

Zoning ordinance, storm water, website discussed at April council meeting

By Susan House

Carl Lindell, 1001 Elm, again addressed Council with questions regarding the "revised" zoning map which he believes should accompany the new "revised" zoning ordinance. He expressed the opinion that by going forward with the second reading of the ordinance at the April 2007 meeting, Council is "out of order" by not having the aforementioned zoning map to attach to the ordinance. Lindell also said that he did not believe that the proper public hearings had been held so that the residents could have input. Another concern explained by Lindell is the inconsistency of Terrace Park land that is zoned "Residence B" which does not contain five acres. Mayor Jay Gohman commented that the new zoning map is in process. He also said that, as of the date of this meeting, the public meeting

had not been rescheduled. When a date is set, notice will be promptly posted.

Storm water

Ron Roberts, currently the Terrace Park engineer, presented plans for storm water improvements that are recommended for Red Bird Lane and for Fieldstone Drive. The improvements were presented in various schemes of completion. Council agreed that Councilman Jack Brown would entertain bids from contractors for this proposed work. The cost and specific necessity will be discussed, according to project, by Council after these estimates are received.

Website

Mayor Gohman announced the implementation of the Terrace Park government website. The site address is TerracePark.org. The

mayor invites comments and opinions about the new site.

EMS building

Councilman Jeff Koreman reported that the Building Department's final inspection for the new Emergency Services Building is anticipated for the week of April 16, 2007. EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Chief Connie Wilson, shared information that furniture and new supplies for the facility have been ordered. Wilson notified Council and residents that the grand opening for the new headquarters will be held over Memorial Day weekend (*see the article Barbeque in the Bay for specific details.*) Wilson set forth the idea that this event would hopefully serve as a good recruiting opportunity for our Terrace Park Volunteer Fire and EMS departments.

Siren system

Fire Chief, Jeff Carle said the village siren system has been repaired. The cost was less than anticipated.

Stop signs

Resident Bill Weakley, 710 Stanton, expressed his ideas

about the Village stop signs. Weakley would like to see the signs moved closer to the intersection at each corner location. He stated that the Uniform Code calls for signs to be placed at 6 - 12' from intersection corner location. Signs in Terrace Park are set at 36'.

Didn't get a chance to attend the council meeting and missed the playback on cable? You can still catch all the action by borrowing a video tape of recent council meetings. The videos are available one week after the meeting is held. Just stop by the village office or call Pat Dold, village administrative assistant at 831-2138 for more information.

Terrace Park celebrates landmark event with *Barbecue in the Bay*

Grand opening of Emergency Services Building for the community

Terrace Park will open the doors to a community landmark on Memorial Day with the grand opening of its new Emergency Services Building. Kicking off the grand opening, Terrace Park's Emergency Services volunteers, council members and community leaders and supporters will host *Barbecue in the Bay* to celebrate the new building as a part of Terrace Park's Emergency corps service to the community.

The *Barbecue in the Bay* opening event will start at 4 p.m. in the new Emergency Services Building next to the Community Building, on Memorial Day with a ribbon cutting ceremony. The Terrace Park Volunteer Emergency Services invites the children of Terrace Park to kick off the event by cutting the ribbon to the new building. Community members can enjoy a barbecue dinner, games for kids of all ages, tours of the new building, and an opportunity to meet the volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services volunteers. The event is free.

Terrace Park's Emergency Services Building was created as a result of the levy passed by Terrace Park residents in 2005, and will house equipment, including the new fire truck, and communications for the village's emergency services volunteers.

"We will now have the ability to provide additional educational training for our volunteers and the community, and we can hopefully become a certified training facility for EMS (Emergency Medical Services)," said Sue Keffer, a volunteer emergency medical technician for Terrace Park. "We will be able to enhance our fire drills and certainly work together as volunteers in a

more enjoyable environment. Currently we all do our EMS and Fire work from our homes, and this facility provides us the ability to be more efficient, and effective in our service to the community."

Ground broke for the Emergency Services Building in June 2006. While the Village tax levy paid for the new building, the Terrace Park Volunteer Emergency Services Association, the non-profit fundraising arm of the Village's volunteer services, is budgeting approximately \$45 thousand supporter-donated dollars to purchase furniture, appliances, audio-visual, and other state-of-the-art equipment and furnishings for the building.

"We so appreciate the generosity of Terrace Park residents and are looking forward to settling into our new quarters. The Emergency Services Station is close to completion, and we hope that all residents and guests will attend the upcoming

open house. We would love to show you through it - you'll be as proud of this building as we are," said Connie Wilson, Terrace Park's Emergency Medical Services Chief.

Terrace Park's Volunteer Emergency Services is an all-volunteer corps of firefighters and emergency medical technicians. Each member of the volunteer corps gives his or her time to train for certification and service the community on fire and medical emergencies in the Village. The Volunteer Emergency Services group saves the Village residents approximately \$500 thousand per year in tax dollars. Although volunteers work around their personal and professional schedules to service the community, Terrace Park averages more people on a typical run than most communities with paid volunteer services the size of Terrace Park. For more information about becoming a hero of the Terrace Park Community, contact Michael Welch at (513) 831-4151.



Elephants are back...Terrace Park 3rd grade students are filling the park once again with elephants. After viewing a private circus performance and learning of Terrace Park's former residents, Tillie the elephant and friends, the 3rd graders are creating their own pachyderms in Melissa Rupe's art room. Having started with a plastic bottle, they then added paper mache, shaped their creations and finished with paint. (Pictured l-r Sam Barter and Victor Schmithorst.)

FREE ICE CREAM CONES!

Terrace Park Council and the Safety Committee are pleased to announce the give-away of 400 free ice cream cones! What's the catch you say? The only rule is that you have to be wearing your bicycle helmet when riding your bike. These coupons will be handed out by our police officers upon seeing a child with their helmet on. These coupons have been graciously donated by United Dairy Farmers so a big THANK YOU is in order to UDF (and their local manager Sonny)! So make sure you're wearing your helmet so you can get a free ice cream cone.

Calling all veterans!

Have you ever served in the U.S. military? The Memorial Day Committee is seeking photos of Village residents who are former or active military members. We will submit the photos to the May issue of the Village Views as part of our Memorial Day Commemoration. To make it more fun, we'll scramble the names and the photos. See how many of your fellow residents you can spot!

Please send your photos to Bren Fries, 305 Stanton, or just call me and I'll gladly pick up and return it! The deadline for submission is May 5.



The 2007 Pack 97 Pinewood Derby overall winners. Parker Siegfried (1st place), Mac Nelson (3rd place) and Mitchell Ukropina (2nd place). Congradulation!



The deadline for the May issue of *Village Views* is May 11.

To the village...

My name is Rosemarie Brown from Elm Court. In coordination with the Terrace Park Police Department, and a host of volunteers, we are planning to develop and implement a new "Next Step" program, to align with our "Special Needs" cards.

By now, each resident should have received a 3 x 5 card, asking for information, to be used in case of an emergency or possible evacuation. For those who returned the cards, the information proved critical during our last winter storm. While the storm crippled the village for two days, the Terrace Park Police, Fire, EMS and many village volunteers were readily dispatched to those needing help. These residents were moved to a warmer and safer environment and provided for during these difficult days.

The aftermath of that storm brought many things to light. First, how efficiently these departments, village government officials and residents worked together. Second, we realized that while many residents have "special needs" some residents may simply need more frequent attention and support. In addition, this support can be there throughout the year, not just during an emergency situation. If we deliver groceries to a neighbor because they can't drive, or we check on an aging friend who lives alone, we are reaching out and giving back to this wonderful community.

To develop this initiative, we'll work cooperatively with the Terrace Park Police, to identify those individuals who could benefit from this program. We are also asking for residents to step forward, and become a volunteer in this effort.

If you are a person in need of support, friendship or would like to volunteer, contact me at 576-1866.

Thank you to the Terrace Park Police, Fire, EMS volunteers and residents, who always reach out to help their neighbors, and make this a great community in which to live.

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.

Village Views welcomes reader mail. Signed letters to the editor must be received by 9 p.m. on Friday, May 11th. **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 \$5 to Village residents only. **Payment must accompany ad.** Call Business Manager **Gerri Kennedy @ 831-2388** for additional rates. *Village Views* welcomes your business.

May deadline :

The May deadline for *Village Views* is May 11th. All camera-ready ads and articles must be submitted by 9 p.m. **All advertisements** go to Gerri Kennedy at 152 Wrenwood. All articles go to Chandi Findley 427 Terrace Place or call 576-0595 to e-mail an article.

Village Views welcomes readers to submit their ideas for articles: promotions, awards, school activities, engagements, weddings, births... things you think people would like to know and read about.

Leaving the Village

Subscriptions are available for \$18.50 per year. To subscribe call **Gerri Kennedy @ 831-2388.**

Positive publicity citywide! Two local magazines tout Terrace Park

Cincy Business, April 2007 issue, had a lead article "Rating the Burbs" and Terrace Park was ranked number one, based on safety, schools and homes. The Community Building and Historical Society Board member Helen C. Barnett were highlighted in the photograph, emphasizing that the village "with its own historical society" loves the old and the new. The magazine rated the top 47 communities in the tri-state area. The brief description included "often compared to New England towns", "charm of historical homes and facades" and "children can walk or bike to Terrace Park Elementary."

Best Magazine, Spring 2007 issue, features "The Homes and People of Mariemont and Terrace Park" with nine homes/people being featured. Of the nine, five are from Terrace Park, Pax and Abby Lindell, 1005 Elm, Kim and Laurie Baird, 203 Marietta, Stock and Sue Keffer, 411 Miami, Rick and Sandy Koehler, 710 Floral, and J.R. and Kadi Anderson, 805 Douglas. All of these were highlighted with very positive comments and picturesque photographs. The magazine is available at Joseph Beth Booksellers.

An adventure awaits at TP Day Camp

Don't miss this opportunity for your child to enjoy pizza parties, create tie-dyes and go on trips to the Beach Water Park during the dog days of summer. This summer the Terrace Park Tennis Camps are being expanded to include a full day camp that is not tennis specific.

The Adventure Day Camps will be offered for five weeks, each session lasting one week long. The six-hour camps are being offered for ages 5-8, from Monday through Friday. Weekly sessions will be held

June 4 - 8, June 18 - 22, July 9 - 13, August 6 - 10 and August 13 - 17. The cost of the program is \$185 a week for members or \$200 per week for non-members. There is a limit of 15 youths per session. (There is also an option for a camp that costs \$40 per day that has a two-day a week minimum.)

For a complete schedule of activities, times and more information, please contact Bret France at 513-677-6747 (home) or 513-646-7025 (cell) or via email at atlasvonsimon@yahoo.com.

What's happening at the Mariemont branch library

First-Time Homebuyer's Seminar presented by US Bank is scheduled for Saturday, May 12 at 10:30 a.m. This seminar will educate first-time homebuyers about financing the purchase of a new home.

The Mariemont Branch Book Club meets on Thursday, May 31 at 6:45 p.m. at the library. We will be reading *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd. Any adults are welcome.

Join us on Saturday, May 12 from 1 - 3 p.m. to find out about opportunities for teens (grades 6 - 12) to volunteer with the summer reading program and other program assistance needed. Please call the library to register.

With Tales to Tails, read aloud to a certified therapy dog on Saturday, May 19 or June 16 between 2-3 p.m. Sign up for a specific 15 minute time period during this hour to read stories to the dog. This program is for ages 6 - 12 years.

Toddler story times are presented weekly at the library on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. Preschool story times are presented weekly at the library on Wednesdays at 10:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

For complete list of library programs and services for the whole family, visit our website at www.cincinnati.library.org or contact the Mariemont Library at 369-4467 for more information.

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Scholarship memorializes teacher

A scholarship fund has been established for promising English students in memory of a longtime Mariemont High School teacher.

The Don F. Mahan Excellence in English Scholarship will benefit a graduating MHS senior who has demonstrated a passion for and proficiency in the English language. Mahan, who taught at Mariemont for more than 25 years, began teaching chemistry there during the 1950s, but spent most of his career in the English department. Mahan, who also co-authored a widely used textbook on English grammar, died on Feb. 21 in Bella Vista, Ark., at the age of 82.

Whitney Smith of Indianapolis, Ind., and Rand Richard of Fairfax, who were students of Mahan's during the 1970s, established the Mahan Memorial Fund with the support and assistance of Mariemont City Schools, which will administer the fund.

"Mr. Mahan had a way of inspiring students to achieve beyond their level of performance, whatever that happened to be," said Smith, who lived in Terrace Park as a small boy, but grew up in Mariemont. "Not everyone was a fan, but he encouraged many of us to explore American and English literature and discover our own voices in composition."

Richard said Mahan had inspired him not only to enjoy the subject matter he was discovering, but to "appreciate the process" of education.

Checks may be made payable to the Mariemont City Schools, and earmarked for the Mahan Memorial Fund, at 6743 Chestnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. Donations received by May 1 may still benefit this year's recipient. Later gifts will help sustain the fund. For more details, contact Mariemont City Schools Treasurer/CFO Natalie Lucas at (513) 272-7500 or at nlucas@mariemontschools.org.

Mariemont School District presents learning enrichment expert

Dr. Joseph Renzulli, the Director of the National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, will be speaking to parents, teachers and university students on the topic of student enrichment and gifted education for kindergarten through sixth grade. He will also cover the use of the Renzulli Learning web site for students.

At the University of Connecticut, Dr. Renzulli is a Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor and the Neag Professor of Gifted Education and Talent Development. In addition, he served as a Senior Research Associate on the White House Task Force on Education for

the Gifted and Talented.

Dr. Renzulli's presentation will take place on Monday, June 4 from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the Mariemont High School Auditorium. The program is offered through Mariemont City Schools with funding from the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation, and is the final event in the district's professional development series.

Tickets will be required to guarantee seating for all attendees, however, they are free for parents of current Mariemont City Schools students in grades K-6. (For all others, general admission tickets are \$5 each) Contact Judy Schmitz for ticket reservations at 272-7400 or jschmitz@mariemontschools.org.

Village Calendar 2007

APRIL

29 Historical Society Program: The Little Miami Scenic River—A Natural Wonder Worth Preserving. Presented by Eric Partee, Executive Director of Little Miami Inc. St. Thomas Church Parish Hall, 3:30 Refreshments/social, 4:00 Program. **Free and Open to the Public.**

29 Terrace Park Swim Club, Tiger Sharks & Mini Sharks registration April 29 between 5-7 pm, for more information contact KT Overby or watch your email!

MAY

1 Terrace Park Garden Club, hear Ogle Annett and Barb Bird talk about and demonstrate Container Gardening. **Call Jill Kelly, 965-0819 for more information.**

4 MHS PROM

5 Fall Soccer Sign-ups - 10-12, TP cafeteria

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

8 TP PTO meeting - 9:30 a.m. in the cafeteria

9 MJHS Night of the Arts, 7 p.m., MJHS

11 Village Views deadline

12 Kindervelt Golf Tournament at Legendary Run Golf Course Saturday, May, \$150 per golfer includes lunch, range balls, greens fee, cart, golfer gift bag, dinner, silent auction, party. \$35 per guest for dinner, party, and post-golf festivities. Noon shot-

gun start, 4 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. dinner and party. For more information or to register, call Tresa Wilhelm at (513) 831-5775.

13 MOTHER'S DAY

14 AARP Luncheon, noon. For reservations, call **Vera Hodges at 831-7919.** Come hear Judge Heather Russell speak. Board Meeting following regular meeting.

15 BOE Meeting, MJH, 7 p.m., public welcome

16 Kindervelt year-end meeting, 7 p.m., Terrace Park Country Club. For more information, contact Ann Gibson at 248-9636.

17 MHS Night of the Arts, 7 p.m., MHS

21 MHS Recognition Day 8 a.m.

22 TPE Open House/Art Show & Book Fair

24 Village Views collated and mailed from Milford

25 TPE Talent Show & Field Day

26 TP Swim Club Opens!

28 MEMORIAL DAY & PARADE All participating parties meet behind the Elementary School at 9:30 a.m. for a prompt 10 a.m. start.

28 Grand Opening Emergency Service Building - 4 p.m.

Please call **Hester Sullivan @ 576-9959** or email hestersullivan@yahoo.com with calendar information

Kindervelt hosts golf tournament for Children's Hospital

Terrace Park Kindervelt, a non-profit fundraising auxiliary of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, is holding its first annual *Fore the Kids* Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 12 at Legendary Run Golf Course.

Hosted by the Terrace Park Kindervelt #76 Chapter, the golf tournament will host 144 golfers with an afternoon of lunch, golf, cocktails, a silent auction, games, dinner and a post-event party for golfers and guests. Proceeds benefit the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP) at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Golfers can pick up tournament registration forms at various locations around Greater Cincinnati or by downloading a printable form at www.kindervelt76.com

Sign-in and lunch begins at the course at noon with a shotgun start at 1:30. Post-tournament games and a silent auction begin at 5:30 p.m., with activities for guests and golfers

as they come off the course. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. at which time the winners will be announced. Golfers and guests are welcome to stay for the post dinner festivities which include music and a silent auction. Cocktails, dinner, and post event activities are open to the public. The cost is \$150 per golfer and includes greens fees and cart, lunch by Chick-fil-A of Anderson, dinner by City Barbeque, Inc., prizes for the first three places, team photo, and a golfer gift bag including a new pair of Callaway soft-spike golf shoes. The cost for dinner and post event activities for additional guests (nongolfers) is \$35 per person. The deadline for golf registration is Wednesday, May 9. The deadline for nongolfing guests is Thursday, May 10. Pre-registration for golf is required.

Proceeds from the Kindervelt *Fore the Kids* Golf Tournament will benefit the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DDBP) at Cincinnati Children's

Hospital Medical Center which services children with developmental disabilities such as Autism, Mental Retardation, Down Syndrome, learning disabilities and ADHD.

Presenting sponsors for the Kindervelt *Fore the Kids* Golf Tournament are City Barbeque, Inc., Chick-fil-A of Anderson, Print Management, and Callaway Golf. Player's Club Sponsors include Bob Gibson, and Fort Washington Investment Advisors, Inc. Media Sponsors are Fox19, Community Press, and Cincinnati Gentlemen Magazine. Game and Hole Sponsors are United Dairy Farmers, Mariemont Florists, FMH Consulting, Bricker and Eckler, LLP, KPMG, Architects Plus, Ennis, Roberts, and Fischer, Michaelson Homes, Executive Home Mortgage, S&S Roof and Deck Cleaning, and Oasis Turf.

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Today's moments are tomorrow's history... We want your notes!

We all have memories of Terrace Park, whether from today or yesterday or years ago. We are asking all of our members, including young students, to write up a memory or two and send them to us: e-mail safrank@fuse.net or P.O. Box 3 TPO 45174. As the Terrace Park Historical Society continues to grow so do the memories. We want to be able to show the future residents your thoughts from the early 2000's and/or before. We will be working especially with students at the elementary, middle and high school levels but our archives are ready to handle memories from all.

Please take a few minutes and write a favorite memory about TP. Thank you.



Mariemont High School actors put on quite a show in their production of *Guys and Dolls*. (Pictured l-r) Matt Perkins of Fairfax as Nathan Detroit and Peter Muennich of Terrace Park as Sky Masterson

Mariemont High School presents *Guys and Dolls*

By Betsy Porst

The talented students from Mariemont High School brought life to this classic story of small time gamblers and the women in their lives. The spirited musical production features songs such as "Luck Be a Lady," "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat" and of course, "Guys and Dolls."

Terrace Park's own Peter Muennich, a MHS senior, starred as Sky Masterson. Junior Matt Perkins appeared as Nathan Detroit. Senior Emily Degerberg took on the role

of Miss Adelaide, while senior Christina McCracken appeared as the prim and proper neighborhood missionary, Sarah Brown.

Faculty advisors for the production were director Liz McGahey and assistant director Lee Lowery.

TPRC Looking for field maintenance volunteers

www.TPRC.net

Want to put your yard maintenance skills to a real test? The Terrace Park Recreation Committee would like to have a list of 10-15 volunteers who would be willing to help out with field maintenance tasks on a periodic basis. When the need arises, the TPRC would email the volunteers in advance to request their help. With a large enough "reserve" of volunteers, the time each volunteer will be needed will be minimal. The labor cost savings, however, could be a great help to the TPRC budget!

If you are interested in putting your name on the volunteer list, please email the TPRC at JADPCW@AOL.COM. Sy Swart, the TPRC Field Commissioner, will coordinate getting in touch with volunteers as needed.

Trike-a-thon

A local trike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital is scheduled for Friday, April 27, 2007. This event is sponsored by St. Thomas Nursery School. All donations from the TRIKE-A-THON will be sent to St. Jude's to help in its ongoing fight against childhood catastrophic diseases. If you are interested in participating or making a donation, please call Ms. Susan Heile at 513-325-1735. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org/trike.



Everybody loves Pi

At Terrace Park Elementary, Mrs. Hurley's and Mr. Zaya's 5th grade math classes had a special Pi celebration. It took place on March 14 - 3rd month, 14th day - since Pi is rounded to 3.14. They used the formula with Pi for determining the circumference, diameter and radius of different-sized circular objects throughout the school: The tree section on the hallway wall. A metal ring on the floor. The top of a garbage can. They then moved on to more delicious measurements: Tollhouse cookies. Cinnamon pastries. Cakes. And, of course, cherry and Oreo pies.

Coloring books on sale... designed by TP students

A very unique coloring book is available through Historical Society Board member Sandy Koehler for only \$4. The pages of the book were designed by sixth grade students at Terrace Park Elementary, under the direction of art instructor Melissa Rupe. Scenes from favorite TP sites are in the 16 pages of the book. Call Sandy at 513-248-0033 or e-mail at skoehler22@hotmail.com.

These books as well as artist Amy Evans Terrace Park scenes watercolor note cards, Ken Norvell's black and white note cards and other TP memorabilia are available at our April 29 program or Memorial Day on the Village Green.

Baby-sitter

Need a baby-sitter? I am age 14, live in Terrace Park and would love to baby-sit your child. Call Mary Bailey @ 831-2656 for more information.

Porter is newest member of Terrace Park Historical Society Board

Sue (Susan J.) Porter likes to say she is a Terrace Park resident by marriage. Her husband, Jim, grew up here, they met at Defiance College in Sue's native northwest Ohio, and the couple moved here in 1981 to raise their family. In 1994, the Porters built a home on land used in the early 1900s by Fred Kaiser for a commercial orchard and in the mid-1900s for the Orchard Hill Hotel. The couple has since built a cul-de-sac street on the property and the village has dedicated it Orchard Hill Lane.

Sue is vice president of programs for the Scripps Howard Foundation, the philanthropic arm of The E.W. Scripps Company, owner of WCPO-TV and The Post in Cincinnati, cable networks such as Home & Garden Television and Food Network, and newspapers and TV stations nationwide. She joined Scripps 30 years ago as a Post reporter after serving as editor of a group of weekly newspapers that



included the Milford Advertiser. Sue is a lay leader at Armstrong Chapel and immediate past president of the national Society of Professional Journalists Foundation.

The Porters have three daughters: Julie, who married Terrace Park resident Erick Koehler and now lives on Franklin Avenue with their four children, George, Sadie, Porter and Sam; Katie, who teaches English in the Czech Republic, and Carrie, a sophomore at Northwestern University.

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Ensalada Acapulco

Southwest beef, tomato, olives, cheddar, in a hand fried tortilla bowl, salsa and guacamole. 8.95

Spring Spinach Salad

Baby spinach, fresh mushrooms, red onion, bacon, egg, pignole, raspberry vinaigrette. 6.95

Entrees

Rich Pot Roast and Noodles

Tender roast beef with rich egg noodles and slow simmered gravy. 9.95

Baked Tilapia

Wild tilapia baked flakey and tender with lemon and our own tartar sauce. 9.95

VK Meatloaf

Our own recipe with select beef and seasonings with rich gravy. 8.25

Fried Chicken

Select chicken battered in our recipe and cooked to order. 9.50

Baby Beef Liver

Very tender liver gently sautéed with bacon and onion. 7.75

Chopped Steak

8 oz. prime chopped steak with grilled onions and rich beef gravy. 8.65

Paninis

Walnut Hills

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Terrace Park Historical Society

Tracking our past and present for the future

Eating out in Terrace Park

By Carol C. Cole

First of all, thanks to Marie Stoecklin who built and moved to 816 Miami Avenue in 1941 and knew the Andrew sisters as neighbors, I need to make a correction to my last month's article. Although the Andrew sisters owned land where 810 Miami Avenue stands, their cottage was across the street at 823 Miami Avenue. They had a garage in the middle of the yard for their electric car and a lot more land in the back than there is now down to the river.

Last month I told you about some boarding houses and a few places to "eat out" in Terrace Park. After her husband's death, Mrs. McMullen at 607 Wooster Pike served wonderful "chicken dinners and homemade ice cream on weekends" to support herself. Childress Rodgers now owns the McMullen house. Her next door neighbors, Edith and Matt Cook, parents of Virginia Marquett (800 Indian Hill Road), told her the McMullen's not only owned this house but had "land across the street where they had a barn and pasture for their horses and cows." "People came from Cincinnati on the Swing Line Railroad, which ran through Red Bird Hollow to Terrace Park. So many people were coming that she added a front porch to the house for an extra dining room. Sometimes Mrs. Cook and [two of her luen sisters] waited tables for Mrs. McMullen. She was known for having the first fresh garden vegetables of the year and made her own bread, hot rolls, and was famous for her ice cream." Virginia Marquett, who is also an excellent cook, has given us Mrs. McMullen's recipe for potato rolls, which made good use of the left over mashed potatoe from the dinners. She remembers groups of ladies making reservations to come for lunch followed by playing cards, mainly bridge. Another place to get a chicken dinner on Sundays was the Hermann home at 742 Wooster Pike. The Marigold Tea Room Res-



Marigold Tea Room building in 1995



Vilardo's Tavern in 1957

taurant was at 435 Elm Avenue, with its wrap-around porch on three sides and rocking chairs for the guests. Ruth Oberle (333 Harvard Avenue) and her sister-in-law Betty Everhart, whose aunts opened the tearoom, and Bob O'Hara, son of Bertha O'Hara told us The Marigold Tea Shoppe was opened about 1926/7 in an already existing building by Bertha O'Hara, a widow, and Gertrude Grunkemeyer, a maiden lady relative. It closed in 1942 due to the gasoline shortage. There was no printed menu. A large sign was by the driveway. It was noted for its fried chicken dinners (quoted in "Adventures in Good Eating", a nationally distributed book). It served groups: weddings, receptions and the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, some of whom lived in Terrace Park.

Members of the Cincinnati Reds also ate at the Kuntz and later the Vilardo's Tavern, where wonderful Italian food was served. Evidently people came all the way from Indiana for their famous spaghetti and meatballs. Albert Vilardo, owner of Vilardo's Tavern along with his wife Mary, was a wonderful cook. One thing he really liked to make was a highly spiced and hot "pepper relish". This consisted of green peppers, chili peppers, banana peppers, zucchini, diced onions, garlic and diced tomatoes. The Vilardos never had



Rahn's/Grady's Barbecue in 1999



Wiebold's in 1998

any employees helping them. It was totally a family run business.

Rahn's Barbecue was a popular eating-place owned by Myrtle and Wesley Rahn. In 1958 they sold it to Frank and Irene Grady who added more eating area and continued the barbecue tradition until the 1970s. This was the place children went to eat on Saturday nights if their parents were going out - and quite a treat it was. Wonderful homemade pies were also on their menu.

413 Terrace Place, where Wiebold's is now, is thought to have been an empty lot until Robert Corey bought it from Louis Bosch in 1947. He built an ice cream parlor there in the early 1950s, which he and his wife, Faye, ran until it was sold in 1953.

Whether or not we'll ever have another "restaurant" in Terrace Park remains to be seen. Certainly there were some excellent ones here in earlier times. Evidently some people would like one and others think one doesn't belong in Terrace Park. What do you think?

If anyone has older pictures of any of these or last month's places we'd be glad to have them or make copies.



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News from the Terrace Park Historical Society

By Susan Abernethy Frank

Attention nature lovers, scout troupes, environmentalists of all ages!
The Terrace Park Historical Society Spring Program:

“The Little Miami Scenic River...A Natural Wonder Worth Preserving”
Sunday April 29, 2007 4p.m.
St. Thomas Parish Hall

Any one who has ever lived in Terrace Park realizes the value and the beauty of one of our borders: The Little Miami River. The river has many stories to tell from the earliest traces of vegetation and life to the present day. As this wild and scenic river divides us from Clermont County and heads on into the Ohio River, we have come to enjoy not only its beauty but also the peace and serenity that accompany it. The Little Miami Scenic River is truly a natural wonder worth preserving.



The Little Miami River

Eric B. Partee, Executive Director of Little Miami Inc., will highlight the 40 years of efforts by his organization to protect and restore this precious river at the Terrace Park Historical Society spring program. This program is on Sunday April 29 at the St. Thomas Church Parish Hall at 4 p.m. with refreshments beginning at 3:30 p.m. and continuing after the program. Please enter off Miami Avenue, by the ramp door.

Information on Little Miami Inc. can be found at www.littlemiami.org. Also the archives of the TP Historical Society are filled with photos and stories about the influence of the Little Miami on our history and present day. The entire program with ensuing activities regarding the Miami Grove Nature Preserve, the origins of Terrace Park as a

summer community with the cooling as well as recreation on this river, the tales of canoeing, swimming, fishing and bird watching are all a part of our history which began with the river. Try www.tphistoricalsociety.org for more information.

Yet, Terrace Park is just one of the communities which benefits from the beauty of the Little Miami. And therefore, we have Little Miami Inc, to help all protect, preserve and restore. Partee's talk will help all of us to learn the importance of this natural wonder.

Volunteers for the Historical Society will also be recognized at this program. We would not exist without them!!!!

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MHS Drumline members proudly show their gold medals earned at the Tri-State Championships.

Mariemont High School Drumline wins Tri-State Championship

The student musicians from Mariemont High School (MHS) finished in first place in their class at the Tri-State Circuit Drumline Championship on March 30 at Ryle High School. It was an extremely close competition with .8 of a point separating the top four groups.

Senior Mariemont Drumline member Emily Murphy was awarded the one and only Tri-State Circuit drumline scholarship in the amount of \$500.

MHS Drumline members are :
Drums – Marcy Allen, Alex Arkeilpane, Max Budig; Quads – Brendan Ayer, Todd Beeby; Bass Drums – Alyvia Cain, Emily Murphy, Mery Shell, Katie Warren; Pit – Reynard Cain, Carolyn Coates, Zz Gore, Ally Hanes, Max Mischenko, Eric Rugh, Katrina Slavik

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Cycling cross-country for disabilities



Doug Fletcher, son of Steve and Debbie Fletcher of Terrace Park, will be embarking on a 64-day "Journey of Hope" this June, as he cycles 3,900 miles from the west coast to the east coast raising funds and awareness on behalf of people with disabilities. From San Fran-

cisco to Washington D.C., the "Journey of Hope" teams will be cycling from city to city making dozens of presentations to help others understand the issues facing those with disabilities. Also, after cycling an average of 75 miles each day, the three teams will take part in many special events, often meeting with those for whom they are riding. Doug is a Junior at Miami University, a cadet Captain in Air Force ROTC, and a member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity.

The "Journey of Hope" is one of several projects of "Push America", founded by Pi Kappa Phi fraternity in 1977, with the mission of building leaders of tomorrow by serving people with disabilities today. Pi Kapps across the country have raised more than eight million dollars since Push America's estab-

lishment. As a member of the cycling team he has made a commitment to raising a minimum of \$5,000 for people with disabilities. To date he has raised over \$3,500 and would like to thank all those in Terrace Park who have so generously donated to this cause. To enable him to reach his goal, he can accept donations up until the day he leaves for California in early June. So if you have not contributed and would like to, please make your tax-deductible donation to "Push America" via his member page at <https://secure.pushamerica.org/dougfletcher>. You may also send a donation via check, made out to "Push America", to Doug Fletcher at Miami University, 111 East Spring St., Oxford, OH 45056.

Teamwork pays off during March Madness!



The Jacobs' 4th Grade Terrace Park Bulldog Girls Basketball Team learned to play as a team this season and it really paid off! Sunday, March 11th they topped off their successful season with winning their post-season tournament bracket. Throughout the season the Bulldogs played tough every game, winning most of their games and losing a few close ones. The Bulldogs, win or lose, showed great sportsmanship throughout the season. The key to

winning the tournament, however, was playing as a team. Each player made a difference, whether through tough defense, great rebounding, passing, sinking important jumpers or a free throw at the line. Congratulations Jacobs' 4th Grade Bulldogs: Liz Buechel, Elsa Hermanson, Haley Jacobs, Grayson Synder (named game MVP), Kila Tripp, Meagan Turner, Morgan Turner and Head Coach Jeff Jacobs and Assistants Todd Hermanson and Cindy Tripp.

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Terrace Park Sports

Fall soccer is coming...BIG changes on the way!!!

By Jeff Jackson

Even though it is spring, it is time to start thinking about Fall Soccer. TPRC will hold fall soccer sign-ups on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. -12 pm at the Terrace Park Elementary cafeteria. If you can not make the sign-ups in person, you can register online at www.tprc.net under Soccer. Registrations received AFTER June 30, 2007 will be charged a **\$15 late fee** and will NOT be guaranteed a spot on a team.

TPRC Soccer is open to children aged 4-14. Children aged 4-5 will be placed in the Instructional program, while ages 6-14 will be grouped onto teams according to their age. These teams will compete in the Cincinnati Hills SAY soccer league.

The instructional program will run for 6 weeks, starting after Labor Day. The kids meet every Saturday for 2 hours.

Regular soccer will start practices in mid-August, with games starting at the end of August. Most teams will practice 2 times per week at Drackett Field, with most games on Saturdays, although there may be a few Sunday games.

New this year:

- **Full time trainer:** Challenger British Soccer has partnered with Cincinnati Hills SAY. Part of the partnership will allow us to bring a full-time trainer to TPRC. The trainer will work with coaches of all age groups to improve the training our children receive. In addition, the trainer will work with the older kids on specific skills training.

- **Smaller teams:** This June, Cincinnati Hills SAY will be voting on new team sizes for each age group. National organizations have recently recommended that SAY reduce the current sizes. Below are the sizes being considered:

Age	Current size	Proposed size
U8	7v7 (w/ goalies)	5v5 (no goalies)
U10	9v9	7v7
U12	11v11	9v9
U14	11v11	11v11

All teams will move to smaller fields. Most members of CH SAY are in favor of this proposal, and I fully expect it to be in place come this fall.

- **Late sign-up waiting lists:** IF you sign up your child AFTER June 30 and there is a spot available on a team, they will be placed, otherwise, the child will go on a waiting

list. I will wait until I have enough kids on the waiting list to form a full team. Last year we had TOO many parents forget/wait to sign up. Hence, we had team sizes that did not encourage playing time. In many cases, kids could only play for 1/2 a game due to the number of kids on a team. I hate to do this, but last year's problems have forced this issue to be addressed. I refuse to penalize the kids who sign up on time and burden the coaches with too many players.

- **New Fees:** In order to help pay for the trainer, regular soccer fees will increase by \$10 per child to \$75. Instructional will now cost \$30 to help cover the costs of equipment, and uniforms for the little ones.

Terrace Park Soccer is run by myself with assistance from Tiger Nelson (who is in charge of coaches) and Don Venderbush (who is in charge of fields/equipment). We are currently looking for more assistants for Instructional Soccer and Uniforms. As this is DEFINITELY my last year, I am looking for someone to step up and continue to move the program forward. With all the details being handled by others, being the commissioner is not nearly as hard as one would think! If you are interested, please contact Jeff Jackson (jeffjackson@cinci.rr.com)

Want to coach?

Please indicate that you are interested in coaching when signing up your child. All coaches without certification will be required to take a 3-hour training course prior to the season. This course is conducted by personnel from the Cincinnati Hills SAY organization, of which TPRC is a member.

Want to make some \$\$\$?

We are also looking for referees. Anyone 12 and older is eligible to referee. Training classes will occur over the summer. Those passing the SAY referee test will be able to referee games. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Jackson.

Lastly, TPRC is sponsoring 2 soccer camps over the summer. Playmakers Soccer Camp will be held July 23-27 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Jack Hermann's Camp will be held August 13-17 from 5:30-8:30 pm. Registration for both camps can be found at www.tprc.net under Soccer. Additional camps can be found at www.cincinnatihillssoccer.org



Austin signs

John Austin, son of Susan and Joe Austin of 825 Princeton Drive, signed an NCAA Division I National Letter of Intent for Men's Swimming in October 2006. He continued his high school swimming career coached by Kevin Maness setting a Mariemont High School (MHS) record in the 200 yard freestyle with a time of 1:42:75, formerly held by Philip Sundahl (1983). In February John represented MHS in the OHSAA Swim Meet competing individually in the 200 yard freestyle and the 500 yard freestyle. In late March John represented his year round swim club, the Mason Manta Rays, competing in the NCSA Junior National Meet in Orlando, Florida having qualified in six individual events and three relays. John will attend the University of Denver in the fall swimming as a Pioneer under the coaching of Brad Shaver.

MHS Athletic awards

Four Terrace Park residents who were members of the 2006-2007 Mariemont High School boys and girls varsity basketball teams were recognized with the following post-season awards:

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Junior Freeman Jordan

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Front Row L-R Ryan Fine, Davaughn Hobbs, Kyle Siegrist, Nathan Kuck Back Row L-R Coach John Altman, Jacob Davis, John Altman Jr., Cody Miller, and Coach Pete Miller

Mariemont team wins March Metro Tournament

Congratulations to three 6th grade boys from Terrace Park Elementary, Cody Miller, Davaughn Hobbs and Jacob Davis playing for the Mariemont Warriors 6th Grade Boys Recreation Basketball team. The team playing in the 6th Grade Boys Metro League Recreation Upper Bracket Division finished the season in that tough league with 3 Wins and 7 Losses. Three of the losses were by a combined 10 points. The team had three players who had never played organized basketball prior to this year. The kids worked hard on the fundamental skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense to improve

throughout the year. They were placed in the Metro Tournament against teams with similar won lost records. In this tournament the kids got hot and went on a four game win streak to win the tournament. As the season went on, the new players learned the finer points of basketball and understood team basketball as the key to success. On some weekends this team needed guest players during the season to have enough players to compete, a thank you to Terrace Park players who helped out Nicholas Malone, Tate Decamp, Alexander Swords, and Chris Simons.

Swim club news

Terrace Park Swim Club will see the return of veteran coach Soozie Tomes, and her assistants, Laura Carrigan and Katie Morgan for another season teaching the Tiger Shark swim team the art of competing as well as perfecting all four strokes. In 2006 the Tiger Sharks saw the highest league finish in the last five years, as young swimmers celebrated a 2nd place finish. Coach Soozie hopes to see all swimmers compete in the league championship July 11, 2007.

All levels of swimmers are encouraged to attend daily swim practices at TPSC. Age group swimming will take place daily at the swim club beginning June 4, 2007. An intensive three week stroke clinic will be held at Mariemont High School beginning May 7 from 4-5:30 p.m. The clinic will prepare the swimmers for the summer swim season. All practices are geared toward the young swimmer achieving goals and swimming their best at the championship meet at the end of the season. This summer championships will be held at the Forest Hills Swim Club in Anderson July 11-12, 2007. Coach Soozie hopes all swimmers will compete this year at championships.

Gina Sylvester also plans to return as her third year as Dive Coach for the Tiger Sharks. Each year Coach Gina has seen growth and improvement with the divers. Dive Championships will take place Monday July 9, 2007 at Miami Hills Swim Club in Milford, Ohio.

For the novice younger swimmer TPSC also offers the Mini Shark program! It is a great introduction to swimming on a team with no meet requirements. Mini Shark practices begin once school is out at TPSC.

Registration for these exciting summer swim and dive programs will take place Sunday April 29, 2007 from 5-7 pm. The location will be determined and posted on the community brown boards or on the team website at www.terracepark.com.

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