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Camp Washington Council Election

PATRICK P. STAPLES, PRESIDENT

I want to thank all the trustees who have served for the past two years. Tanya Cook, Bill Clark, Joyce Smith, David Justice, Donna Bakke, and Teresa Irvin have served the community well I appreciate it.

The Camp Washington Community Council is looking for a few good folks to serve as trustees. Election of officers for a two-year term will take place in January. Please consider joining our team! It's fun and important.

Community Board Awarded Greater Cincinnati Foundation Grant

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation has been awarded a grant by the Greater Cincinnati Foundation to help remediate housing foreclosures. Ohio leads the nation in foreclosures with 59,000!



The two-year \$60,000 grant will help the CWCB bring on line some of the foreclosed homes the Board purchased in

2005. The grant will help CWCB close the funding gap between rehab and sale. If a friend, relative, or co-worker looking for a house, please have them call Paul at 542-1637.

Camp Washington Business Association

*Luncheon Guest Speaker:
City Councilwoman Leslie Ghiz*

3530 Spring Grove @ Reliable Castings

January 18, 2005 at Noon

**CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETS MONDAY, JANUARY 16 AT 7:30 P.M.**

1201 Stock Street, CW Recreation Center

National City Grant Helps GED School

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community School will receive a \$2,800 grant from National City Bank to ensure that the school remains open 3 nights a week – Tuesday, Wednesday, and

National City

Thursday from 5 - 8 pm.

Thanks to Camp Washington Branch Manager Jeffrey Vuotto for encouraging us to apply for the grant. Both Jeff and Dave Kress have been involved in the community, especially with the business association.

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.

I-75 Mill Creek Expressway Public Meeting Jan. 11 at 6270 Este Avenue

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. You are invited to see the maps and ideas at this meeting, Jan. 11 from 2 pm to 7 pm at the Este Conference Center. Info at: <http://www.i75millcreekexpressway.com>.

Dough Boy Statue Restoration Project to Cost \$11,000

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We are organizing a committee to lead the restoration of the Dough Boy. Please call Joe at 542-1637 to join.

At the entrance of the Valley Park stands the bronze statue of a World War I soldier known as "The Doughboy" pays tribute to the Veterans who served from the Camp Washington. The Dough Boy Statue, flag pole, and landscaping at Valley Park need restored. The 85-year old bronze statue needs restored (cleaned, patina added, sealed). The 100' flag pole is rusted and unstable. The

landscaping around the statue is overgrown and needs updated.

The Dough Boy Statue was designed and sculpted by J. Pauling (1883-1935) in Chicago, IL at the American Art Foundry in 1920. The statue represents soldiers from Camp Washington who served in the WWI, WWII, Korean & Vietnam wars. It was re-dedicated in 1988 by the Vietnam Motorcycle Club, Chapter B. According to the Sculpture Center's 1993 Ohio Outdoor Sculpture Inventory, the 8' high Dough Boy Statue (on an 8' base) "would benefit from treatment."

Estimated Costs for Restoration:

1. Clean, patina and seal the Statue (\$6,150)
2. Replace the old flag pole with a 35' pole, two flags, new base, demo, lights (\$3,500)
3. Re-design flower bed, add short pine trees, weed maintenance (\$1,200)
4. Total costs: \$10,850

A re-dedication ceremony is being planned will be overseen by the Vietnam Vets Motorcycle Club, Chapter B, and, the Camp Washington Community Council. It is scheduled for the Summer, 2006.

Hamilton County Parks Job Fair 2/14

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Hamilton County Park District's 2006 Employment Open House will be held on Saturday, February 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at four Park District locations – Winton Centre in Winton Woods, Sharon Centre in Sharon Woods, Miami Whitewater Forest Visitor Center and Sweetwine Banquet Center in Woodland Mound. The Park District will be hiring over 125 new employees to fill seasonal positions for the 2006 season. Positions will be available in the following departments – Camping, Fishing & Boating, Food Service, Golf, Grounds Maintenance, Landscaping, Naturalists, Parky's Farm, The Riding Center and Safety. Hiring begins at 16 years of age for some positions.

Applicants can stop by between 9:00 and 2:00 and complete an Employment Application, talk with Department Supervisors and enjoy Free Refreshments! The Hamilton County Park District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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 Litterbugs at 591-6000

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIRMAN

The Camp Washington Community Council's Environmental Safety Committee encourages you to report 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.

Helpful Phone Numbers

Abandoned Cars 591-6000
Central Parkway Church 559-1886
Clean Air Hotline 946-7777
Head Start 541-9080
Recreation Center 681-6046
Report Litter & Graffiti 591-6000
Small Smiles Dental Clinic 591-1400
Washington United Church..... 541-7757

Web Sites

<http://www.hamilton-co.org>
<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov>

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- Tanya Cook *Vice President*
- Donna Bakke *Secretary*
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