



# NEWSLETTER

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*Hamilton County Commission president presents proclamation for Camp Washington River City Picnic, Sept. 11, 2010.*



*Wayne operates the very popular Raffle Booth during the River City Picnic.*

## Camp Washington River City Picnic Was a Grand Success

JOE GORMAN, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

The 12th annual Camp Washington River City Picnic in Valley Park was Saturday, September 11. Over 400 people attended the event, which included a picnic, a raffle, games, info booths, and, free school supplies.

A special Doughboy Ceremony commemorating 911 was a solemn affair, thanks to the participation of the Military Order of Purple Heart 3620 Cheviot, Honor Guard. Camp Washington resident and U.S. Marine veteran Robbe Bluestein coordinated this event. Colonel Dean Smittle, Military Analysis on WLW 700, spoke about patriotism and sacrifice. During the Flag Ceremony, the Flag was passed down from each war/conflict with Colonel Dean announcing that era. Camp resident and reservist Helen Dahms-Kelly also participated.

Thanks to the many donors, including several Camp Washington businesses, who provided money, in-kind services and food, and gifts for the kids. Special thanks to the River City Community Advisory Board that coordinated the picnic. The CAB is chaired by local businessman Thom Deutsch. Thanks to the Finneytown Marching Select Band, directed by Rick Canter, who also played a beautiful rendition of "Taps."



*Veterans representing all service branches stand in front of the Doughboy Statue in Valley Park at the 2010 River City Picnic.*

## United Way: Donate Directly to the Camp Washington Community Board, Inc.

CHARLES P. "CHIP" WOOD, III, CWBA PRESIDENT, OWNER OF AARDCO

It is time again for the United Way of Greater Cincinnati to ramp-up its annual corporate donation campaign. The efforts of its volunteers and the value the United Way brings to selected organizations and charities within our communities is admirable.

However, when deciding to give to a charity this season, please consider the recent shift in policy of the United Way in its decision last year to terminate the funding of the Camp Washington Community Board after a 35-year partnership.

This loss of \$65,000 in annual funding places an undue strain on an organization we view as an essential part of Camp Washington. Further, a greater financial burden has been imposed upon our organization in helping to keep the Community Board operating as a viable asset within our community.

*When donating to such a worthwhile cause as the United Way I ask that you consider the needs of our community that unfortunately are no longer directly served by the United Way organization and to perhaps set aside a direct community contribution to the 501.c.3 not-for-profit Camp Washington Community Board, Inc.* The Community Board benefits our Camp businesses by encouraging a safe, business-supported, and, family-friendly neighborhood.

Please join my company in giving back directly to our Camp Washington. Donations to: Camp Washington Community Board, Inc., 2951 Sidney Ave., Cin., OH 45225.



Camp Washington Business Association Luncheon meeting, Sept. 15, 2010.

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## Community Board Sells Another House

PAUL RUDEMILLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Camp Washington Community Board has completed the rehab and sale of 3059 Sidney (at Stock). This beautiful house has been purchased by a young couple who will be planting new trees thanks to the City's

Re-Leaf program.

The Community Board has been in business saving and rehabbing homes since 1975.

Call me at 542-1637 if you are thinking of buying a house.



**Camp Washington Community Council**  
**Council Meets**  
**Monday, October 11 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 privilege of voting and supporting the neighborhood.

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