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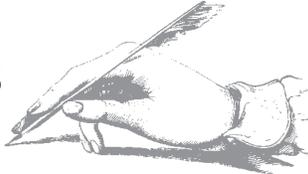
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*A* N OCCASIONAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS/MARBLE CLIFF HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Members:

*Happy Fall! I hope you all are enjoying the more comfortable temperatures. This summer was a warm one! The neighborhood is quieter now that the students have begun their school year, and Friday nights are filled with cheering crowds at the Bobcats football games. Soon it will be homecoming and all its festivities at GHHS, which is always a fun time.*

*The Board is still busy in reorganization mode. Archives committee co-chairs Jeri Diehl Cusack and Win Keller have spent many hours with Kent State graduate student, Amy Crow. Amy has now completed her portion of the project with us, but we intend to continue the computer archiving process. It is our hope that once the majority of our collection has been scanned and archived, we can some day make all of it available to the public online.*

*We have been busy in preparation for the GH/MCHS Annual Meeting in October.*

### **Happy 100th Birthday, Edison School!**

*Please see the announcement to the right!*

*Finally, I am pleased to announce that we have received more home abstracts, which have been added to our ever-growing collection. If any of you, or anyone you know, would be interested in either donating your abstract of title, or lending it to us for copying, please let one of us know. Abstracts are an invaluable tool for research. We can copy your abstract and return it, often within the same day.*

*As usual, any comments or questions are always welcome!*

*See you at the Annual Meeting!*

Sincerely,

Tracy Liberatore  
President

## *Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Edison Elementary School!*



Please join in the celebration of this momentous occasion with the

**Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society**

at our  
**Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**7pm**

**Edison Intermediate Middle School Library**

A program will be presented by GH/MCHS Trustees Tom DeMaria & Wayne Carlson to be followed by tours of the school building and light refreshments.

The public is invited to attend.

*Historical Society publications will be available for purchase and lifetime or annual memberships can be purchased or renewed on site.*

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**Preview of Coming Attractions!**

*Attempted Murder!*

**WAR HERO**

*Cows Impounded - Threat of Kidnapping!*

*Hamlet of Marble  
Cliff Mayor Arrested!*

Our next issue will feature:

**Family Ties:  
*The Ricketts Family***

*by Terry Smith*

← *James S. Ricketts  
Mayor of the Hamlet of Marble Cliff, 1901-1904  
Minister, Civic Leader, Entrepreneur*

**FROM THE ARCHIVES ...**

**EDISON SCHOOL**

Tuesday, October 13, 1920

*School Lunch Menu:*

- Creamed Tuna Fish on Toast
- Baked Potatoes
- Escalloped Tomatoes
- Minced Ham Sandwiches
- Banana Salad
- Cottage Pudding with Lemon Sauce
- Cocoa Milk

*Number served:* 125

*Total Cost:* \$9.93

**NOTE:** Cottage Pudding with Lemon Sauce will be served at Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society Annual Meeting Thursday, October 13, 2011

**Cottage Pudding (1898)**

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1/2 pint sifted flour | 1/2 cup milk              |
| 1/2 cup sugar         | 1 tablespoon butter       |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt     | 2 teaspoons baking powder |
| 1 egg                 |                           |

Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, add the unbeaten egg, beat vigorously for 3 or 4 minutes, add the salt, then the flour, into which the baking powder should be mixed. Beat for a few seconds, then turn the batter into a small, buttered pudding dish, bake for about 25 minutes in a moderate oven; serve with lemon sauce.

**Lemon Sauce (Rombauer's Joy of Cooking)**

Combine and stir in a double boiler over boiling water until thickened

- 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 cup water

Remove sauce from heat. Stir in

- 2 to 3 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon salt



# NEW DISCOVERIES

## *Aladdin Club Addition, Marble Cliff*

In 1939 the W. G. Barnhart Company, 36 East Gay Street, purchased from Capital Investment Co. for \$35,000 the Aladdin Country Club property fronting on Cambridge Boulevard and Arlington Avenue, and including the 3.87 reserve west of Arlington Avenue, on which was the 1895 Arlington Country Club clubhouse.

Headlines: \$175,000 Building Program Planned for Marble Cliff; See Vast Building Program; Outstanding New Homes in Surroundings of Unusual Beauty and Charm

Twenty lots were platted on Cambridge Boulevard and Arlington Avenue. Construction of the first home was begun in late summer. The first home to be completed was sold in April 1940. All were in the \$14,000 price range.

The first locations completed were 1271 and 1291 Cambridge Blvd. and 1291 and 1321 Arlington Avenue. The Barnhart Co. was also actively building in Bexley and Lancaster at this time. Plans for the homes were prepared by Harry G. Roderick, architect, with offices in the Beggs Building. The advertisement reproduced here gives a good idea of designs and amenities included in the project.

*NOTE: Many thanks to JoAnn (Woody) Haywood Hoge, GHHS '47 for permission to copy pages from a family scrapbook for our archives. W. G. Barnhart was her grandfather, and she lived with her family for a time in the former Arlington Country Club clubhouse. The clubhouse was in the center of what is now Aladdin Circle in Marble Cliff. Visit GH/MCHS website for more about Arlington Country Club and the clubhouse, known as Aladdin Country Club after 1916.*

Announcing Opening

## ALADDIN CLUB ADDITION

SOUTHWEST CORNER WEST FIRST AVE. AND CAMBRIDGE BLVD.

The Aladdin Club Addition consists of 20 fine residential lots from 70 to 100 feet frontage, located in the Village of Marble Cliff. These lots are adjacent to First Community, Lady of Victory and Grandview Methodist Churches, and are in the Grandview School District. Bus stop less than a block from all lots, driving distance from Gay and High Sts., approximately 2½ miles, or less than 5-minute drive with only three traffic stop lights. Many of the lots have fine old forest trees and natural ravines. Marble Cliff is restricted against multiple dwellings or business properties, guaranteeing a minimum of depreciation on your investment in one of these building sites.



1271 Cambridge Blvd., early American stone and frame with slate roof, consisting of reception hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room and lavatory and attached garage on the first floor; 4 large cross-ventilated bedrooms on second floor with 2 baths. In the basement there is a recreation room, laundry and heater room. Woodburning fireplaces in living and reception room. Lot nicely shrubbed, sodded, with black top drive to garage; house fully insulated.

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- Organization \$500.00
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## HAPPY 100, MARTHA B. AGLER!

*M*artha B. Agler, who turns 100 on October 4, was involved in the early days of the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society. She



was active in many community groups, serving on the Grandview Heights School Board for 10 years in the 1950s and 60s and later on the Ohio School Board for 8 years in the 1970s as the representative for the 15th Congressional District.

Martha was on the original committee that worked on the development of a senior center for Grandview, and in the 1980s and 90s served on the board of trustees at Columbus State Community College.

With much appreciation for your many contributions to the local and larger communities, your support for GH/MCHS since its founding, and also with our affection,

*Happy Birthday, Martha!*

## Membership Renewal Time!

Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society membership year runs from October 1 through September 30. Annual memberships are renewable now. For your membership status see the mailing label on this newsletter. Life memberships are a convenience for members, and significant support for the Society. May we hear from you soon?

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