven Boy Scouts from Troop 286 and their three leaders for attending the council meeting. The Scouts are working on Citizenship in the Community badge.

Councilman Lee Cole, rules and law, presented resolutions to employ Robert Molloy and Wood & Lamping as Village legal council, Scott Ritter as prosecutor of the Terrace Park Mayor's Court, Robert Barket as clerk of court and Thomas Longano as magistrate for the Village. The four resolutions passed.

Councilman Jim Muennich, Public Works, reported that ODOT will soon seek bids for the Wooster Pike median project.

Councilman Stefan Olson, Public Safety, reported that red reflecting stripes have been installed on stop signs for better visibility. A resolution passed confirming Police Chief Gerald Hayhow as Street Commissioner. Olson gave a list of the effective things Chief Hayhow has done for the Village. A resolution passed to purchase a 2011 Ford Crown Victoria to replace a 2004 vehicle that has 260,000 miles. The 2004 will be sold at auction.



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# Terrace Park Sports

## Mariemont Warrior Utt signs with Presbyterian Lacrosse

By Betsy Porst, Communications Coordinator, Mariemont Schools

From the Mariemont High School class of 2011, Alex Utt has committed to play for Presbyterian College's Lacrosse team in Clinton, South Carolina. The Presbyterian Blue Hose Lacrosse team, led by Coach Mike Gongas, participates at the NCAA Division I level.

Utt had a goal of playing lacrosse in college since he started playing lacrosse for the Terrace Park Bulldogs 10 years ago for Coach Steve Peterson.

Alex has played lacrosse and football at Mariemont High School for four years. In football, he was a tri-captain his senior year and received league honors from the Cincinnati Hills League for his sophomore, junior and senior seasons. He has also been a member of Mariemont's 100-Point Tackling Club for the three years he was a varsity starter at linebacker for Mariemont. This year, his coaches

awarded him the Warrior Award. In lacrosse, Utt received all-region honors his junior year and participated on the Mariemont teams that advanced to the state final four in 2010 and the state finals in 2009 in the DII Lacrosse Tournament.

This past summer, Utt played for the Cincinnati Royals and participated in a number of summer lacrosse recruiting tournaments. Of note, Alex was named the MVP at the Army Lacrosse Camp at West Point, N.Y. in July.

Alex also participates in Leadership Council, FCA and Student Council at Mariemont High School. He is the son of Dan and Nikki Utt of Terrace Park, and has an older sister – a MHS alum – attending Miami University and a younger sister at Mariemont Junior High school where she also plays lacrosse.

With the goal of becoming an

officer in the U.S. Military, Utt plans to enroll in the Army ROTC Program at Presbyterian College.

Utt is very appreciative of the coaching and mentoring he has received over the years from Coaches Steve Peterson, Tad George, Phil Stephens, R.J. Maute, Joe Leevee, Graham Harden, Tom Crosby and John Parker. He will be joined on the Presbyterian lacrosse team by fellow Warrior Chase Beach of Mariemont.



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Mariemont High School senior Alex Utt commits to play for the Presbyterian College Division I Lacrosse program. At his signing are parents Dan and Nikki Utt and younger sister, Natalie.

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