

Mariemont Junior High holds Mayor Gohman welcomes new Fire Dept. member; extends thanks to all involved in Vilfood drive Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont Schools

School recently held a food drive to benefit the Freestore Food

Bank. The food drive was spon-

The Mariemont Junior High sored by student council, and they collected 1,641 items. A great show of leadership, compassion and community.



From left to right: Abby Falknor, Holly Byers, Megan Lundeberg, Michael Kane, Caroline Lopez, Jacquelyn Kauffman, Gaby Tollefsen, and Lendsey Stinnett



Jacob Dougherty & Michael Kane

Parent-Grandparent Day at

lage operations

-submitted by Martha Rassi

The December 9 Council meeting of the Village of Terrace Park was called to order by Mayor Gohman. The first order of business was the appointment of Mr. Paul Flynn as a member of the Village Volunteer Fire Department.

The Mayor's Report began with a big thank you to all of the members of Kindervelt #76 who assisted with the lighting of the Christmas tree ceremony on the Green.

Mayor Gohman then stated, 'At this time of the year, it is important to give thanks for the wonderful friends who make our Village special." They are as follows:

EMS and Fire Department chiefs: John Maggard and Luke Frey for their dedication and service.

The POD 94 Crew members: Tina Hesser, Tammy Fisher, Judi Lehman, Sally Gaburo, Lisa Bucher, Amy Lothman, and Emily Parker.

The Zoning Board of Appeals members: David Moyer, David Brittingham, Amy Nisonger, Doug Burgess and Steve Holmes.

The Planning and Zoning Commission members: Walt DeWess, David Moyer, Tom Tepe and former resident Jason Flynn.

Magistrate member: Tom Longano for his duties as Magistrate of the "In the Village" Juvenile Court.

Village Operations members: Mark Holcomb, Pat Wirthlin, Katie Lyons and Melanie Stutenroth.

The Village Council members: Lee Cole, Holly Purcell, Jeff LeMay, Judy Lehman, Rick Tripp, and Tom Tepe.

The Families of all of the above listed for their continued support.

Maintenance Crew mem-Dave Evanchyk, Tim bers: McLemore and Steve Fuhrman for making our Village such a beautiful home. Village Court member: Bob Barket for day to day operations of the Village Court, Bob Malloy for his counsel, John Hes-

2014, there have been a total of 126 runs. There are four new members in the training class. Mr. Maggard gave a special thank you to all residents who participated in the recent Pancake Supper that raised over \$4,000 for Village departments.

Buildings and Grounds: The announcement was made that once again the Village of Terrace Park has received the national tree award.

With no further committee reports or new business, the meeting was adjourned.

They light the night, bring magic our way; luminaries, what a nice way to say "Happy Holidays Terrace Park!"

Luminaries brightened many a path and driveway Sunday evening, December 7, thanks to the efforts of Kindervelt #76 and their annual luminary kit sales. The winning street with the most luminaries on display was Miami Avenue.

Kindervelt #76 also spearheaded a "Turn the Lights on" raffle for the honor of being the person(s) who got to flip the switch and light the new Christmas tree on the Village Green. The winning family was Brett and Heather Deters and their three children Julia, Mitchell and Zachary.

Other festivities were held on the Green as well, including carriage rides, holiday treats and, of course, a visit from Santa!

Over \$4,500 was raised through these festive activities and will go to benefit Cincinnati Children's Hospital.





New tree on the Green ready for the Looks like someone's been very holidavs.

good this year!

TP Village announcement

Terrace Park Elementary

Josephine McKenrick, Mariemont Schools

We had a great time with our special visitors on Parent-

Grandparent Day at Terrace Park Elementary November 25.





Susan & Hugh Holm from Florida. with granddaughter Nurai Morrison (kindergarten, Terrace Park Elementary)

Terrace Park Elementary 1st grade student Ava Carlier with her special grandparent visitors, Mike and Janet Carlier from Owensville

ter for work with the Village building department, and Mark Castator as Village Arborist.

Police Department members: A special thanks to the force led by Chief Jerry Hayhow for their dedication to the Village including Lt. Tim Chin, Sergeant Jim Pruitt, and Officers Jill Blanton Mathews, Larry Johnson, Doug Sowders, Mike Hooven, Dennis Smith, and Kevin Rogers

Village Officials and Committee Reports:

Fiscal Officer: The bond refinancing is now complete with a \$111,000 interest expense savings to the Village.

Solicitor: It will be approximately two weeks before it will be known if Martin/Marietta will file an appeal on the last ruing that was in the Village's favor.

Life Squad: For the year

The Viilage maintenance staff has concluded leaf pick up. If you still

have leaves to be picked up,

please put them in a paper recycling bag

and maintenance will pick them up with brush pick up.

Happy Holidays from the Village Views!!

Interim editor Cyndy Finnigan, Business Manager Kim Newton, Designer Ann Englehart,

reporters: Andrea Barter, Vivien Kreuger, Martha Rassi and Hester Sullivan.



VV Deadline - Friday, January 16th by 9 p.m. For articles, please contact Cyndy Finnigan at tpvillageviews@gmail.com

For calendar submissions, please contact Hester Sullivan at hestersullivanme.com. For ads please contact Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com

Letters to the editor:

On Sept. 21, 1897, The New York Sun published what was to become the most widely read letter to a newspaper. It was sent by 8-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon, who lived with her parents in Manhattan. Below is the partial text of that letter and the reply by Sun editorial writer Francis Pharcellus Church.

Dear Editor, I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

(the following is an excerpt from the letter)

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance

to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Fawns spotted in TP backyard this past summer.



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The next deadline for Village Views is January 16. All cameraready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. All advertisements go to Kim Newton at newtongoodwin@cinci.rr.com. All articles go to Cyndy Finnigan 128 Winding Brook Lane or tpvillageviews@gmail.com. Questions? Call Cyndy Finnigan at 831-5121.

Wildlife watch



"On Dasher, now Dancer, Prancer and Vixen......"

Not exactly a reindeer, but the white tailed deer is very visible in this area; particularly around the holidays. Their breeding season is from October through mid-December and the deer travel further and more often now, particularly at dawn and dusk, making work commutes hazardous.

The white tailed deer was designated the state animal in 1988 by the Ohio Assembly. They can reach speeds up to 40 mph, swim 13 mph and jump nine foot fences. The white underside of the deer's tail flashes when running, or when they sense danger. They have two seasonal coats: reddish tan in the spring/summer turning more gravish in the colder months with a thick undercoat.

Native Americans and early

settlers relied heavily on the deer for food and buckskin. By 1904 there were no deer in Ohio. They were re-introduced by a government re-stocking program in the 1920's and 30's. Now found in every county in Ohio, their population is estimated to be over 750,000. In 1943 a limited hunting program was established. It is still permitted today on certain public lands with the proper permits. Hunting season began September 27 this year and will finish January 5 2015. It is legal to hunt $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sunrise and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sunset.

Young deer are usually born in mid-May. If it is the doe's first time giving birth she will only have one faun; after that, she may have 1-3 at a time.

Special thanks to outgoing **TPRC President**

By Stacy McClorey

Everyone knows Terrace Park Recreation Commission is the organization that manages all of the sports for the kids in our community. Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Lacrosse all fall under the umbrella of this organization. Countless volunteers step up as coaches, admission collectors and snack-bringers for every game during every season of play. These volunteers are key to the success of our sports and the development of our athletes. Year after year, for the past 9 years, there has been one volunteer who stands out from the rest. A volunteer who for many years didn't even have a child participating in TPRC sports. This volunteer is Scott Bucher.

Scott served as President for the Rec for the past SIX years and Treasure for a couple years prior. He volunteered during his sons' time at TPE and remained long after they left for the Junior High and High School. He has helped TPRC become an efficient, successful sports organization whose teams win championships and athletes develop friendships that are life lasting. Scott has been present at more games, fundraisers and Rec functions during his tenure than most people will attend for all their

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If you have questions please contact: Carol Barnes @ 831-1524 or carolsbarnes@gmail.com



Scott Bucher

kids combined. His dedication and enthusiasm have been consistent year after year after year.

People like Scott Bucher are one of the many reasons Terrace Park is such a wonderful place to raise a family. Through his actions, he has shown what it truly means to dedicate oneself to the betterment of a community. He should be applauded and publically thanked for all his efforts, his time and his emo-

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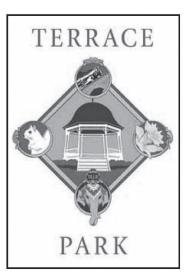
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tional dedication he has shared with all of us

THANK YOU SCOTT BU-CHER...from TPRC, the athletes, the parents and the community of Terrace Park.



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Coalition Corner

On May 27, 2014 an 18year old high school senior in LaGrange, Ohio, died suddenly of a caffeine powder overdose. According to CBS News, the Lorain County Coroner found that the senior had ingested a toxic amount of the white powder suffering cardiac arrhythmia and a seizure resulting in death. As a member of the high school wrestling team, he reportedly used caffeine powder as a pre-workout supplement. His death has raised awareness of the risks of caffeine overdoses, particularly powdered caffeine, which is highly concentrated.

of caffeine. As with most things, health benefits are only reaped with small to moderate "doses" like the morning coffee ritual.

Caffeine can be found naturally in plants such as cacao, coffee and tea. It is a stimulant that affects the central nervous system and brings desired affects such as mental alertness. Even the relatively small amount in coffee is considered addictive and can come with potential side effects such as nervousness, insomnia, headaches, and increased heartbeat. When ingested in excess, caffeine has a very dark side. Powdered caffeine lends itself to misuse because it is almost impossible to portion out properly with typical kitchen utensils due to its concentration.

Powdered caffeine can be very alluring to young people. Not only is it used as a workout supplement to boost performance in the gym but also as an aid in weight loss as it does boost metabolism. Teenagers may also be tempted to use powdered caffeine to stay alert during late night study sessions. Unfortunately, powdered caffeine is easily accessible online. It is not an illegal substance and there are no age requirements for purchase. Furthermore, it is labelled as a supplement and not currently regulated by the FDA. The chart below compares the caffeine content of popular beverages and supplements:

Caffeine (mg)

330

178

150

New lounge in Cincinnati to be named after Tillie the elephant

*Excerpted from the Cincinnati Business Courier

A new lounge named for perhaps the most famous pachyderm in Cincinnati history is being planned for Northside.

Tillie's Lounge is expected to open to the public at 4042 Hamilton Ave. in February 2015, with soft openings in December and January. The bar is named for Tillie the elephant, the most famous of the exotic animals that traveled with John Robinson's Circus in the early 20th century. Terrace Park was the winter home of the circus for three generations and there are numerous stories about the star performer, Tillie.

Robinson's circus performed at the intersection of Blue Rock and Hamilton in Northside, and Tillie was a main attraction,

just a performer. She performed a heroic deed too: she stopped an elephant stampede once, and she also stopped a derailed streetcar," Diaz said. "When she passed, the city closed down all the schools so the children could attend the funeral." A private plane dropped flowers and the Cincinnati Enquirer had an obituary for Tillie.

Tillie's Lounge won't be circus-themed but will be periodthemed. Diaz and co-owner Nigel Cotterill are working with Dwellings on Madison to design an early turn-of-the-century/1920s-themed look for the bar. Tillie's will have a state-of-the-art music parlor with a baby grand piano - Diaz hopes to book local and national acts at the bar - as well as TVs that will air sports, music videos and select TV events.

PHONE:

831-1700

Recently, there have been quite a few reports on the health benefits

Decaf Coffee

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Please be reminded to stay "in the know" by asking questions and having an open dialog with your teen about health, nutrition, and the prevention of substance abuse. For more information about emerging trends, please visit the following sources:

Center for Science in the Public Interesthttp://www.cspinet.org/new/cafchart.htm

NIH (National Institute on Drug Abuse): http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/emerging-trends

"The Warrior Coalition is a community organization focused on protecting the children of the Mariemont City Schools District from substance abuse. Our mission is to provide awareness, education and prevention programs to support our parents and to encourage our children to make healthy choices.'



New to Terrace Park?

Want to learn the history and traditions of the Village? Join the Terrace Park Historical Society! It's like taking a course in "Terrace Park 101", but without the tests.

Get to know more about this unique community and help us keep track of all the fascinating and surprising items that find their way into our archives.



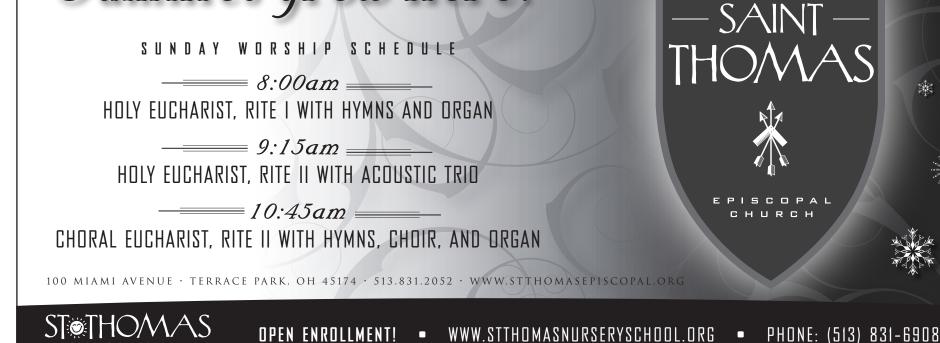
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Jamilies grow here

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Terrace Park Boy Scout Troop 286 has busy fall Techtips

By Troop 286 Scribe Scott Overbey

The Scouts of Troop 286 have been very busy since the start of the school year with 22 eager Scouts with aspirations of reaching the rank of Eagle.

On the 28th of September, our troop elected new officers for positions in the troop. Our new officers include: AJ Walter as Senior Patrol Leader, Sean Holcomb as Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Matthew McGrory as Patrol Leader for the Bears, James McGrory as Patrol Leader for the Ghosts and Walker McManus as Patrol Leader for the Pine Trees. Other newly elected positions include Scott Overbey as Scribe, Bren Findley and Jeremiah May as Quartermasters, Neil Findley as Webmaster, Matthew Burgess as Chaplain Aide, Ted Lizak as Historian, and Henry Wagner as Den Chief.

Our new Scouts have been diligently working on their First Aid merit badge, which is an Eagle required merit badge. In addition, they have been receiving rank requirement instruction for advancement to the next rank from senior scouts and adult leaders.

On October 9, the troop was asked to prepare, cook and serve a Dutch oven meal and dessert by Dan Beard Council at Camp Friedlander to thank individuals who have graciously donated to the 2nd Century Campaign.

Sunday, October 12th, the troop collected trash along the Little Miami River from the Milford bridge to the end of Miami Avenue. It was a huge success, collecting over 201 large bags of trash, along with odd items like tires and broken chairs that didn't fit into bags.

A camping trip to Hocking Hills State Park from October 24-26 was a beautiful weekend with sunny skies and warm temperatures. It seems that we broke the jinx of foul weather that we usually experience on camping trips!

Our fall Court of Honor was held at St. Thomas Church on November 9. Scouts earned 95 merit badges from summer camp and merit badge challenge. The following Scouts were awarded merit badges: Matthew Burgess, Jonathan Cooper, Bren Findley, Neil Findley, Phillip Forbes, Luke Gaskey, Wyatt LeMay, Ted Lizak, Jeremiah May, James McGrory, Matthew McGrory, Sam Reid, Jon Michael Senes, Zane Stephens, Adam Takas, and John Welch.

The following Scouts received a rank advancement - Tenderfoot: Luke Gaskey, Bren Findley, Sam Reid, Adam Takas; Second Class -Bren Findley and Sam Reid; First Class - Ted Lizak;

Star - Matthew McGrory; and, Life - Sean Holcomb.

Troop 286 encourages all residents to donate a new, unwrapped toy for their annual toy drive, which is a community service project of the troop for more than 20 years. Troop 286 partners with the Cincinnati postal workers "Dear Santa Letters" program to collect, wrap and deliver toys to the main post office on Dalton Avenue in downtown Cincinnati. The toys are individually delivered by letter carriers to children who have sent a "Dear Santa Letter" and without this program would not receive a cherished toy for Christmas.

You may drop off toys at the following locations:

Post Office - November 28 -December 12 during normal business hours

Village Tree Lighting on December 7 606 Miami Log Cabin on December 14 from 2-4 p.m.

We hope that the village helps us with our goal to collect more toys than last year.

Many thanks for your support of Troop 286.

IEChtips TerracePark.com & TerracePark.org

submitted by Gregg MacMillan

What's the difference? TerracePark.org is the official Terrace Park government website and is operated and funded by the Village.TerracePark.com is a community website that is independent and supported by sponsors.

The TerracePark.com site was created about 15 years ago and at that time was one of the only community websites in existence. Because it was so unique, Cincinnati TV Channel 12 News came to Terrace Park to do a special feature about how a small community was using the internet to communicate information. The company that provided server space for the website also offered the option of providing a listserv, so the TPList was started shortly after the website was created.

The TerracePark.com website has been redesigned several times over the years. Today it primarily

TerracePark.com

The Terrace Park Ohio Community Website

About TerracePark.com

Links

TPBlog

TPListserv

serves as a portal to other community sites.

The Clubs and Organization section provides links to the following sites: TP Garden Club, Village Views, Kindervelt #76, TP EMS, TP

Historical Society, TP Recreation Commission, TP Environmental Group, TP Swim Club, St. Thomas Church, and TP Country Club. Other local clubs and organizations can have their site linked here by emailing gjm@terracepark.com. The Links section provides a listing of the surrounding communities' sites including: Mariemont, Indian Hill, Milford, Camp Dennison, as well as Grand Valley and Valley View Foundation. The Sponsors section lists the companies and individuals that make the site possible.

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Clubs and Organizations

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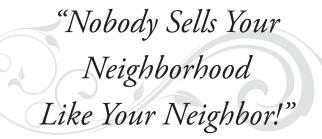
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at the Faith, Family and Future Initiative at St. Thomas Happening What's Mariemont Library Church **Branch** By Patti Normile January

All Ages

Live Music Fest: Featuring bass duo P.J. Cinque and Anthony Rideout. Saturday, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m.

Children

Preschool Playtime: Under the Ocean: Ocean-themed games, crafts and stories! Saturday, Jan. 31, at 1 p.m. Ages 2-5.

Tales to Tails: Practice your reading with therapy dog Tater Tot. Thursday, Jan. 8, at 4 p.m. Ages 5-10.

Stuck on Reading Book Club: Each month, the club features a children's book series. Read at least one book from the series, and then stop in the Library to complete an activity and earn a magnet. Collect three magnets to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato Pizza.

Movers & Shakers: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Bring the little ones in for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the Library. Ages 1-4.

Library Babies: Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Lap songs and books for infants.

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Join us for stories and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Crafty Kids: Thursday, Jan. 22, at 4 p.m. Ages 5-10.

Teens

heart and spirit!

Movies:

InBeTween Club: Thursday, Jan. 15, at 4:30 p.m. Ages 10-18.

Feeling nostalgic this time of

year? If so, revisit some of these

classics, or perhaps become ac-

quainted with them for the first

time. They are sure to warm your

by O'Henry; A Christmas Carol

by Charles Dickens; The Little

Match Girl by Hans Christian An-

derson. For children: The Polar

Express by Chris Van Allsburg;

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

by Dr. Seuss; The Snow Queen

by Hans Christian Anderson (the

inspiration for the movie Frozen)

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It's a Wonderful

Stories: The Gift of the Magi

Adults

Winter Craft Night: Make a no-sew fleece scarf! Thursday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Book Club Life After Life by Kate Atkinson will be discussed Thursday, Jan.29, at 6:45. Copies are available at the branch.

Downloads Class: If you are struggling with downloading eBooks to your Kindle or other device, we offer an introductory class Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Please call to register as this is an individual, one-on-one session.

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. Satur-

day, Jan. 3, and Saturday, Jan. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Technology Classes: Interested in brushing up on computer basics or just starting out with technology? We offer one-on-one instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. Call the branch and schedule a session.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mariemont Branch Library, 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 513-369-4467

Life with Jimmy Stewart and

Donna Reed; The Bishop's Wife

with Cary Grant and Loretta

Young; Miracle on 34th Street

with Maureen O'Hara, John Payne and a young Natalie Wood.

White Christmas with Bing

Crosby, Vera Allen, Danny Kaye and Rosemary Clooney. (George

Clooney's aunt) The play Ten-

derly about Rosemary Clooney's

life is being featured at Playhouse

in the Park. It plays through De-

Clement Clarke Moore.

The much loved poem Twas

St. Thomas Episcopal Church began its ministry in Terrace Park about 140 years ago. Through nearly a century and a half, many have thought of it as the Village Church, a sanctuary where people have come to pray when times were troubled or a place to visit to give thanks in happy times. Even driving by the church offers a lovely view of architectural beauty and a reassuring reminder that there is a spiritual heart to Terrace Park .

The congregation of St. Thomas wants to maintain that beauty and presence. A church is not unlike a home. A roof may need replacing; air conditioning and heating systems fail; old windows need replacing. Even an old organ begins to creak and falter. While the yearly budget takes care of routine maintenance and repairs, sometimes a fundraiser is necessary to cover the cost of major updates and repairs. With that in mind, the Faith, Family and Future Initiative is underway.

Faith. No matter where your faith home is, the people of St. Thomas hope you also find a center of faith, hope and prayer at St. Thomas . All are welcome to worship with us, to enjoy the beautiful music of Bach Vespers with members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and the College Conservatory of Music or the calm of Taize worship. Youth activities bring young people from surrounding communities together to serve others and to worship with their peers.

Family. Summertime's Vacation Bible School and the St. Thomas Nursery School strive to bring to children values that sustain and enhance family and community life. CCMPrep's music lessons conducted at the church are available for all ages. Book groups, Sunday morning programs for both adults and children, programs for busy families, special gatherings for Moms are open to all. You don't have to join St. Thomas in order to "belong."

Future. To insure the future of educational and spiritual programs, inspiring music, and the physical structure of St. Thomas, the leadership has created an Initiative to reach out to members, friends and neighbors of the church to support the Faith, Family and Future Initiative. Those who appreciate the presence of

Techtips

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racePark.org site as a way to communicate official Terrace Park information. On this site you will find: Village Council members, committees, minutes, schedule, and ordinances; a calendar of council meetings, board of zoning appeals meetings, and Mayor's court; a listing and links to various

St. Thomas Church in our Village of Terrrace Park are invited to contribute. For further information, contact the church office at 831-2052. Contributions can be sent to St. Thomas Church, 100 Miami Ave., Terrace Park, OH 45174.

The doors of St. Thomas Church are open to you and your family!vc

departments, such as administration, police, fire, EMS, and maintenance; a section that includes forms; and one all about the village trees. There is also a link to other surrounding community governmental sites.

Although the two sites are separate, they are linked, and it is very easy to get from one to the other.







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Annual Garden Club Guest Night January 6th 2015

By Marla Bagley

Terrace Park Garden Club will host its annual 'Guest Night' on Tuesday, January 6th at 7pm. Stop by the Community Building and share in a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation with old friends and make new ones too. After the social, Terrace Park's Village Arborist, Mark Castator, will present "Out on a Limb: Old & New Trees" Mark will talk about the care of existing trees and suggest new trees to plant. This informal event is open to everyone in Terrace Park, so bring your spouse/friend and join in the fun.

The Garden Club can now be found on Facebook. Created by Sue Dolan, it offers glimpses of members working together on the creative, fun projects that are done throughout the year.

Coming in February, the 'Table-setting Luncheon' is one of the most creative events of the year. Groups are formed and work on designing an over the top table. If vou have never taken advantage of seeing these creations, plan on stopping by Tuesday, February 3rd at the Community Building. This year's theme is "Say It's Your Birthday!" The event starts at noon and runs through 3:30pm. Guests are welcome to stop by anytime that afternoon. The Garden Club loves to show off this special event.



Event Chair, Jane Allan with Sandy Brendamour and her award winning Christmas tree.

Background is Diane Treftz, club president

In December the Holiday Luncheon was held at the Terrace Park Country Club. Trees and wreathes were decorated by members and donated to Inter Parrish Ministry which in turn distributes these to participating families.

Lindsey Ein, IPM Executive

Brendamour, Sandy Wittman-Shell, Vivian Krueger and Sue Dolan were awarded prizes for the most creative designs. For more information contact

Director was the guest. Sandy

Lois Knox at 831-0338.

News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

Some Unusual Items in our Archives

Some of the most interesting items in the TPHS archives are not even from Terrace Park, but were souvenirs brought home by Terrace Park travelers. One example is a beautiful gold-embossed book of engravings from the 1904 "Universal Exposition" in St. Louis Missouri.

According to the title page, ""The feast is spread. The greatest of the World's Fairs is in full swing. More than three years of unflagging labor by an array of earnest workers are embodied in the completed Exposition."

Then follows page upon page of architectural marvels. According to Wikipedia there were over 1,500 buildings, connected by some 75 miles of roads and walkways. "It was said to be impossible to give even a hurried glance at everything in less than a week. As with the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893, all but one of the grand, neo-Classical exhibition palaces were temporary structures, designed to last but a year or two. They were built with a material called "staff," a mixture of plaster of Paris and hemp fibers,



Charles Meurer painting of Terrace Park

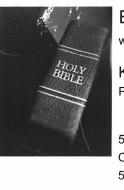
on a wood frame."

This makes our book of engravings a real window to the past, as these amazing structures are no longer standing.

If you are clearing spaces in your home and find any of forgotten treasures from long ago or far away, please consider them to the

able to the current generation. **Charles Meurer Paintings** in Terrace Park

We would like to know of current Terrace Park residents who may own original works by Charles Meurer and whether they would allow us to make photos for our collections. We have one of these paintings on display in our Gallery, donated by Virginia Fenton, and we are aware of several more in Terrace Park homes. To respect your privacy, we would not list the owner or the home, but just save an image. If you are interested, please contact us at (513) 248-1777 or by email at tphistoricalsociety@gmail.com. You are always welcome to visit us at our offices in St. Thomas Church, lower level, on Thursdays from 1-4pm.



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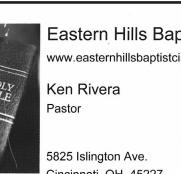
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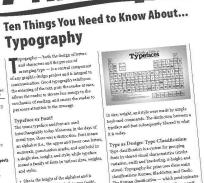




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Police Report

Police Report November 2014

A resident called police to report a possible burglary in progress. The resident heard his garage door open and was uncertain if someone had entered the home. Police searched the area and the perimeter of the house. No intruder was found and the home was secured.

Police also investigated two reports of disturbing noises. Nothing suspicious found at either home.

A traffic stop for excessive

speed resulted in citations for drug paraphernalia and misdemeanor drug abuse, in addition to the traffic citation.

Officers assisted with several residential and vehicle lock outs, in addition to securing several properties found open.

Police were dispatched for several EMS runs and one fire emergency, maintained traffic control for a downed power line, and provided mutual aid to Milford and Newtown.

Third Annual Terrace Park Environmental Group Polar Bear Plunge

Join us for the 3rd Annual TPEG Polar Bear Plunge - New

Year's Day, HIGH NOON at the end of Oxford Avenue.





DECEMBER

22 Mariemont Winter Break Begins

25 Christmas

31 New Year's Eve

JANUARY 2015

1 Happy New Year! -- Start the New Year right with a plunge into the Little Miami River! Terrace Park Environmental Group's Third Annual Polar Bear Plunge HIGH NOON NEW YEAR'S DAY!

5 School's Open

6 Terrace Park Garden Club Guest Night, 7:00 pm at the Community Building. Featuring Village Arborist, Mark Castator "Out on a Limb: Old & New Trees."

12 Warrior Coalition Community Meeting 7:30 p.m. Village Church of Mariemont-Corner of Oak Street and Maple Street in Mariemont - Open to the public

13 State of the Mariemont Schools Address, MJHS, 7:00 PM 13 Mariemont Arts Association Meeting, MHS Art Room, 7:30 PM

14 Mariemont Board of Education Meeting (tentative), Mariemont Elementary cafeteria, 7:00 PM

15 END Mariemont Schools 2nd QUARTER: all-district early dismissal

16 No School

Village Calendar 2014

19 Martin Luther King Day

26 Boosters Meeting, MHS, Room C20, 7:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE! Warrior Coalition Community Meeting-February 9th at 7:30 p.m. RG Cribbet Recreation Center (Fairfax) 5903 Hawthorne Avenue in Fairfax - Open to the public. HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT-A Warrior Coalition event for adults only-February 25th at 7:00 p.m. Mariemont Elementary

Please Hester Sullivan email hestersullivan@me.com with calendar information.

Council meeting broadcast schedule

Want to see the action but missed the meeting? Cable 4 broadcasts the most recent Terrace Park Village Counmeetings throughout cil the month at the following times: Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Thursdays at 10:30 p.m., and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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