



## More crimes of opportunity discussed at council – Lock your doors!

By Susan M. House

Want to see the action but missed the meeting? Cable 4 broadcasts the most recent Terrace Park Village Council meetings throughout the month at the following times: Monday at 5:30 p.m., Thursday at 10:30 p.m., and Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Police Chief Jerry Hayhow informed council that automobile break-ins occurred on Stanton and Myrtle Avenue on Sunday night/Monday morning (January 8 and 9, 2006). One finger print was lifted from this most recent occurrence. As in the previous crimes of November 2005, the cars were not locked, again paving the way for these "crimes of opportunity." Chief Hayhow reminded residents to be vigilant about protecting themselves from the three necessary components of a crime of opportunity: motive, a victim and an opportunity. The traffic on Wooster Pike is estimated at about 50,000 people per day. Do we want to welcome those who would take advantage and commit a crime, or do we residents want the reputation of being aware and not allowing this offending invasion to happen? "Please lock your doors, and don't leave valuables unattended," Hayhow said.

### President pro tem

The first order of 2006 business for the Terrace Park Village Council was to elect Councilman Mark Porst as president pro tem. As Mayor Jay Gohman explained to newly elected Council Member Jim Muennich, the President Pro Tem would take the place of the mayor if ever it became necessary. Terrace Park Solicitor Robert Malloy said that a council member presiding over a meeting would not lose his right to a council vote, as appropriate.

### New councilman

Jim Muennich, told all that he was happy to be a new councilman and said that he is looking forward to working with the other council members, staff and the mayor. He also thanked the Terrace Park residents who elected him.

### New EMTs

John Maggard reported that the new Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class of 4 that includes Fire Chief Jeff Carle will soon take their final exam representing the end of training (The test was administered the next day). Our emergency team made a total of 96 runs during 2005. Jeff Carle

noted that 7 new firefighters recently graduated. Maggard and Carle remarked that there are a great deal of volunteers who are working for the EMT and Fire Departments and they are very well trained. Carle said that fire runs for the year are down by about one-half — a total of 30 for the year of 2005.

### Creek deepened

Wearing his street commissioner "hat," Police Chief Jerry Hayhow told council that the project to remove gravel from the creek on Elm, running near the swim club, is complete. The creek is now about two feet deeper than it was.

(Personal note by this reporter — "I wish the creek had been deeper in May of 2003 when I 'sank' my Jeep Grand Cherokee, driving through rain water in the tunnel. It would have been almost humorous if it hadn't cost over \$4,000 to replace the engine.")

### Building update

Terrace Park's building official, Bill Fiedler submitted a yearly recap of building permit activity for 2005, showing a total of 95 permits issued, for a construction value of \$7,184,023. Total permit fees collected by Terrace Park were in the amount of \$24,686. Discussion was initiated by Councilman Stefan Olson regarding the adoption of the

most recent Ohio State Building Ordinance for one and two family residential housing. Fiedler said that Hamilton County has adopted this revised Ohio State Building ordinance as has Terrace Park. It was

his opinion that this development would promote more uniformity in the industry. Olson requested that a copy of the latest adopted code be available to everyone, by having a copy in the village offices.

## Globetrotter visits Terrace Park Elementary



Cody Miller, Harlem Globetrotter Wun Versher and Cole Miller.

Long time Terrace Park resident Pete Miller was able to get one of the Harlem Globetrotters Goodwill Ambassadors to come and visit the Terrace Park Elementary School on December 12, 2005. Miller thought that the kids of Terrace Park deserved to be entertained and rewarded for all of their hard work in securing their top rankings in the State of Ohio for their 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Education Tests. The Globetrotters agreed and sent Goodwill Ambassador Wun (Pronounced Juan) Versher to deliver the message of being a superb athlete and ideal role model.

While here Versher introduced the Harlem Globetrotters "C.H.E.E.R." programs and "Presidents Challenge for Physical Fitness" programs. The "C.H.E.E.R. For Character" program was developed by the Globetrotters and U.S. Department of Education for character development in young kids. C.H.E.E.R. stands for Cooperation, Honesty, Effort, Enthusiasm and Respect/Responsibility. Versher encourages the kids to match their actions with those six character words in dealing with life experiences with parents,

teachers and one another. Studies have shown that character education can work to help improve attitudes in kids toward elders, and help reduce violence and drug use. These programs can be reviewed on the Harlem Globetrotters web site [www.HarlemGlobetrotters.com](http://www.HarlemGlobetrotters.com).

This visit celebrates the Harlem Globetrotters' 80<sup>th</sup> year of entertaining people world wide. The kids enjoyed the story of the history of the Globetrotters from their beginning in a building in Harlem, New York. It seems that the building was heated by a wood burning stove. At intermission one of the players came over to warm himself by the fire. His shorts caught on fire and he ran around the court and scooted his backside on the basketball floor trying to get the fire out. The owner noticed the laughter received, and brought this into the games and the rest is history! The kids were delighted by some fancy ball handling by Versher with some of them (and 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Kevin Maness) becoming involved in the Globetrotters famous "Circle of Magic."

## Terrace Park community and Kindervelt chapter making a difference at Children's Hospital

By Ann Gibson

Terrace Park is a small community with a big heart. The 2005-2006 Terrace Park Kindervelt #76 is experiencing its best year yet for fundraising and program involvement for the Department of Developmental Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, with help from the generous residents of Terrace Park.

### For the kids

Members from the Terrace Park Kindervelt chapter experienced a special kind of Thanksgiving in November when they reached out to a group of children and their families at Children's Hospital by throwing a Thanksgiving party at the hospital. Kindervelt members Holly Bortz, Mary Ann Straley, Janet Morgan and Meghan Mills lead a group of approximately 15 children and their families in games, arts and crafts, and snacks, and gave each child a gift bag.

"The whole experience was amazing," Mills said. "It was really wonderful to give the kids something to look forward to and it really put into perspective the importance of what we are doing as a chapter."

According to Mills, many of the families who attended the party are living in the Ronald McDonald house next to Children's Hospital while their children are hospitalized for treatment. Most families were

from other states and living here with no other family or friends.

"We got the feeling that the adults were thankful for some adult interaction, and the kids loved the party. The recreation coordinator said that this was the first time in the history of her employment that the kids came to the activity room and stayed for the entire activity, instead of coming in and out, and arguing over the Nintendo games," Mills said.

Terrace Park Kindervelt is scheduled to host additional parties at the hospital this year.

### Community involvement

Terrace Park's 45-member Kindervelt chapter hit the streets in October and November to kick off the fundraising year selling a record 550 Luminaria kits to Terrace Park residents, raising more than \$6,400 — a record for chapter Luminaria sales. Luminaria kit sales is one of TP Kindervelt's most successful fundraisers of the year in terms of dollars raised and community involvement. Luminarias were lit around the community prior to the tree lighting ceremony at the Village Green in early December as part of the Terrace Park community's kick off to holiday season festivities.

Kindervelt members brought their seasonal spirit (and their

checkbooks!) to the chapter's December meeting, which traditionally is a dessert auction to benefit needy families whose children are hospitalized at Children's Hospital during the holidays. Members use their creativity and baking skills to entice other Kindervelt members to purchase their desserts at a live auction hosted by Kimberly McCarthy. The dessert auction raised \$3,000 this year for children and their families at Children's Hospital.

Kindervelt members are hardly resting after the holidays, as they gear up for another community event, the Kindervelt Mardi Gras party. Open to Terrace Park residents and their guests, this event features dining, dancing, cocktails, a live band, a one-of-a-kind raffle and silent auction. The event will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Saturday, February 25 at 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$50 per person; dress is casual chic. The event is hosted by Kindervelt #76 members, and is sponsored by: Charles S. Keffer Construction, Executive Home Mortgage, Lawncapers, Ogle Annett, Ennis, Roberts, and Fischer, FMH Consulting, Amy Minor, and anonymous sponsors. Kindervelt invites all to attend. For more information, contact Maria Pidcock at 831-4431 or Ann Gibson at 248-9636.

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The deadline for the February issue of the Village Views is Friday February 10

**Letters to the Editor**

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to an article written for the November edition of the *Village Views* written by Carol C. Cole of the Terrace Park Historical Society. Our house at 615 Miami Avenue was one of five homes featured on the "Generation Renovation" House Tour. We would have liked to have seen a little more than a three sentence description of our home which has undergone extensive renovations. If we had been contacted by the author we certainly could have provided some interesting information concerning the house. Our home was built in 1976 and has had only one previous set of owners. As we understand, the lot used to hold the paddle tennis courts of the neighboring LeBlond summer home. Yes, its original design was that of a "Chalet," which according to "The New Bungalow" by Matthew Bialecki was a form of the Arts and Crafts movement. After careful research by us and our architect, Jane Yancey; we simply updated the house to a more updated "Bungalow." We hope this sheds a little light on the renovation.

Thank you.  
Tim and Elaine Fening  
615 Miami

*Village Views* welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 10th. **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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### JANUARY 2006

26 Mariemont School Foundation Meeting at MHS 7:00 p.m.

27 All Elementary PTO Roller Skating Party 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

28 3rd Annual TPRC Monte Carlo Night, 7-midnight, St. Thomas.

30 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School

### FEBRUARY

2 TP Elementary Grades 4, 5, & 6 Recognition Night, 7 p.m.

5 **ROMEO Lunch** (Retired Old Men Eating Out), 11:45 a.m. at **China Buffet** on Route 28 across from Castrucci Ford. New members welcome. For more information contact **Bob Halley 831-0970**.

7 TP Elementary PTO Meeting 9:30 a.m.

8 Terrace Park Garden Club, *Table Settings Luncheon-Theme: "It's a Party."* 12 noon in the Community Building. Call **Jill Kelly, 965-0819** for more information.

8 Kindervelt #76 Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Call Rhea Greene at 248-9969 for more information.

8 TP Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 8 p.m.

10 *Village Views* Deadline

13 AARP Luncheon, noon. For reservations, call **Vera Hodges at 831-7919**. Glenna Mockbee will discuss using dogs in Pet Therapy. Board Meeting following regular meeting.

14 **Happy Valentine's Day**

14 TP Village Council, 7:30 p.m., Community Building

16 TP Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 4 - 8 p.m.

20 **President's Day - NO SCHOOL**

21 Mariemont BOE Meeting at MHS 7:15 p.m. Public Welcome

23 Mariemont School Foundation Meeting at MHS 7:30 p.m.

26 **TERRACE PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "Romance of the River"** by Jane Greene. Jane will talk about steamboat days on the Ohio River. Refreshments at 3:30 p.m. with the program at 4 p.m. and a reception after the program at the Community Building. Please contact **Susan Frank at 859-261-1776** for more information. Free and open to the public.

Please call **Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959** or email [hestersullivan@yahoo.com](mailto:hestersullivan@yahoo.com) with calendar information

## Terrace Park Historical Society presents: Jane Greene's "Romance of the River" Highlighting the steamboat days in Cincinnati

By Susan Abernethy Frank

Jane Greene's wit and wisdom really shine when she speaks about the history of her family's business: Steamboats on the Ohio River. The Greene Line Steamer Company, founded in 1890, owned the famous Delta Queen as well as many other famous steamboats. Jane's stories of river travel and adventure on the Delta Queen have been entertaining audiences around the United States for several years. Now she is coming to Terrace Park (which happens to be her birthplace) on Sunday, February 26 at 4 p.m. at the community building. Social time and refreshments will be at 3:30 p.m. and again after the program. The Terrace Park Historical Society is the event sponsor but it is free and open to the public.

"Mother Nature rules the river but the soul of the river is the soul of the passengers. It is in your blood.

Steamboating will always be a fixture on America's heartland rivers," Jane explained. Letha Greene, Jane's mother, described in her book *Long Live the Delta Queen*, "Today's Steamboaters will proudly keep those big, red paddlewheels churning, their wake beating out the rhythm of an American way of life that is kept alive by the paddle wheelers of the Delta Queen Steamboat Company. I never heard a whistle sound so pretty as when she first blew for landing at Louisville. As we glided smoothly upstream it was like floating on a mysterious magic carpet. No sensation of moving or waves rocking. I could realize the boat was in motion only by observing the changing shoreline as it slowly slipped by."

Jane is the granddaughter of the late Captain Mary Greene, the nation's first woman riverboat captain. She was born in Terrace Park

but moved to Hyde Park at age 4. She recalls "I do remember the corner deli, the ball park where I got knocked in the head with a baseball, envying my siblings who were old enough to go to school there, the lively parties at our home when my dad, a jazz piano player, would play with his steamboat band, the gorgeous autumns, and the friendly smiles of neighbors. I recall that the citizens of TP were prosperous, well educated, courteous, genteel people, reminiscent of the kinds of passengers who rode our boats." The Greene family lived at 716 Floral Avenue.

Jane spent most of her summers on the Delta Queen where she traveled with her family to New Orleans and other ports. She loved this life and has many exciting and hilarious tales to tell. After her father died suddenly when Jane was only 7 years old (he was a real personality loved by all), her mother became president and CEO of the company. Both of Jane's parents love of the river and of the wonderful steamboats was passed on to other family members. Jane's program "Romancing the River" will not only inform about an important part of our history but she will also entertain in a very animated way.

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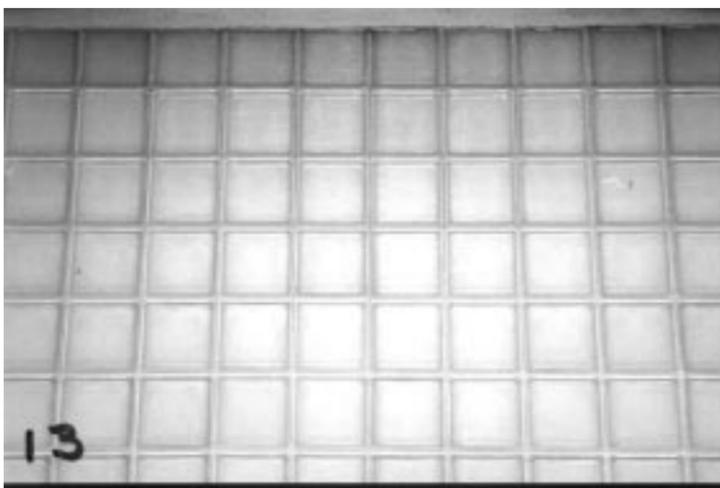
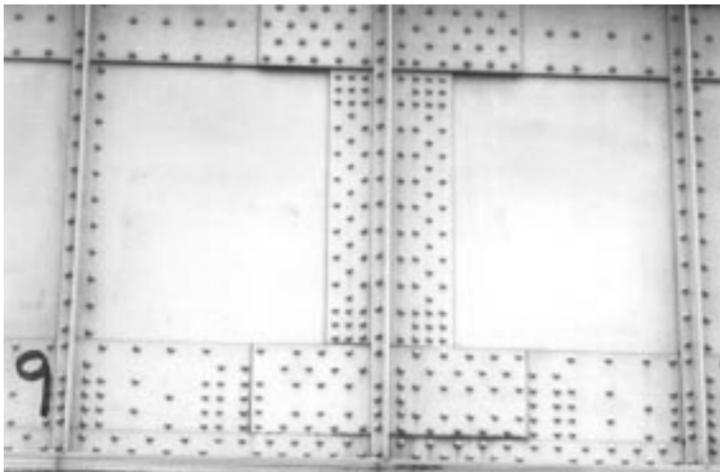
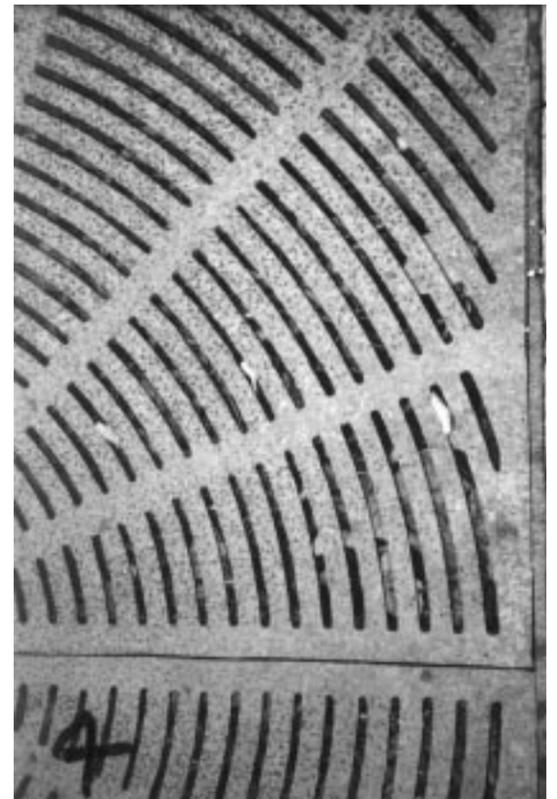
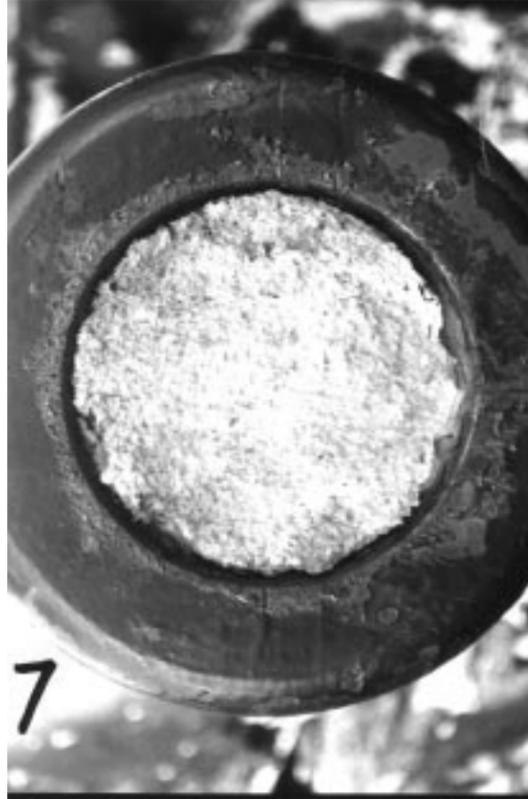
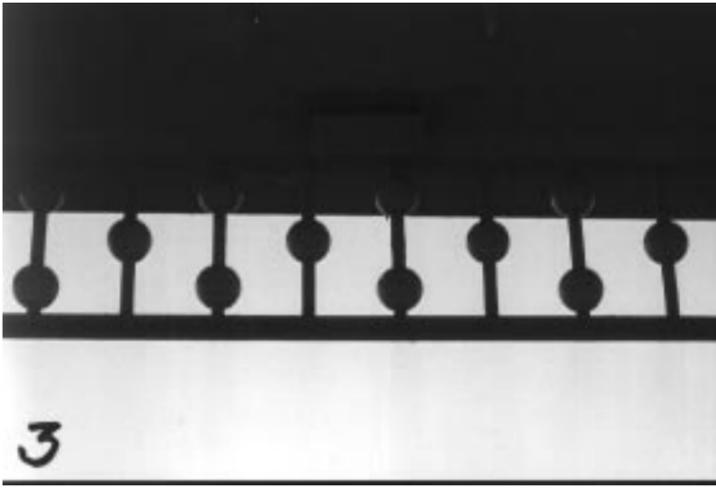
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# Neighbor to Neighbor

## Patterns of Terrace Park



The following are five of the pictures that were part of the "Patterns of Terrace Park" contest members of the Terrace Park Historical Society enjoyed at their annual Christmas open house. How many of these patterns can you recognize? You can check your answers at the next Historical society meeting 3:30 p.m., Sunday, February 26 at the community building.

## New ways to support the Terrace Park Historical Society

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# Police report

Police responded to a request to assist a resident who reported possible child enticement. The child was approached and questioned by an unknown male in a car.

Another resident reported a suspicious circumstance resulting when a person out of state communicated with his 15-year-old daughter via the internet and subsequently sent her a photograph of himself.

Police assistance was also provided to residents complaining

about a barking dog, reporting a possible break and enter and several alarm drops - all accidental.

The rescue squad handled a problem created by a defective carbon monoxide detector.

The Terrace Park Police Department provided mutual aid twice to Milford and twice to Newtown and participated in a SWAT operation in Greenhills.

Four EMS runs at which police were on scene were logged.



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# Terrace Park Sports



Judy Deeter, Tammy Fisher, and Sandy Koehler – all Terrace Park residents – set out to complete yet another marathon for Team Stepping Stones.

## Step up in the new year

Stepping Stones Center is now recruiting members of Team Stepping Stones – a group of runners and walkers dedicated to training and completing the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon on May 7, 2006.

Deeter, Tammy Fischer, and Sandy Koehler were all part of last year's team. Runners, walkers, and relay participants are welcome.

For more information, please contact Theresa Ciampone at 513-831-4660 ext. 12, or visit their website at [www.steppingstonescenter.org](http://www.steppingstonescenter.org).

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