

Candidates for Mayor



Barbara Howland



Randy Casteel

Two Enter Race For Mayor, Two Unopposed For Council

Terrace Park faces a contest for mayor in the November elections, but a possible shoo-in for the two women who have filed as candidates for the two seats to be filled on council.

Rivals for mayor are Randy

Casteel, 819 Wooster Pike, who has been a councilman since 1985, and Barbara Howland, 308 Marietta Avenue, who was appointed to fill a council vacancy in 1988.

Sally Gilchrist, 715 Floral, and Julie Rugh, 103 Wrenwood, will be

on the ballot unopposed for council. Those vacancies arise from Mrs. Howland's decision to run for mayor, and the retirement of John Wenstrup at the conclusion of his first four-year term. Wenstrup said family and business pressures forced his decision not to seek re-election, but he held out the possibility that he will seek to return to village politics later.

Business pressures also led Mayor Jack Schmidt to decide not to seek re-election to the office he won over Casteel by nine votes four years ago. A Procter and Gamble executive, Schmidt in recent months was involved in travel that took him to Turkey, Germany, Venezuela and the Orient. He was in Hong Kong as village council held its May meeting, leaving Councilman Rusty Wilson to preside.

Gilchrist and Rugh are assured of their seats unless write-in candidates appear. Such a candidate, according to the Board of Elections, must sign a declaration of intent and pay a filing fee by September 26. While the candidate's name will not be on the ballot, precinct election officials will be notified of a candidacy and instructed to count any ballots cast. No other names written on the ballot on election day will be considered.

On other matters:

* Building Inspector Tim Harth reported issuance of 14 permits for work estimated at \$202,020.

* Council authorized placement of an evergreen and a plaque on the village green, honoring the fallen in the Persian Gulf war, by the family of Marine Major Jack Edwards, killed in a helicopter crash.

* Life Squad Chief Connie Wilson reported eight squad runs in the past month, and Fire Chief Pierce Matthews listed three fire calls.

* Police Chief Bob Bacon reported two arrests involving concealed weapons on Wooster Pike; the delivery of a new police cruiser; the taking of an FBI fingerprint course by Officer Joe Winders and courses in weapons instruction by

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He's For Boomer

Bengal's quarterback Boomer Esiason has a firm fan in six-year old Brian Tiry of 326 Harvard. Brian and his father, Marc, attended the recent anti-drug campaign benefit at Cincinnati Gardens, and were in the crowd seeking Boomer's autograph. Esiason not only singled out Brian, taking him from his father's arms, but gave him the autograph and then peeled off this shirt and gave him that as well. The problem now is to get him to wear anything else.

Candidates for Council



Julie Rugh



Sally Gilchrist

(Information about the candidates will appear in coming issues of Village Views.)

Village council at its May meeting voiced appreciation of village passage of a 3.11 mill replacement levy at the May primaries, but discussed at length budget problems that could result in a call for approval of an additional levy at the November elections.

It did, though, reduce the tree assessment for next year from the present \$1 to 40 cents per \$1,000 of property valuation.

The replacement levy passed by a 164 to 80 vote. Vice-mayor Rusty Wilson, presiding in the absence of Mayor Jack Schmidt, said he thought the 2-1 approval indicated voter confidence in the village administration, but he coupled that with a note that the village is facing ever-increasing costs while revenues have been falling, largely because of cutbacks in library and local government funds received from the state.

The possible need to ask for another levy in November arose as Councilman John Wenstrup, chairman of the finance committee, discussed the tentative village budget for 1992, to be voted on in June.

As it stands, the budget calls for \$789,000 in expenses, against anticipated revenues of \$559,000, wiping out the village cash reserve which currently stands at \$385,000.

The reserve was built up largely by windfalls in estate taxes, but Wilson noted that revenues from that source have dropped markedly in recent years, while the reserve has been depleted by capital expenditures.

A suggestion that garbage collection be put on an assessment basis drew from Councilman John Prues the comment that "Let's not kid ourselves. It's still a tax."

Wenstrup said later he had begun consultations with county tax authorities on ways of meeting the problem. Suggestions included use

Street Work To Proceed On Douglas

Although Douglas Avenue residents offered to pay the extra cost involved in blacktopping the street, village council decided at its May meeting to go ahead with planned corrective work on the paving.

Councilman Randy Casteel said the work there and at other places in the village will be done by the contractor at no cost to the village. He attributed poor work done last year to cold weather which prevented proper setting-up of the paving material, resulting in complaints of oozing tar.

A final decision on Douglas Avenue, he said, should await completion of an intensive street study now underway. Noting the time involved in street planning, he said he thought it best meantime to take the corrective steps.

More Trees Down

Seven trees were reported down in the short but violent storm which hit Terrace Park the evening of May 16. Downed wires cut power to as much as eight hours in some areas.

Fire Chief Pierce Matthews said most of the damage was in the 80 block of Miami and Nyrtale Avenues.

59 Students Make Honor, Merit Rolls

Fifty-nine Terrace Park students earned honor or merit roll ratings for the third quarter of the year at Mariemont High School. They are:

Honor Roll

Grade 7: Amy Carle, Ben Ross and Kelsey Shaner.

Grade 8: Jody Ader, Les Mitchell and Julie Porter.

Grade 9: Christy Davis, Lindsay Graf, Corey Greiner, Elizabeth Harness, Matthew Krachon, Maggie Robert and Brian Wilson.

Grade 10: Melissa Harth and Carrie Schmidt.

Grade 11: Carrie Davis and Abby Seik.

Grade 12: Neil Stafford.

Merit Roll

Grade 7: Robert Bodnar, Heather Bollinger, Allison Bullock, Amanda Campo, Angela Hiett, Margery Howe, Kristin Jones, Maggie Kain, Erin Keefe, Aaron McClurg, Leslie Pope, Maren Schmidt, Stephanie Smith.

Grade 8: Blake Ballard, Ayars Borden, David Bowers, Chris Dahlmeier, Erick Koehler, Jennifer Powell, Amanda Rebel and Frank Rinaldi.

Grade 9: Brad Dahlmeier, Michael Duckwall, Bradley Lakamp.

Grade 10: Timothy Annett, Ryan Haines, Stephanie Mileham, Ian Ross.

Grade 11: Adam Carle, Demian

Humler, Randy Krueger, Jon Lakamp, John Mileham, R.J. Orr, Michael Rafter, Bethany Taylor.

Grade 12: John Baker, Henry Harrison, Jacob Rasmussen, Remo Steifel, Eric Weston.



Housing Project Dedicated

The Rev. Robert Gerhard, Rector of St. Thomas Church (from left), Pierson Davis, president of St. Thomas Housing Corporation, and the Rt. Rev. Herbert Thompson, Jr., bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio, formally dedicated Thomaston Woods May 4. Forty-four of the 100 Thomaston Woods units, on Amelia-Olive Branch Road in Clermont County, have been rented.

Pool Party Opens Swim Club Season

Terrace Park's Swim Club will celebrate the season's opening with a Rip-roaring, Racquet Smashing, Jive Jamming, Pig Picking Pool Party on June 22, starting at 5:30 p.m.

One of Cincinnati's best bands, The Scouts, will provide live music for dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. Earlier events will include a mixed doubles racquet-smashing at 5:30 p.m., and a volleyball tournament among other games.

The catered dinner will include

a pig roast, barbecued chicken and a variety of salads, beans, breads and dessert. Beer and set-ups will be provided, all for \$35 per couple.

Other events this summer include the annual Ladies Day tennis luncheon with a poolside lunch and fashion show on June 12; pot-luck dinners on the first Sundays of June, August and September, and an ice cream social on the July 4 weekend.

For further information, call Diane Govert, 248-1248.

Boy Scouts Begin Car Wash Program

Village Boy Scouts have begun monthly car washes at the Central Trust parking lot, the next from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 1.

The spring scouting season opened April 26 with a weekend of hiking and camping at Red River Gorge. The Terrace Park troop will hold its Court of Honor at the Log Cabin. Friends and families are invited to the ceremony where badges are awarded and Scouts move up to higher ranks.

In Council —

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himself and Officer Dennis Wells; and the department's sponsorship of two Police Academy cadets.

* Pending EPA acceptance of plumbing plans for the new maintenance building, council delayed action on other bids to complete the building.

* To meet a technicality in Ohio law, council passed an ordinance making the Life Squad nominally a division of the fire department, although the units will operate separately. The move is to ensure that squad members have the same liability and other protection given firemen.

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to express how good I feel about the large number of Terrace Park families who are recycling.

When I first set out to provide recycling for Terrace Park, the issue was new to me. Only a handful of people were recycling. Through the help of the Terrace Park Recycling Action Committee I have learned a lot about our environment, and now it seems that only a handful of people in Terrace Park are NOT recycling.

Now our present container program is in jeopardy. We do not accept newspapers or cardboard at this time, yet both are being left outside of the container. Council understands the need of the com-

Alumni Sought
The 1981 Mariemont High School class is searching for its classmates for its 10-year reunion! If you have not yet been contacted, please call Tiger Nelson at 561-2995.

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munity to recycle all items possible. Unfortunately, the fluctuating paper market makes it impossible to accept paper products on a small scale.

May I suggest that those interested in recycling newspapers and cardboard boxes take them to the Milford recycling project on Water Street Thursdays and Saturdays; to Trinity Methodist Church on Rte. 28 at any time, or to the Container Corporation on Wooster Pike during business hours. It would be well to confirm times and acceptance of paper before loading up. TRAC members are ready to help with transportation if anyone needs assistance.

Julie Rugh

Church Honors Young Choristers

Ribboned crosses for years of services were awarded May 12 to 29 members of the St. Thomas Church Junior Choir. Honored were:

One year: Alex Cobb, Emily Colston, Allison Cowan, Christopher Davis, Christian Goetzel, Robert Fellows, Jessica Hara, Amanda Hartman, David Howard, Katherine Kleindienst, Kathy Kovach, Katie Moorhead, Carol Rixey, Julie Shortridge, David Startzman, and Stuart Taylor.

Two years: Michael Carle, Spencer Dunning, Gretchen Elberfeld, Sean Gallagher, Betsy Kelm, Jeff Krueger, and Sarah Merritt.

Three years: Sarah Cowan, Cayte Howard, Sian Kleindienst, Stephen Kovach, Jonathan Malotke, and Erin Popelka.

Summer Fun For Children To Open June 17

The Terrace Park Summer Fun Program will be available again this summer, free of charge, to children in the community who have completed K through sixth grades. It will run daily, Monday through Friday, 1 - 3 p.m., beginning June 17 and ending July 12. Arts and crafts activities will take place in the school lunchroom, and sports and recreation activities will occur in the gym and/or outdoors.

Nancy Wade from the Mariemont Library will do once a week special projects to complement the summer program at the library. New Summer Fun supervisor Kelly Campbell and gym supervisor, Stacy Fordyce, will have six M.H.S. seniors-to-be as helpers--Jonathan Bernard, Beth Taylor, Randy Krueger, Abby Seik, Becky Howe, and Claudia Stockwell.

This year, due to increasingly large numbers of children attending, parents are asked to preregister their children, and volunteers some time if asked to do so. Registration forms are being sent home with the children. Additional forms can be picked up at the school office.

Any donated materials for arts and crafts, books, etc. would be appreciated. These can be dropped off in garages at 100 Red Bird Ln., or 3 Swallowfield Ln., or sent over when Summer Fun begins.

If you would like to help, or have any questions, call Barb Wilson, 831-2825.

Soccer, Anyone?

Terrace Park's Recreation Committee is organizing teams for the fall SAY soccer season. Any child age six or over is eligible. Registration forms can be obtained from Jill Crowell, 248-1377, and must be returned by June 8.

Car Wash Planned

Girl Scout Troop 198 will hold a car wash on Saturday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the elementary school parking lot. The \$3.50 per car will go to troop activities.

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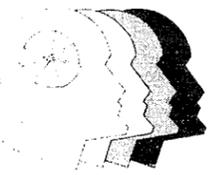
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**Garden Club Making Ready For Its
Annual Flower Show**

The Terrace Park Garden Club's successful plant sale this month will finance the "Wedding Bells" Flower Show to be held June 4 at the



School Observes Arbor Day

Debbie Oliver tells Terrace Park elementary school pupils about the red maple the Garden Club planted on the school grounds for Arbor Day. Councilman Randy Casteel also spoke. Earlier in the day, Oliver had won two ribbons at the Greater Cincinnati Garden and Flower Show: a second place for a window box and a third for a miniature of the village green, complete with pavillion.



Postman Honored

A mail carrier here since 1969, Vic Billingley, left, receives a 25 year service award from regional Postmaster Don Campbell. Campbell said the second local postmaster since the retirement of Jim Simonton has been re-assigned. Terrace Park is again without a postmaster as the postal service continues to seek someone capable of filling Simonton's shoes.

**Four Awarded
Degrees At Miami**

Four Terrace Park residents were awarded bachelor of arts degrees at Miami University's 152 annual commencement on May 12. They are:

William Scott Abernethy, 500 Miami; William Jay Gislason, 2 Swallowfield; Karen Ann Kopich, 835 Indian Hill; and Jennifer Elizabeth Woods, 818 Princeton.

**Smoke Detectors
Ready For Pickup**

Smoke detectors offered free to village residents by the fire department and life squad volunteers have arrived, and can be picked up at the fire station on Sunday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to noon, or on Monday, June 24, between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

Residents who asked for installation help will be contacted individually.

Two hundred units were requested.

**Life Squad
Joins In New
Drug Study**

Terrace Park's Life Squad will be participating in a new series of tests of drugs designed to cope with strokes.

Life Squad Chief Connie Wilson said 11 area hospitals are participating in the tests. The drugs bring about rapid dissolving of the blood clots which cause strokes, and so counter the damage the clots cause.

Since quick treatment is essential, the squad, in handling a stroke case, will report by radio immediately so that all will be ready on arrival at a hospital.

Wins Spelling Bee

David Washburn, 12, grandson of Lew and Jo Washburn, won the Cincinnati Post-WCPO spelling bee in April and will compete in the national spelling bee in Washington later this month. He is a seventh grader at Milford Christian Academy.

Community House.

Plant Sale Chairman Lucy Maish and Co-Chairman Debbie Oliver organized the annual event which netted more than \$4,000. Elizabeth Bieser organized workers, Shirley Brown handled finances and Ogle Annett and Frances Stafford coordinated the set-up.

Club members are now working to produce the flower show, which will be open to the public from 3 to 7 p.m. Although the artistic division is limited to garden club members the public is invited to enter the horticulture divisions.

Lynn Nelson and Ruth Rauth are general co-chairmen for the show. Committee chairmen include: Jo Fahnstock, staging; Faye Corey, classification; Donna Taylor, registration; Judy Brown, placement; Norvita Hilbold, judging; Betty Buschbacher and Pat Forbes, dismantling; Rita Leming, schedule; Faye Corey and Jeanne Crandell, cover; and Linda Yokel and Betty Buschbacher, publicity.

**Coach Gets
New Post
At MHS**

With Wyoming angling for Mariemont High School football coach Tom Crosby of Terrace Park, the Mariemont School Board countered by naming him to a new administrative post.

The board acted at a special meeting May 7, fixing his salary at \$54,542, plus \$4,020 under a supplemental contract as football coach.

Supt. Don Thompson said his duties had not been fully determined. But, he noted, they will include two positions for which Crosby had received extra pay as athletic director and chairman of the department of health and physical education. While Crosby will be relieved of teaching duties, Thompson said no additional physical education teacher would be hired.

The board concluded the meeting with an executive session to discuss employment of a director of curriculum and administrative services.

Russia Is Topic

Maxine VanAken will give a slide show on Soviet Russia at the June meeting of Terrace Park Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. June 10 in the undercroft of St. Thomas Church.

A Warning

Police Chief Bob Bacon is concerned about reports that some parents have been allowing their youngsters to drive cars in the village. He warns that such action is both illegal and dangerous.

**Gets Tree
Award**

For the sixth successive year, Terrace Park has been honored by designation as a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the Ohio Division of Forestry.

The village was the smallest community of the 15 given awards in ceremonies in Mariemont on April 25. The presentation was made by Ron Abraham, chief of the division of Forestry, and accepted for the village by Ellis Rawnsley, editor of Village Views.

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Tourney Winner

Brian MacMillan, a sophomore at Mariemont High School, recently won the Hewitt-Gruber Tennis Tournament held each spring at Bethel-Tate High School. The tournament, sponsored by the Hewitt and Gruber families, is held in memory of two of their children killed in an auto accident several years ago. Participants come from high schools throughout the area.

Brian has played number one singles for the Mariemont High School tennis team the last two years, and finished this season with an 18-2 record. He reached the semi-finals in the sectional tournament in Cincinnati and qualified for the district tournament in Dayton. Brian is the son of Gregg and Linda MacMillan of Michigan Drive.

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