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POW/MIA Flag Donated for Dough Boy at Valley Park

PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT



Thanks to the generosity of a Finneytown resident, the Camp Washington Community Council has added a new POW/MIA flag to the Dough Boy Statue at Valley Park. Stop by and pay your respects to those who served in all our major wars. The POW/MIA flag

helps us remember that there are still missing soldiers remaining in the many theaters of wars.

Special thanks to River City Correctional Center maintenance staff for installing the flag.

Community Board House Update

PAUL RUDEMILLER, PRESIDENT & CEO

The Camp Washington Community Board development corporation is in the process of rehabbing two houses. The lead abatement has been completed at **3059 Sidney**. This is the first step in getting this house renovated, which should start in the Spring. The Board has purchased **1232 Bates** and will start work on that building in the Spring.

If you are interesting buying a home in Camp Washington, please call me at 542-1637.

🛒 Thanks to Family Dollar for rounding up a bunch of their grocery carts! Many of carts are used by vagrants who rummage through garbage cans looking for cans to recycle. They often leave the carts on sidewalks. 🛒

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, JAN. 14 AT 7:30 P.M.

CW Recreation Center, 1201 Stock Street

Gift certificate awarded in drawing!

Community School Expects Another Good Year

JENNIFER HAYNES, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School starts another year of service and we are looking forward to another successful year.

If you or someone you know needs a GED certificate, we can help you earn it. We know it can be hard to come back to school, but our little school is nice, quiet, and safe.

The Camp Washington Community School holds classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 5-8 pm. The school is located at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call 542-1637 for info.

Cat Comes Back After 5 Years

Five years ago, I moved in with a family on Elam Street. I had kittens, got spayed and enjoyed an indoor outdoor life there. Three and a half years ago, I disappeared. I was sitting on the sidewalk one morning when my family went to work and they never saw me again. Last month I came back

to my old house on Elam. My old family was still there! I am happy to be back but my family would love to know what I have

been doing for the last 3 1/2 years! If you can tell them, call Donna at the Neighborhood Center 542-1637.

Oh by the way, my current family calls me Francie.



Camp Washington Business Association

January 16 Luncheon - Noon

Speaker: David Wilburn, ADT

Central Parkway Church

3220 Central Parkway

RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637

Neighborhood Summit Feb. 16

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Mark your calendars to attend the City's Neighborhood Summit, from 9 am to 4 pm, Saturday, Feb. 16, 2008, at Xavier University's Cintas Center. Free parking and lunch provided.

- **Session 1: 9:30 am-10:40 am**
Reducing Gun Violence: Two Approaches
Pitch in - Recycle
Fighting the Affects of Foreclosure
Grant Writing
- **Session 2: 10:45 am-11:45 am**
Hamilton County & Crime Prev.: *What Now?*
Building Green to Renew a Neighborhood
Schools as the Center of Community
Liquor Licenses from the Bottom Up
- **Session 3: 12:45 pm-1:45 pm**
Developing a Neighborhood Safety Plan
Preventing Crime thru Environment
Zoning as a N-hood Revitalization Tool
City Budget Basics
- **Session 4: 2 pm-3 pm**
Role of Communities in Fighting Crime
Community Gardens
Engaging Officials
Engaging New Groups in Community Life

Call 591-6000 to Report City Problems

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

At the start of the new year, it is a good idea to remind you that the City of Cincinnati Hotline at 591-6000 is a good way to report problems. Broken street lights, downed stop signs, faded street signs, litter, trash in the alleys, cable and phone wires hanging down, and street cleaning are good issues to report.

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County Wants Public Hearing on Jail

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Even though the jail tax issue failed in the Fall, the need for a jail remains. Hamilton County Commission President Todd Portune is planning a public hearing about the Sara Lee site in Camp Washington by end of February.

"We need to keep the development of the site and the need to create a replacement facility for Queensgate on the front burner," wrote Mr. Portune in an email to me. "Perhaps a State official can attend and help us figure it all out in the form of revising the standards that we are required to adhere to when constructing jails, which as presently drafted, make it far more expensive to build jails than prisons in Ohio." Final date, time and location of the public hearing will be posted on the Camp website, in flyers, and in the February newsletter.

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