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Angel Harvey Passes GED Test

STEPHANIE DUNLAP, INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School continues its success as student Angel Harvey passes her GED.

Here is a note from Angel: "The Camp Washington Community School is a wonderful place to go if you're thirsty for knowledge! I recently passed my GED test with the much-needed help of the school and its staff. I felt comfortable and welcome since the first day I came. Stephanie (my teacher) was very patient with me and very supportive. She kept me positive throughout the process.



Without the motivation of the Camp Washington Community School, I don't think I would have gone through with it. If anyone is asking themselves, "Is this all life has to offer?" Don't stop with the question, let our school give you the answer! I'm glad I made this life-changing decision for myself... now it's your turn! Special thanks to Mr. Gorman and Steph."

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 Membership is only \$3

Annual Camp Washington Community Council memberships are only \$3. Membership gives you the privilege of voting and supporting the neighborhood.

Camp Washington Business Association

Wednesday, March 18 Luncheon

Central Parkway Church of God
3220 Central Parkway

RSVP: Joe Gorman 542-1637

April 15 - Osborne Coinage

May 20 - Garden Street Metals

Two Teens Arrested for Graffiti

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Two 17-year old males part of the "138!" Klan (crew) were arrested February 17th inside the Crosley Building in February. They were caught red-handed spray painting tags on the 4th floor of the long-abandoned building on Arlington. They attempted to flee from police, which added more charges against them.

The cops confiscated their spray paint cans, wallets, car, and a digital camera containing over 1000 graffiti tags. Their tags are ACTER, ELAPSE, and, BSC (see the mailbox below).



Jessamine



A graffiti task force is being formed with the help of District 5 Police and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. One other note: the City of Cincinnati has applied for Federal Stimulus funds to purchase and develop the Crosley Building. It will be very good to have this historic brought back to a positive use, instead of being an eyesore and graffiti magnet. For info on the graffiti task force, call Joe at 542-1637.

Call 591-6000 to report graffiti, litter, broken street signs, abandoned vehicles.

CAMP WASHINGTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 9 AT 7:30 P.M.

CW Recreation Center

1201 Stock Street

Time for Business Association

Membership Renewals

JOE GORMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association (CWBA) membership drive is in full swing. Over 150 companies operate in Camp Washington. Forty-five companies have either joined or renewed their memberships so far for 2009.

The business association has been very active in neighborhood projects. It has helped restore the Doughboy, revamp Valley Park, sponsor the annual bluegrass festival, helped sponsor the River City Picnic, and, led the installation of the Campy Mural.

"We have tried to promote Camp Washington as a positive place to work, do business, and shop," said President RJ Kuhn. "Our monthly luncheons are good opportunities to meet other business owners, and to hear interesting speakers." Please call Joe at 542-1637 for more information.

CWBA 2009 Memberships

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| 1. AARDCO | 24. K.O.I. |
| 2. B & B Mechanical Services, Inc. | 25. Lambert Brothers |
| 3. Robert W. Bugie Sales Co. | 26. Leon Supply |
| 4. Camp Washington Hardware | 27. Micro Metal Finishing |
| 5. Camp Washington Sunoco | 28. Midd Cities Partners, LLC |
| 6. Camp Washington Realty LLC | 29. Midwest Centerless Grinding |
| 7. Central Parkway Church of God | 30. NexGen Building Supply |
| 8. Cincinnati Catering | 31. Northside Meat Co., Inc. |
| 9. Cincinnati Central Credit Union | 32. Ohio Valley Supply Company |
| 10. Cincinnati Pattern Co., Inc. | 33. Osborne Coinage |
| 11. Compassion Cincinnati | 34. Parkway Cleaners |
| 12. CFS Construction, Inc. | 35. Progress Supply |
| 13. Fast Lane Food Mart | 36. Queen City Sausage |
| 14. Funtown Companies | 37. Reliable Castings |
| 15. Garden Street Iron & Metal | 38. River City Correctional Center |
| 16. Hal Manufacturing Company | 39. Sacred Heart Church |
| 17. Hal Welge Building Contractors | 40. Schaaf Co., Inc. |
| 18. Hilvers Catering | 41. Service Graphics |
| 19. Hosea Project Movers | 42. SpringDot |
| 20. Jay Products | 43. Stor All Group |
| 21. J.W. Express, Inc. | 44. Washington United Church of C. |
| 22. Jacobs Mechanical | 45. W.H.Heimkreiter Mfg., Inc. |
| 23. KAO Brands | |

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Community Board - Featured in Enquirer

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Community Board's executive director, Paul Rudemiller, was featured in a Cincinnati Enquirer February 23, 2009 story called, "Empty Homes - Phantom Owners." Paul has discovered that out-of-town owners are buying up single family houses in Hamilton County. Why is this a problem? This makes it very difficult for neighborhoods to demand that the houses be kept while empty because these owners and often banks delay in filing deeds. This puts the house ownership in limbo, so property maintenance enforcement is very difficult. This further helps depress the housing market, and, brings down neighborhoods.

The community board has several houses for sale. If you are interested in owning a home in Camp Washington, please call Paul at 542-1637.

City Threatens to Close Camp Rec Center

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

What seems to be a perpetual threat by the City to close our rec center reared its ugly head again in February. To meet budget considerations, the city manager called for closing the Camp Washington Rec Center. Several city councilpersons have resisted this effort. Roxanne Qualls assured pat Staples last week that the Center will remain open.

We encourage everyone in the neighborhood to use the Center. Call Dina at 681-6046 for programs.

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