

# **NEWSLETTER**

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# **Community Council News**

MR. PAT STAPLES, PRESIDENT

This has been a busy 2010 for Camp Washington Community Council. You are finally reading a newsletter because the Council just received approval of its 2010 Neighborhood Support Program proposal. The City of Cincinnati has brought the NSP back in-house, against the wishes of several community councils in the city, severing the contract with Invest in Neighborhoods. The \$5,000 NSP grant is vital to our operations. We have been funded for landscaping/garden projects, Mutt Mitts, membership recruitment, insurance, and promotions (meeting signs, t-shirts and newsletter).

It's summertime, so I remind you to report any crime matters to 765-1212. Also, please attend our regular community council meetings, second Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Camp Washington Rec Center, 1201 Stock.

## **Trees Added to Streetscape**

JOE GORMAN, CWBA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We have nearly completed the first phase of the neighborhood business district streetscaping. New sidewalks, curbs, parking meters, and trees have been installed along Colerain, south of Hopple to Rachel. We are seeking tree grates and/or pavers, and, low-growth ivy to complete the tree wells. The community board, through the Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District United, is submitting another City grant to complete the Colerain streetscaping from Stock to Township.



Trees add to the attractive ambiance of the business district.

# Monmouth Bridge Spans I-75 to Central Parkway Slated for Winter Completion

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The new Monmouth Bridge will allow both vehicular and pedestrian access to Central Parkway. The Bates Bridge is slated to come down early 2011. These projects are part of the I-75 Improvement Project. The new Hopple Street Bridge construction should start in 2015.

#### Greater Cin. Foundation Summertime Kids Grant

MIMI ROOK, PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Thanks to a Greater Cincinnati Foundation grant, several children from Camp Washington will take three nature field trips. Our first trip was to the Butterfly Show at Krohn Conservatory. Trips to the Loveland Castle and the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati are scheduled. The kids can use their nature skills in our community garden projects. Call Mimi at 542-1637.



**Cincinnati Parks Foundation Entertainment Grant for Sept. 11th River City/CW Picnic** 

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Sponsored in part by the Cincinnati Parks Foundation, the Fine Arts Fund, and The Corbett Foundation, this grant will fund the music program for the 9/11 color guard commemoration at the Doughboy Statue in Valley Park. The River City/CW Picnic is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.in Valley Park. Food, games, prizes, info booths will be provided.

FineArtsFund the corbett foundation



### **Community Board Completes Two Houses**

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Community Board has been in business saving and rehabbing homes since 1975. We finally got enough funds to complete the rehab at 3061 Sidney (at Stock). This beautiful brick 3-story home has been sold. Also, the house next door at 3059 Sidney is nearing completion and is listed on the sales market. Call me at 542-1637 if you are thinking of buying a house.

Congratulations to Camp Washington Chili on its 70th Anniversary!

## Free Trees Thru City Re-Leaf program

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The City of Cincinnati Urban Forestry Department has a bunch of crazy, determined staff who simply love growing new trees and expanding the City green canopy. They are offering a choice of seven varieties of free trees for homeowners. The tree must be planted in the front yard and must be visible from the street. Contact Fall RELEAF at 861-9162.



Washington Business Association. Photo by Sarah Hayes



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# **Edna Boyle Earns GED**

STEPHANIE CROW, INSTRUCTOR

Edna Boyle is the best example yet of a student who never quit. "Edna is the reason we have our little school," said Joe Gorman, school director. "She is a long-time Camp resident who has worked hard to improve her life. Way to go, Edna!"

We have installed air conditioning for the students in the classroom. We think it is important for our students to work in a small, safe and clean facility.

If you or your friend need a GED, the Camp Washington Community School conducts regular classes Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8 pm. at 2951 Sidney Ave. (at Rachel). Call Stephanie at 542-2389 to enroll in our free classes.

New Police Officers for Camp Washington: P.O. Melissa Cummins (569-8595) & P.O. Lisa Johnson (569-8507)

Camp Washington Community Council Council Meets Monday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. CW Recreation Center @ 1201 Stock St.

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

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