



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**



Johnny Johnson & Bill Clark.

Historical Marker Moved to Camp Washington Chili

For many years, the Camp Washington Historical Marker was located at the lonely green space at Township & Colerain.

Thanks to Camp Washington Chili owner Johnny Johnson (and his daughter Maria), Tony Maier from United-Maier Signs, and community council vice-president Bill Clark for bringing the marker to the forefront of Camp.

Now, thousands of visitors can learn about Camp!

Community Board Strategic Plan

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board will complete its strategic plan this Fall. Since our beginning in 1975, we have changed with the times. First an advocacy organization, we got into housing renovations as a direct way to combat foreclosures, poorly-run Section 8 housing, and house flipping. Today, we have branched into economic development, supporting the business association, community school and urban farming, and, civic promotion. Our dedicated board of trustees will have input as to where CWCB will be in another 39 years.

Business Association Luncheon

JOSEPH GORMAN • CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Business Association luncheons are a good way to connect with other businesses.

Members: free; Non-Members: \$5

• **CWBA Luncheon May 21 Noon to 1 p.m.**

DePaul Cristo High School (DePaul Cristo and Cincinnati Central Credit Union are food sponsors)

Please RSVP to Joe Gorman at jgorman@fuse.net

PNC Presents Housing Grant to Community Board Members

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Robie Suggs, PNC vice president of community development banking, presented a PNC Foundation housing grant to the Camp Washington Community Board. Long-time board members Tom Shaull, Minnie Watts, Pat Osie, and Paul Rudemiller were on hand to accept the grant. Board member Kevin Rudemiller and CWCB staff Joe Gorman were also present.



Joe Gorman, Minnie Watts, Tom Shaull, Robie Suggs, Pat Osie, and Paul Rudemiller. Photo by Kevin Rudemiller.



5th Annual

New Location!

Camp Washington Golf Outing Monday, June 16, 2014 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

Register on-line: www.camp-washington.org

Crosley Building Community Council Support Letter

April 24, 2014

Mayor John Cranley
City of Cincinnati
801 Plum Street, Suite 150
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Honorable Mayor Cranley,

The Camp Washington Community Council by unanimous vote at our regular meeting on April 14, 2014, has wholeheartedly agreed to support Core Redevelopment's proposed redevelopment of the Crosley building.

This historic property at 1333 Arlington Street in Camp Washington was built by the Crosley brothers in 1928 to produce radios and appliances. The building has been mostly vacate for many, many years and has become a colossal eyesore and a non-producing asset.

The community council is excited to learn that Core Redevelopment, a notable housing development company based in Indianapolis, Indiana, proposes to develop more than 250 market-rate apartments in the Crosley complex - a total investment of between \$25-30 million.

We believe Core Redevelopment's long-term commitment to Camp Washington will be a transformative event for our neighborhood and serve as an important catalyst for further private economic development.

We respectfully request your cooperation with and support of Core Redevelopment as they work to bring this project to fruition.

For a better community,

Kevin Rudemiller, President
Camp Washington Community Council

Stock Street Garden Moved

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Thanks primarily to the fight between the County and City over the management and operations of the Metropolitan Sewer District, our children's garden on Stock has been removed. MSD needs to use the area as a construction staging area when the new 13' sewer pipe is installed under Stock Street.

The raised beds went to Happen, Inc. children's garden program in Northside. Camp kids go there for gardening fun. The shed has been moved the urban farm. Thanks to River City staff and residents for doing the hard work moving and re-building the tool shed!

Mark Your Calendar!

5th Annual CWBA Golf Outing
Aston Oaks Monday, June 16 at 11 a.m.

GREAT FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT!

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

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

Kevin Rudemiller*President*
Bill Clark *Vice- President*
Robbe Bluestein*Secretary*
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City Barricading McMicken Has Forced Prostitutes into Camp Washington

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We know how frustrating it has been for residents of McMicken Avenue in CUF to deal with prostitutes. They have fought for years against the harassment, all-hours traffic, flagrant johns, heartless pimps, litter, needles, and all the rest.

However, the City of Cincinnati decided to barricade McMicken from Ravine to Straight Street to stop the traffic flow of johns along this stretch. Well, they have succeeded by driving the strumpets to Camp Washington, especially along Colerain Avenue from Straight Street to the Shell station at Hople Street. Marshall and Colerain is also a very busy meat market in the early mornings. Long-time residents with children and business owners with employees now are faced with these busy prostitutes and all their baggage.

Every one knows that heroin addiction is behind a lot of the prostitution trade. You can steal two truck batteries and pay for a hit of heroin that costs about \$18. The prostitutes barely charge that for tricks so other criminal ventures are needed

The barricades are supposed to be up for at least two months, so unless the City comes up with a better plan, we are in for a miserable summer. The Camp Washington Community Council is willing help find a long-term solution, and we hope the City will ask our input this time.

Camp Washington Community School Operates on Monday & Wednesdays

JAYNI WALKER • INSTRUCTOR

We encourage you to sign up for our free GED classes. We have changed the schedule to Mondays & Wednesdays. Hours remain 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

It has been a difficult time to hold classes this month, as the hard winter weather has forced us to cancel a few classes. As a reminder, we operate on the same schedule as Cincinnati Public Schools: if CPS is closed due to weather, we will also be closed.

Call Jayni at 542-1637 to enroll.

Volunteers Needed for the Camp Washington Urban Farm Project. Start seeds, turn soil, plant flowers. Call Joe at 542-1637 for information.

Camp Washington Community Council

Annual Membership Drive

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