

Mayor and council pay tribute to Terrace Park firefighting and EMS volunteers

By Susan House

The visitors' gallery at the March, 2008 village council meeting was filled with the Terrace Park firefighting and EMS (Emergency Medical Services) squad volunteers, family and friends.

Mayor Jay Gohman was enthusiastic as he offered sincere thanks to the dedicated Terrace Park residents who selflessly step up to work as firefighters and EMS personnel.

Jeff Carle was sworn in as firefighter as well as the new department training officer. It was announced that Tim Werdmann, a long-time Fire Department member, was promoted to lieutenant. The evening's festivities included the installation and oath of office for the remaining members of the recently graduated firefighters' class. All eight new recruits have now been officially inducted and are included in the following list.

Gohman proudly reported that newly appointed Fire Chief Luke Frey is doing a first-rate job in this new position. He expressed his satisfaction that the volunteer roster for the fire department continues to grow. Fire Department Captain and

EMS Assistant Chief John Maggard added that although the number of volunteers looks good, the EMS and fire departments are always looking for new recruits. It takes many to support our all-volunteer safety services. Anyone who is interested, or can give some of their time to benefit the community, will be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

Fire Chief Frey extended an invitation to each and every resident to "sit down" with him for discussion to answer questions or to obtain fire department information. He said that he would welcome calls.

The mayor thanked each and every volunteer. To honor these generous people, he read their names individually. These people, and all of those who volunteer, help to make the village such a great place to live. Listed first, in alphabetical order, are those individuals who volunteer for both the EMS squad and fire department. Next is a listing of all of our neighbors who are either Terrace Park firefighters or members of the Emergency Medical Services team. The appropriate rank is noted next to each

name. Thanks to John Maggard for this comprehensive roster. We are all grateful to these unprecedented individuals who care for our health and safety.

Members of the Fire Department and the Emergency Medical Services Team:

- Nick Bond (EMS, FF)
- Jeff Carle (EMS, Training Officer- FF)
- Luke Frey (Chief- FF, Lt.-EMS)
- John Maggard (Asst. Chief- EMS, Capt-FF)
- Sarah Warrington (EMS, FF)

Members of the Fire Department or Emergency Medical Services:

- Gary Barnes (FF)
- Jim Barter (FF)
- Anne Bauer (Training Officer, Lt.-EMS)
- Patty Beyersdorfer (EMS)
- Mark Bittner (EMS)
- Adam Bortz (FF)
- Mark McCarthy (EMS)
- Becky Carman (EMS)
- Marc Michaelson (FF)
- Laura Colston (scheduler- EMS)
- Robert Routt (FF)
- Bob Donnelly (Safety Officer- EMS)
- Chris Rugh (Lt.-FF)

- Patrick Dougherty (FF)
- David Sawyer (FF)
- Evan Dunkelman (FF)
- Rob Sexmith (FF)
- Peter Findley (EMS)
- Gregg Siegfried (EMS)
- John Gaskey (EMS)
- Donny Snyder (FF)
- Frank Geers (FF)
- Michael Welch (Recruiter- EMS)
- Jeff Gibson (FF)
- Timothy Werdmann (Lt.-FF)
- David Glassmeyer (Asst. Chief- FF)

- Clare Williams (Capt.-EMS)
- Tim Grabenstein (Lt.-FF)
- Connie Wilson (Chief-EMS)
- Michael Grindstaff (FF)
- Steve Wilson (Lt.-EMS)
- Rick Hamm (FF)
- Janie Yates (Lt-EMS)
- Graham Harden (FF)
- Ty Zimmerman (FF)
- George Heffner (FF)
- Liz Kaeser (EMS)
- Katie Keffer (FF)
- Susan Keffer (FF)
- Bruce Long (Asst. Chief-EMS)
- Pierce Matthews (Administrative Assistant-FF)

We all thank these folks for the considerable work that they do.

Coyote alert!

Police Chief, Jerry Hayhow, talked about the recent and more frequent sighting of coyotes in the Terrace Park neighborhood. He reminds that, although coyote attacks on humans are rare, precautions should still be taken. The chief warned against leaving food outdoors as it attracts animals. He also recommends that small pets be kept on a leash. If ever you do encounter coyotes; "stand your ground, and make plenty of noise." Please report any coyote sightings to the Police Department.

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.

Students dress for success



Albert Einstein appears in 2008 through the portrayal of Mariemont Junior high 8th grade student Bryan Routt.



President Ulysses S. Grant made an appearance at Terrace Park Elementary this February courtesy of third grader Sean Holcomb.



Terrace Park third grader, Jacob Herring made quite an impression as President Harry S. Truman.



Mariemont Warriors Christina Flessa, Ceeanna Zulla, Coach Kevin Maness, Hanna Flessa, Bridget Mahorney, Catherine Kauffmann and Natalie Helmrich proudly represented Mariemont High School at the state swim meet this year. They earned 7th place overall as a team.

High school swimmers excel at state

Mariemont High School varsity girl swimmers qualified for the state meet in five events and found themselves on the awards podium in all five events.

Coach Kevin Maness led his swimmers to another outstanding season with the following results at the state meet: Christina Flessa, Hanna Flessa, Natalie Helmrich and Bridget Mahorney - 200 Freestyle Relay - 3rd; Christina Flessa - 50 meter Freestyle - 5th; Natalie Helmrich - 100 meter Freestyle - 7th; Catherine Kauffmann, Natalie Helmrich,

Hanna Flessa and Christina Flessa - 200 Medley Relay - 7th; Christina Flessa, Natalie Helmrich, Bridget Mahorney and Catherine Kauffmann - 400 Freestyle Relay - 8th

These finishes earned the Mariemont girls seventh place overall as a team.

Senior Christina Flessa qualified for state in all her sixteen events over her four-year career at Mariemont High School - four each year. Next year she joins The Ohio State University Buckeye swim team.

Junior high students create history

History came to life on February 29 at Mariemont Junior High School. Evel Knievel, Andy Warhol, Billie Holiday, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Socrates and other historic icons roamed the halls of the school.

It was all through the junior high's six-week Sculptors of History project. Each eighth grader chose a past, recent or long-past person, who made an impact on American and/or world history. The students then researched their subject, developed a timeline and a wrote set of probing questions and answers about that person's personal and professional development and their

contribution to history.

The ultimate goal was to attain a thorough knowledge of their subject, culminating in a final performance where they actually portrayed this person. The presentation included a two-minute biographical sketch, a question/answer period, a visual display of some kind, and appropriate costume.

The Mariemont Junior High Sculptors program incorporates language arts, social studies, and computer classes. On the final day, volunteers from the community attended the Sculptors of History Fair where they evaluate the students' presentations.

This annual project not only develops research and presentation skills, but also allows the stu-

dents to see how it's possible to make a difference and an impression in the world in which they live.

Elementary students take a presidential stance

Presidents' Day came alive at Terrace Park Elementary where each third grade student portrayed, in full dress, one of our nation's top executives. From George Washington to George Bush, you could find many of the presidents of the United States assembled for a historic photograph in the school library. The students then retired to their classrooms where each gave a presentation about the life and contributions of their president.



April Deadline

The deadline for the April issue is April 11.

Letters to the Editor

A big thank you to Bill Holloway for the articles he has written that feature Terrace Park personalities. Most recently, Bill wrote about Marie Stoecklin as she turned a remarkable 100! In the past he has interviewed and written about veterans of various branches of the military. In his articles Bill always succeeds in portraying the individuals as well as sharing the history of their times. Thanks, Bill, for bringing our community closer through your features about our residents.
Patti Normile
609 Amherst

To the editor:

We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors who supported Peter Stautberg's candidacy in the Republican primary for State Representative in the 34th District. Although the board of elections is still counting a few provisional and absentee ballots, it appears that Peter will be our district's Republican candidate for the Ohio Statehouse in November. With sincere appreciation,
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April deadline :

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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.

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Join Miss Katheryn for story hours on Wednesdays. Note we have new times. Toddler story times are at 10 a.m. Preschool stories are presented at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Also, we now have First Friday Library Babies at 10:30 a.m., ages 0 to 18 months.

Butterflies for spring! Learn about butterflies and make a craft to display at the Krohn Conservatory on Tuesday, April 15 at 4 p.m. We are again featuring *Tales to Tails*, Saturday, April 19 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children may practice their reading skills with a registered therapy dog. Registration recommended.

Teens! Celebrate Earth Day at the library and make a beeswax

candle. Tuesday, April 22 at 4 p.m. Ages 12 to 18 are welcome. Registration suggested.

Share some of your plant babies or acquire a few more plants for your yard at our Plant Swap, Saturday, April 26 from 11 a.m. until noon on the front patio. Please label your plants if possible. Refreshments will be available.

The library book club meets the last Thursday of the month, at 6:45 p.m. April's title is to be announced. We always have copies at the desk, so stop by and pick one up.

The Mariemont Branch Library is located at 3810 Pocahontas Ave., 369-4467 and is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Beyersdorfer and Dayton make the grade

The Cincinnati Country Day School chapter of the Cum Laude Society inducted 14 new members during its annual assembly on February including Terrace Park's own Josef Beyersdorfer and Peter Dayton. The Cum Laude Society was founded at the Tome School in Maryland in 1906 with the purpose of encouraging and recognizing true scholarship among secondary school students. The Society consists of 344 chapters, approximately two dozen of which are located in public schools and the rest in independent schools in the United States, Canada, England,

France, and Spain. Approximately 4000 students are inducted nationwide each year.

At CCDS, students are inducted into the Society on the basis of their grade point averages during the previous year and the first semester of the current year. Ten percent of the members of each graduating class are inducted as juniors, and an additional ten percent are inducted as seniors. They are honored at an Upper School assembly in February, and then again at a dinner in March, where they receive their Cum Laude pins.

Village Calendar 2008

APRIL

1 **Garden Club**, noon at the Community Building. Window Boxes by Barb Bird.

1 **PT PTO Mtg 7 p.m.**

7 - 11 **NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK**

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

14 **AARP Meeting**, 1:30 p.m. Linda Wasson will present "Victorian Calling Cards." Call Harry Knope for more information, 831-8583.

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

15 **BOE Meeting at MJHS 7p.m. public welcome**

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

18 **MHS PTO Mtg 8:45 a.m.**

19 **Passover begins**

19 **Clean up day at TPSC.** All members needed!!

20 **TPSC Swim/Dive Team** and swim lesson registration. Location TBA

26 **TPSC Clean up day (part deux)** at TPSC. All members needed!!

Save the date:

May 2 MHS Prom 8 p.m.

May 10 2nd Annual Kindervelt Fore the Kids Golf Tournament at Legendary Run Golf Course! Enjoy an afternoon of golf at Cincinnati's premier golf course, lunch, golfer gifts, team photo, dinner by City Barbeque, Inc., a silent auction and more. Register early and save! Send in your registration before April 1 and save \$15 off the cost of each player. See www.kindervelt76.com.

May 10 landscaping/potting day at Terrace Park Swim Club - help needed

May 26 Memorial Day parade and program

May 30 School's Out - Family Grill Out at TPSC

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



The 2008 Mariemont High School JETS/TEAMS varsity team members are (back row) Ben Gerberick, Lang Vonderheide, Andy Kupferle, Nolan Roberts, Chris Porst, (front row) Lisa Allen, Laura Murray and Marcy Allen.



Junior varsity members are (back row) Jack McKeown, Bennett Nestock, Evan Rosson, Rose Phillips, David Spooner, (front row) Nick Weaver, Leah Hamlin and Julia Donnelly.

Mariemont students place first in engineering competition

Mariemont High School varsity and junior varsity teams placed first in their divisions at the JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society)/TEAMS competition held on March 5 at the University of Cincinnati. The Mariemont varsity team's score also placed them third out of 57 teams from 30 area schools represented in the entire competition.

TEAMS is a one day, two-part

national competition challenging high school students to work together to apply classroom knowledge to real-world engineering situations. The theme of this year's competition was "Behind the Scenes: Engineering Athletic Events" where students were faced with the engineering challenges inherent in staging a large-scale athletic event, such as the

Olympics. From security to traffic flow to venue design, students utilized mathematical concepts, scientific reasoning, analytical and writing skills — and creativity — to get the job done.

The Mariemont students rose to the challenge. The 2008 Mariemont High School varsity team members are Ben Gerberick, Lang Vonderheide, Andy Kupferle, Nolan Roberts, Chris Porst, Lisa Allen, Laura Murray and Marcy Allen. Junior varsity members are Jack McKeown, Bennett Nestock, Evan Rosson, Rose Phillips, David Spooner, Nick Weaver, Leah Hamlin and Julia Donnelly.

"I'm very proud of these young people — especially the seniors — they gave 110%," said Mariemont High School JETS faculty advisor Ken Clark.

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All ages attracted to TPHS program

More than 70 local residents and interested others attended the Terrace Park Historical Society's winter program Feb. 24 that featured John Cimarosti, an authority of the Lewis and Clark Expedition of 1803-1806.

A resident of Hyde Park and a naturalist with the Hamilton County Park District, Cimarosti regaled the crowd with tales from his historical re-enactment adventure with the Discovery Expedition of St. Charles, Mo., a non-profit group of volunteers that takes its name from the designation Thomas Jefferson gave the original band.

Dressed as Pvt. John Colter, one of the 45 recruits who helped Meriwether Lewis and William Clark forge the westward route to the Pacific Ocean, Cimarosti demonstrated the handling of a firelock, the versatility of the keelboat and pirogues, the use of canvas for shelter, and an array of equipment he'd used and uniforms he'd worn on the trip. He said the daily journals President Jefferson demanded of his 19th century soldiers provided guidance for the 21st century re-enactors.

Using photos he'd taken on the trip, Cimarosti introduced the audi-

ence to the earth lodges built and owned by Indian women of that time, the breathtaking beauty of the American West and the group's ceremonial re-enactments.

The historical society's next public program will be Sunday, April 27, in the Community Building. It will feature historical presentations on four Terrace Park treasures - the village green and log cabin, Miami Grove and St. Thomas Church.

Scott Overbey, left, and Jeremiah May react to tales of Lewis and Clark's historic adventure.



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Police report

Two residents - one on Yale, one on Stanton - reported their homes had been egged. Police recovered an empty egg carton and were checking with local food outlets for possible clues about who may have purchased the eggs.

A Marietta Avenue resident reported a suspicious middle age male in the area early in the evening. He informed the homeowner that construction work would start on Marietta in the morning. Police followed up on the matter and found no work being performed.

Police and the fire department responded to investigate the report of a possible gas leak on Amherst where a Duke Energy crew had been working.

A complaint concerning construction vehicles parked on Stanton Avenue was checked by police. Because none of the vehicles were parked illegally no citations were issued.

A Miami Avenue resident asked police to investigate a white substance in the river. It was found to be foam that had formed and posed no danger.

Trespassing on property under construction on Lexington Avenue was investigated.

A Floral Avenue resident reported a lost child. The subject had wandered several blocks away and was located and returned.

A Terrace Park resident reported seeing a stray injured dog on Wooster Pike near the Milford bridge. With assistance from a dog walker police got the dog into the cruiser. Because it had no identification the responding officer contacted the Hamilton County Communications Center to dispatch a canine unit to pick it up.

Juvenile solicitors were reported and were questioned by police. They were instructed to register at the village office and to refrain from approaching homes displaying no solicitor signs.

Officers responded to several requests to check on the welfare of individuals and assisted a person locked in a building on Wooster Pike.

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Terrace Park Sports

Terrace Park Flying Pig Kid's Marathon

It is again time to "Get Jiggy with the Piggy!" Terrace Park Elementary students will participate in the Flying Pig Kid's Marathon. This is a family event that promotes fitness and nutrition. Students with the participation of their family and friends will complete the 26.2 mile distance of a marathon in increments during the months leading up to the Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon (May 4, 2008). They also learn to make healthy nutrition choices along the way.

On Saturday May 3, 2008 at Sawyer Point The Flying Pig Kid's Marathon and the Nutrition Council will host a special one mile event that will give students the opportunity to cross the real Flying Pig Marathon finish line and receive all the honors of a true marathoner! For those who cannot make it downtown, we will have our own finish line in Terrace Park.

Make sure that your marathoner is registered! This is a great way to spend time together on family walks and to promote goal setting, fitness and nutrition. Students can also participate in a



Elementary students "ham it up" to promote the Flying Pig Kid's Marathon.

scheduled, weekly after school walk with fellow marathoners and chaperones. Neighbors keep a watch and cheer on these athletes in training.

More than 30 schools in Greater Cincinnati are participating, along with marathon families from other cities. And it all started right here in Terrace Park in 1999! We are the ONLY school to have the 10 year streak going! Let's make our heard of Flying Pigs a big one!

Complete the registration form previously sent home in the Wednesday envelop and drop it off at 715 Myrtle Ave (Frey's house) or the school office. Forms and a Hog Log to keep track of your mileage can also be found outside the Frey house. If you have questions, you may contact Carolyn Frey CFREY4@cinci.rr.com or 831-2686.

Terrace Park Historical Society

Tracking our past and present for the future

First a correction and an addition before I begin this month's article: The January issue of *Village Views* shows two pictures with my article about the Terrace Park Market, the Post Office and early Village Council Meetings. The picture on the left shows the Gegner-Droeschler building at 411 Terrace Place, just to the right of the present day Post Office. Despite its historic interest it was replaced with a brick building in 1990. The picture on the right shows Conkling's Grocery at 415 Terrace Place, still standing on the corner of Terrace Place and Harvard Avenue. My February *Village Views* article concerned our 1936 WPA project log cabin. When an addition was badly needed 50 years after the founding of our Boy Scout Troop 286, it was largely paid for by Robert Haines.

Major League Baseball in Terrace Park

By Carol C. Cole

"Opening Day" of the 2008 baseball season is Monday the 31st of March. The Reds will play the Arizona Diamond Backs starting at 2:10 p.m. Perhaps at least some of you know that we had at one time two very important professional baseball players living right here in Terrace Park: Eppa Rixey at 108 Miami Avenue and later at 2 Lexington Circle, and Bubbles Hargrave, Eppa's catcher, at 622 Miami Avenue. Besides living in Terrace Park they used to bring their teammates out here to eat both at the Marigold Tea Room Restaurant (435 Elm Avenue, just before the bridge that crossed the railroad tracks) and the Kuntz Tavern, at the five way crossing at the corner of Elm Avenue and Wooster Pike. Eppa Rixey married Dorothy Meyers, the daughter of Charles and Blanche Bacon Meyers of 203 Cambridge Avenue. Relative Helen Christopher, now Helen Barnett, remembers being their flower girl. Shortly after the wedding they moved into their new home on Miami Avenue, built by local builder Fred Strathmann & Sons of 761 Wooster Pike.

When Eppa Rixey died in February 1963 his obituary read: "RIXEY DEAD AT 72; MADE HALL OF FAME CINCINNATI. Feb. 28 (AP) Eppa (Jeptha) Rixey, a left-handed pitcher who was voted into baseball's Hall of Fame only last month, died yesterday. He was 72 years old.

Eppa's major league career spanned 21 years with the Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds, from 1912 to 1933. He won 266 games and lost 251.

His victories set a major league record for left-handers until Milwaukee's Warren Spahn broke it in 1959.

"I'm really very glad Spahn broke it." Rixey quipped at the time. "If he hadn't broken it, no one would have known I'd set it."

Rixey, who became a successful insurance executive in suburban Mariemont after leaving baseball, was one of four players elected to the Hall of Fame at Cooperstown, N. Y. last month.

Rixey, 6 feet 5 inches and 210 pounds, was one of the few players of his era who did not reach the major leagues after an apprentice-



Eppa Rixey, Jr.

ship in the minors.

He played with the Philadelphia National League championship team in 1915. Among his better seasons were 1916, when he had 22 victories and 10 losses with Philadelphia, and 1922 when he posted 25-13 with Cincinnati.

Eppa Rixey was born May 3, 1891 in Culpeper Virginia. He came into major league baseball directly from the University of Virginia where he earned a degree in chemistry. Although he threw left-handed, he batted right-handed. He missed the 1918 season to do military service overseas in World War I. BaseballLibrary.com says "contemporary accounts describe him as a Virginia gentleman of easy charm and boyish humor. In teammates' memories, he was a fierce competitor, crafty on the mound, but hot-tempered after a loss and destructive to clubhouse furniture"

When Bubbles Hargrave died February 23rd 1969 his obituary read:

"BUBBLES HARGRAVE, BATTING CHAMPION CINCINNATI. Feb. 24 (UPI) - Bubbles Hargrave, the National League batting champion in 1926, died in a hospital here yesterday. He was 76 years old and lived in suburban Parkview Heights. He had retired as a supervisor with the Powell Valve



Bubbles Hargrave

Company here. He leaves his wife, Hester, a son, Eugene N. Hargrave, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Hargrave - his off-the-diamond name was Eugene F. - played 12 seasons with three teams in the major leagues. He won the 1926 championship while catching for the Cincinnati Reds in 1926. His average was .353 for 105 games.

Mr. Hargrave played with the Chicago Cubs from 1913 to 1915, and then was sent back to the minor leagues.

He made a comeback with the Reds in 1921 and played with them through the 1928 season. After one year as player-manager of St. Paul in the American Association, he returned to the majors with the New York Yankees for 45 games in 1930.

His lifetime batting average for 852 games was .310."

Eugene Franklin Hargrave was born July 15, 1892 in New Haven, Indiana. His younger brother, William McKinley Hargrave, nicknamed Pinky, also played catcher in the major leagues but never for Cincinnati. Bubbles Hargrave is quoted as saying, "Eppa was just great. He was great as a pitcher, fielder, and competitor. I look on him as the most outstanding player I came in contact with in my entire career."

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