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Thank You To Funders

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the companies and organizations that have provided loans and grants to our community. This support helps our community in many different ways.

For instance, the Camp Washington Community Board (CWCB) development corporation has been awarded a 2-year grant by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to help remediate housing foreclosures.



US Bank provided a grant to help with housing rehab.

The CWCB also has a line-of-credit for housing rehab with PNC Foundation.



In addition to these supporters, the United Way has been an important supporter of our efforts to improve the quality of life in our neighborhood.



The Fifth Third Bank has donated money to the Camp Washington Business Association.



National City Bank has contributed support for our Community School GED program, enabling us to offer a third night of instruction.



Council Officers Sworn In Feb. 13

PATRICK P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

I want to thank all the volunteers who have agreed to serve as trustees: Bill Clark, Joyce Smith, Raye Jones, David Justice, Donna Bakke, and Teresa Irvin. City Councilman Chris Monzel will swear in the new officers at the council meeting Feb. 13. Please join us!

Election of officers is for a two-year term.

GED School Open 3 Nights a Week

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community School is open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5 - 8 pm.

If you need a G.E.D. certificate (high school equivalency), come on down! The Community School is located at 2951 Sidney Avenue (at Rachel). Please call instructor Brian Haynes at 542-1637, or, Jason Hecker at the Literacy Center West at 244-5062 for information.

Camp Washington Business Association

Luncheon Guest Speaker:
City Councilman Cecil Thomas

"Security & Safety"

River City Correctional Center

3220 Colerain Avenue

Wednesday, February 15, 2005

Noon - 1 pm

**Optional: Tour the Machine Flats Loft
Apartments after meeting**

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 7:30 P.M.

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

Girl Scout Cookies Available Feb. 21

Call Donna at 542-1637 to order!

I-75 Mill Creek Expressway

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The State of Ohio is studying ways to improve I-75 lanes and ramps north of the Harrison Viaduct, including Hopple Street. Please refer to the web site for more info at: <http://www.i75millcreekexpressway.com>

Green-Up Day April 22

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please mark your calendar to help us with Green-Up Day April 22, from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Valley Park, 3400 block of Colerain Avenue. This event will coincide with the city-wide Great American Clean Up.

At Valley Park, 20-30 volunteers will be needed to plant about 5 trees, create chip circles around existing trees, and paint picnic tables and grills. Lunch will be provided.

We will also be cleaning up litter and planting some flower bulbs through Camp.

Center Expands Activities for Seniors

JEFF SEPATE, DIRECTOR

Camp Washington Recreation Center is expanding programming for our 50+ people in the community. At various times during the weekdays before 2pm we will offer free with membership dominos, card games, chess, billiards, table tennis.

On Tuesday and Thursday we will have (free with membership) a strength and stretch class – 10am to 11am And on Thursday – Our Town- 11am to 2pm- which includes points of interest such as grocery shopping and museum trips and other trips. This may have a fee depending on the trip.

Call 681-6046 for details and registration.

Report Graffiti & Litter at 591-6000

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee encourages you to report graffiti and litterbugs. Please take the time to ask kids who throw cans or paper on the sidewalk to use a garbage can. Our committee is looking for ideas to keep our community clean. Call David at 542-1637 to join our committee.

Mad Max Bingo
3301 Harrison Avenue
7 pm Friday; 6:30 Sunday
241-3450

Police Resource Officer Reassignment

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The chief of police announced that he was reassigning the resource officers for all districts, with the intent to put more police on the street to fight the escalating crime in District 3. This change will take place in mid-February.

Many community groups across the City objected to the chief's unilateral move: he, or Mayor Mallory, did not notify or ask for input of any community council president, citizen on patrol, or, business group leader. This belies the community-oriented policing model trumpeted by City police. When it is convenient for the chief or mayor to need support of the police, they ask for help. But, they forget the community when they make changes without regard of citizen input, especially, the very citizens who have supported the police in the last few years of Collaborative Agreement turmoil.

We are losing our most valuable player in resource officer Dana Jones. She has been the go-to person. She knows our community, the good and bad folks, and, she has resolved many issues that affect our quality of life. In addition, she has been on beat patrol and has been involved in several arrests. We'd like to see Ms. Jones continue to help us have one of the lowest crime rates in the City. And, we'd like the chief and the mayor to show the good guys some courtesy in our fight against the bad guys.

Helpful Hints

Abandoned Cars 591-6000
Recreation Center 681-6046
Report Litter & Graffiti 591-6000
Small Smiles Dental Clinic 591-1400
<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>
<http://www.hamilton-co.org>
www.findlaymarket.org

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- Pat Staples *President*
- Raye Jones *Vice President*
- Donna Bakke *Secretary*
- Joyce Smith *Treasurer*
- David Justice *Trustee*
- Teresa Irvin *Trustee*
- Bill Clark *Trustee*

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