



NEWSLETTER

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Kahn's Nearly Down!

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

All of the buildings comprising the former Kahn's site are down. A long parade of big trucks are getting filled with debris and being hauled away.

The weather has been cooperative over this mild winter and the project is right on track.

Developer Matthew Lafkas expects all demolition to be complete in July 2012. Construction will begin in the first quarter of 2013.

Below shows the iconic guard house:



Camp Washington Greenways Marker

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Mill Creek Greenways Trail project is coming thru Camp Washington. We are developing a marker of prose and pics that will identify Camp Washington on the trail. Over the next five years, MC Restoration Project plans to complete a continuous 13.5 mile Greenway Trail from the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Carthage to the Ohio River (see web site: <http://www.millcreekrestoration.org/greenways.php>)

**Camp Washington Community Council
Meets Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m., Rec Center**

MAD MAX BINGO IN CHEVIOT
3301 Harrison Ave. (across from Cincinnati S & L)

• Bus 21 Stop • Easy Parking • (513) 241-3450

FRIDAY DOORS OPEN 5:30 P.M. GAMES BEGIN 7 P.M.

SUNDAY DOORS OPEN 5 P.M. GAMES BEGIN 6:30 P.M.

New Officers for Camp Community Council

ROBBE BLUESTEIN • PRESIDENT

Election for four officers and three trustees were held Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at the regular Camp Washington Community Council meeting. Congratulations to the new officers, trustees and committee chairs:

Robbe Bluestein, President

Bill Clark, Vice President

Joyce Smith, Treasurer

Colin White, Secretary

Trustees: Theresa Bloom, Kevin Rudemiller, Jackie Thomas. Committee Chairs: Donna Bakke (Youth); David Justice (Environmental Safety); and, Mimi Rook (Garden Club).

Donate Using Camp Washington Web

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Please go online and visit the newly-revamped www.camp-washington.org web site. We have added a DONATE button to make it easy to contribute to the Camp Washington Community Board, Inc. Since the United Way stopped funding our agency in 2009, the Board has had a huge budget deficit to fill. Thanks to the Camp Washington Business Association's annual golf outing and to a few City housing grants, we have been closing the gap.

Please consider going on-line and contributing to the Camp; we are working very hard in saving housing stock, attracting new homeowners, improving the business climate, reducing crime, and, fighting for the betterment of Camp residents.

Washington United Church Offers Van Trips to Grocery Stores & Benefit Bank Advice

GRACE BOWMAN • AMERICORPS VISTA AT WUCC

Washington United Church of Christ has two new services for Camp Washington residents. Since the community lacks a grocery store, WUCC offers alternating trips to Krogers and Save-A-Lot through the use of church vehicles each Monday at 9:30 am.

WUCC also offers Ohio Benefit Bank counseling. The OBB provides free tax filing, and information about 18 state and federal assistance programs in the areas of food and nutrition, healthcare, student aid, and others through an online system. A WUCC counselor will assist in completing and submitting applications.

Appointments for both services should be made through Bridget Jones by calling (513) 541-7757 ext. 2.

Council Meetings Start at 7 pm

The Camp Washington Community Council has changed its meeting time to 7 pm. Make a note of it!

Community Board

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXE. DIRECTOR

We are moving forward on the rehab of 3073 Sidney. We have a potential buyer for this house. Rehab of this house should be done early summer.

A new homeowner has moved into 1230 Bates! The Community Board has helped transform Bates Avenue with this house, as it adds to the ten rehabs and three new houses that we have build on this street.

With the Bates Bridge removed, this street should become safer for pedestrians and quieter for residents.

Interested in the Community Garden?
Call Mimi at 542-1637 to get involved!

New City Metal Scrap Law Delayed

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

City Council passed a restrictive metal scrap law in February that was influenced by Cincinnati cops. About 1/4 of all breaking & entering cases in Cincinnati are linked to metal theft. Scrap dealers have sued to delay law.

GED School Is Open Tuesday & Thursday

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

The Camp Washington Community School has provided GED and tutoring services in the Camp community for over twenty years. We think we have an outstanding little school, offering one-on-one instruction.

Our GED classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2951 Sidney Avenue. All services are free. Camp Washington residents are encouraged to join us. Call 542-1637 today!

Camp Washington Business Association LUNCHEON

April 18, 2012 • Noon - 1 p.m.

Meyer Tool Company, 3055 Colerain Avenue

Lunch provided by Meyer Tool

RSVP Joe 542-1637

Register on-Line!

Camp Washington Business Association

2012 Golf Outing Monday, June 4, 2012 Hidden Valley Golf Club

Mark your calendar for the 3rd Annual CWBA Golf Outing to benefit the Camp Washington Community Board, a non-profit development corporation (*est.* 1975).

Your support enables the Community Board to purchase, renovate, and sell formerly-distressed properties in Camp Washington.

As we improve the residential property values, doing business in Camp Washington gets better with lower crime rates, cleaner streets, and better response from local and state governments.

Please consider becoming a Team Sponsor, a Hole Sponsor, and/or, a Corporate Sponsor.

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American Sign Museum Grand Opening June 23, 2012

Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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Bill Clark *Vice President*
Colin White *Secretary*
Joyce Smith *Treasurer, NSP Manager*
Theresa Bloom *Trustee*
Kevin Rudemiller *Trustee*
Jackie Thomas *Trustee*
David Justice *Safety*
Donna Bakke *Youth/Teen*
Mimi Rook *Garden Club*
Joseph Gorman *Community Organizer*

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