



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Farewell Donna!

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER



Donna with scouts.

Long-time resident and youth counselor Donna Bakke has passed away. Donna helped many kids in Camp grow up to be fine adults. Her love and care of hundreds of kids will never be forgotten.

Donna served as a community council secretary for many years. She ran the Girl Scouts - especially the cookie sales! Our office was full of boxes of cookies during the sale, and Donna spearheaded this project as she did all others - with a smile, a great sense of humor, and the wonderment of a child. She was the unofficial Mom to a lot of children, but she always had a zest for fun things for the kids to try. Her out-of-town trips with the teen girls are legendary, often involving her overdriving van breaking down.

Donna will be missed and forever loved. Former resident Flo Sinkhorn wrote: "It's so hard to let someone go who means so much to so many. Let memories warm your heart every time you are feeling a loss."

The community council, with the help of many of her adult Camp kids, are planning a memorial celebration this Spring.

We have hundreds of photos of Donna's trips with kids, and we need help using some for the memorial. Call Joe to help. More details to follow.

Crosley Project Needs Approval

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Core Redevelopment is seeking a 30-year, 75% property tax abatement to help in financing its conversion of the Crosley Building into 238 apartment units.

We think this an appropriate request. We hope Cincinnati City Council agrees and green lights the most important project proposed for Camp Washington in the last fifty years.

Official support has been approved by the community council, community board, and business association. To lend your support, call Mayor Cranley at 352-3250 or one of your favorite councilpersons.



6th Annual

Camp Washington Golf Outing Monday, June 15, 2015 Aston Oaks Golf Club

1 Aston Oaks Drive • North Bend, OH 45052

Format: Shamble Scramble 4 person/best ball

7:30 am Morning Flight Registration
8:00 am Morning Shamble Scramble
11:15 am Afternoon Flight Registration
11:30 am Lunch featuring Queen City Sausage
Noon Afternoon Shamble Scramble
5 pm Camp Washington Chili & hor-d'oeuvres
- raffle, silent auction, winners announced.

- Golfer fee \$135
- Hole Sponsor \$125
- Corporate Sponsor (includes one foursome) .. \$1500
- Event Sponsor (includes two foursomes) \$5000

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Camp Washington Business Association

- **March 18 Luncheon:** De Paul Cristo Rey, 1133 Clifton Hills Ave., United-Maier Signs food sponsor. Speaker: David Main, HCDC.
- **April 15 Luncheon:** Wave Pool Gallery, 2940 Colerain Ave. (at Rachel)
- **May 20 Luncheon:** TBD. Need host/food. Oscar Bedolla, director of the City's Dept. of Development

Business Association Notes:

- **6th Annual CWBA Golf Outing - Monday, June 15th, 2015 at Aston Oaks Golf Club**
- Please complete your **2015 Membership renewals.** Info: Joe 542-1637

Community School Expands!

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School is expanding into adult education by offering vocal lessons and creative writing classes on Saturdays. Saturdays in Camp will feature "Finding Your Voice," a group voice lesson, and "So Write, Already," a writing class taught by Greg Flannery beginning March 28. Cost: \$5 a person. Flannery is an award-winning reporter, editor, and writer.

GED classes are each Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 p.m. Classes are free. (We follow CPS weather schedule: if the public schools are closed, we are closed.)

If you already have your GED but would like to refresh your typing, math, or English skills, or if you would like to refresh your resume, stop in to see us.

Please call Anne or Joe at 542-1637 for more information. Get started today!

Graffiti Tagger to be Sentenced

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

One of the most prolific taggers is being sentenced March 12. The tag "BC CAPER JOINT" was found on several buildings along the I-75 corridor, including on the massive "Ryerson" building on Spring Grove Avenue. Matt Lafkas will represent the Camp Washington Business Association at the hearing. Keep Cincinnati Beautiful will also be on hand.

Help Start Seeds for Urban Farm

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

If you have an extra sunny window sill to start some seeds, let me know.

All this snow is gonna be great for prepping the farm - killing bugs, providing moisture. But, we need to get seeds started for planting. We also have already started some seeds, so nurturing seedlings is also helpful.

Note: we passed the first wave for the Impact 100 grant. It's due in April so we'll be working hard on that.

Experience the Mill Creek!

You Are Invited to the
Mill Creek Valley Canoe Outing
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Sunday, May 17, 2015
Twin Creek Preserve

12033 Best Place, Sharonville, Ohio 45241
 The Mill Creek Yacht Club (MCYC) invites you to explore the Mill Creek Valley from a new perspective.

- MCYC reached its 100th outing in 2014.
 - We have covered 26 of the 28 miles by canoe!
- Paddling is the best way to experience Mill Creek oddities while learning about the stream.
 Contact Annie Rahall to RSVP:
arahall@millcreekwatershed.org or (513) 563-8800



open
24/6
Closed Sundays

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Camp Washington Chili celebrates its 75th Anniversary on Tuesday, May 5, 2015.
 The Mayor's Office has already confirmed that he will be there and we will have a live band, 75-cent cheese coney, discounted chili prices, give-a-ways and cake from the celebrity pastry chef Buddy Valastro, the Cake Boss. This event is open to the public.

Camp Washington Community Council
 Annual Dues Only \$5

Donations as follows: \$5 ___ \$10 ___ \$15 ___ \$25 ___ other ___

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Please note your area of interest:

Beautification Safety Annual Picnic
 Gardening Fundraising Being an Officer

Pay at the Community Council meetings, or mail to:
 Joyce Smith, Treasurer, 2951 Sidney Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45225

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!
MAD MAX BINGO
3301 Harrison Avenue
7 pm Friday; 6:30 pm Sunday; 241-3450

Price Sheet

6 faces	\$10
12 faces	\$12
18 faces	\$15
24 faces	\$15
30 faces	\$15

All packages include 3 Carnival Cash door prize tickets towards a chance to win \$1000

Camp Washington Community Council
Officers & Trustees

Kevin Rudemiller	President
Bill Clark	Vice- President
Robbe Bluestein	Secretary
Joyce Smith	Treasurer, NSP Manager
Ashleigh Ferguson Schieszer	Trustee
David Justice	Safety
Donna Bakke	Girl Scouts
Mimi Rook	Garden Club
Joseph Gorman	Community Organizer

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