



VILLAGE VIEWS

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

November Council announces changes to TP fire and police departments

By: Susan House

At the November 13, 2007 Terrace Park Council meeting, Mayor Jay Gohman began his remarks with an announcement that he has accepted the resignation of Jeff Carle as Terrace Park Fire Chief.

"I would like to announce that I have accepted Chief Jeff Carle's letter of resignation as Terrace Park Fire Chief," the mayor said. "I have named Luke Frey and Dave Glassmeyer as Interim Co-Chiefs of the Fire Department."

The mayor also said a captain was asked to resign. The mayor did not offer any explanations at this

meeting. Due to deadline constraints, the *Village Views* will cover the December council meeting in the January issue of the paper.

New police officer

Michael D. Potrafke, a new police officer for the Terrace Park police force, was sworn in by the mayor before council members, his parents, and his girlfriend. He remarked that he was very proud to be joining this department for which he has high regard. Council members thanked him for his expressed dedication. Councilman Jack Brown said he is looking

forward to working with Officer Potrafke in the future.

EMS may issue education credits

EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Chief Connie Wilson, reported the good news that certificates, verifying continuing education credit, may now be issued by the Terrace Park EMS Department. The department has been designated as a state-approved training site. This will save the village money and will allow EMS to use some of their own instructors. In addition, they will be able to hold several drills per month, rather than just one lengthy drill, as in the past. Spe-

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TPE teacher Tom Zaya

Tom Zaya and our children need your help!

By Sean Barton

Tom Zaya is a great teacher and a great guy. If you don't believe me ask any child who has had him as a teacher or bumped into him in the hall. Most kids including my own seem to think he has special powers.

I think so too.

Tom (Mr. Zaya) transferred to our school from Boston, Massachusetts, has a Masters degree in Elementary Education and had six years teaching experience with all subjects at the intermediate 4th grade level. Tom has been teaching grades 5 and 6 at Terrace Park Elementary for two years. He knew he would need to transfer and apply for a teaching license in the State of Ohio. What he did not know is that he would become a victim of an Ohio State Law that is different from Massachusetts State Law.

When Tom and his wife Vicki decided to move to Cincinnati, he applied to transfer his teaching license and credentials to the State of Ohio, assuming that his level of

education and experience would make for an easy transition. The State of Ohio refused to grant Tom a license to teach in grades 1-6. Instead, they granted him a license in grades Pre-k-3.

The reason being, Ohio is lacking a 1-6 license instead grouping 5th and 6th grade into a 4-9 license (The Ohio Department of Education is trying to add this 1-6 classification because Tom is not the only great teacher caught in this debacle).

Tom has been told by the Ohio Department of Education that he needs to take 21 additional courses, not merely 21 additional credit hours, in order to receive his 4-9 teaching license. Twenty-one courses is more than enough courses for him to attain another master's degree and would take years! Because of the extreme nature of the requirements, Tom has filed an appeal with the State of Ohio and is currently going through that process.

Linda Lee, Principal of Terrace Park Elementary and Paul Imhoff,

Superintendent of the Mariemont City Schools have been very supportive and have the utmost confidence in the knowledge, skill, and dedication that Tom has for his Terrace Park students as we all do. They have made themselves very available to help with this situation. Paul Imhoff has taken this to the Associate Superintendent for the State of Ohio who has agreed to walk Tom's appeal though the process and speak to the Ohio Board of Education on Tom's behalf.

What can you do to help Mr. Zaya? Tom Zaya requests letters of support/recommendation. These need to be letters that speak in detail about the nature, quality and success of his experience related to teaching middle childhood in Science and Social Studies.

The Credential Review Board does not encourage a meeting with the candidate because this is simply a paper review. The only way for the CRB to get to know Mr. Zaya is through these letters.

The letters can be addressed **BUT NOT SENT** to: Credential Review Board Ohio Department of Education 25 S. Front Street Mail Stop 105 Columbus, OH 43215-4183

Mr. Zaya would like to send all of the paper work together at one time. Please do not send your letter of support/recommendation directly to Columbus. Instead, please send it to

TPES attention Mr. Zaya
723 Elm Street
Terrace Park, Ohio 45174

Mr. Zaya would like to mail out his paperwork on December 19th. For more detail, letter examples, updates and instruction please go to www.tomzaya.com

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Tom Zaya or Mrs. Linda Lee, 513-272-7700 or Sean Barton 513-460-5609.



Photo: Ellie Pohlman

"Neither rain, nor snow...." Terrace Park Postmaster Ronda Kuhn stretches out on a mail dolly. Ronda has been known to use the dolly as a bed during inclement weather.

Postmaster Ronda Kuhn
Terrace Park, OH 45174

December 3, 2007

Dear Ronda,

While I was trying to think of a way to say, "Goodbye" and wish you well during your retirement, I thought a letter would be the most appropriate way...after all, you've been helping with our community's mail for more than two decades.

Our family has been privileged to live next door to you — one of the best neighbors in Terrace Park. You're always friendly and you never have any late night parties. The constant stream of customers who are really friends stopping by and chatting speaks to the fact that you do much more than sell stamps. Everytime I go in I overhear you asking after the health and well-being of your customers, their spouses, their children and even their dogs — the kind of concern one would hope to hear from a good friend.

I'll bet you know all the names of the residents of our village and where they live. Of course, you can say it's your job to know, but, you are so much more integral to our community than that. You probably know a lot about the lives behind the faces (and dogs) in the village after working at the TP post office branch for the last 23 years sorting and delivering mail and serving as our postmaster since 2001. I know you began your career in the post office as a mail carrier in the village, getting to know the residents. You even carried treats for the dogs in the pocket of your mail bag.

"I had a dog on Harvard and if my hands were full of mail, I'd stick my hip out and he'd stick his face in my bag and get his bone," you said.

You're something of a legend in the village. A truly dedicated believer in the unofficial United States Postal Service motto "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Ronda continued on next page



January Deadline

The deadline for the January issue is Jan.11.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Village of Terrace Park,

Last night I learned that Jeff Carle would no longer be our Fire Chief. My husband and I got to know Jeff 2 years ago when we attended EMS classes with him and Mark McCarthy. That means we spent 8 hours a week faithfully in class with him and became aware of his quick intelligence, sense of humor and care for others. He was always fun to be with and a great source of information about rescue with his 26 years on the fire department. In class learning about emergencies, I had lots of questions and Jeff was always willing to help me better understand what happens on the fire scene. He always did so humbly, with discretion and integrity which is how I would describe Jeff's manner day in and day out. Jeff, Bill and I complete the EMT classes along with Mark. This was no small undertaking for any of us in time especially, as many of you know. Bill and I admire Jeff and consider him a mentor as well as a friend as do so many others on the squad. I want to thank him for all he has given to the fire department and I hope and pray he will remain with us on the squad- since he is also a part of the all volunteer Life Squad. The Village needs wonderful people like Jeff Carle.

Sincerely,

Amy Evans
113 Robinwood

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The January deadline for *Village Views* is January 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.

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Ronda continued from front page



Photo: Ellie Pohlman

Kuhn greets one of her many furry friends.



One year when we were hit with a big snowstorm between Christmas and New Year, you stayed in the back room of the post office so you wouldn't have to face the bad roads the next day.

"I stayed the night...because I knew I wouldn't get in," you told me. "I was the only (post office) open in the whole city the next day."

Even as you prepare to leave your post to retire and take care of your mother, you are still thinking of the people of this village, laying to rest the rumors that your departure will signal the close of our post office.

The postal service "just renewed the lease and posted the job," you said. "The lease is good for five years." So, it doesn't appear that the post office is closing any time soon.

You've said that you will miss being in Terrace Park. You treasure the times when people came in during foul weather and asked if you needed anything or brought breakfast during the ice storm and black out.

"Just about everybody is so nice and so good to you," you said. "I've had so many offers to spend the night (instead of sleeping in the back room)."

"I want to thank everybody for being there," you said. "Everybody has been so wonderful."

Your last day is December 31 and it is my hope that everyone will take the time to stop in that day and make it extra special for you.

Sincerely,
Chandi Findley
427 Terrace Place
(right next to the post office)

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Mariemont City Schools teachers Becky Rusen (left) and Monica Hurley

Mariemont teachers earn National Board Certification

Two Mariemont City Schools teachers recently earned their National Board Certification. Monica Hurley has taught in the Mariemont school district for 15 years and currently teaches language arts, reading and math at the fifth grade level at Terrace Park Elementary. Becky Rusen has served the district for 11 years and is the elementary and junior high band director as well as the assistant band director for Mariemont High School.

National Board Certification is conducted by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), an independent, non-profit organization. The certification program was developed to recog-

nize experienced educators who have met stringent professional standards accessed over a two-year, rigorous evaluation process.

"I am very proud of these two outstanding educators. They demonstrate their passion for teaching every day in the classroom and this recognition confirms what we already knew—they are amazing teachers," commented Mariemont superintendent, Paul Imhoff.

Hurley and Rusen join fellow district faculty members, Lee Lowery Harris, David Wolfford, Donna Neumann, Cheryl Toepfer, Luke Wiseman, Scott Kerr, Mary Halsall and Linda Wiley in attaining this prestigious recognition.

Village Calendar 2007 - 2008

DECEMBER

- 21 **Winter Vacation Begins** at End of School Day
Winter Solstice
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 26 **Kwanzaa Begins**

JANUARY 2008



- 1
- 3 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 8 **TP Garden Club (NOTE DATE CHANGE!) Evening Meeting** at Jenny Whitaker's Home, 7 p.m. Bring appetizers to share, the board will bring wine. Hostesses: Karen Ballinger, Susie Grey, Lynn Nelson
- 8 **TP Village Council**, 7:30 p.m., Community Building
- 9 **MHS PTO Mtg** 6 p.m.
- 11 **Mariemont Schools Early Dismissal**

14 **AARP Meeting**, Charlotte Pieples will discuss Medicare. Call Harry Knope for more information, 831-8583. This will be a regular 1:30 meeting, not a lunch meeting.

14 **MHS Fine Arts Mtg** 7:30 p.m.

15 **TP PTO Mtg** 12:30 p.m.

15 **Mariemont BOE meeting** 7 p.m. MJHS

16 **MJHS PTO Mtg** 9 a.m.

21 **Martin Luther King, Jr Day**

21 **NO SCHOOL**

22 **Mariemont Schools Early Dismissal**

25 **All District Elementary Skating Party** 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

28 **Athletic Booster Mtg** 7:30 p.m.

29/30 **TPE Everybody Counts**

SAVE THE DATE

The Terrace Park Historical Society's next public program will be Feb. 24 in the Terrace Park Community Building and will feature John Cimarosti on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.; the program will follow at 4 p.m.

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

National Geographic ocean explorer Sylvia Earle to speak at luncheon

The Seven Hills School's 22nd Annual Books for Lunch is proud to present as its 2008 guest author marine biologist and National Geographic explorer Dr. Sylvia Earle. She is co-founder and director of Deep Ocean Engineering, Inc. and president of Deep Ocean Exploration and Research, Inc. The author luncheon, which is open to the community, will take place Friday, February 8, at noon at the Kingsgate Marriott Conference Center at the University of Cincinnati Clifton Campus. The Dinner with the Author will take place at the home of Seven Hills parents on Thursday, February 7, at 6:30 pm.

Dr. Sylvia Earle has been called "Her Deepness" by The New Yorker and The New York Times and the "Carl Sagan of our Oceans" by USA Today. She has led more than 50 expeditions worldwide involving more than 6,000 hours underwater, and she set the record for the deepest solo untethered dive (3,000 feet) into the Pacific Ocean.

Formerly the chief scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Dr. Sylvia Earle is an explorer-in-residence at National Geographic. In less than 12 months at National Geographic, she created and gathered funding for the Sustainable Seas Expedi-



Ocean explorer Sylvia Earle

tion. The SSE explores and researches 12 National Marine Sanctuaries that surround the North American continent, working to increase U.S. and international recognition and caring for the oceans by the public, policy-makers, and institutions.

Recognized by the Library of Congress as a "Living Legend" and inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame, Dr. Sylvia Earle is the author of more than 100 publications concerning marine science and technology. She is the most important and active advocate for

the research and protection of one of the most precious and largely unexplored frontiers the seas.

Ticket prices for Books for Lunch are the following: Author luncheon is \$45 each; Dinner with Author is \$75 each; Patron (includes two Dinner with Author tickets and two luncheon tickets)\$300; Sponsor (includes two Dinner with Author tickets and a table for ten at the luncheon) \$625.

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Neighbor to Neighbor



Stuart Simons

Mariemont junior selected for honor band

Mariemont High School band member Stuart Simons has been selected as first chair alto saxophone in the Ohio Music Education Association District 14 High School Honor Band. Students auditioned from high schools throughout Hamilton and Clermont Counties. The Honor Band performed at Walnut Hills High School December 2 under the baton of Miami University Professor of Music, Gary Speck.

Stuart is a junior at Mariemont High School and is the son of Stuart and Nisa Simons of Terrace Park.



Eleanor Gallagher

Gallagher inducted into society

Eleanor Gallagher has been inducted into the Society of Saint Simeon and St. Anna with the Diocese of Southern Ohio for exemplary Christian ministry. She received the honor Sunday, Nov. 11 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Terrace Park, where she has been

a member since 1941.

The society recognizes those with wisdom, experience, maturity, and achievements.

Gallagher raised her family in the St. Thomas parish. She has been on the Altar Guild for 48 years, taught Sunday school, participated in the choir, facilitated the mid-week Bible study this past fall, and is a member of the parish healing team. She began a prayer chain more than 10 years ago and has been a member of an ecumenical prayer group for more than 25 years. Her late husband also was active.

As a society member, Gallagher will pray for bishops and the diocese; advise bishops, Affirmative Aging Commission members or others when asked; encourage local parish/mission and other individuals to actively seek knowledge and understanding of the realities of aging; continue to present a positive image of aging; and will share wisdom as all seek to grow in the stature of Christ.



Happy Holidays!

Hostess Linda Rockaway (above) and her husband, John, again this year opened their historic home, Gravelotte, to members of the Terrace Park Historical Society (TPHS) for their annual holiday party Thursday, Dec. 6. The party included a brief business meeting, where out-going president Susan Abernethy Frank introduced her successors, Jack Brown and Laurie Baird. She reported that in the early weeks of the TPHS annual membership campaign, the organization accepted six life memberships at \$1,000 each and many other memberships at the individual, family, heritage and corporate/patron levels.

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Police report

Police received a rash of calls from residents who reported property damage to their vehicles resulting from the cars having been squirted with mustard. The incidents occurred on Douglas, Floral, Marietta, Oxford, Rugby, Terrace Place and Yale. All cases were reported on a single date, November 18, to vehicles parked on the street. There were scratches on the left rear panel of the vehicle on Rugby. The department checked with UDF and food outlets in Milford to determine whether their records reflected high volume sales of mustard. No evidence of that was found.

In addition a resident on Lexington reported that his home had been egged and a homeowner on Rugby reported destruction of fencing and lattice at the back of his property along alley A. Those incidents did not occur on the November 18 date.

BB gun shots were heard in the Wilderness Preserve. People in the parking lot said they had observed a male in a black Cadillac in the area.

A Melissa Court resident heard an explosion and experienced a power outage. Police determined

that a fuse on a power pole had blown and called Duke Energy.

An open door was found at a house the occupants of which were away. Police found all appeared to be in order and secured the door with a key left by the residents on file at the department.

Vacation check on another home revealed an unlocked front door. That door could not be secured so police left a message for the housekeeper to lock it.

A flute was reported missing from a case in the band room at T.P. Elementary where instruments are stored. This was the second time a flute was reported missing.

Trespassers were again reported at the T.P. Swim Club. Extra patrols are now being performed in the area.

Two complaints concerning dogs were investigated. One involved a barking dog; the other a dog at large.

Mutual Aid/Backup were provided to Columbia Township, Fairfax, Mariemont, Milford and Newtown.

One fire run was made.

Two EMS runs were reported in the log.

High School Holiday Fair offered festive fare

On November 30, the students of Mariemont High School celebrated their 9th annual Holiday Fair event for the district community. Every booth and activity at the fair was sponsored by a student team, club or student organization. With a little organizational help from PTO members, Sandra Taylor, Jenny Whitaker and Beth Smith and assistant principal, Tom Crosby, the students took the holiday ball and ran with it.

A sampling of offerings at this year's event were karaoke with the Orchestra, ping pong with the Girls Tennis Team, gourmet popcorn with the Chess Team, video games with the Freshman class and Boys Basketball and goldfish fishing with the Band. The Spanish Club even provided strolling musicians to serenade the holiday crowd. That's just a few of over 30 games, crafts, treats and gift/sportswear sales that entertained pre-schoolers through grandparents. Hungry folk enjoyed the PTO's spaghetti/pizza dinner and adults supported the popular silent auction.

Each participating Mariemont High School student group uses its Holiday Fair proceeds in different ways. The Environmental Club purchases recycling bins for classrooms and furnishes seasonal plants and flowers for the school entrance. The Orchestra is saving to purchase instrument travel cases. Key Club puts some of its money towards service scholarships. Warriors with Wings sportsmanship group and Leadership Council use a portion of their funds to make the



Even the Mariemont Warrior got into the holiday spirit.



Spanish Club members Davey Moreton, Donovan Gardner, Wes Carman, Sam Mischenko and Drew Troller provided live entertainment.

holidays a little brighter for needy area children.

The whole festive event was a success all around. The high

school students delivered a holiday celebration for the whole community and raised funds for worthwhile causes.

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Terrace Park Historical Society

Tracking our past and present for the future

By Carol C. Cole

I hope everyone is aware that Phase 1 of Terrace Park's Zoning Code revision is complete and in use. Now the challenge in Phase 2 is to make some further and perhaps more controversial additions that will help to preserve the much-loved character of Terrace Park and still make room for homeowners to modernize and even add space to their homes. I hope in the New Year there will be a chance for all Terrace Park homeowners to participate in a discussion concerning what they like about Terrace Park now and what they see as ways to maintain what we have. Please be watching for ways in which you can express your opinions and then take the time to do so.

Of course there are homes in Terrace Park that have remained almost unchanged since the day they were built. Helen Christopher Barnett's home at 215 Oxford is one of these. It was built for Helen's parents, Raymond and Pearl Breiling Christopher, in 1912/13 probably by local builder Charles W. Cornish (725 Wooster Pike). It's interesting that it was designed by E. J. Schulte but has many features of a Sears bungalow and yet is not a Sears house. Helen inherited the home from her mother and has lived there most of her 91 years. Ruth Clayton has lived in her 761 Wooster Pike home since she was 2 years old. She was born on Given Road but then moved here when her father, local builder Fred Strathmann, built this home for the family in 1924. Ruth inherited the home from her mother, Elizabeth Strathmann.

Other homes in Terrace Park have been enlarged with additions very much in keeping with the original or altered architecture of the home. I'm sure I've cited before the Victorian cottage at 303 Oxford as well as the home backing up to it at 300 Rugby, originally built in 1880 looking very much like 303 Oxford. Probably in 1914 the Victorian cottage was greatly enlarged and changed to look essentially as it does today. Two homes being worked on very appropriately now are 202 Harvard Avenue and 307 Oxford Avenue. Victorian 202 Harvard was probably built by the same builder who built the then next-door home at 214 Harvard. Two Moran daughters from 214 Harvard married Grace cousins and one couple built and lived at 202 Harvard. "Four-Square" 307 Oxford is having an addition built but in the same style as the original home.

As you look around Terrace Park today, think about why you moved here and what are the Terrace Park characteristics you'd like to see maintained. In the New Year watch for a new program honoring our older homes and especially those that may have been modernized but are still very much in keeping with the original style.



215 Oxford Avenue in 1912



303 Oxford Avenue in 2006



214 Harvard Avenue before 1952



307 Oxford Avenue in 2007

Save the date Historical Society offers 'High Adventure' at public program

The Terrace Park Historical Society's next public program will be Feb. 24 in the Terrace Park Community Building and will feature John Cimarosti, an authority on the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m.; the program will follow at 4 p.m.

Cimarosti, a Hyde Park resident and naturalist with the Hamilton County Park District for 17 years, is a volunteer with the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, Mo. The non-profit group, dedicated to rediscovering the legacy of Lewis and Clark, takes

its name from the designation Thomas Jefferson gave the original band of U.S. Army recruits.

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Cimarosti will be dressed in period clothing for his presentation in Terrace Park and some of his period-style belongings will be on display during the program.



761 Wooster Pike in 1999



300 Rugby Avenue in 2007

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cialty training classes are required for EMS personnel, toward continuing education, such as; cardiac, geriatric, airway, stroke, pediatrics, and quality assurance. An hour and one-half continuing education credit is earned by attendance of each class.

St. Thomas may be used for emergency

Police Chief Jerry Hayhow reported that approval by the Hamilton County Health Department has been given for the use of St. Thomas Church as a dispensing center for medicine in the case of a state-wide emergency. This is the first step in this program, and he said that there is still a lot to be done in developing this program.

Signs

Chief Hayhow discussed a bid for fabrication of signs at the Community House and the Emergency Services Building. The bid is from the same company that made the signs that mark the entrances into the village off Wooster Pike. Councilman Jeff Koreman stated that the signs would be of a similar design to the existing signs and will allow the addition of hanging signs to advertise upcoming

events in the community, etc.

Building and zoning

Bill Fiedler, when asked if permit applications have slowed down, said that builders are primarily working on projects which are alterations or remodeling work. He said that it has, and will slow down, as everyone watches the housing market.

Councilman Stefan Olson reported on a meeting that was held where a presentation was delivered by Margo Warminski from the Cincinnati Preservation Society. He estimated attendance of approximately 30 people. He noted that these were the same people who have attended meetings, pertaining to zoning, year in and year out. Warminski sent him a copy of a form that is to be filled out by residents and returned to the committee. The form requests citizen input regarding their thoughts about the community in general, and what zoning issues they would like to see addressed. He hoped to have his committee work to develop a similar form. Olson's wish is that residents would respond and contribute input on the next phase of zoning code.

Students revisit America's Progressive Era

The students at Mariemont Junior High turned back the calendar about a 100 years or so. Each 7th grade student was assigned an identity and an event relevant to the time period from 1890 – 1920, or America's Progressive Era.

The roles included ship builders, suffragists, immigrants, politicians, working children, coal miners and athletes. From the Titanic to Texas oil, from muckraking to moving motion pictures, the range of significant events was wide and varied.

Each student researched their role and event, wrote an essay and assumed that identity to present their findings. The language arts assignment was given in conjunction with studying Thornton Wilder's play, *Our Town*.



Mariemont Junior High 7th grade students Rosie Ecker, Sally Portman, Oliver Mauk and Erik Flynn assumed the roles of Progressive Era characters.

Mariemont students attend *Pride in America and Cincinnati* conference

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge sponsored two Mariemont High School students to attend a leadership conference November 7. Juniors Claire Cascella and Jennifer Hutchinson participated in the "Pride in America and Cincinnati – Young Patriots Leadership Conference."

Eighty juniors and seniors from 30 Cincinnati area schools were given scholarships to attend the conference. The program included role playing of past and current Cincinnati heroes, a presentation on Cincinnati's arts, music, sports, businesses, universities and charities, and a team/leadership group activity guided by University of Cincinnati's Honors Plus Business school. Speakers for the conference were Dr. Odell Owens, Hamilton County Coroner and Tom Streicher, Cincinnati Chief of Police.



Mariemont High School juniors Jennifer Hutchinson and Claire Cascella attended *Pride in America and Cincinnati, Youth Patriots Leadership Conference*. Cascella is the daughter of John and Kathryn Cascella of Terrace Park.

Choir and Orchestra to perform Bach Oratorio

The Knox Music Series, a community outreach program of Knox Presbyterian Church, Michigan and Observatory Avenues in Hyde Park, presents J.S. Bach's masterwork, the Christmas Oratorio Parts I, II, and III on Sunday afternoon, De-

ember 16 at 3 p.m. Featured are the Knox Choir, Knox Soloists, and Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Earl Rivers, Knox Director of Music. Featured Knox Soloists include soprano Debra Van Engen, altos Catherine Martin and

Theresa Merrill, tenor Daniel O'Dea, baritones Mathew Lake and Joshua Moe, and Guest tenor soloist, Jonathan Zeng as the Evangelist. Admission is free; additional information at www.knox.org. or (513) 321-2573.

Council meeting broadcast schedule

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.

Strings musicians honored



Five strings musicians from Mariemont Junior High School were chosen to play in a Middle School Honors Orchestra with students from four different states. Maren Machles (standing, far left) and Elizabeth Keller (seated, far left) are both from Terrace Park. The honors orchestra performed in a concert at Morehead State University on October 10.

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Eucharist, 10 am

Terrace Park Sports



Drake Peterson is shown here seated between his parents, Steve and Judy Peterson. Standing behind him (left to right) are Mariemont High School principal Jim Renner, Mariemont athletic director, Tom Nerl, Mariemont lacrosse head coach, Tad George and Mariemont High School assistant principal and head football coach, Tom Crosby.

Mariemont senior signs lacrosse commitment

On November 15, 2007, Drake Peterson, a senior at Mariemont High School, signed a National Letter of Intent to play NCAA Division I Lacrosse at Presbyterian College in South Carolina. At Mariemont, Drake was a three-year varsity letter winner in football, two-time captain in lacrosse and will have started all four years for the Warriors. Drake is the all-time leading scorer in lacrosse school history after three years and will look to lead the Warriors to a repeat Division II Lacrosse State Championship in 2008. He is the younger brother of Reed Peterson who was an Ohio High School Lacrosse All American at Mariemont in 2004. Drake plans to study business and sports management at Presbyterian College in the fall.

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