



VILLAGE VIEWS

TERRACE PARK, OHIO



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October Terrace Park Council Meeting

By Vivian Krueger

Mayor Jay Gohman announced a Zoning Board of Appeals Committee has been established for residents. Gohman, David Moyer and Rick Tripp are waiting approval to serve on the Board.

Halloween

On Wednesday, October 31, trick-or-treating will begin when the siren sounds at 6 p.m. and end when the siren sounds at 8 p.m. Please drive extra carefully during this time.

Sinage and home improvements

The mayor reminded residents that one political sign (2' x 3') for each candidate may be placed 5' from the street and not in the right of way. Read on-line or call the Village office for the signage building code. Check with John Hester, Building Inspector, before starting any home improvements.

New officer and volunteers

Councilman Stefan Olson, Public Safety, presented resolutions for the appointments of Cindy M. Combs as an auxiliary Police Officer and of Jason Willett, Mike Duckwald, David Troller and Iain Reid to the TP Volunteer Fire Department. They were sworn

in by Mayor Gohman who then thanked them for their service.

Marietta

Robert Malloy, Solicitor, reported that he is waiting for the Martin Marietta decision from the Court of Appeals that was heard August 22.

Volunteer Emergency Services

John Maggard, Fire Chief, reported the current EMS class of six is in its third week and all is going very well. The annual Pancake Supper date is November 4 and will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Church.

Fire Chief Luke Frey reported about training with Milford Fire Department concerning hazardous materials decontamination and other training focused on search and rescue classroom work. Also, 13 firefighters will join the Mariemont Fire Department for live fire training at the Cincinnati live burn tower the week of Oct. 15-17. Call Frey at 615-6750 to join the 35 members of the fire department.

Volunteers are always needed for Fire and EMS.

Police and streets

Police Chief and Street Com-

missioner Gerald Hayhow reported the POD (Points of Dispensing of Medication) will be moved to TP Elementary School. He thanked St. Thomas Church for the use of their facility in recent years. POD is a program of the Hamilton County Health Department with locations throughout the County which could be used to distribute medications in the event of a health emergency.

Starting October, 15 leaves ONLY will be picked up by Village Maintenance. Absolutely no sticks or rocks should be in the leaf piles as they break the leaf equipment causing delays in leaf pickup.

Short term rentals

Holly Purcell presented a resolution regulating the short term rental of property within the Village of Terrace for the first reading.

Finance

Mark Porst, Finance, presented a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. A second resolution was presented to empower the Assistant Fiscal Officer to revise the 2012 appropriation budget.

Mariemont City Schools Homecoming 2012



Members of the Class of 1972 reunited during the homecoming events and sang the National Anthem before the football game.

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Election Day is Tues., Nov. 6

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Most *Village Views* readers will be voting at the Terrace Park Community Building. You must bring an acceptable form of identification to vote. For a complete list of acceptable IDs, please contact your election

board at 513-632-7000. You can also try their website at <http://boe.hamilton-co.org/>, but, unfortunately, when we checked at their website the list of IDs was not easily accessed.

Also, please be kind to your poll workers!

Turn off the car!

By Terrace Park Environmental Group

Do you leave your car running while you run into UDF? Think twice! Vehicle idling contributes to respiratory illness, can harm our health and adds to greenhouse gas emissions. It's not the biggest contributor to health issues and climate change, but unlike the length of our commutes or the fuel efficiency of our SUVs, it's something we can change, **right now.**

We can simply stop idling:

Turn off the engine while waiting to pick up the kids from school, running into UDF or waiting in line for the drive through!

Fact: Idling contributes to respiratory illness. The emissions of even today's modern vehicles contain Carbon Monoxide,

Nitrogen Oxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Benzene and several other toxic chemicals that impair our lungs and heart.

Fact: Idling can harm our health. Children are particularly vulnerable to air pollution because they breathe faster than adults and inhale more air per pound of body weight. Idling is linked to increases in asthma, allergies, heart and lung disease and cancer.

Fact: Idling does affect the environment. Keep in mind that every gallon of gas you use produces about 19 pounds of carbon dioxide.

Fact: Idling wastes fuel.

- **Idling your vehicle for more than just 10 seconds uses**

more fuel than restarting your engine.

- **Idling your vehicle for just 10 minutes can use as much fuel as it takes to travel 5 miles.**

- **Idling your vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses more than 27 gallons of fuel a year.**

Fact: Idling wastes money & natural resources. If you are stopped for more than thirty seconds - except in traffic - turn off your engine. An idling car gets zero miles per gallon.

Fact: Idling damages engine components in our vehicles. Idling is not an effective way of warming up your engine, as your vehicle is made up of many moving parts. To properly

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Laug's art exhibited at Mariemont's The Barn

Local artist David Laug recently showed his some of his work at his art exhibition, Mo'Vida, at The Barn in Mariemont. According to his artist's statement, Laug's work reflects his fascination with how people interact with one another, with themselves and the world around them. His figurative paintings and expressive land and cityscapes capture experiences that have shaped Laug's life and work.

"I am intrigued by the small, every-day and often almost unnoticeable moments that have the potential to impact our relationships with others, with our communities and with society as a whole. My life's travels have taught me that some of the simplest expressions can sometimes have the biggest



An original painting by David Laug impact," said Laug.

Laug's paintings are part of many private collections and have

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Terrace Park wildlife

Submitted by the Terrace Park Historical Society Archive Team www.tphistoricalsociety.org

In the September issue of the *Village Views*, the Archive Team sent out a request for photos and stories about encounters with some of Terrace Park's unique wildlife. This month we would like to feature some of our responses.

Lois Knox of Park Avenue sent us a rare photo of one of our most famous residents: "Attached is a picture I took in 2007 of a white squirrel that hung around our house a lot. We have had three or four white squirrels over the last ten years, but alas, none in the last three or four. This particular squirrel was so tame, it would get right under your feet when you went outside and you had to be careful not to step on it. Of course, they were so tame because we frequently fed them peanuts. I have always loved

this picture, because his nose is dirty and he looks like he's posing for the camera."

The Cooper family of Elm Avenue managed to capture several close up pictures of another elusive



everyone welcome!

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2012
Annual Pancake Supper
Sunday, November 4
4:30-7:30 pm
St. Thomas Church
Tickets at the Door
ADULTS: \$6.00 CHILDREN: \$4.00

Leaf Pick Up

The village maintenance crew is working hard picking up fallen leaves. Please be sure to put only leaves in your piles as sticks and other debris will break the vacu-

um and cause delays in the work. Also, please keep our streets safe and make sure leaf piles sit on the side of the road, not in the street.

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Timeless Treasures Tour showcases TP hospitality

By Sarah Simmons

The Terrace Park Historical Society couldn't have asked for a more perfect day for its third bi-

ennial house tour Sunday, Sept. 30. The sun shone brightly on the Timeless Treasures Tour, while

459 ticket-holders visited the six architecturally diverse homes and the Village Green.

Proceeds will help finance a professionally produced self-guided audio tour of Terrace Park.



TPHS CO-Chair Steve Early greets visitors to the Smith House.



At the entrance to each home was a display by the tour's co-chairs Sandy Koehler and Sue Porter.



Kay Pope, left, and Leslie Jones were in charge of ticket sales the day of the event. Kim Newton handled the pre-sale with assistance from Tina Hesser.



Max Higginbotham, a junior at the School for the Creative and Performing Arts, and eight other high school and adult volunteers took tourists from home to home.



Skip Merten shares details about the Cobb home as one of the volunteer hosts.

Turn off the car!

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warm your vehicle's transmission, tires, suspension, steering and wheel bearings, you need to slowly drive-off.

An idling engine is not operating at peak temperature, resulting in incomplete fuel combustion. Fuel residues can condense on cylinder walls, contaminate oil and damage engine components. With more engine idling these residues tend to deposit on spark plugs. The resulting plug fouling can increase fuel consumption by 4 to 5 %. Excessive idling can also cause water to condense in the vehicle's exhaust. This can lead to corrosion and reduce the life of the exhaust system. On the other hand, frequent restarting has little impact on engine components such as the starter motor and the battery.

Idling your vehicle with the air conditioner on (to keep the interior cool) can increase emissions by 13 percent. Facts from http://www.makealeap.org/idling_myth

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Terrace Park wildlife

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neighbor: "We had a wonderful visit with a hawk, one early autumn morning before school began. We determined our friend was a Cooper's Hawk, which we thought most apropos that a Coopers hawk would be spending time in the Cooper's front yard. He sat in our front yard for a good 15 minutes and the kids (ages 7,5,3 and 1 at the time) and I all sat on the front step and watched

him. It was one of those moments when the world stopped for a bit and we admired this awesome bird of prey."

Thank you to Lois and the Coopers for contributing these wonderful photos. Additional contributions are always welcome, and we will continue to feature them in future issues.



Police Report

Police responded to a report of a woman bitten by a dog. The woman stated that while she was walking down Yale Avenue, a dog ran out from a yard barking and then started biting her. The woman yelled and tried to get away, but to no avail. The woman yelled for the dog owner, who came and took the dog and closed it in the house. The woman suffered injuries as a result of the attack. The dog owners were upset and reported that the dog had been acting strangely for about a week since they got a new puppy in the house. The owners were cited and advised that the health department would contact them.

Police were flagged down by a passerby who reported that an SUV drove over the center median and struck a light pole. Upon arriving at the Wooster Pike and Wagon Road intersection, police observed a light pole that had been severed from its mounting bolts. Parts of the light pole were blocking both sides of Wooster

Pike. Witnesses reported that an older, white male with gray hair driving a Ford Edge hit the pole, continued driving, and left the scene. Witnesses provided the vehicle's license plate number to police. After making sure the scene was secure, police proceeded to the home of the driver. The driver stated that he had blacked out and had woken up after hitting the pole. He stated that when he saw his vehicle was damaged, he drove home and told his wife that he hit a pole. They got into their other vehicle to come to the police station, but when they saw the road was blocked, they turned around and came back to call the police. The police arrived at their home just as they had returned home. After a medical examination, the driver was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control.

Police also responded to a flooded basement, an alarm drop, a downed tree, and numerous properties found open.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Thursday, November 15. **Please limit length to 350 words.** Letters over 350 words will be published as submitted subject to space availability. All signed letters will be printed as submitted; however, minor editing for grammatical and typographical errors may be necessary. Content will not be edited. Any questions should be directed to the editor. See below.

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

Leaving the Village? Subscriptions are available for \$18.50 per year. To subscribe call **Kim Newton @239-6568**.

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been exhibited in galleries and studios throughout Greater Cincinnati. He conducts group and

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Thirty-one TP high school students named AP Scholars

The following TP residents joined the ranks of 64 students from Mariemont City Schools and 48 students from Cincinnati Country Day School that were named AP Scholars.

National AP Scholar Award

This designation is granted to students who receive grades of 4 or better on eight or more AP exams and an average of 4 on all AP exams: Connor McManus (MSC).

AP Scholar with Distinction Award

This designation is granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams on full-year courses: Holly Dayton (CCDS), Julia Murphy (CCDS), Mara Coyan (MSC), Wilhelm Dietz (MSC), Grace Gardner (MSC), Connor McManus (MSC), Bryan Routt (MSC), Emmett Saulnier (MSC), Olivia Saulnier (MSC) and Jonathan Saxton (MSC).

AP Scholar with Honor Award

This designation is Granted

to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams on full-year courses: Meg Lazarus (CCDS), Rebecca Adams (MSC), John Rolander (MSC), Joseph Rolander (MSC) and Neal Stehling (MSC).

AP Scholar Award

This designation is granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams on full-year courses: Olivia June (CCDS), Sally Portman (CCDS), Alec Ahrens (MSC), Geoffrey Bruno (MSC), Nicholas Fries (MSC), Benjamin Gorman (MSC), Jeffrey Guggenheim (MSC), Elizabeth Keller (MSC), Asher Koreman (MSC), Peter Laug (MSC), Robert Malone (MSC), Rachel Nelson (MSC), Luke Porst (MSC) and Quincy Taylor (MSC).

The names were submitted by Mariemont City Schools (MSC) and Cincinnati Country Day School (CCDS). If your child is an AP scholar but does not appear on the list below, please let us know and we will include them in the next edition of the *Village Views*.



Village Calendar 2012

OCTOBER

26 ME/TPE Grade 6 Field Day Terrace Park Elementary noon

31 TPE Halloween Parade, 1 p.m.

31 HALLOWEEN—Trick or Treating in Terrace Park—6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2 End of the First Quarter, Early Dismissal, Mariemont Schools

3 Athletic Boosters MATRESS SALE, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. at Mariemont High School in the Auxiliary Gym. Name brand, Top Quality sets 30%-50% Off Retail * Proceeds go directly to support our Mariemont Athletic Boosters!! All sizes, price ranges, delivery and free layaway will be available. Floor models will be on display at Mariemont High School auxiliary gym

3 Lacrosse Registration!!! TP Community Building 9 a.m. - noon

4 Fall Back! Daylight Savings ENDS

4 Terrace Park Volunteer Emergency Services' Pancake Supper is BACK!!! 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **NEW LOCATION—**St. Thomas Church. **JOIN US!!!!!!** See your favorite Fire Fighter and EMT cook and serve you sausage and pancakes!

6 Civic Garden Center field trip Meet at noon

6 ELECTION DAY

6 Mariemont Arts Association, 7:30 p.m.

9 TPE After Dark

9 MJHS Fall Dance, 7 p.m.

11 VETERANS' DAY

12 Early Dismissal, Mariemont Schools

12 – 14 TPE Book Fair

14 Kindervelt Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Terrace Park Community Building. Luminaria Preparation and Assembly

15 – 18 MHS Fall Play

16 Kindervelt Family Fun Night, 6 p.m. Recreations Outlet, 885 State Route 28, Milford Contact: Jenny Harris (jenny_chang2@yahoo.com) or Ali Petty (alipetty@gmail.com)

19 MHS Fall Sports Awards

21-23 NO SCHOOL

24 Boys Lacrosse New Player Clinic 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Stanton Field

24 2012 Lacrosse Alumni Game 2 p.m – 3 p.m. Stanton Field

26 Boosters Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

28 Last Day to Pre-Order Luminary Kits contact tpluminarias@gmail.com or Stephanie Kaleba: 248-1322

30 MHS Holiday Fair

Mark your calendars now for December!

Terrace Park Historical Society Holiday Brunch. Sunday, December 2nd, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Terrace Park Country Club. "Thanks for the Memories" Award will be presented at the brunch.

Luminaria 2012 and the Annual Tree Lighting will be Sunday, December 2nd. Look for an order form in the mail on/about Nov. 12. Last day to order will be Nov. 28. Questions about luminaries: tpluminarias@gmail.com.

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



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- 9:15am Christian Formation (all ages) "The Story"
- 10:30am Choral Eucharist, Rite II
- 4:00pm Afternoon Service*

*rotates among Spoken Eucharists, Bach Vespers, and Taize Eucharist. Visit website for details.

November 11

Bach Vespers for All Souls – The Choristers, Parish Choir and the Cincinnati Bach Ensemble

Thanksgiving Service

Thursday, November 22, 10:00am

Advent Wreath Making

November 25, 9:15am

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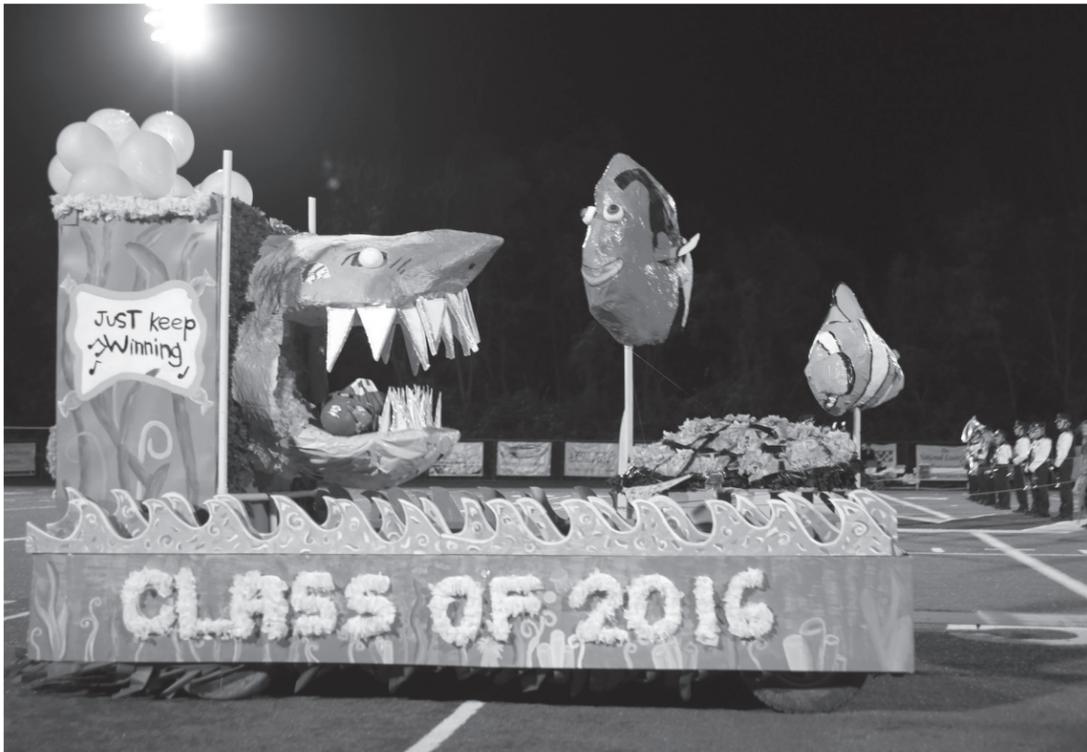
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Mariemont City Schools Homecoming 2012

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The freshman float was a hit, with its Finding Nemo theme and extensive moving parts. The freshman class also wore shirts that said "Freshmen are friends, not food!"



2012 homecoming: There were 14 members in this year's homecoming court, with representation from all of the district's communities. (continued on page 6)

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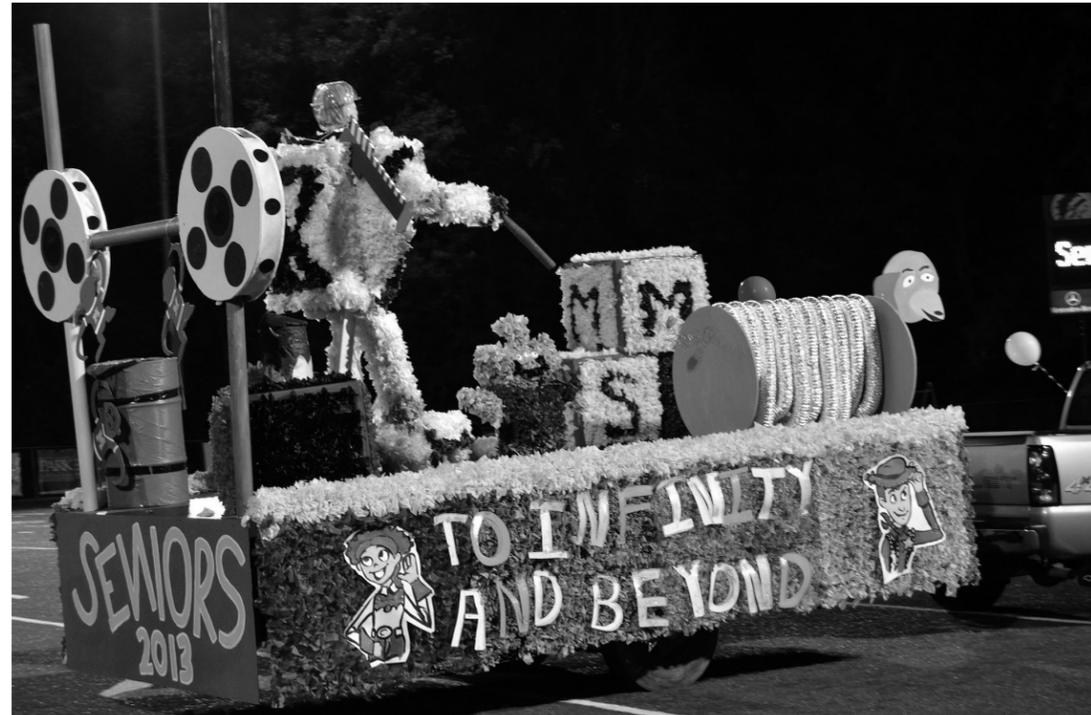
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Mariemont City Schools Homecoming 2012

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Head varsity football coach, Tom Crosby, and his wife, Marcie, were crowned faculty king and queen. Tom Crosby will retire as coach and assistant high school principal this year.



The seniors received first prize in the parade float contest, with their Toy Story inspired float. This year's spirit week theme was Disney/Pixar movies.



The cheerleaders hold up a banner, thanking coach Crosby, who has dedicated over 35 years to the Mariemont City School district.

Mariemont Library in November

National Gaming Day Join your friends for Bingo. Saturday, November 10 at 2 p.m. Ages 6 to 12.

Ohio Fossils Rock! Get your local geology here. Saturday, November 17 at 2 p.m. Ages 6 to 12.

Crafty Kids: Fun crafts to make with your friends. Last Thursday of the month, November 29 at 3:30 p.m. Ages 5 to 11.

Collect the Button Book Club (CBBC): Each month, Ms. Kathryn's CBBC features a children's book series. Read at least one book from the series then stop in the library to complete an activity and earn a button. Collect three buttons to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato Pizza. November's Series: "Double Trouble" by Anne Klein. Ages 5 to 10.

Library Babies: Saturday, November 10 a.m. at 10:30 a.m. This is a great opportunity to introduce your baby to books, songs, and fingerplay. Ages birth to 18

months. Registration suggested.

Movers and Shakers: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Ages 1 to 4 years. Bring the little ones for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the library. Note: No Movers and Shakers November 21.

Pre-school Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join Miss Kathryn for stories and crafts. Ages 3 to 5. Note: No story time November 21.

Tales to Tails Thursday, November 1 at 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Kids read to a certified therapy dog to practice their reading skills. Ages 5 to 10.

Paper Bead Jewelry Thursday, November 1 at 4 p.m. (Teens)

InBeTween Club Gaming, movies, crafts & fun for tweens and teens. There will be something different each month. Thursday, November 15 at 4 p.m.

Anime Club New! Check it out, Saturday, November 24 at 1 p.m.

Cincinnati & Soup Cook-

book author Cheri Brinkman talks about her books and delicious soup recipes. Tuesday, November 13 at 6 p.m.

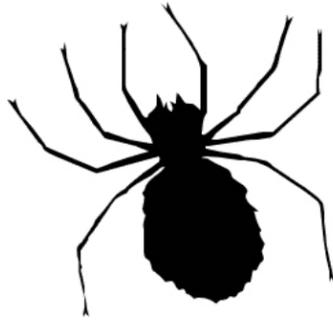
Which Craft Needlecraft Club Stop by with your current work in progress for pointers or just to have fun with co-enthusiasts. Knitting, crochet, needlework-- whatever you like to do. November 3 and 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or want to learn how to download music or books? Call the branch and schedule a session.

Book Club: Join us for a discussion of A Christmas Memory by Truman Capote. Copies are available at the desk. Thursday, November 29 at 6:45 p.m.

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