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Fantasy Football in Mariemont

BY KIM BEACH

According to football lore, Fantasy Football began in Oakland in August of 1963 and was called the GOPPPL (Greater Oakland Professional Pigskin Prognosticators League). An Oakland bar manager named Andrew Mousalimas made George Blanda the first pick in fantasy football history. He spent years promoting the many facets of fantasy football at his Bay Area bar, the Kings X. The game grew slowly over the years and then in 1997, CBS launched the beta version of the first publicly available, free Fantasy Football website. Fantasy Football took off. According to a September 2015 NY Post article, almost 75 million people will play Fantasy Football in the United States this year.

At its most basic, fantasy football is

a game in which football fans use their knowledge of the sport to compete against each other in formats that relate to the actual performance of professional football teams. The goal of the fantasy football player is to select which athletes or teams will have the most impressive performances during a given week. In order to be successful at fantasy football, a fantasy player must follow the weekly happenings of the NFL and make better choices than his opponent makes.

In Mariemont, Fantasy Football has been a long-standing favorite of many fans. We have interviewed two "Commissioners" to give you some insight about this pigskin pastime. As you can see from their answers, participating in Fantasy Football is as much about the camaraderie of being with friends as it is about the actual football games!

Commissioner Brad Lockhart

When did your league start? 2001

Who is the current commissioner? Steve Spooner

How many commissioners have there been? Three: Hake-2001-09, Lockhart 2010-12 (co- with my brother, Marc), Spooner 2013-present

What commonality brought your group together? Friends in Mariemont that love football and camaraderie.

Largest amount someone has won? \$400+

Do you do live drafts? Yes. Early on it was at the Commissioner's house and the last 3 years at Macs Pizza.

How many people are in your group? There are 10 teams in league #1 and 10 teams in

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VILLAGE Light Up The Village

The annual Village Luminaria and Tree Lighting organized by Mariemont Preschool Parents Group will occur on Saturday, December 5 at the Old Town Square from 5:30-8:00 pm. Festivities include a Carillon concert, musical performances, carriage rides, hot beverages and cookies, a visit from Santa, and, of course, the annual lighting of the tree! Whether Luminaria is a time-honored tradition in your family or you are new to the Village and want to create new traditions, this event is enjoyed by all. Let's light up the Village! Missed the deadline to pre-order kits? A limited supply of kits will be sold at the Boy Scout Tree Sale on November 28 from 10-4 pm, November 29 from 12-6 pm, and December 5 from 9-3 pm. All Luminaria proceeds support community projects such as park improvements, children's library materials, and various local charities.



A horse-drawn wagon takes guests for a ride during last year's Luminaria.

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Marijuana - Where Do You Stand?

As Ohio faces potential legalization of recreational and medical marijuana (Issue 3) this November, opinions about marijuana can be found in every newspaper, social media outlet and nightly news program. Where do you stand on weed? Do your children know where you stand? If you are unsure as to your opinion on the subject, more than likely your children are too. This uncertainty can open the door to adolescent experimentation.

In the United States, as state laws surrounding marijuana begin to loosen, attitudes begin to soften. As perceived risk of the drug begins to decrease, use of marijuana increases. Yet, studies show that as knowledge about marijuana increases, use of the drug decreases. This is good news for our children...if we talk to them about marijuana.

Adults need to know about the potential risks to young people and the developing brain. Marijuana has the potential to negatively impact adolescent brain development and function.

Marijuana use also changes the way many people think, impacts the choices they make and alters the way they behave. In the short term:



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Marijuana causes cognitive dysfunction when it comes to memory, perception of time and ability to complete complex tasks and learn.

Marijuana negatively impacts decision-making, including increased risky sexual behaviors.

Marijuana impairs coordination and balance, leading to an increased risk of accident, injury and death.

In the long term, marijuana use has been linked to:

- Higher incidences of student drop outs

- Poorer life outcomes and life satisfaction, including career and relationship matters.
- Poorer physical health and an increase in mental health problems, including depression, anxiety and suicidal thoughts among teens
- Addiction – about 1 in 11 marijuana users become addicted and odds for addiction increase to 1 in 6 for those who began using in their teens.

Your parental influence is powerful when it comes to your children and the decisions they make. Talk to your kids or grandkids about the dangers of marijuana. Ask them their opinion on the topic and listen closely to their response. Their opinion may or may not be the same as your opinion. Keep your cool. This is your opportunity to present the facts to them, to let them know your stance and to make your expectations for non-use clear.

Sources: Drug Free Action Alliance
"KNOW!-Empowering Parents to Raise Their Children to be Substance-Free"

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Mariemont Resident Finishes 5th in National Ice Skating Competition

Hannah Laird of Mariemont was one of over 500 skaters who participated in this year's National Solo Ice Dance Series, a program that US Figure Skating started five years ago. Skaters competed in a series of competitions from February through August to try and earn enough points to qualify to skate in the National Solo Ice Dance Finals in September 2015. The top six finishers in the West, Mid-west and East in each level were invited to the finals which were held in Lansing, Michigan this year.

Hannah competed at the Pre-Silver level and finished 4th in the mid-west which earned her a spot to compete in Lansing. Once there, she competed in two dances in the Qualifying Round and was one of the top five in her group who then advanced to the Championship Round. Hannah skated beautifully in the Finals and finished 5th overall! It was a long, tough process to get there but well worth all her hard work. Hannah has qualified to compete in the National Solo Dance Finals for all five years that the program has existed.

Hannah represents the Queen City Figure Skating Club based out of Northland Ice Center in Evendale. Hannah is also a member of the Indian Hill Winter Club where she practices as well. She can be found at one of those rinks almost every day of the week, but she also finds time for her school work. Hannah was on the Honor Roll her Freshman year at Cincinnati Country Day School and is off to a strong start this year as a Sophomore. Congratulations Hannah!



Hannah Laird competes in the National Solo Ice Dance Series, a US Figure Skating program.

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Kiwanis Club of Mariemont Celebrates Volunteerism

Like Bedford Falls without George Bailey, it might not be such a "Wonderful Life" without the many volunteer organizations that pick up the slack and add the special touches that make our community a great place to live.

With that idea in mind, the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont planned to commemorate Kiwanis International's 100th anniversary and their own club's 50th. They selected a way that not only recognizes all the volunteers making a difference, but also encourages more people to volunteer through an active and visible campaign. "It's caring and generous people coming together that makes such a remarkable difference around here," said John Wenstrup, who helped spearhead the project. "We see this spirit of volunteerism throughout the community and that's what we want to recognize and celebrate." It was with this thought that the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont Volunteerism Rolling Display was conceived.

The design was created and the float built by many local club members, through donations from community businesses. The images used recognize the volunteers who provide their time and talent supporting the schools, sports programs, senior care and other community services and organizations.

The float became a rallying point for the Kiwanis Club with many members involved during construction. "One of the unanticipated aspects of the project was actually the camaraderie of putting this whole thing together," said outgoing president, David Peterson. "It's amazing what you can learn about one another when you spend hours painting and building together."

Kiwanis plans to keep the float in action throughout its 50th anniversary year as a way to increase awareness of its mission: To serve the children of our community.

Their goal is to attract new members to Kiwanis or any of the many other service groups in the area. "We just want people to know there are ways they can get involved in making our

communities an even better place to live, work and play," said Dave Boyles, current Kiwanis Club president. "If just one more person chooses to roll up their sleeves and get involved in community service, we'll see this as a success."

The float debuted in front of Snappy Tomato Pizza in Fairfax and has been in the Terrace Park Labor Day Parade and Mariemont's Homecoming festivities. It has also been in the Milford High School homecoming parade and is

available to loan to other Kiwanis club. The float will continue to be on display for a few weeks at a time within the four communities the Kiwanis Club of Mariemont serves.

The Kiwanis Club of Mariemont meets every Tuesday morning at 7:45 am in the Mariemont Elementary school cafeteria. Meetings last just 45 minutes and feature a local speaker of interest. All are invited to attend. For more information visit MariemontKiwanis.org.



Members of the Mariemont Kiwanis pose with their float prior to the Homecoming parade.



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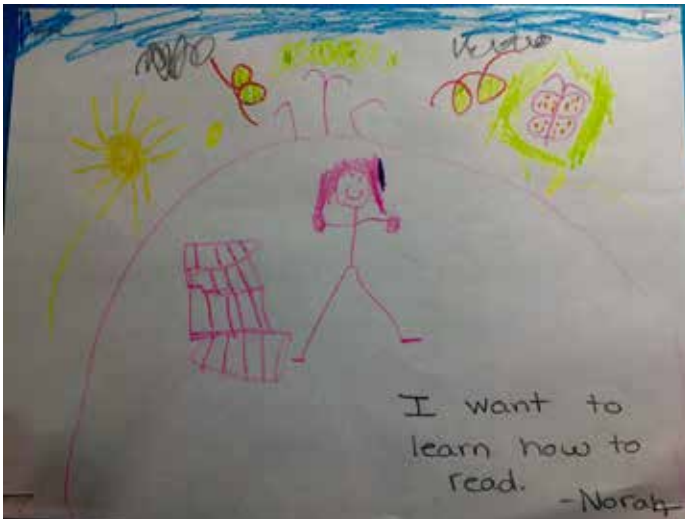
By KAREN KENNEDY

"Drawing," says Edie Pistolesi, a Cal State Northridge assistant professor, "is really children's first language. Children express their world through images. What they can't express in words, they can express in pictures in a very complex and sophisticated way. There is always content

in children's art. They tell you something," Pistolesi said.

Ms. Miller's kindergarten class thought about their "Hopes and Dreams" for the coming year and then put their dreams on paper. This was one of their first experiences at Mariemont Elementary school and their hopes and dreams reflect the beginning

of this part of their journey. While Norah Dershaw so much wants to learn to read, Davis Judkins expressed his desire to actually *write* a book. George Marsland hopes to be in a play and Bryce Young drew his dream that includes riding the school bus. All are realistic and attainable hopes and dreams. Great job to Ms. Miller's class for all of the positive imaging!



By Norah Dershaw



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The Jewish Mobile Mammography Unit will be at THE MARIELDERS on Wednesday, November 11 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. We cannot stress how important it is for women to have a mammogram done. Last year one of our own members was not going to have it done and the staff talked her into it. Thank goodness we did because she had stage 1 breast cancer and today she is doing great. So please call the Center and make an appointment.

Thanksgiving Luncheon

On Friday, November 20 THE MARIELDERS will be celebrating Thanksgiving with an all-out feast. There will be turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and of course pumpkin pie. After lunch we will be watching the 1947 version of *Miracle on 34th Street*. The price for this luncheon and movie is \$6 a person. Please pay

at the front desk by November 18.

Lollipop Craft Show

The Lollipop Craft Show will be held at the Mariemont Elementary School on Saturday, December 12 from 10 am to 4 pm. We have over 50 crafters selling their wares. Each booth has very different items. Here is a small list of available crafts: folk art painting, wooden ornaments, photography, jewelry, handmade pottery and many more.

Santa's Gift Shop will be open again this year. This shop is only for children to shop in for their families. No gifts will be over a dollar and the gifts will be wrapped by Santa's Elves.

Lunch will also be served during the day by the Mariemont Girl Scouts.

If you are looking for one-of-a-kind gifts, this is the place to shop. All proceeds from this event will go to THE MARIELDERS.



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- Dec 5 – Tree Lighting Music & Activities
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Behind the Storefront – dilly.

By MATT CRAWFORD

dilly. is an anchor in the Mariemont Strand and has been a Mariemont staple for the better part of 30 years. Most who live here and many who have visited our village have stopped by dilly. to enjoy the delightful and relaxing atmosphere of the outdoor patio, the live, local musicians who provide background ambiance to dinner and drinks, or the diverse selection of local beers and wines available to pair with dinner or purchase from the retail portion of the store. Perhaps many who stop don't know much of the history of our beloved gathering place, so I set off to find out.

dilly. began as the Dilly Deli in 1982 at 3913 Oak Street near the Old Town Center and was purchased in early 1983 by Hans and Pam Nolte. It is unclear who the original owners were, but there were ads in the Town Crier starting in October 1982. The Dilly Deli began as a small sandwich and gourmet foods shop along with offering



dilly. circa 1982 (known as the Dilly Deli) in its original location near the Old Town Square.

imported fine wines, cheeses and other gourmet delights from Europe. Prior to becoming the Dilly Deli, the building housed several different markets, including Thomas Market and Meyers Market, where much of the Village purchased their groceries throughout the early half of the 20th century. The Richard family purchased the Dilly Deli in 1985 and began expanding the beer, wine and gourmet food section and recruited Chuck Warinner as the general manager. Chuck would eventually come to own the Dilly Deli and begin looking to expand.

The timing for expansion would coincide perfectly with the desire to revamp the area that would become the Mariemont Strand. Where dilly. currently sits was originally a Kroger location. Kroger desired to expand to a larger site and the owners of The Strand wanted to design a new shopping experience, centered around a comfortable, inviting, community restaurant. Enter the Dilly Café. With the move to a much larger location, the owners wanted to shift perception from a take-out sandwich shop to a dine-in restaurant. The focus became about creating an environment where people enjoyed spending time and would want to host friends and family; a personal dining room and living room ambiance.

Walk into dilly. on a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday evening and you'll find a mellow, local artist or group playing on the small stage near the bar as a musical backdrop to dinner conversation. Come on a summer afternoon/evening and you'll find locals with furry

companions lounging on the large outdoor patio and even sitting by the large outdoor fireplace on cooler days. Inside, sits a high-top stone bar with a selection of local craft beer on tap, and a large retail section of take-out craft beer. dilly. also has a large retail section which fronts Wooster pike housing an award-winning selection of wine.

Wednesday nights are wing nights which offers \$.60 house-smoked wings with a variety of different and intriguing wing sauces such as: maple bacon, lemon tarragon, pumsting – a pumkin spice sauce made with scorpion peppers and blueberry death – fancied after local brewery Rivertown's Death Imperial Blueberry Stout and including ghost peppers. Thursday nights are Wine Tasting and Jazz night featuring wine tastings from different regions of the world and a local jazz musician providing the entertainment. Sunday nights are neighborhood nights where anyone who lives or works in the 45227 zip code gets 27% off of any dine-in food bill and diners are treated to yet another night of live, local music.

dilly. has received accolades from CityBeat, Cincinnati Magazine, The Wine Spectator, RateBeer.com, BeerAdvocate.com and others. They tout on their website that they love great beer, great wine, good food and real music which has been a key thread throughout the history of dilly. and is an evident passion to this day.

Little known facts: Peter Frampton's album Fingerprints won a 2007 Grammy Award. In the appreciation section, he thanks dilly. for keeping him well nourished.

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Make a Birdseed Ornament with Tips from the Garden Club

We are now viewing the fading foliage of fall, raking leaves and appreciating the cool crisp days. Just as the squirrels gather nuts for the winter, this is the gardener's time to reflect on the memories of the spring/summer season's successes and failures. What flowers or vegetables thrived in certain parts of the garden? What colors and size were aesthetically pleasing or not? Are certain areas of your garden lacking in diversity of color, texture or sculptural plant?

I find if I have successes with combinations of plants, I take notes, photograph the plants and their labels and where I made my purchases. Now, like the squirrels remembering where they stored their nuts, I must recall every spring where I placed all my valuable information!

You can make a birdseed ornament to delight our feathered friends. Just follow the recipe below, as presented by Mary Alice Maze and the Garden Club of Mariemont members at the October "Tweets and Treats" event. This would be a great time to sip some warm cider, chatter and make these fun holiday ornaments.

Recipe for Birdseed Ornaments

- ½ cup warm water
- 1 pkg. unflavored gelatin
- ¾ cup flour



This birdseed heart adorns garden plants and draws in neighborhood birds.

- 3 Tbsp. Karo syrup
- 4 cups birdseed

Using latex gloves mix all the ingredients together in a large bowl. Place a large cookie cutter on a paper plate and push the birdseed mixture to fill the cookie cutter. Poke a hole for the hanging and insert a cut straw to hold the shape. Set for six hours or overnight. You can place raffia, string or ribbon thru the

straw for hanging.

FYI: A member has tried adding red pepper to the mixture to ward off the squirrels with no harm to the birds. *Submitted by Carolyn Tuttle.*

Holiday Fair 2015

High School Students Create Holiday Magic for Younger Children

Mariemont High School's annual Holiday Fair will take place on Friday, December 4th from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Mariemont High School gym. In its 17th year, the festive, community-wide event is student run and benefits participating student clubs, teams and organizations.

Holiday Fair 2015 activities will include popular games of skill and chance, treats, decor/jewelry sales, sportswear, silent auction and more. As always, the Art Club will sell

its one-of-a-kind creations including painted home accessories and furniture. Kids will be able to test their skills at sports challenges with Mariemont Warrior athletes. Favorite carnival games, bingo, cake walk and face painting will all be returning.

Bring the entire family and enjoy the wonderful MHS PTO dinner which will be served that evening. From preschoolers through adults, Holiday Fair offers a great evening for the whole community. Mark your calendar now for a memorable Mariemont tradition that will kick off your holiday season!



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*Kids 0-5th grade meet during both services
Jr & Sr High youth group meets at 11am*

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Hats Off to Essay Winners

Five Mariemont High School students from the class of 2017 recently won cash prizes in the 2015 Anthem Essay Contest. Ellie Kapcar was named a finalist, while Audrey Theye, Emily Ferguson, Erin Cash and Grace Haffner were named semi-finalists.

The students entered the contest last spring, as a class assignment after reading Ayn Rand's novella *Anthem* in Donna Neumann's English II Honors class. This is the highest number of students that have won in the 12 years that Mariemont High School has participated in the contest. In 2009, Hillary Purcell won the top prize of \$5,000 and in 2010 Katie Wray won third place, which included a \$200 cash prize. "Not only are these students exceptional critical readers and writers, but they all possess a type of



Picture, from left to right: Emily Ferguson, Audrey Theye, Eleanor Kapcar, Erin Cash, Grace Haffner

herculean diligence unsatisfied with less than perfection," said Donna Neumann. "They are the best, and I'm proud to have had each one of them as a student in my class."

The contest is open to American and international students. Some years as many as 15,000 essays are submitted, so it is an accomplishment for the students and for Mariemont High School to have so many winners over the years.

The *Town Crier* is pleased to report Ellie Kapcar has joined the publication as a staff writer. She is a junior at Mariemont High School and is interested in all kinds of writing. She says, "As far as writing, I enjoy just about every kind: lists, essays, journals, letters, short fiction, etc. I know my future career will involve writing in some way." Welcome to the *Town Crier*, Ellie!

Santa's Workshop returns to Mariemont in 2015!

The famous Shillito's Elves will get to work beginning Thursday, November 24 in the storefront located across from the Mariemont Inn at 6940 Madisonville Road. Hours are:

Monday – Closed

Tuesday-Friday – 2 pm to 8 pm

Saturday and Sunday – 10 am to 8 pm

Christmas Eve – 10 am to 5 pm

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

Each vignette features a scene of the elves in their North Pole workshop helping Santa get ready for the big day. The elves are shown in a series of scenes that begin with sorting through letters to Santa at the North Pole post office, through making the toys and games and then loading them on Santa's sleigh.

Tickets are \$4 each and are available at the entrance to the display. One child three or under is admitted free with each ticket purchased. You can get more information by visiting their Facebook page or going to thesantaworkshop.com.



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Children

Stuck on Reading Book Club: Each month the club features a children's book series. Read at least one book from the series, and then stop by the branch to complete an activity and earn a magnet. Collect three magnets to receive a free pizza coupon from Snappy Tomato Pizza.

Movers & Shakers: Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Bring the little ones for stories, songs and dance as they learn about the Library. Ages 1-4. **Note:** *No Movers & Shakers November 25.*

Library Babies: Wednesdays at 11:30 am. Lap songs and books for infants. **Note:** *No Library Babies November 25.*

Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Join us for stories and crafts. Ages 3-5. **Note:** *No Preschool Story Time November 25.*

Crafty Kids: Thursday, November 19 at 4 pm. Ages 5-10.

Teens

Maker Monday: Create something new using gadgets, tools, art supplies — even food! Monday, November 16 at 4:30 pm. Ages 10-16.

Adults

Wellness Series:

"Natural Solutions to Sleep Problems" — Tuesday, November 10, at 6:30 pm. *Registration required.*

Book Club: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore* by Robin Sloan will be discussed Thursday, November 19 at 6:45 pm. Copies are available at the branch.

Which Craft Needlecraft Club: Stop by with your current work in progress for pointers or just to have fun with co-enthusiasts. Knitting, crochet, needlework — whatever you like to do. Saturday, November 7 and Saturday, November 21 at 10:30 am.

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Homecoming Traditions Kick Off Fall

Homecoming at Mariemont High School is always an unforgettable tradition - from

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Members of the Homecoming court: seniors Margaret "Meg" Caesar and Reid Fakes, along with Homecoming Queen Lindsay Harden and Homecoming King Jeffrey Timmers.



Elementary students are excited to participate in the Homecoming parade through Mariemont!



Mariemont High School cheerleaders led the parade in cheers, building energy all of the way to Kusel Stadium at Mariemont High School.



The sophomore class won the annual Homecoming float competition, with their depiction of San Francisco.



2015 MHS Faculty Homecoming King and Queen: Luke Wiseman & Marissa Zeller Szabo.



Students getting revved up at the pep rally before the Homecoming game against Wyoming!

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Warrior Run Draws Record Number of Participants

Over 2000 runners and walkers participated in this year's Warrior Run – A Race for Life. The event began in Dogwood Park, with the route winding through the Village of Mariemont on a gorgeous October

day. The event is spearheaded by resident Nancy Eigel Miller and benefits Children's Hospital's "Surviving the Teens," a suicide prevention program.

Participants finished the event back in Dogwood Park where they were treated to food, music, carnival games and an outdoor showing of "Despicable Me 2."



Residents and friends showed up in record numbers on a weather-perfect day to run for a great cause.



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Runners of all ages made their way through the streets of Mariemont.

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Mariemont Players Announces Production of "Christmas Belles"

Mariemont Players presents Christmas Belles, a comedy by Jamie Wooten, Jessie Jones and Nicholas Hope, at the Walton Creek Theater, 4101 Walton Creek Road (just East of Mariemont), November 6th through November 22nd, 2015.

It's Christmas time in Fayro, Texas, and the Futrelle sisters - Frankie, Twink and Honey Raye - are not exactly in a festive mood. Their church Christmas program is spinning hilariously out of control thanks to squabbling siblings, family secrets, a surly Santa, a vengeful sheep and a reluctant Elvis impersonator. This holiday journey through a misadventure-filled Christmas Eve is guaranteed to bring joy to your world!

Christmas Belles is directed by Merritt Beischel, produced by Dan Maloney, and features the talents of Ann Barfels as Geneva Musgrave, Lauren Woodiwiss as Honey Raye Futrelle, Mandy Goodwin as Gina Jo (G.J.) Dubberly, Geoff Amann as John Curtis Butner, Jennifer Richardson as Twik Futrelle, Peter Merten as Dub Dubberly, Peggy Allen as Frankie Futrelle Dubberly, Nancy Rzonca as Rhonda Lynn Lampley, Patrick Kramer as Justin Waverly, Chris Bishop as Raymond Chisum, and Barbara Karol as Patsy Price.

Performances will be:

8 pm Friday, November 6
8 pm Saturday, November 7
2 pm Sunday, November 8
7:30 pm Thursday, November 12
8 pm Friday, November 13
8 pm Saturday, November 14
2 pm Sunday, November 15
7 pm Sunday, November 15
7:30 pm Thursday, November 19
8 pm Friday, November 20
3 pm Saturday, November 21
8 pm Saturday, November 21
2 pm Sunday, November 22

For more information or to order tickets for Christmas Belles call Betsy at 513-684-1236, OR order online at www.mariemontplayers.com. All seats are reserved and cost \$20 each.



Peter Merten as Dub Dubberly, Lauren Woodiwiss as Honey Raye Futrelle, Chris Bishop as Raymond Chisum, and Patrick Kramer as Justin Waverly. Photos by Jim Talkington.

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A Walk in the Woods

The best part of fall is enjoying the crisp, clean air while wearing warm cozy clothes and boots and taking a walk through crunchy fallen leaves. As a long-time resident of Mariemont, I am embarrassed to

admit that I have yet to venture down into the South 80 Gardens and trail, but now there is a new attraction that I can't wait to explore.



Bryan Biggs is a junior at Mariemont High School and has just earned his Eagle Scout designation by

creating a Dog Park in the South 80. What a lovely contribution to our community. Bryan worked hard to clear the area of brush, debris, and plant grass with the help of volunteers including friends and family. There is now a clearing in the woods with thoughtfully placed bricks in the hillside serving as steps down to the pond. Bryan's project even included placing a picnic table in the clearing for our enjoyment.

Achieving the rank of Eagle Scout is

quite an accomplishment and having Bryan in our community has enriched the South 80 experience for everyone. I am looking forward to wandering down the trail and I'm

New Neighbor News

sure Bryan hopes that you will too!

This month we are welcoming five new families to Mariemont. Unfortunately, I do not have details to share but want to extend a

warm welcome to our new residents on Settle Road, Fieldhouse Way, Mound Way, Miami Bluff and Pleasant Street. I understand that busy schedules and a stressful move may delay responding to the *Town Crier* New Neighbor interview questions - but fear not - it is never too late to be welcomed! Always feel free to contact me via email at dcrabtree@comey.com or my cell 513-304-4719. I am also happy to greet you in person at our neighborhood Comey & Shepherd office.



Mariemont DAR Accepted as Vietnam War Commemorative Partner

Mariemont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution has been accepted as a Commemorative Partner in the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Program. In 2008 the National Defense Authorization Act authorized the Secretary of Defense to conduct a program to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Civilian organizations are invited to apply to the Department of

Defense to become partners and participate in the program.

The purpose of the program is to "assist a grateful nation" in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families with primary emphasis on activities during the 2015 to 2017 time period. Mariemont Chapter will be planning and conducting events and activities that recognize the

service, valor and sacrifice of Vietnam Veterans and their families beginning with recognizing a group of regional veterans at the November meeting at Armstrong Chapel, and progressing to additional recognition activities throughout the next two years. To find out more about Mariemont DAR or the Vietnam Commemorative Program, please contact Regent Jan Mauch at 793-2966.



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Terrace Park Artist Exhibits in November at the Barn

In the Gallery

We welcome the exuberant, expressive artwork of Terrace Park resident and well-regarded Cincinnati artist Dave Laug to the Gallery in November. Heavily influenced by the Fauve and Post-impressionist movements, his art reflects his travels and an eye for the simplistic beauty of urban and social

environments. Dave is an accomplished artist and teacher whose vibrant and visually engaging artwork is included in many private and corporate collections. His work has been featured in numerous shows and galleries including the Duveneck and Indian Hill Art Shows, Closson's, the Carnegie and Ran galleries. Dave works out of Studio



MoVida, at 238 Essex Studios. Join Dave at his Opening Reception on Sunday, November 8 to meet Dave, view his engaging art, and enjoy nibbles and drinks and general bonhomie! Show continues weekends 1 pm – 4 pm and weekdays 10 am – 2 pm (closed Mondays), through November 29.

Mariemont Preservation Presents

Join us for a fun morning of drumming, rhythm and dance with Liz Wu of "The Turtle and the Stone" on November 21 at 10:30 am. This fun, engaging session is ideal for ages 4-10! With live musical instruments and hands-on learning, participants develop important mind-body skills as they drum, dance and play. Admission is only \$5/ person, thanks to a generous grant from Mariemont Preservation Foundation. You can preregister & prepay at <https://thebarn.cincyregister.com/MPF2015> or just visit www.artatthebarn.org and click on the "ticket" header on the home page.

Class News

Brighten your chilly November with some Fiber Arts and Flower sessions! Find complete information on our website at www.artatthebarn.org and "search" for the teacher or class name.

Now that you've taken your Intro to Weaving class, step it up a notch with two classes in November. Susan Austin teaches "Next Step in Weaving: Patterns" on Saturday, November 14 from 1 – 4 pm; contact fabulousfibers2015@gmail.com to register (fee: \$25). Next, Nancy Core teaches

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WOMAN'S ART CLUB CULTURAL CENTER

"Learn to Embellish your Weaving" on Friday, November 20 from 10 am – 1 pm; contact ncore1cin@yahoo.com to register.

Experience English Paper Piecing: The New Hexagon on Tuesday, November 17 (9:30 am – 12:30 pm). Hexagons are all around us and have invaded the world of quilting with the book, "The New Hexagon" by Katja Marek. Become part of this monthly meeting group and work on English paper piecing and create a wonderful quilt top! \$25 covers a whole year of quilt meetups! Contact Susan Austin at fabulousfibers2015@gmail.com to register.

Chelsea Green returns to the Barn to introduce kids to the art of Upcycling Knits (this was a popular summer camp program). Kids can join Chelsea for this two-day class (Saturday November 14 & 21, from 10 am to 2 pm) to learn how to create sweater monsters, cupcakes and other gifts for the holidays! She will teach them to create and use their own original paper patterns; cut and stitch knitted fabrics; felting; and embellishing their creations. Fee: \$50. Contact Chelsea at chelseagreencotton@gmail.com to register.

Nicky Bade will be back in the Tack Room with her buckets of flowers to show you some new tricks and projects this month. With "First Tuesdays" you can add a fresh flower arrangement to your home each month for 3 months (classes held 7 - 8:30 pm at the Barn). Containers used will be different each month – and flower materials will vary with the seasons and what the markets offer. Over the period of 3 months you will become proficient in making diverse mixed arrangements and will have acquired a broad knowledge of materials available for successful arranging. Cost is \$75 per class – all materials provided. You may sign up for one or three. If you pre-register for all three, you'll receive a 10% discount.

Nicky will also teach two Thanksgiving floral wreath workshops on Thursday November 19 (7:00 – 8:30 pm) and Saturday November 21 (9:00 – 10:30 am). Fee: \$75. The winter holiday season is just around the corner, so plan ahead for some fresh green decorations. Create a seasonal, outdoor hanging basket to adorn your porch on Saturday November 28, (10:00 – 11:30 am). Fee: \$75. Learn how to make a holiday wreath for your front door at the workshop

on Tuesday, December 8 (7:00 – 8:30 pm; fee: \$80) or a stunning large floral arrangement featuring amaryllis on Tuesday December 15 (7:00 – 8:30 pm; fee: \$130).

Nicky's classes are fun to do with your friends and family and she supplies all the materials! Check out Nicky's new website for complete class info and pictures at www.badebouquets.com; register for any of the above classes by emailing Nicky at nickybade@fuse.net.

Barn News

The first ever "Mariemont Paint Out" was a huge success, with over 36 artists participating. We were blessed with fine sunny weather, the first blush of fall color, and a great turnout at the "Paint Out Party" on Saturday night. We



hope you had the chance to observe artists at work all through the Village and take home an original painting of a favorite scene.

The Barn office has moved from the hallway near the Tack Room to the attached cottage facing Cambridge on the west wing (formerly the Tax Office). The programs, popularity and number of people visiting the Barn have grown by leaps and bounds in the



last few years, so the office has expanded to better serve our community.

We'd like to give thanks in this season for all of our supporters and contributors. Our annual campaign has netted over \$15,000 and we pledge to continue upholding the legacy of promoting the arts and art education in the community, while remaining vigilant caretakers of this historic property. Thanks to the Village of Mariemont for their assistance in installing our new wayfinding signs on Wooster Pike and Miami. We have already welcomed over 12,000 visits to the Barn this year, and directional signs were long overdue!

Clip and Save: Showcase of Arts December 5 & 6

Mark your calendars for our annual Christmas bazaar, "Showcase of Arts", on Saturday December 5 from 10 to 5 pm, and Sunday noon to 5 pm. Several shoppers last year remarked that they knocked off their whole gift list with a single visit to the 30+ artisans who will be displaying and selling their fine, one-of-a-kind items at the Barn. This year promises new vendors and handmade goodies, plus your old favorites – fine knitted and vintage repurposed wearables, Bright soaps, wooden toys and bowls, painted fabric stars and glass holiday decorations, funky & artistic cards and stationary, and much more. Enjoy Christmas music and treats, stroll through our charming historic building, and skip the parking mayhem at the mall!

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Council Meeting Highlights September 14, 2015

Mayor Policastro introduced Mr. Don Keyes as the Building Department Administrator to replace Kirk Hodulik who will be leaving the Village to take a full-time job.

Mrs. Molly Perez, 3863 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. She approached Council asking for help. Many were affected by the rain storm on Friday September 4, 2015. What happened at her address was truly unbelievable. Approximately 6:00 pm the storm sewers in front of her home ceased to work. In a matter of seconds there was four feet of water that rushed from the street down the driveway and filled her garage and basement. She could list the personal property that was lost and the financial hardship, but she is very thankful because she believes it was a situation where there could have been a loss of life. She has three small children under the age of five and not a single one of them is over four feet tall. At the time they were all in the finished basement. She personally thanked the Fire Department who performed beyond the call of duty. They shut off the gas, waded through waist high water to turn off electric to those items submerged. She also thanked the Service Department for all the follow up work removing the concrete washout from the storm. The concrete was impeding the drainage of water. There are only four storm sewers on Settle from Hawthorne to Murray. She needs the Village's expertise and resources to assist her in making changes that will make Settle Road safer. There is a drainage issue, there is a sewage line with roots and there is an ongoing discussion about the safety of Settle Road regarding one way, the bike trail and the Flying Pig Marathon. Right now she does not have solutions but she is willing to work with the Village to make those happen.

Mr. Matt Tripepi, 3865 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. His basement was trashed after the rainstorm. He believes we are talking about an infrastructure issue. He does not know when the sewers/streets were put in but he said the four storm sewers were probably fine back in the day when they were first installed. The Perez family had the drains looked at which showed

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tree root blockage. It has been documented and that information was shared with the Village. The cement was a known issue but not removed. We want to prevent something like this from happening again. It's great that we got the cement out of there but there seems like there is still a root issue. Down the road we (homeowners) are going to have to disclose this information to anyone should we sell our homes. Unless we improve the drainage on the street we (homeowners) would not have a good answer should someone ask what has been done to correct the issue. Lastly, if we would have had our cars parked in the garage they too would be a total loss.

Ms. Merret Collister, 3886 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. She has been a resident for 14 years. Her reason for being here was is to say we have a problem, and have always had a problem with traffic. In addition, she feels Settle Road needs to be respected and looked at. She feels Settle Road issues are sometimes last on the list. There are 40+ elementary kids on the street. We are an active block and an active community. We are neighbors and we are friends. We hope to work with the Village and want to see an overall plan including the proposed bike path. As a street Settle Road wants to work with the Village and Council, not against it, to make the changes that are necessary.

Mr. Jeff Wallace, 3852 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. He also had a flood in his basement from the recent rainstorm. He suggested Council also look at Homewood Road and surrounding streets. He believes some of the water flow may come from other streets down to Settle Road adding to the problem. Ms. Anastasia Nurre, 3867 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. She wanted

to voice her concern about the safety on Settle Road. She has submitted a proposal for ideas for traffic calming issues. Anything she can do to help move it forward she would be happy to do. Mr. Charles Kroncke, 3716 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. While his basement remained dry he respectfully asked that when Council addresses the issue to not ignore the 3700 block of Settle Road. Mr. Tom Feie, 3857 Settle Road, was granted permission to address Council. He has lived on Settle Road for 26 years and has seen a lot of improvements on the street. He is here to show support for his neighbors.

Mayor Policastro said he has been helping with several houses on Settle Road and going through insurance policies showing where they have coverage. He explained that Village Engineer, Chris Ertel, is in the process of applying for a \$100,000 storm water grant (which is due in 5 days). Settle Road should hopefully be re-paved next year. We would like to put a retention pipe on Settle Road including catch basins. It would hold the water and slowly let the water drain. The same concept was successfully done in the area by Mercy St. Theresa which had a lot of water flowing from Indian Hill. It was a bad flood area but it no longer is. With the new condominium units that Mr. Griewe has put in he has put in retention pipes. We will need to partner with the City of Cincinnati because they own the end of the street.

Superintendent Scherpenberg said they checked and there were very few roots in the storm sewers in that area. There are some but nothing to be concerned with at this time.

Mayor Policastro would encourage everyone to buy flood insurance as it is not that expensive – especially in an area that is

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not a flood plain. As far as traffic calming, approximately a year and a half ago residents of Settle Road came into Council to discuss traffic issues. No one wanted speed bumps. He suggested what he thought would have been a solution to Mr. Perez. Mayor Policastro said he would want residents to get together to come to an agreement.

Mrs. Perez said they shared the Mayor's proposal which was to put a stop sign in the middle of the street at a crosswalk so children could cross safely. The issue is because there is on-street parking when children try to cross the street they are not seen. People drive fast up and down the street – a lot of them being non-residents. Mayor Policastro said it would make the area safer. Fifteen years ago when he became Mayor, he put the island in to slow traffic. Mrs. Perez said part of the problem is vehicles are going fast around the parked cars in order to get into spots so other cars can pass them or vice versa.

Ms. Collister said she has had support from both the Mayor and Council in the past making the road one-way by her house (Settle and Murray). Respectfully, the Mayor has always been helpful. What she would like to see with the grant money is see if in addition to the sewer situation if there are alternative ways to come up with other possible traffic calming patterns. She understands that changing the traffic pattern in one area may change the traffic pattern on another street. She wants their street to be just as viable as any other street in the Village. Mayor Policastro said he is still trying to work with ODOT to get a traffic light.

Mr. Tripepi asked help in understanding the process. He has heard the argument that no one wants to live on a street with speed humps because it shows that there is an issue – his retaliation to that is there are several very nice streets in Hyde Park with speed humps and it does not affect people purchasing homes along those streets. Mayor Policastro said we have been down that road many times with speed humps. Mr. Tripepi said he does not have any of that history. He does not understand the meaning of the Committee of the Whole. Mayor said it would be all the members of Council in one Committee with that one subject to work on. If we get the grant, the Committee of the

Whole will come together and figure out how to put the retention tank in. Mr. Tripepi said he was referring to the speed humps. Mayor Policastro said he does not believe there will be many people who want speed humps in front of their house. It would be discussed in a committee. Mr. Tripepi asked how to get on the Committee of the Whole. Mayor Policastro said you have to be a member of Council.

Ms. Palazzolo moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to accept the recommendation of the Safety Committee which met to discuss safety concerns around narrow streets in the Village in case of a fire emergency. In attendance were Lorne Hlad, Maggie Palazzolo, Mayor Dan Policastro, Chief Rick Hines, Dennis Wolter and Assistant Fire Chief Jason Kiefer. When cars park on both sides of the street throughout many of our streets it prohibits a fire truck from passing. Streets in discussion were Mt. Vernon, Mariemont Avenue, Pleasant Street, Hammerstone, Cachepit, Midden Way, Mound Way and Emery Lane. It was decided to propose legislation to make parking available on only one side of these streets. The no parking side would be on the same side as the fire hydrants. Mr. Hlad said he handed out flyers to residents on affected streets and fielded 10-12 e-mails. Many were supportive and thankful for addressing the issue. Others were concerned if it would be a painted curb, sign (which residents do not want in front of their house). He told them that the implementation of work will be talked about with each street and what they desire. Typically, yellow paint is reserved for a short section of curb not a whole street. We have a map with streets that have been measured. 26 feet in width is the rule of thumb to allow parking on both sides of the street in order to get a fire truck through. Many of the streets have been addressed but they are taking a phased approach. Mayor Policastro said if a resident has a problem where a sign might go the Committee should make an effort to tuck it somewhere where it will not bother them. The report states that the no parking will be on the opposite of where the fire plugs are but sometimes that is not always the only option. Mr. Wolter said this is bringing the Village into code with the State of Ohio. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Mayor Policastro said we received bids for the work needed on the HVAC system for the

Municipal Building. He referred that matter to the Committee of the Whole to discuss and make a recommendation. He said we need to do this work within the next couple of months.

Council Meeting September 28, 2015

Mayor Policastro said Police Officer Steve Watt has completed his 180 day probationary period and has progressed extremely well. It is recommended that he be removed from the probationary status to the regular employee status. Officer Watt came to the Mariemont Police Department with 31 years of experience with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office where he retired as a Sergeant. He is currently assigned to first shift. Chief Hines said he is happy to have Officer Watt as part of our law enforcement team and part of our family. Officer Watt thanked the Mayor and Members of Council for the opportunity to work for the Village. He also thanked Sergeant Mitchell who was an excellent Field Training Officer. Mr. Hlad moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to make PO Watt a Regular Full-Time Employee. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. PO Watt was congratulated by Mayor Policastro and Members of Council.

Mayor Policastro said Police Officer Brandon Ruth has completed his 180 day probationary period and has progressed extremely well. It is recommended that he be removed from the probationary status to the regular employee status. Officer Ruth came to the Mariemont Police Department with 10 years of experience. He is currently working on his criminal justice degree at Thomas Edison State College and has a master criminal investigator certification from the Attorney General's Office. He serves as one of the department's firearms instructors and is currently assigned to third shift. Chief Hines said he is also glad to have Officer Ruth as part of the department and part of our family. Officer Ruth said he is very happy working for the Village and plans on finishing his career here. It is the most professional department he has ever worked for. Ms. Schwartz moved, seconded by Mr. Miller to make PO Ruth a Regular Full-Time Employee. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

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Mr. Rex Bevis, 4011 Miami Road was granted permission to address Council. He thanked the Mayor, Members of Council and other Appointed Officials for the tough job they do. He understands that often it is not appreciated by members of the public. When he was on Council and it was proposed to add a sign it became a major topic of discussion because signs were not something that he or other Members of Council wanted to have added to the Village. Once you add a sign they rarely go away. Last week in one fell swoop there were approximately one to two dozen signs that went up littering Wooster Pike from the Mariemont Strand to the Fairfax property line. It was very concerning to him and it seems to others as well. He believes it was a mistake and is not here to say any more about that as we all make mistakes but he hopes it will spur some conversation that will find a way to undo what has been done.

Ms. Palazzolo moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to accept the recommendation of the Public Works & Service Committee which met to discuss updating the filtering system at the Mariemont Community Pool. Present at the meeting were Public Works & Service Chairman Dennis Wolter, and Committee Members Mary Ann Schwartz and Eric Marsland. Also present were Mayor Dan Policastro and Pool facilities Manager Ed Beck. The Committee reviewed the quote submitted by Shamrock Enterprises. The Village office sent out letters to several other contractors but received no responses from any others. Mr. Beck said that Shamrock Enterprises has done excellent work at the pool in the past. After discussion, the Committee recommends that Council accept the quote from Shamrock Enterprises to update the pool's filter system for a cost of \$48,950. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Mayor Policastro said this is one of the biggest improvements we have done at the pool. It was probably 30-40 years ago that we did all these tanks and the plumbing. Mr. Wolter said this system uses stainless steel for fiberglass so the corrosion issue is greatly reduced. We can expect this system to last more than thirty years. Mayor Policastro said because we are putting

so much money into the pool it may be time to raise the rate a little bit. He referred the matter to the Finance Committee. Mr. Hlad said he has heard from many residents that another long term project should be the baby pool. Presently there is no step down and if you are not watching children like a hawk it can present a safety concern. Fiscal Officer Borgerding said operationally the pool about breaks even but it does not come close to covering the Permanent Improvement costs so an increase may be necessary. Mayor Policastro said he does not want to raise it so much that it loses resident members.

Ms. Palazzolo moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to accept the recommendation of the Committee of the Whole which met to discuss replacement of the HVAC units in the Municipal Building. The Committee of the Whole recommends that we use the service of Mt. Lookout Services pending clarification that they will disassemble and remove both units on the second floor and provide the Village with the warranty detail information. It was agreed that the work should commence as soon as possible during favorable fall weather. Mr. Wolter said we should verify that these are all heat pump systems as well as HVAC systems. Mayor Policastro said we have a boiler heat system. The heat pump will be for the air only. On roll call; six ayes, no nays.

Ordinances:

"To Amend Section 78, Schedule I of the Mariemont Code of Ordinances to Include No Parking on Certain Streets within the Village" (Mt. Vernon, Mariemont, Pleasant,

Hammerstone, Cachepit, Midden, Mound, Emery) had a second reading.

"An Ordinance Authorizing Application and Contracting with the Ohio Public Works Commission; and To Declare Emergency" had a first reading. Mr. Marsland moved, seconded Ms. Palazzolo to suspend the rules to allow for the second and third readings. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The Ordinance had a second reading. Mr. Hlad asked what specifically this Ordinance is for. Mr. Wolter said it is money aimed at helping to mitigate such things as erosion and massive loss of trees. The Ordinance had a third reading. Mr. Wolter moved, seconded by Mr. Hlad to adopt the Ordinance. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Ms. Schwartz moved, seconded by Mr. Marsland to invoke the emergency clause. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. Ordinance No. O-20-15 was adopted.

"To Authorize Ohio Department of Transportation to Proceed with Project PID No. 99816 Ham-Murray Ave. Bike path; And To Enter into Contract; And To Declare Emergency" had a first reading. Ms. Schwartz moved, seconded by Mr. Wolter to suspend the rules to allow for the second and third readings. On roll call; six ayes, no nays. The Ordinance had a second reading. Mr. Hlad said there is a lot of concern with residents on Settle Road regarding the bike path and questioned what the rectangular rapid flashing beacon will look like. Mayor Policastro said he believes that is the Hawk Light which is also referred to as a beacon. Due to the confusion, Mayor Policastro said we will have the second and third readings with the emergency clause at the next Council meeting in order to get clarification from our Village Engineer.

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VILLAGE

Fantasy Football (cont'd from page 1)

league #2.

#1 pick this year? Adrian Peterson.

Do you get together at the end of the season? Yes at someone's house.

Any special awards? Money in both leagues for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. League #2 has the toilet bowl trophy that is placed on the loser's mantle at home

Who is your all-time favorite player? Roger Staubach

Who is your favorite current Bengal? Tyler Eifert

Commissioner George Peck Jr.

When did your league start? Our league

started back in 2004 so we would have been in fifth grade at the time.

Who is the current commissioner? I am currently. We have had several different commissioners, but I have sort of taken it upon myself to get everyone together and organize it the past seven years or so.

What commonality brought your group together? We were all classmates and friends

Largest amount someone has won? \$250

Do you do live drafts? Yes, the draft has been live and in person every year thus far. Now that many of us are starting careers and moving around it is more difficult to keep that draft format. We may have to move to an online draft here pretty soon, but in person is definitely more fun.

How many people are in your group? 10

#1 pick this year? Adrian Peterson

Any special awards? Not particularly.

We have talked about making the last place guy have to do something embarrassing, but haven't come up with anything yet.

Who is your all-time favorite player? Deion Sanders

Who is your favorite current Bengal? A.J. Green

Any other info you'd like to add? *Just that we hope to keep the tradition going.* I think we all are proud that we have been able to keep the same core group of guys together over the years, especially now that we are all busy.



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