

MHS Senior Pledges Face-Off Wins for Coach Harden

Marimeont Senior lacrosse face-off specialist Seth Greene has pledged his face-off wins this season in support of Coach Graham Harden beginning with the first home game against Sycamore.

As Coach Harden and his family continue to battle ALS, Greene will be battling to record as many face-off wins as he can this season.

Every face-off win by Greene for the Mariemont Warriors will raise funds for G-Force. Greene is setting a goal to beat his 2019 season's 335 face-off wins. All donations will help the Harden family cover the out-of-pocket expenses for the 24-hour care Harden now requires.

Participants can pledge a dollar amount for every face-off Seth wins or donate a flat dollar amount. To be part of the pledge go to <https://pledgeit.org/g-force-faceoff-against-als>

"Coach Harden has had a huge impact on many members of this community including myself. His strong will and wisdom has inspired us all for years. In addition to raising awareness and funds for ALS, I started the FaceOff Against ALS charity as a way to give back to Coach Harden," explains Greene. "The amount he's done to grow the lacrosse culture within the Mariemont school district is unbelievable. I wouldn't be the player or person I am today without his leadership, and I couldn't be happier to have found a way to support him through the sport we both love."

Green's love for lacrosse start-



Coach Graham Harden giving Marimeont Face-Off Specialist Seth Greene some advice during a game in 2019.

ed in second grade and last year he was made the 2020 Nike National All Star Team (Mid-American North) and in 2019 was named the Ohio Face-Off Position Player of the Year. Greene also holds the school record for ground balls in a single season. Greene is committed to play for the Division 1 Jacksonville University Dolphins

While the team deeply miss Coach Harden's devoted presence on the sidelines, he continues to share his love of the game with words of wisdom to his players through text and email.

In August of 2016, at the age of 48, former New Canaan native, 1991 NCAA Tarheel champion and Schmeisser Award winner, CT Lacrosse Hall-of-Famer, and long-

time Ohio lacrosse Coach Graham Harden was diagnosed with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. ALS (also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease) is a devastating diagnosis for which there is currently no cure.

Shortly after Graham's diagnosis, GForce Game On was launched to raise funds for Graham's medical care, create awareness about the disease and work as an advocate for more research that ultimately leads to a cure (www.gforcegameon.org).

The support from Graham's community and the lacrosse world, both for his medical care as well as for helping to accelerate ALS research for treatments and a cure, is deeply inspiring. Graham is one of the toughest competitors we all know and his motto continues to be, "Game On, ALS!"

COVID Vaccine May Be Administered Locally

Submitted by Sue Porter

The Terrace Park Community Building will become a COVID vaccination site if logistical issues can be worked out between the village and Hamilton County Board of Health. Jerry Hayhow, Terrace Park administrator, said at the March 10 Village Council meeting that the CodeRED system and community website will be used to apprise residents of the site's operation if an agreement is reached.

CodeRED is a service that village officials and the police department use to communicate directly with local residents and businesses via email, text, telephone or cell. The system is capable of sending information to residents of specific blocks or the entire community. Residents not yet registered to receive CodeRED alerts may do so online at www.terracepark.org or by texting the word "terracepark" to 99411 on a smartphone.

In council action, four resolutions were approved and as a result

- Funds held in reserve and no longer needed for community building renovations and fire station construction will be transferred to the general obligation bond retirement fund to pay-down debt.

- A 5.58-mill renewal level will be placed on the November ballot. This is one of three levies that supports village operations and accounts for about half of all Terrace Park property tax revenue. It is on a five-year renewal schedule and its approval, which amounts to \$162 per \$100,000 of assessed home value, will not raise taxes.

- The appropriation for employee salaries will be increased two percent and Administrator Hayhow will have distribution discretion.

- Evan Lewin, who was confirmed as a part-time police officer at February's council meeting, will succeed Tanner Williams as a full-time police officer. Officer Williams, who served Terrace Park with distinction the past six years, has accepted a position with the City of Milford.

Council also confirmed Mayor Tepe's appointment of Hank Roe, an experienced contractor and developer, to the planning commission. He will succeed Jay Messner, who is no longer a Terrace Park resident.

EMS Chief John Maggard said the new life squad recruits are in the testing phase and fire department personnel are learning to use

the new self-contained breathing apparatus that enables more freedom of movement.

Administrator Hayhow advised that he is recovering about \$20,000 in damages from insurance companies for a truck fire at the tunnel on Elm Avenue and an auto accident that destroyed a light pole on Wooster Pike.

In addition, there were three seasonal reminders:

- Mayor Tom Tepe asks adults and newer drivers to "go a little slower and stop a little longer" because warmer weather will bring more children outside to play.

- Regina Sharp, buildings and grounds chair, said residents interested in installing or expanding parking pads in the right-of-way should follow material specifications, drainage requirements and other guidelines that are available at the village office. She cautioned that improperly installed or maintained pads can damage village equipment and water runoff can deteriorate village streets.

- Pax Lindell, public works chair, advised that a plan for annual maintenance of village streets and sidewalks is being prepared for presentation at the April council meeting.



Send Forwarding Address!

Pictured above is our postmaster Karolyn Stagg during her last day at the Terrace Park Post office. Friday, February 26, 2021 marked her official retirement and capped off a week of flowers, cards, general good wishes and thanks for her friendship and service over the years from the people of Terrace Park. The Village Views wishes her a fantastic future and we all look forward to seeing her around the village when she stops back in the future to say hello. Thanks to Sue Maggard for the photo!

Dear Neighbors,

From the open porch doors at my house on Home Street I can hear a rowdy bunch of lacrosse players coming down the Elm Avenue sidewalk after practice- a sure sign that daffodils are about to open and welcome the green months back to the village! Spring has indeed sprung and it couldn't have come soon enough.

We have news this month from one of Terrace Park's sons who is now producing some incredible wines you can sample at The Birch. It's always interesting to read about the adult lives of those who grew up here and have moved on and away so if you know of someone who spent their youth in TP and is out there living their best life, let us know!

We also have a big 'thank you' from the school board to the community for all of the continued support during the pandemic of the last year. But it is also the school board, teachers, administration and staff that deserve an enormous 'thank you' from the community. They

really go above and beyond to make life as normal as possible for the students of this district. With the pandemic, it is not overly dramatic to say that they put themselves at risk to give the safest and highest quality educational experience possible to our students. We are incredibly fortunate.

The end of March and beginning of April is great time to be in Terrace Park! The birds are signing, the breeze is warm, and the woods are getting greener by the day. The village streets and sidewalks are daily crowded now with bikes, dogs, strollers and golf carts as spring fever gets us all outdoors. By the time this gets to your mailboxes we will be back from Spring Break and sending in our swim club dues. Your neighbors will, no, doubt, be making more headlines this month and we will report it all back to you here in May. Until then I remain,

Your editor,

Steve Early





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To Our Community,

As we reach the 1-year anniversary of the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the members of the Mariemont City Schools Board of Education would like to collectively thank each and every person who has played a role in educating our students this year. We know the tremendous effort and sacrifice it has taken to keep our buildings open in the face of true adversity.

To the community members and family members who support and encourage our students and staff, we send our dearest thanks. You help shape the futures of our students by mentoring, organizing, volunteering and modeling what true citizenship can look like.

To our district administrators, thank you for your leadership through the tough times and for always keeping the health and safety of our students and staff as your top priority. We are grateful to have you leading the way today and every day.

And most importantly to the district staff members, we most definitely could not have had such a successful school year without you all. Whether you are teaching in a classroom, teaching remotely, serving and delivering food, overseeing front

offices, cleaning and sanitizing the buildings, transporting students, assisting with technology issues or working independently with students, your impact is tremendous.

THANK YOU!

Your commitment to working smart afforded us the opportunity to have students in our buildings while also following all of the health safety protocols. Your dedication to creating experience brought a sense of routine and "normalcy" to our children's lives. Your willingness to embrace growth allowed us to continue our educational excellence with all students, both in-person and online.

We know students will never forget this school year for the masks and the temperature checks, but hope they also remember you. That when the world stopped, their teachers and staff members were there. We know we certainly will never forget that!

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6th Annual Spring4Life event benefits 1N5

The news is full of stories about our "youth in crisis," especially since the onset of the pandemic. The hard but very real truth can feel paralyzing; 20% of young people ages 13-18 are living with a mental health condition.

We need passionate professionals working to support those among us who so often suffer in silence.

The mission of 1N5 is to prevent suicide by erasing the stigma of mental illness and promoting optimal mental wellness. 1N5 achieves its mission through education and stigma reduction, community engagement, policy and advocacy, and measurement and data work.

1N5 has partnered with over 90 K-12 schools and 6 colleges and universities in Greater Cincinnati to provide evidenced-based, customized mental health programming for students, teachers, administrators, and parents. We are proud to report that 1N5 is currently working in all 4 schools in the Mariemont district.

With the help of individual and corporate donations, grants, and its two signature fundraising events - Spring4Life in April and the Warrior Run in the fall - 1N5 raises the funds necessary to provide its quality programs to schools at NO COST.

This year's Spring4Life,

scheduled for Thursday, April 22nd, will be virtual. Our featured speaker is mental health advocate Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, former Lieutenant Governor of Maryland and daughter of Ethel and Robert Kennedy.

You can help 1N5 continue its important work, not just in the Mariemont system, but throughout the Tri-state region, by joining us on April 22nd for what promises to be an inspiring evening. Together, we can - and will - make a difference.

Visit www.1N5.org to purchase tickets and to view the items in our silent auction, which goes live on Sunday, April 18, 2021.

Thank you for your support!

Roseann Hayes, Spring4Life Event Chair, on behalf of Spring4Life Host Committee members/Terrace Park neighbors: Kathryn Cascella, Kristin & Shawn Crowley, Carolyn Frey, Lisi George, Bill Hayes, Connie & Dave Laug, Joann & David Lindner, Abby & Jay Messner, Jennifer & Marc Michaelson, Jennifer & Brian Moriarty, K-T & Jamie Overbey, Regina & Tom Sharp, Katherine & Tim Stautberg, Hester & Anthony Sullivan, Nikki & Dan Utt, Steve Early & Rob Williams, Tresa & James Wilhelm

Law & Order

Submitted by Eric Schmidt

On the morning of 2/10, an Officer was dispatched to Stanton Avenue for a possible unconscious male. The complainant stated that they were on a Zoom Call with Subject #1 and they saw his head look down and it appeared that he may have passed out during the video call and the screen suddenly

went blank. When the officer arrived at the scene Subject #1 advised that his computer battery (and only his computer battery!) died during the Zoom Call.

On the evening of 2/21 and Officer was dispatched to assist a dog that was tangled inside a bush. The Officer was able to remove the dog from the bush.

The Birch to Carry Terrace Park Native's Wine

The dawn of spring 2021 has come with a glint of the future, beaming forward as we await the green light for gathering, once again. This last year has certainly taught independent lessons and tested patience, but what I look forward to celebrating the most is sharing wine, food, and stories again. I've spent much of the last two decades in Chicago working in the wine and restaurant biz at places like Webster Wine Bar, Telegraph, and Rootstock.

I was a founder and wine/beverage director at Parachute Restaurant until leaving in 2018 to pursue winemaking and re-inventing my career as a wine professional, splitting time between Cincinnati and Oregon.

Spending this time visiting my family in Terrace Park and Milford, while living in OTR over the past 3 years has helped me discover my roots in the community again. Flashbacks of growing up on Wooster Pike and cutting through yards on my bike, mowing grass at my grandparents on Fieldstone, and even reconnecting with old friends have led me to embrace a different tempo of life from the big city. Working in Oregon with grape growers and other winemakers has also been a humbling exploration of the cycle of winemaking and the business altogether. If there's anything I've learned, it's that very rarely do good things come without some struggle.

The first wine I produced from the 2018 harvest is a blend of Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc,



co-fermented on the skins of the grapes to produce a unique, very light red wine. The grapes came from the coveted Momtazi vineyard, which I felt lucky to work with. It was a rare opportunity that I couldn't pass up because of my connection with the family. Releasing this wine at the end of 2019 was very exciting but the balloon deflated quickly as the restrictions of COVID-19 made it much harder to distribute the wine, especially in restaurants, where I was originally hoping most of the wine would go. I am happy to report that despite all of this, I'm nearly sold out of the first wine and headed back to Oregon soon to bottle my three 2020 wines.

I reached out to The Birch in Terrace Park recently to talk about doing an event once things start becoming normal

again. They told me that they miss doing their regular wine tastings but assured me that they look forward to doing them this summer. Be sure to keep an eye on their website or sign up for their email list to hear about them, as well as a release party for my Colston Biblio 2020 wines. In the meantime, The Birch has agreed to grab some of the last available stock of my Momtazi Vineyard Pinot Gris/Blanc so get it while you can.

I look forward to clinking glasses with you this summer! Sign up for my email list at ColstonBiblio.com and go to MattyColston.com to read more about my wine column "Stained Glass."

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Update from the Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club

Submitted by TPSTC Board President Marcus Relthford

Greetings from the Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club (TPSTC)! With the arrival of warmer weather, I wanted to provide an update on the Club as we prepare for an exciting 2021 season!

In terms of opening for season, the TPSTC officially opens on Friday, May 28th (the first day of Memorial Day weekend). To ensure the safety of all members, the COVID-19 protocols implemented in 2020 will remain in place for the time being. This includes headcount caps, the daily one-hour closure of the Club for deep cleaning, and the other features that allowed us to have a successful and safe season last year. Your TPSTC Board will also continue to work closely with our pool management company, Swim-Safe, to monitor local health department guidelines and re-evaluate these procedures as we progress through the 2021 season, again with a continued emphasis on the safety of members.

If you and your family are

new to our great community, welcome! I hope you will consider joining our club and invite you to visit the TPSTC website for more information. You can find us at terraceparkswimclub.com. On the site, you can also complete an inquiry form to join the club. If you have any questions about membership, please contact Katy Sevek, the TPSTC Membership Director at kksevek@gmail.com. We'll also have an open house at the Club on Saturday, April 17th from 11:00am - 2:00pm where you will have a chance to find out more about the TPSTC.

For current members, welcome back! To renew your membership for 2021 all you need to do is login to your account from the Swim Club homepage. From there you can pay your dues for most TPSTC memberships. For lifetime members on an installment plan, the Club will send you an invoice for this season. All new and existing members signing up by Friday, May 1st will be entered into a raffle drawing to win a parking spot at the Club

for the entire season!

One last thing I will mention regarding season sign-up is our lifetime membership option. You cannot sign-up and pay for this option via the website. The lifetime option allows members to pay a one-time fixed amount (that can be spread over three years) and, you guessed it, you're a member of the Club forever. For more on this option, including pricing, email us at tpswimclub@gmail.com!

Shifting gears, I'd like to highlight some improvements for TPSTC for this season. First, I hope you notice some upgrades like the improved women's and girl's room. Additionally, by the time the Club opens on May 28th, the last stage of work on the bridge that you cross as you enter the Club will be completed. A special thanks to our friends at Stump's and the Terrace Park Recreation Commission for their support of the bridge project, including in the sharing of costs.

Additional upgrades inside the Club include new grills this season thanks to a generous donation from the Opelt Family, refreshed landscaping, and expanded options at the snack bar! 2021 will be a great season!

In terms of programming, TPSTC is renewing its commitment to the tennis program and is actively adding new offerings not only for tennis, but also for pickleball. To that end, I am excited to share the news that Doug Matthews, head tennis coach at Xavier University, will assume the role of tennis director beginning this season. You'll have the first chance to meet Doug at our open house on April 17th! More information on our tennis programs will be posted to the TPSTC website shortly.

For Swimming, sign-ups are already up for the swim



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team. Please check the website for more details or contact Jeni Heis and Mandy Rassi at tpswimclub@gmail.com.

I want to also take a moment to say a few words of thanks. First, the TPSTC Board saw two invaluable members recently retire - former president Ron Herzig and tennis chair Claudia Kohlman. Ron led the Club through challenging times - both before and during the pandemic. His strong leadership and steady hand will be missed. As for Claudia, she led efforts to grow our tennis programs and championed the addition of pickleball at the Club. For both Ron and Claudia, your commitment to the TPSTC are greatly appreciated and your contributions at the Club will be remembered and felt for decades to come. Thank you!

Finally, I want to thank you - the TP community. Last year, there was tremendous uncer-

tainty about what kind of season the Club would have. Would we open and could we stay open? Would members show up, even if the Club did open? Quite simply, you stepped up in a major way. TPSTC not only opened - and stayed open - but we did so safely while still having a great time at the pool and on the courts. In such a challenging year, you also helped the Club set an all-time membership record. THANK YOU!

TP is such a special place and the Terrace Park Swim & Tennis Club is excited to be a place where you can connect with friends, family and neighbors. I look forward to seeing you at the Club and please feel free to contact me directly with questions and suggestions. I can be reached by phone at 513-305-7298 or via email at marcusrelthford@gmail.com.

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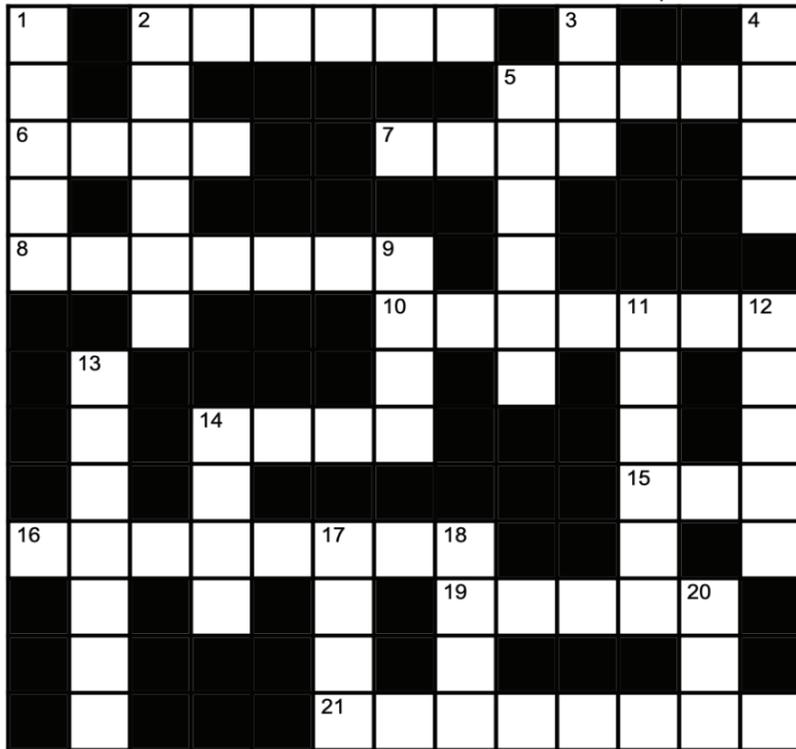
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Food For Thought

Submitted by Y.T. Skwerl



- 2** Try the Margaritas (6)
- 5** TP Fine Dining (5)
- 6** Best Burgers on the East Side (4)
- 7** 20 _____ (4)
- 8** Most well known Cincy Food (7)
- 10** Buddy (7)
- 14** Have your kids sign a brick (4)
- 15** Picnic Invader (3)
- 16** Rubys Founded in 1981 (8)
- 19** Chez (5)
- 21** National (8)
- Down**
- 1** World's Best Reuben (5)
- 2** Green (6)
- 3** Geese a Laying (3)
- 4** Sail on (4)
- 5** Quarter (6)
- 9** Outline of a Pig (4)
- 11** Gourmet Dogs (6)
- 12** Eat in the Basement (5)
- 13** Olde Milford Pies (7)
- 14** Wooster Pike Pizza (4)
- 17** Lives (4)
- 18** Mango (4)
- 20** _____, 5 minutes (3)

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**TP Teen Receives
Championship Ring**

The Mount Notre Dame volleyball team received their state rings and a state banner during a school wide pep rally March 29, 2021. The Cougars defeated Parma Padua Franciscan in the Division I state final at Vandalia Butler on Nov. 15, 2020. Mount Notre Dame volleyball is ranked No. 1 nationally by MaxPreps. Marlo Santoro, a junior, and resident of Terrace Park, is an RH/MB for the Cougars.

**Man Blasted From Motel
Is In Critical Condition**

From The Cincinnati Enquirer Saturday, Feb 7, 1970.

A 27-year-old Terrace Park man was in critical condition Friday night at General Hospital after an explosion blew him out of his motel cottage. When his two-room efficiency cottage exploded, David J. Raidt ran about 300 feet to the street, with his clothing in flames, to get help, Fire Chief Lee Stegemeyer said.

The cottage at the Orchard Hill Tourist Court, 900 Wooster Pike, "collapsed like a deck of cards" with the walls still intact following the gas explosion, Stegemeyer said. The blast could be felt a mile away and windows shook a quarter mile from the scene.

Raidt, an employee of Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. and part time bus driver for the Milford School District, had been

living at the cottage for slightly more than a month. His father, Walter, is the Humane Society agent for Clermont County and a former Miami Township constable.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation. The oven was turned on, but all gas utilities were intact, Stegemeyer said. Except for some charring on the back wall, no other walls were burned. The force of the explosion blew the walls down and sent the roof into the air. The roof fell on a station wagon owned by Raidt, causing \$2500 damage. Damage to the contents was set at \$1500 and the building, which was destroyed, was set at \$4000.

The explosion, just before 6 a.m. Friday, roused a Terrace Park firefighter, Lou Washburn, who lives across the street. Washburn called his department and rushed to the scene. The flames of Raidt's burning clothes were smothered by a motorist, Carl Paul, Pleasant Plain, Ohio, who threw a blanket around the man.



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Spring Break Fun Out West!

Terrace Park residents, Max and Xavi Bracken enjoyed the sights of the West during their recent Spring Break trip to Utah including a visit to Arches National Park in Moab, Utah. Look for more spring break photos in next month's issue!



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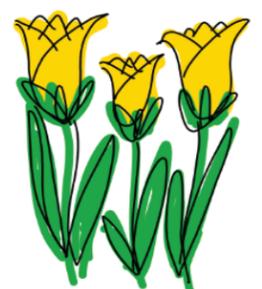
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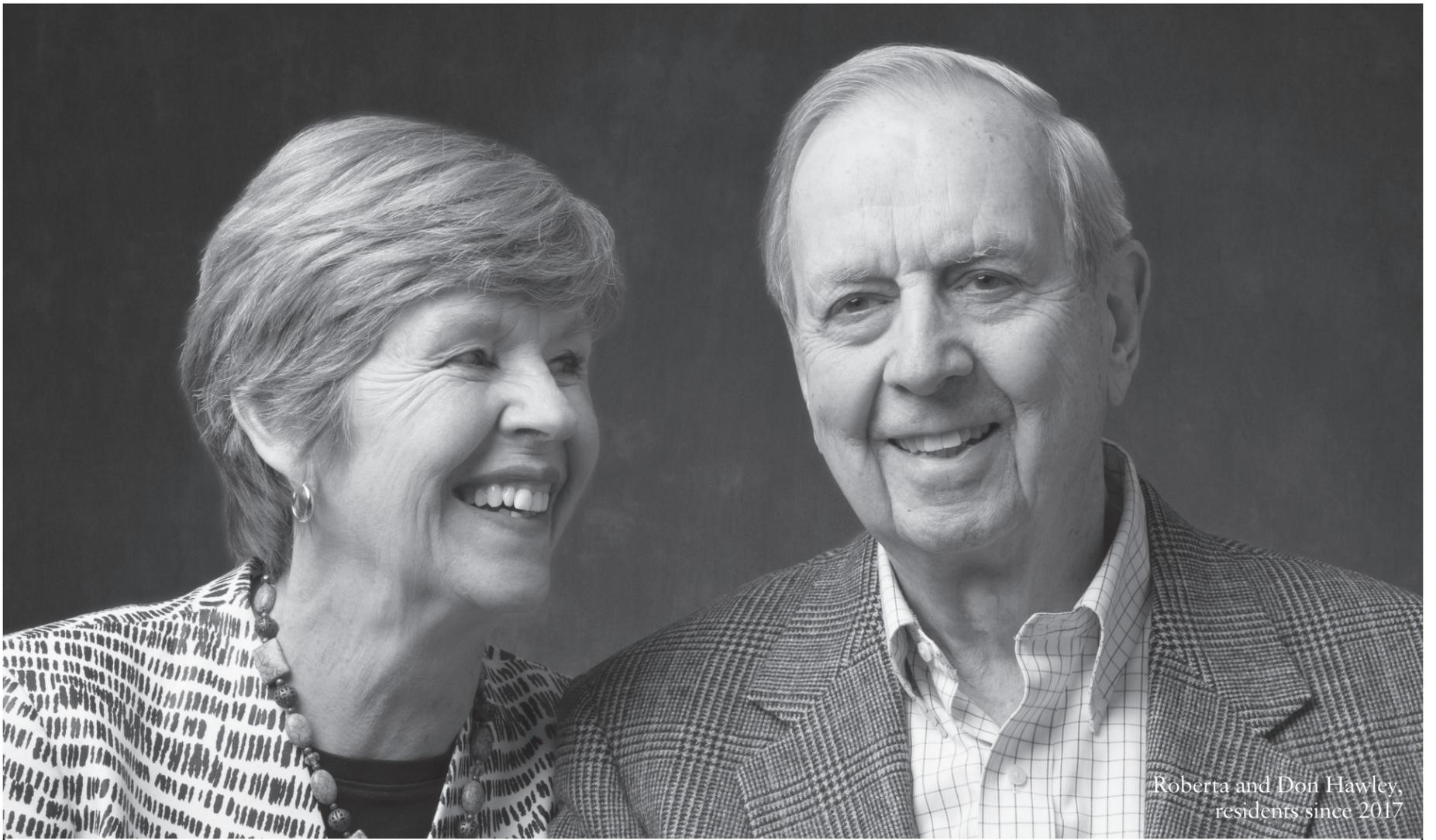
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