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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 Camp Washington Community Board, a non-profit development corporation (est. 1975).

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

*Register on-Line!*

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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 governments.

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

## Camp Washington Business Association LUNCHEON

May 16, 2012 • Noon - 1 p.m.

**American Sign Museum**

1330 Monmouth Street

**Laura Brunner, Pres. & CEO**

**GAME CHANGER: A RENEWED PORT OF GREATER CINCINNATI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY'S PLAN FOR A ROBUST REGION.**

*Lunch provided by*

**American Sign Museum**

Camp Washington Community Council  
Meets Monday, May 14, 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.

## GED School - Congrats to 5 Graduates!

STEPHANIE CROW • INSTRUCTOR

Very exciting news! The Camp Washington Community School so far in 2012 has five graduates, with another student close to earning his GED. The five graduates are:

- Charlie Wiley
- Teresa Coleman
- Magen Bradshaw
- Sherella Searcy
- Allen Barker.

"It really is great to see these students working hard and earning their GEDS," said school director Joe Gorman. "Hats off to our fine instructor, Stephanie, who the students love and respect. They even threw her a surprise birthday party this month!"

Magen Bradshaw is participating. The Camp Washington Community School provides free GED and tutoring services. We offer one-on-one instruction. GED classes are held Tuesday and Thursday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at 2951 Sidney Avenue. Residents are encouraged to join us. Call 542-1637 today!

## Two Summer Interns Start June 4

PAUL RUDEMILLER • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Community Board will have two interns this summer to help on development and community gardening projects.

Kevin McNally is the Ohio Community Development Corporation Association VISTA Summer Associate. Kevin is a graduate of DAAP at U.C. He will be working on residential in-fill ideas, and, will help develop a branding and development plan for the business district.

Dexter Bailey is an intern through Xavier University. She will be concentrating on community gardening and will help us produce good local food to share with residents.

They will work over a ten-week period, finishing in August. We'll provide more details later and will sharing their efforts in the summer newsletters.

## Streets Really Are Getting Paved!

ROBBE BLUESTEIN • CWCC PRESIDENT

The City of Cincinnati has repaved these streets in Camp: BATES – Colerain to Spring Grove Ave.; ELAM – Colerain to Garrard St.; HENSHAW – Stock to Bates Av.; SIDNEY – Stock to Bates Ave.; STOCK – Massachusetts to Colerain Ave. MASSACHUSETTS – Stock to Combs Alley.

We have discovered a problem for pedestrians from Machine Flats walking to Valley Park since the City removed our island at Monmouth and Colerain. Vehicles are not yielding, endangering pedestrians. The City is looking into resolving this.

## So Long Terry

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

We lost a good friend and a great worker when long-time Camp resident Terry "Rabbit" Appleby passed away May 6th. Terry was famous here for cutting grass, spraying weeds in sidewalks, and helping his co-worker Tom B. rehab houses for the Community Board. We will miss him.



Master Gardener Deborah and River City Supervisor Tony spiff up Valley Park during the April Keep Cincinnati Beautiful day.

## Camp Washington Pool Opens June 11

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The Camp Washington Rec Center pool opens Monday, June 11 at 1 p.m. This should be another exciting summer of swimming.

There have been some discussion about the future of the rec center, which will be closing October 2012. The City is considering converting it into a city-wide aquatics center. This is only a preliminary idea.

Call the rec center at 681-6046 for more information about the pool.

### Interested in Girl Scout Cookies?

We have several boxes of Tagalongs, and assorted other tasty cookies. Call Donna at 300-5985

## I-75 Improvement Project More Than a New Road

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

There has been some exciting stuff going on behind the scenes regarding the I-75 Improvement Project and the rebuilding of the new Hopple Street Bridge.

The Metropolitan Sewer District, Cincinnati Water Works, Hamilton County Commissioners and Cincinnati City Council, Cincinnati's Department of Transportation and Engineering, and, community council, business association, residents and business owners have all had input on the design of the improvement. This includes water control and storm sewer diversion and separation techniques. Rain gardens, bio swales, are also being planned into the improvement.

Whether you know it or not, there are many very large storm sewer pipes running from high up in the Clifton hills, through the basin of Camp Washington, continuing under the former Kahn's site, and the railroads to the West, ultimately ending up into the Millcreek. The way water runs down the hills is incorporating creative green, planning ideas.

One exciting result of the I-75 project (which may be back on track to start in 2013) is the generation of new sewer credits in the area. These credits offer capacity for new industrial and business development.

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

### Camp Washington Community Council Officers & Trustees

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