



# VILLAGE VIEWS

## TERRACE PARK, OHIO

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## Council Welcomes Walter to Zoning Board of Appeals

Submitted by Vivian Krueger

Mayor Tom Tepe opened the meeting and thanked John Gaskey, Public Safety, for serving another 4 years on Council. The Mayor announced that Denise Walter will replace Doug Burgess on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Denise has served the Mariemont Schools as a volunteer for the last 28 years. The New Residents Open House is Nov. 20th at the Community House at 7:00 PM. If you have new neighbors, please ask them to attend.

John Maggard: EMS Chief reported 124 EMS runs to date. The January EMS recruit class needs more volunteers. Please consider serving. The Pancake Supper held Nov. 10th was successful as 335 attended and \$3,190 was as received from tickets and donations.

There was a successful "Burn

Tower" training at Loveland and 10 new fire trainees and several veteran members attended. There are new helmet lights and LED scene lighting that have been purchased from the donations. John says "many thanks!"

Gerald Hayhow: Police Chief & Village Administrator discussed a recent light pole accident on Wooster Pike (not a TP resident) that is being repaired and reported an oil line recently repaired. Leaves are still being picked up.

Jeff LeMay, Finance, presented Resolution 11-1, 2019 to Empower the Chief Fiscal Officer to Revise the 2019 Appropriation Budget. The resolution was adapted and Jeff thanked Gerald Hayhow for his careful management of the budget while keeping Village salaries competitive for our fine workers.



The Bairds lit up the corner of Marietta and Miami last year, taking home the "best white lights" award. Will they retain the title??

## Dear Neighbors,

December is here and with it comes the holiday season! If the Labor Day Festival is the highlight of summer in Terrace Park then the tree lighting on the green and luminary night is the highlight of winter. The streets are lined with the glow of candles and the sound of carols on the Village Green can be heard all over the park. But the most important moment of the night is of course a visit from the big guy himself as our fire department escorts Santa to the Green for a pre-Christmas visit. The holidays are a wonderful time to see the beauty of the village with all of the homes so beautifully decorated for the season. This year will mark the second house decorating contest so if you think your home has what it takes to be the best in TP, be sure to enter! Details can be found in this issue.

This is the last issue of 2019, our 50th year in print. Throughout the year we have reprinted some of

the most interesting stories from those first five decades and from the humor to the humanity we are reminded THAT our time here IN Terrace Park is fleeting. The seasons fade into each other, children grow faster than we can believe, and just like that a new decade is here. So let's enjoy every minute of it. This holiday season, raise a glass with neighbors and friends and celebrate each other and our time here together. It's a great place to live because of great people who care about each other and work together to create an incredible little village where the boy scouts help the fire department sell pancakes for dinner and five year olds can still walk home for lunch. Say what you will, I'll take it. On behalf of the staff of the Village Views we want to thank you for a great 2019 and we hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Your Editor,

## TP Holiday Home Decorating Contest Returns

With December just about here it is time for the second annual Terrace Park Holiday Home Decorating Contest sponsored by The Village Views and Steve Early with Sibcy Cline Realtors.

Every year the streets of Terrace Park glow with the holiday spirit as neighbors decorate for the season and it's time to honor those who go above and beyond to make it a happy holiday for Duke Energy with lights and displays that would put Clark W. Griswold to shame! Last year over twenty homes entered the contest and the judges had a really hard time narrowing it down to three winners and two honorable mentions.

This year it will be run essentially the same way. If you wish to participate, email us at [tpvillageviews@gmail.com](mailto:tpvillageviews@gmail.com) and let us know that you're in. Houses that do not enter cannot be considered by the judges. The judging will take place on Monday evening, December 16 between 6:30 and 7:30pm. This is the hour that your home will need to look its best for the drive-by judging. Our anonymous judges are not from Terrace Park (probably not from Cincinnati) so there is no bias in judging. There are also no categories.

Last year the judges gave awards for "best use of white", "best wow factor" and "best use of colored lights" but they are not limited to those categories.

Decorate your home in the way that you think looks best and let your light shine! The winners will receive a year's worth of brag-

ging rights and coverage in the Village Views that is literally priceless but a \$100 donation will also be made to the charity of your choice. Last year the Village Views sponsored this contest but it turns out the paper doesn't really have the funds to be giving away \$300 to charity so Steve Early with Sibcy Cline Realtors is co-sponsoring (he knows a guy at the Village Views). If you have questions please email [tpvillageviews@gmail.com](mailto:tpvillageviews@gmail.com).

## Christmas Traditions

Submitted by Jacquelyn Kost, 6th grade, TPE

Every year when the snow starts to fall and the spirits start to rise, we all know that Christmas is just around the corner. Christmas means many things including happiness, presents, and very important family traditions. Each family has its own unique way of celebrating the exciting holiday. One family tradition that I have is that on Christmas Eve we open our presents. We always cover the floor with blankets and cuddle up as we listen to the jolly sound of Christ-

mas songs and our excited shrieks as we open presents. On the day of Christmas we all go outside and play in the snow (if there is snow). But my favorite family tradition of all is that during the week of Christmas my family devotes a whole day to pinching, pressing, and dough fights that go the cause of making pirogues. This year I'm so excited to do these fun Christmas traditions all over again.

### Boy Scout Troop 286

## TOY DRIVE

Sunday  
December 8th



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- Village Post Office
- St Thomas Church
- TP Village Office

Our final pick up will be Friday, Dec 13th at 12 noon. Call Tina Turner 513.602.5878 or Melissa Gaskey 513.307.6262 with any questions.

Thanks & enjoy the holidays!

**VV Deadline** - Friday, December 13th by 9 p.m.

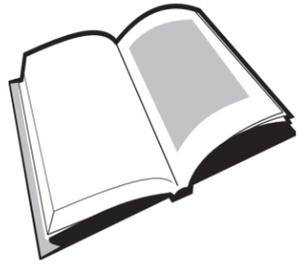
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# What's Happening at The Mariemont Library - Dec.

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



**Library Babies** — 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays  
Have fun, meet other parents and babies, and promote early literacy.  
Ages 6-18 months.  
Tales to Tails — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12  
Read a story to Bonny the therapy dog.  
Ages 5-10.  
**Crafty Kids** — 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 12  
Ages 5-10.

**Adults**  
Which Craft? Needle Craft Club — 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, Dec. 7 & 21  
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.

**Memory Café** — 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12  
The Memory Café is a welcoming place for people with Alzheimer's or dementia and their care partners. Each month there

is an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music, games, and other fun activities. Activities will vary each month. Registration is recommended.

Library hours are noon to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, for Christmas Eve; Wednesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas Day. The branch will close early at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 31 for New Year's Eve.  
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Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, December 13th. 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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Advertisements for Village Views may be placed in a variety of sizes. A business card size (2x4) is only \$24 per month. A classified ad is \$10 to Village residents only. Payment must accompany ad. Call Business Manager Gregg MacMillan @ 702-9370 for additional rates. Village Views welcomes your business.

The next deadline for Village Views is Friday, Dec.13th. All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. All advertisements go to Gregg MacMillan at macmillan@mac.com. All articles go to Steve Early 382-1218 or tpvillageviews@gmail.com. Questions? Call Steve Early at 382-1218.

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?**  
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# Police Report

Submitted by Andrea Barter

Both Milford and Terrace Park suffered a flood of car thefts and thefts from vehicles on the night of Sept. 10 – 11th. On just one street in Terrace Park a car was stolen, an electric gate was forced open, (breaking hinges and motorized arms) and items were stolen from four unlocked vehicles. The prime suspects are not local teens causing mischief. This was serious criminal activity. Don't make Terrace Park an easy target for crime: Lock your cars!

A vigilant UDF employee thwarted another in an apparent string of beer thefts by juveniles immediately after the suspect walked out the front door. While being transported for processing, the youth said he could get his friends to stop stealing beer from UDF, but he wouldn't name names. Got to admire the loyalty, but remember kids: just because you can't see a UDF employee doesn't mean the UDF employee can't see you!

While the Bengals' record is almost enough to drive anyone to drink, it's never okay to drink and drive. This was a lesson learned by someone passing through Terrace Park. He got lost, so he pulled over to check his GPS, and to pass out. When he came to, he admitted he had had some beer while watching the Bengals game at his friend's, but he hadn't taken any drugs or drank

anything since the end of the Bengals game. But then his story started to fall apart: When asked where he was coming from, he said he was coming from a bar, not his friend's. And our observant police could smell marijuana on him, as well. A search of the car discovered an open can of beer by the driver's seat and a marijuana bud on the center console. It's hard to deny a half-full, cold, open can of beer between the driver's seat and the console is the driver's, but he tried. And he also said he didn't know he had any marijuana left, which is basically the same as saying, "That's my pot!"

After pulling over a car for running a stop sign (shocker), an officer detected the strong odor of marijuana. The driver said there wasn't any in the car, but it was her mother's car and mom might have had some in it prior to the driver using it. Sure enough, the officer found a partially smoked marijuana cigarette in the ash tray. The odor in the car wasn't strong enough to believe it had been recently smoked. The driver was given a choice: Either be charged with minor misdemeanor drug possession AND a stop sign violation, or she could destroy the joint and be cited just for the stop sign violation. She chose to destroy the joint. Bet there was an interesting conversation in that household when the daughter returned home.

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# Announcement



**BORN:** To Dan and E Wanders of Elm Avenue, a girl, Grace Meyer Wanders. She came into the world on Monday November 11th, 2019. Mother and baby are both well and big sister Audrey is enjoying lots of snuggles and happy to be a family of four!



# Luminaria & Lighting of The Green coming December 8th

One of Terrace Park's most beloved traditions is coming up on Sunday, December 8, from 6:00-7:30pm. As the neighborhood's official kickoff to the holiday season, residents light luminarias and come together on the Green for a magical evening of caroling, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, carriage rides,

visits with Santa and the lighting of the Christmas tree. TP residents receive luminaria ordering information in the mail, so please be on the lookout! Please note in the order form, in addition to ordering kits, you can enter two raffles: submit chances to "light the tree" during Lighting on the Green and/

or "skip the line" (new this year!) for carriage rides. Luminaria kit order forms, including raffle submissions, must be dropped off or mailed to Dusty Gomez by December 4. Please contact Dusty Gomez (dusty.gomez@gmail.com) for Luminaria questions or Ali Strohm (alison.strohm@gmail.com) for Lighting on the Green questions.



You're Invited  
*Kindervelt #76*  
Annual Dessert  
Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, December 12 · 7:00 PM  
Live Auction starting at 8:00 PM  
For Women Only · Festive Attire

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### Tickets \$25

Includes 2 drink tickets, light bites and round trip transportation.  
Cash bar.

### Event Co-Chairs

Amie Schumacher, Danielle Haugh and Katie Seward

Don't miss out on one of Kindervelt's favorite events of the year..Kindervelt #76's Annual Dessert Auction. Tickets can now be purchased at <https://e.givesmart.com/events/elp/>. This year the event will be held at The Birch and a ticket is required to attend. Hurry before they sell out!! Once they're gone...they're gone!



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# Warriors Soccer Celebrates Record Season

Submitted by Jason Murphy

The Mariemont High School girls soccer team finished a record breaking season this Fall, reaching their first ever Regional Final for the girls soccer program and reaching the final eight in all of the State before losing to last year's defending State Champion, CCD. Mariemont's tournament run began after a strong second place finish in a tough Cincinnati Hills League.



In the post-season the girls began their state run by beating Williamsburg 2-0, Clermont Northeastern 7-0, and then won the District Championship over Troy 5-0. In the Regional Semi-final they beat a defensively tough Madeira squad, coming back from being down one goal with two second-half goals to win 2-1 and punch their ticket to the Regional final. The team battled hard but came up short against a loaded CCD squad. It was a special season with a group of girls that battled through a super tough schedule in the early part of their season. They went undefeated from August 24th on until their loss in the Regional Final. The girls exemplified a total team first attitude. Kids across all four grades contributed including several Terrace Parkers.



Senior Captain Cami Spang came back for her senior year after missing her sophomore year with a leg injury and then overcoming a torn ACL and additional knee injuries her junior year. Hard work and determination got her back out on the field for her final year as a Warrior and she was a huge part of a tough, stingy defense and an inspiration to her teammates and the fans. Another big part of that defense was Junior Avery Messner and Freshman Payton Shoemaker. Both were named second team all Cincinnati Hills League. Sophomore Maddy Murphy held down

the central attacking midfield position this season contributing goals and assists throughout the season. She was named first team all Cincinnati Hills League and was named to the All Southwest Ohio team.

Senior Ellie Poindexter contributed big goals as a striker and will be sorely missed next season. Marley McGowan, a junior, was a menace to opposing defenses all season with her attacking play down the wing. Both received honorable mention all CHL honors. In addition to freshman Payton Shoemaker, some other freshman made big contributions to the varsity squad in their first year. Olivia

Tritsch played striker and scored some big goals. And Delaney Osgood came up to varsity later in the season and came on strong with some great play on the wing. Lily Sharp contributed valuable minutes as a central midfielder. The future of Mariemont girls soccer looks bright with this group of talented underclassman and returning players.

**Don't forget to order your Luminaria kits by December 4!**

## December - Village Calendar 2019

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|--|--|
| Happy Pear Month!  | Staff Luncheon, 11:20 AM   |
| 3 Terrace Park Garden Club Annual Christmas Luncheon at Terrace Park Country Club beginning at noon.                                     | 15 Cat Herders Day   |
| 3 TPE K-4 Winter Concert, 6:00 PM  | 16 Second Annual Terrace Park Holiday Decoration Contest (sponsored by the Village Views and Steve Early, Sibcy Cline)—see article for details on how to enter |
| 4 TPE 6th Grade Play Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM   | 16 Elementary Strings and Band Winter Concert, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Mariemont Elementary Auditorium  |
| 5 MHS Winter Concert, 7:00 PM Mariemont High School Auditorium   | 17 MHS Exams   |
| 6 Faux Fur Friday  | 17 MJHS Winter Concert   |
| 8 Luminaria Night Drop forms at 508 Stanton Ave (extra forms available there), 5 p.m. light luminarias and go to the Village Green, 6:15 | 18 MHS Exams   |
| Holiday Carols and Carriage Rides begin, 6:30 Lighting of the Village Christmas Tree, 6:45 SANTA!!!!!! 7:30 event ends.                  | 18 MJHS Exams  |
| 9 Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 PM Mariemont Elementary School Cafeteria  | 19 MHS Exams   |
| 11 Elementary Chorus Winter Concert (Gr. 5-6), 7:00 PM, Mariemont Elementary Auditorium  | 19 MJHS Exams  |
| 12 Kindervelt #76 Annual   | 20 Elementary Winter Classroom Parties   |
| 13 TPE PTO Holiday   | 20 MHS Exams   |
|  | 20 MJHS Exams  |
|  | 21 Short Girl Appreciation Day   |
|  | 22 - 30 Hannukah   |
|  | 23 - January 3, 2020 Winter Break  |
|  | 23 Festivus  |
|  | 24 Christmas Eve   |
|  | 25 Christmas Day   |
|  | 26 Thank You Note Day  |
|  | 27 Visit the Zoo Day   |
|  | 31 2020's Eve  |

## Happy Holidays from the Garden Club!

The Garden Club will not have an educational presentation in December. We will instead be attending our annual holiday luncheon at the Terrace Park Country Club.

Don't let that stop you from thinking about gardening in the month of December. Gardening items make great holiday gifts. Here are some items that any gardener would enjoy:

- Gardening gloves
- Herb drying rack
- Seed starting kit
- Flower kit
- Hand tools and a pruner
- Garden tote or tool belt
- Thick and large kneeling pad
- Gardening clogs
- Flower pots
- Plant markers
- Compost bin
- Rainwater collector
- Garden art
- Monthly plant/gardening subscription box
- Gift card to a local nursery or garden center

Next Meeting - Tuesday, January 7 - "Farm to Table: Reaping the Benefits of Vegetable Gardening" featuring TP Resident and Farmer, Clark Ramey

The Terrace Park Garden Club (TPGC) January 7th meeting will include a presentation by Terrace Park resident, Clark Ramey. Clark and his wife Linda offer their farm-grown vegetables on their porch in return for donations to Inter Parish Ministries (IPM). IMP's mission is to provide food, clothing and other communal support to those in need.

IMP is also the non-profit organization that the Garden Club supports by collecting donations at every meeting.

The meeting starts at 12:00 with refreshments, followed by club business, then the presentation from 1:00 -2:00. This meeting is open to the public. Please join us!

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## JV Tennis Wins Coaches Classic

Mariemont girls JV tennis placed first overall in the Cincinnati Coaches Classic held at Sycamore High School in October. Laney Riportella won the division of second singles, Reagan Gearhart won third singles and the doubles pair of Sadie Koehler and Olivia Simpson of Mariemont) won doubles.

## The Importance of Sports

Submitted by Jane Muller, 6th grader at TPE

Why is it important to be on a sports team? It is important because you learn many life skills. For instance, I play on a soccer team. That teaches me to learn how to work together and build friendships. Also I have learned how to have great sportsmanship. It doesn't matter what sport you play. It also can help people get out of the house and exercise more. Studies shows that sports help boost self-positivity in kids and can reduce stress coming from

school or other activities. Kids can also learn new physical skills that they didn't know before. During sports they can learn to play fair, so they can give other kids a chance. Older kids that play sports are also good role models for younger kids because they are influencing them to play fair. I have noticed that older kids actually inspire younger kids to play sports. Studies show that kids who play sports perform better in school and sports can help kids be the best they can be. I know kids that started playing sports and matured in life.

I am a sixth grader at Terrace Park Elementary. My name is Jane Muller. I play soccer, basketball, lacrosse and I swim. Playing sports has influenced my life. Since I moved here from Kansas City, I have made most of my friends through sports teams and during my basketball season I met a girl who had never played basketball and throughout our season we became best friends. Sports has taught me to branch out and make new friends. If you are a parent and wondering if sports is the right choice for your child, please con-



**Fall Brawl Lax Champs!**  
Congrats to the 3rd and 4th Terrace Park Bulldogs lacrosse team for winning the 2019 Mason Fall Brawl tournament early in November!



## Valentine's Dinner to Benefit Stepping Stones

Stepping Stones supporters will enjoy a heart-warming evening at the agency's Open Your Heart dinner on Tuesday, Feb. 4 at Eddie Merlot's restaurant in Montgomery. The 12th annual event, presented by Convalescent Hospital for Children, will feature an hors d'oeuvres reception, three-course dinner by Chef Chris Coorts, premium wine and beer selections, and luxury raffle packages. The hors d'oeuvres reception begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$185

per person (young professionals \$140). Valet parking is included. Eddie Merlot's is located at 1080 Montgomery Road. Founded in 1963, Stepping Stones provides educational, recreational and social programs for people living with disabilities at locations in Batavia, Indian Hill, Monfort Heights and Norwood. For tickets or more information, visit [www.CincyOpenYourHeart.org](http://www.CincyOpenYourHeart.org) or contact Libby Michael at 513-965-5103.

## Growing Up in Terrace Park

Submitted by Lily Billups, 6th grader at TPE

I have loved growing up in this community. I have been living here for almost nine years and I love how nice everyone is and how it is a safe place. Everyone knows everyone here in Terrace Park. On a sunny day you can see parents and kids walking dogs or at the park. The thing I love to do in summer

is to go to the pool and then after go to UDF. You can almost walk everywhere! If something happens, the whole community will support them like we are doing with G-Force. I don't know another community that has their own email list-serv! It's great for people who try to sell stuff or tell the community something. That's why I love



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### Great Things are Happening Here!

As we approach the holiday season, we want to make you aware of some of the exciting events at St. Thomas!

**Advent Lessons & Carols**  
Sunday, December 1 • 5:00 p.m.

**The Great Christmas Caper**  
Saturday, December 14 • 11:00 a.m.

**Messiah Sing-Along**  
Monday, December 16 • 7:30 p.m.

**A Festival of Lessons & Carols**  
Sunday, December 22 • 5:00 p.m.

### ADVENT AT ST. THOMAS

**Sunday, December 1, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Advent Lessons & Carols

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.**  
Bach Vespers for Advent

**Thursday, December 15, 2019 • 5:00 p.m.**  
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A class will be held at the Terrace Park Emergency Services Station, Beginning in January, 2020!

For more information, call or email:  
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## TPE Honors Veterans



Photo by Brandi Wagner

Terrace Park Elementary celebrated Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th with a celebration in the school gym. Students honored those who served our country with poems, art, readings and musical performances.

Front row, kneeling, left to right: Matt Jones, U.S. Army, Craig Russell, Royal Corps of Transport (U.K.), Kyle Ingebritson, U.S. Air Force, Ryan Husted, U.S. Army, Mario Riportella, U.S. Navy, Seal Team, Tim Engel, U.S. Army.

Middle row, seated, left to right: Ginger Crowwait, U.S. Navy, Ray Normile, U.S. Marine Corps, Tom Jacob, U.S. Army, Ace Tollefsen, U.S. Marine Corps, Mike Pope, U.S. Army, Tom Metze, U.S. Marine Corps, Joe Billups, U.S. Air Force.

Back row, standing left to right: Jeff Koreman, U.S. Navy, Denny Osborne, U.S. Navy, Jim Bonanno, U.S. Air Force, Bren Fries, U.S. Air Force, John Wolterman, U.S. Navy, Harry Spurling, U.S. Navy, Red Wigton, U.S. Air Force, Steve Goellner, U.S. Army, Bill Bagley, U.S. Air Force, James Wagner, U.S. Coast Guard.

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# Kiwanis Holiday Nut Sale in Full Swing

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont has kicked off its annual nut sale fundraiser, with all proceeds benefiting local scholarships. Just in time for the holidays, their large variety of offerings are great for family, employee and client gifts, or just snacking at home! Cashews, mixed nuts, and a variety of chocolate covered offerings are perfect for any occasion.

This year's fundraiser will once again feature \$10 and \$5 offerings, including several non-nut varieties. Holiday nuts will be available at all school concerts as well as several local businesses including Mac's

Pizza Pub and Snappy Tomato Pizza in Fairfax, and Ace Hardware in Mariemont. They can also be purchased at MariElders during regular hours. Orders can be placed by phone by contacting David Peterson at 814-598-6235.

The annual nut sale is the club's holiday fundraiser for local scholarships. Each year, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont raises nearly \$15,000 for students in Fairfax, Terrace Park and Mariemont through events such as the Art & Craft Fair and spring golf outing. Now in its 53rd year, the Kiwanis Club has raised

nearly \$250,000 for local scholarships benefiting over 70 students.

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45 AM in the Mariemont Elementary school cafeteria. A continental breakfast is served at 7:15 AM. Meetings end by 8:30 and always feature a local speaker. We invite you to be our guest an upcoming meeting. For more information visit Mariemont-Kiwanis.org. Follow along on social media via Facebook and Twitter (@MariemontKClub) with #KidsNeedsKiwanis.

# Reds Benches Spread Cincy Love for TP Family

(Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to The Cincinnati Reds by Mrs. Satterwhite who has agreed to share it here for our readers.)

To Whom it May Concern,  
My name is Erin Satterwhite and I am the mother to Audrey, age 8, and Declan, age 5, and we wanted to thank you for the 24 Mr. Redlegs benches you placed around the city. We read this week that the benches have been moved to the stadium for one last hurrah before they return to their corporate sponsors.

You may not realize just how much joy these benches created around the city, and more specifically to my family. They were what our "Satterwhite Summer Bucket List" centered upon. Each morning this summer, we'd take a look at our list and see which benches we hadn't yet found and which activities we hadn't yet done and then begin our pursuit. Your benches led us back to some of our old favorite haunts, but more importantly, it allowed us to explore different parts of town we hadn't been to before and to meet new people and to create new memories together.

Here's just a brief summary of our experience with finding all of the Mr. Redlegs around town: 1. We started off our summer hunt in Smale Park, and found our first two Mr. Redlegs! We played in one of our favorite parks and waded in the waters and turned cartwheels in the open grass. 2. We then hunted down two more in Ault Park and in downtown Oakley. We reminisced about the many photoshoots we've done one the years in Ault Park and about the five years we used to live

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# TP EMS 2020 - Could You Join this Group of SUPERHEROES?

Terrace Park Emergency Medical Services is looking for this year's new recruits; your everyday neighbors and friends who don the Red TP EMS shirt and become Superheroes to those in need of help in the village. They look like the rest of us on paper - jobs, kids, hobbies etc. but they have volunteered to give their time to train and then help staff your all volunteer EMS team who responds to your calls. Meet a few of last years graduates then give us a call and join this year's team!

The next class will begin in January, either daytime or evening, not yet decided. Classes are two times a week late January, through mid April. Could this be you?

Ben Stevens - "My family and I have lived in TP for just over three years after relocating from NYC. I was a high school chemistry teacher in the NYC public schools for 17 years, but since moving to TP my primary job has been that of dad to my wife and I's three kids, ages 12, 10, and 7. My more flexible schedule has allowed me time to volunteer at TPE, coach youth basketball and soccer teams, serve on

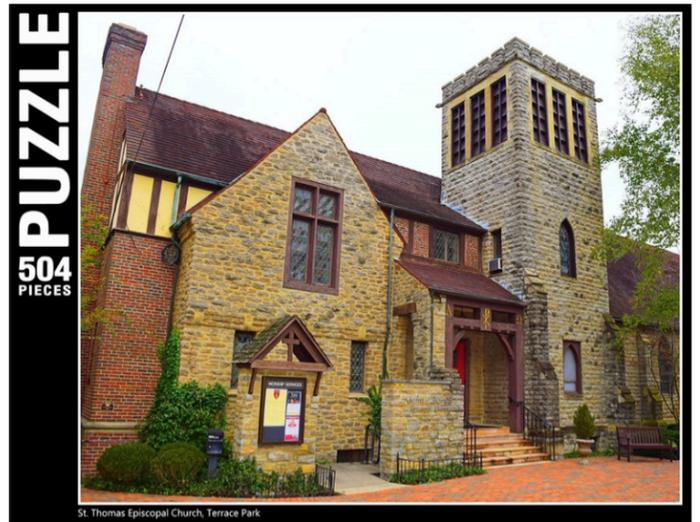
the board of the TPRC, play golf, and bike. The more flexible schedule has also allowed me to join the TPEMS. Joining TPEMS provided me the opportunity to learn new skills, to be a student in a classroom again, to serve the community, and to meet a fantastic group of dedicated volunteers. The classroom experience and field training involved in becoming a certified EMT was one of the more interesting learning experiences I've ever had."

Erica Moore- We have lived in TP for 10 years. We moved in Labor Day weekend during the middle of the Labor Day parade. We saw the ambulance and Fire Truck in the parade and commented then about how nice it was the village provided that service to the neighborhood. I am a Stay-at-home Mom who enjoys reading, running, travel and encouraging others in their fitness adventures. However, if you looked at my day you would say I enjoy driving and laundry as I get my family from place to place and keep up with stinky hockey and dance gear. Matt and I have been married for 23 years and have two kids; Luke,



Ben Stevens a sophomore at MHS and Vivian in grade 7 at MJHS. We round out our family with our dog Charlie and a guinea pig. During the 10 years we have lived here there were times I would see the life squad or firefighters and think "I think I would like to do that" but I could never figure out how to make it work with our family schedule but this year John Maggard organized a daytime EMT training course and I just thought,

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## Historical Society Unveils Puzzle

The Terrace Park Historical Society is excited to announce its third jigsaw puzzle - this time featuring a Terrace Park landmark - St Thomas Church! The profits on the sales of this puzzle will be shared with St Thomas Episcopal Church. The puzzles should be available to be purchased at the December 14th

Christmas Caper at St Thomas. The earlier puzzles featuring the Log Cabin and The Doors of Terrace Park are also still available for sale. All the puzzles are full color, have 504 pieces and cost \$20 each. Any questions or to place an order, call or text Marcia Moyer at 680-4322.

## Historical Society Annual Meeting

The TPHS will hold its annual meeting at its office in the lower level of St Thomas Church on Sunday January 19th at 4:00. All are invited to the meeting where light refresh-

ments will be served. Come and see our offices, gallery and archive space and hear about some of our future plans and events



## TPE's Special Persons' Day

Photo by Brandi Wagner

Charlie Gibson and his grandmother, Amy Cochran work on a craft during Terrace Park Elementary's Special Persons' Day on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving.

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in Oakley. We also explored the Observatory for the first time! 3. At the Loveland Bike Trail, we found Father's Day gifts in downtown Loveland and enjoyed an ice cream cone on a hot day! 4. We then found two more benches in Findlay Market and in Newport. The kiddos had never been to the market and loved trying bites of new foods and talking to the vendors. In Newport, a friendly cop let us quickly park in a "No Parking" zone to let us snap a quick pic! 5. In a downpour deluge, we found Mr. Redlegs at the CMC and laughed so hard we cried as we tried to dodge the raindrops and wound up soaked! And then just a few hours later, the sun was blazing once again as we admired the view in Eden Park. 6. We took my mother-in-law to the Incline Public house to get the best view and enjoyed some of the best grub in town. 7. On our most productive Mr. Redlegs day, we found FOUR

benches. We people watched at CVG imagining where everyone was traveling, we reminisced about "Mommy and Daddy's wedding" as we took in the view at Devou Park where my husband and I had our wedding reception 10 years ago, we went to Covington and admired our city from across the river and tried to avoid the goose poop, and we hunted down the elusive Sawyer Point Mr. Redlegs, too. 8. At the zoo, we got to see our favorite hippo heroine, Fiona! And then we made the trek north to Dayton and caught our first Dayton Dragons game as a family. 9. We did some back to school shopping at Liberty Center and then headed to Price Hill where we were in awe of the beautiful baseball facility there! 10. We discovered the Madcap Education Center and then had lunch on Fountain Square and admired the hustle and bustle of the city on a weekday. 11. We found the Great American Ballpark Mr. Reds during the Celtic Festival as our daughter Irish danced at The Banks. 12. We drove all the way to Louisville and spent the day exploring the Louisville Slugger Museum and downtown Louisville. 13. And finally, we concluded our hunt at Washington Park where we splashed and played and celebrated our victory of finding all 24 Mr. Redlegs. My family has been season ticket holders to the Cincinnati Reds since they played at Crosley Stadium. The Reds hold a special place in our hearts, win or lose. The Summer of 2019 will always be remembered as "The Summer of Mr. Redlegs" and we thank you for adding so much to our summer fun. We have now added new places that we cannot wait to return to and we eagerly await whatever fun you have coming for the 2020 season as well. Just know how much these silly benches have meant and how much they will be missed. We plan to visit them one last time before they ride off into the sunset where "and this one belongs to the Reds" rings loud and proud.

Sincerely,  
Erin Satterwhite  
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“that’s it, if I want to do this there is no better time than now.” I like being part of helping to strengthen and maintain the community that

is Terrace Park. The Life Squad and Fire Department are made up of really interesting and cool people who all have their own reasons for joining this team and I’ve had fun getting to know them.

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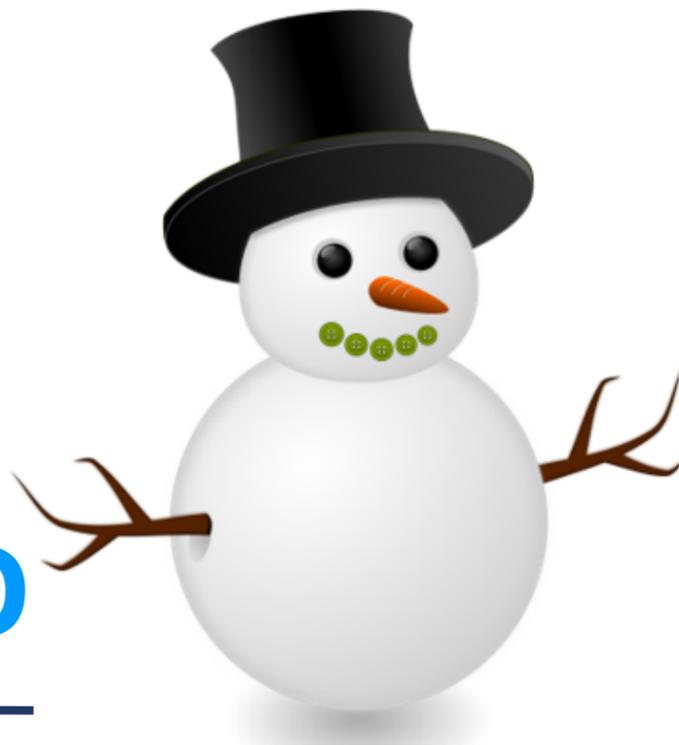


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