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Hopple Meeting November 12

JOSEPH GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We have scheduled the next meeting of the implementation committee for Wednesday, November 12, 2008 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM. The meeting will be held at the Washington United Church of Christ at 2950 Sidney Avenue in Camp Washington.

The Church is located at the NE Corner of Rachel and Sidney. On street parking is available.

The primary purpose of the meeting will be to update everyone on the results of the VE alternative evaluation, and to let them know we will be proceeding with development of VE Alternative #3. This decision is in agreement with the City of Cincinnati's Resolution 53-2008. We will be discussing the reasons behind the decisions for not advancing VE alternatives 1 and 2, and also will have a rendering of VE Alternative #3 to present to the group. Call Joe at 542-1637 for info.

Goodbye Dortha Kilburn

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Camp Washington has lost one of its most colorful residents. Dortha Kilburn passed away Saturday, October 11, 2008 at the age of 81 after a battle with cancer. Dortha always had something to say and loved to tell you about it! She also had a yard full of flowers and one of the best peach trees in town. She will be missed.



Dortha proudly displays her beautiful yard vines.

Grocery Carts Taken Off the Street

DAVID JUSTICE, CHAIR, ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Camp Washington Community Council has responded to complaints that grocery carts are used for transporting stolen scrap metal by taking carts off the streets. Bill Clark and I have taken nearly a hundred carts, recycling forty-three so far at garden Street Metals. Kroger stores have not responded to our pleas to take back the carts. Even our own Family Dollar refuses the carts. (The Harrison Avenue Family Dollar manager has gratefully taken back eleven carts.)



David Justice, Tim Day, and, Bill Clark with 43 carts.

Camp Washington Business Association
Thursday, November 20 Luncheon
Guest: Thomas Deutsch
River City Community Advisory Board
River City Correctional Center
3220 Colerain Avenue
Food provided by Springdot
RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING

MONDAY, NOV. 10 AT 7:30 P.M.

CW Recreation Center

1201 Stock Street

You are welcome!

GED School Cuts Back Hours

STEPHANIE DUNLAP, INSTRUCTOR

Due to budget cuts, the Camp Washington Community School has eliminated the Wednesday night class. A grant from National City Bank that helped fund the Wednesday night class has not been re-newed due to their own budget constraints.

You have a great resource to help you earn a GED right here in Camp Washington. The Camp Washington Community School regular classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 pm. at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call Stephanie at 542-2389 to enroll in our free classes.

Council Needs New Officers

JOYCE SMITH, CWCC TREASURER

Please consider joining the Camp Washington Community Council to serve as an officer. We are seeking a vice-president and secretary for terms beginning 2009. You only have to commit to two short meetings a month. Plus, it's a nice way to know your neighbors and to have your ideas and concerns brought forward.

We have some big issues right now, including the I-75 Expressway development, housing, safety, business district development, streetscape and gateway. Please give Joe a call at 542-1637 to join.

Council Membership is only \$3

JOYCE SMITH, CWCC TREASURER

It's time to renew your annual Council membership. Three dollars gives you the privilege of voting and supporting the neighborhood.



T-Shirts Available

We have a few of our new goldenrod "Welcome to Camp Washington" shirts. Get your t-shirt by coming to the community council meeting. Call Joe at 542-1637.

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Project Groundwork

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Does your basement flood everytime it rains? Have you had sewage in your basement?

The Metropolitan Sewer District is starting the largest public works project in Cincinnati history to eliminate "combined sewers." The federal government has decreed that rainwater and sewage must be separated.

MSD's Project Groundwork is a \$3 billion, 25-year project that will reduce basement flooding, reduce sanitary sewer overflows, control combined sewer overflows, reduce sewer debris in streams, help make streams safer, improve public health, and increase business development. For info, call, Cassandra at 244-5133.

Community Board Sells 3 Houses

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board added three new homeowners to the community in October. The Board sold renovated houses at 2921 Henshaw, 3082 Henshaw, and 3072 Sidney Avenue. All of the new homeowners have been long-time renters in Camp.

The housing stock here is solid, and we have several more houses that could use new homeowners. If you are interested in owning a home in Camp Washington, please call me at 542-1637.

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