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New Terrace Park Village Directory

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After two months of hard work, the new Terrace Park Directory is finally here! Boxes of freshly printed directories arrived right on schedule, just in time to be available for the Memorial Day events on the Village Green.

The inspiration and energy required to make this project happen was provided by board member Teri Shaughnessy. Under her leadership, the Directory Committee created a completely new database of resident addresses to reflect the changes that the village has experienced since the last directory was published in 2011.

Committee members posted messages to the Terrace Park Listserve and the Village Views, searched Hamilton County property records, and made endless phone calls to collect the



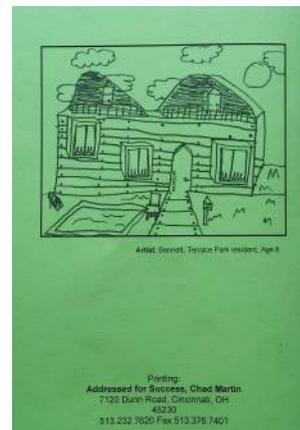
information. When all else failed, they went door-to-door to contact households that were still in question.

The Directory is a time-honored tradition in our village, dating back to 1959.

Starting in 1962, the Terrace Park Volunteer Emergency Services produced the directory as a fund raising activity, and advertisements from local business were included.

However, as these volunteers have already made an enormous commitment of time and energy, the effort involved in creating the directory became an unnecessary burden.

As the Historical Society has both resources and time, we offered to take on the project both as a way to serve village residents, and as a way to relieve Fire and EMS so they can focus on their valuable role as emergency service providers.



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Directory Profits

Even though the new Directory did not include any advertisements, our sales have already produced a net profit of \$2364. We are considering adding advertisements to the next issue.

The TPHS plans to use some of the funds from the directory project to purchase a scanner so that the older copies of the Village Views Newspaper, which dates to 1969, can be digitized.

President's Letter

Dear Friends,

The last few months has seen a flurry of activity for our volunteers as they worked on creating the new directory. Now that this project is complete, we have turned our attention to our next project, which is to better preserve our holdings and to make them more accessible to our members and to the public.

A recent request by TP Elementary teachers for help with history projects reflects this need. If you have any ideas, or would like to help us, please let us know. We will keep you posted on our progress.

At the February members meeting, we were fortunate to welcome several new board members, and several current members have taken on new assignments.

I have added president to my volunteer office manager duties and Marcia Moyer has taken on the role of treasurer. New board members include Teri Shaughnessy (directory and archives), Ogle Annett (membership), and Nancy Everhart (publicity) and we are pleased to welcome Jen Buchholz as a writer for our publications.

As always, we welcome input from members about how to better serve you and further our mission.

Susan

Profile: Teri Shaughnessy



The directory project would never have gotten off the ground without the efforts of our newest board member, Teri Shaughnessy.

When Teri moved to Terrace Park last year, she visited the Village Office in hopes of learning more about her new home. Even though the directory that she received was three years out of date, it contained much useful information about village activities and organizations, including the Terrace

Park Historical Society.

Since Teri was familiar with the process that her old neighborhood used to produce a resident directory, she offered to help the TPHS get the project under way.

Teri and her husband, Mike, came to Terrace Park in August of last year, leaving Arlington Heights, Illinois where they had lived for the last 23 years.

After visiting other neighborhoods in the Cincinnati area, they were drawn to Terrace Park because the environment felt familiar. The tree-lined streets and wide yards which set Terrace Park apart reminded them of their old home.

Their youngest son, Schaefer, is enjoying a summer in Terrace Park while he prepares for graduate school and gets ready to finish his undergraduate degree at Miami University.

Mack, the oldest son is maintaining the home in Arlington Heights. Since most of their extended family members live in that area, Teri and Mike will have a place to stay when they visit. Teri is also a HUGE fan of the Chicago Blackhawks hockey team, and gladly makes the drive to the Chicago area whenever there is an opportunity to attend a game.

Teri has worked in interior design and for the last 15 years she was an elementary school librarian. Her understanding of library procedures has proven to be a valuable resource to the TPHS in helping with our efforts to maintain our archival material.

For her next project, she plans to make our collection of Village Views newspapers available on our website, including an index of headlines for every story.

Welcoming Committee

The TPHS board is developing a program to welcome new residents and introduce them to Terrace Park traditions and activities. We hope to coordinate with some of the other village organizations to provide information and an opportunity to make friends and get involved. We have added a "community calendar" item to our website and are considering offering "Welcome to Terrace Park" programs in our Gallery.



Mystery Picture

Does anyone recognize this picture from our archives? It shows a dramatic scene of a man on horseback riding up to a church just as the bride and groom emerge and is titled "Too Late". Let us know if you have any clues.

It's a Small World



The Terrace Park Historical Society recently hosted a group of visitors who were all descendants of the Lloyd/Sibley family. The occasion was the result of a chance meeting on a school playground in a suburb of Chicago.

In the words of former TPHS board member, Meghan Mills, "It is truly a small world! One of the parents at our new elementary school is a direct descendant of the Lloyd/Sibley Family! Jim Ryan's mom actually lived with her grandparents at 311 Harvard during the Great Depression! I forwarded Jim the TPHS website--he was so excited (as was his mom!!) ".

On Saturday, May 16, Jim Ryan, his mother, and several of his siblings arranged to meet at the TPHS offices where they enjoyed browsing through the archived material relating to their family's history in Terrace Park. They also visited the original family home at 311 Harvard—the current residents, the Burgess Family, kindly invited them to stay and look around..

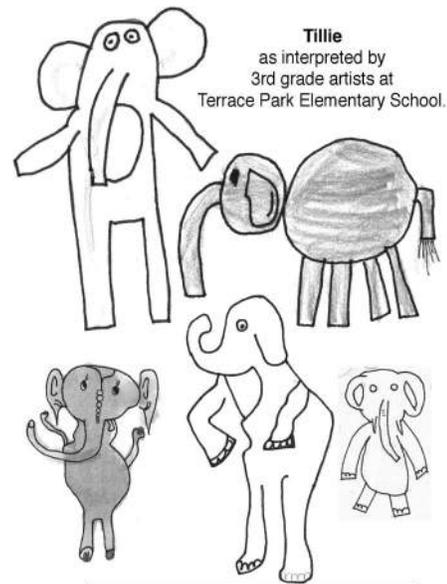
Artwork Featured in the Directory

The Directory Committee was pleased to feature original artwork by two young Terrace Park residents who responded to our request for cover illustrations.

The front cover was de-

signed by Beckley, age 7, and the back cover was created by Bennett, age 8.

Additional artwork showed Tillie as interpreted by 3rd grade artists at TP Elementary School.



DID YOU KNOW ?

- The original website for the Village of Terrace Park was created in 1998— ancient history for a website!
- White Squirrels were recently spotted on Miami Avenue - they are still with us after all these years.....
- There was a major controversy in the 1970's over a proposal to use the Nature Preserve for sporting events
- Recreational soccer in Terrace Park dates all the way back to 1970.....
- In 1900 there were only 290 residents in Terrace park.....

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Third Grade Walking Tour

On Friday, June 5, Tricia DiMichele and Suzie Ricketts conducted a Walking Tour of Terrace Park for the third grade classes of Terrace Park Elementary School. Teachers Kathy Coates and Julie Parker accompanied them, reporting that the students were very enthusiastic and enjoyed learning about the history of their own neighborhood. The TPHS would like to make this a yearly activity.

High School Senior Breakfast



Congratulations to the
Mariemont High
School Graduating
Class of 2015
who also attended TP
Elementary School!
(Photo taken at the
annual Senior Break-
fast at TP Elementary.)

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