



Newsletter

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**Camp Washington Community Council meeting is
Monday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
at WUCC, 2950 Sidney**

Camp Washington Business Association Monthly Luncheon

**November 16, 2016 @ Noon - 1 p.m.
Food Court Paradise, 1220 Harrison Ave.,
1st floor of Harrison Terminal Lofts**

AGENDA

1. Welcome - Matthew Lafkas, President
2. Host welcome – Woody Jee
3. Treasurer's Report - Sue Ann Metzner
4. District Five Police Report - Officer John Boyle
6. Director's Report - Joseph Gorman
7. Crosley Update – Eric Seal, Core Redevelopment
8. *Guest Speakers:* Kathleen Norris and John Yung -
Urban Fast Forward – Camp Washington Marketing
Plan
9. Announcements
10. Adjourn

Food sponsor: Pulliam Real Estate

RSVP: Joe Gorman at jgorman@fuse.net or call 542-1637.

Membership Dues for Community Council

JOYCE SMITH • TREASURER

It's time to support the Camp Washington Community Council by paying your annual dues. Our council has about the cheapest dues in town: \$5/individual; \$8/family.

You get good value by supporting your council. Our monthly meetings are very well run, and we often have exciting speakers join us. We are considering providing sandwiches and drinks.

Coffee Garden Coming to Camp 2017

JOE GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

Folks have asked me about Tony Ferrari's coffee garden at Bates & Colerain. Here is a rendering!



Long-Time Resident & Volunteer Thom Shaull Has Passed Away

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

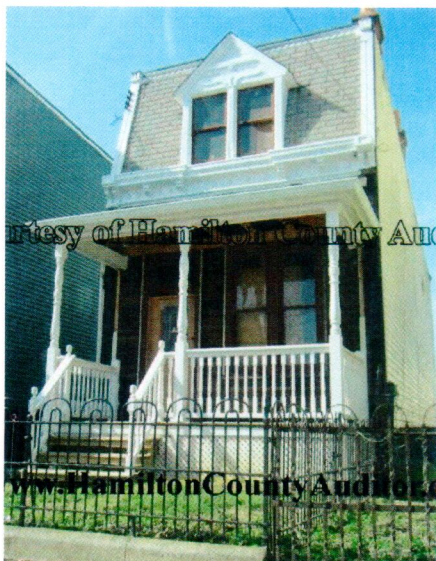
The passing of a great person presents a moment of reflection. Thom Shaull passed away November 1 after a short bout with lung cancer. He was a very active volunteer who served as community council president, and as board member for the Camp Washington Community Board. He and Paul Rudemiller were the dynamic duo of community development. They started working on houses to save them from demolition, decay, and from shady landlord.

Thom, you will be sorely missed, but your efforts to make Camp a better place will live forever.

3065 Sidney - Sold

JOSEPH GORMAN •
COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

This charming 3-bedroom house on Sidney with its new porch has been purchased by a development team. Renovation and sale should be complete by early Spring 2017.



Malcolm Edwards Passes GED!

ANNE SKOVE • INSTRUCTOR

Congratulations!

Camp Washington Community School student Malcolm Edwards passed the GED. Malcom wrote this email to me:

“Good evening Miss Skove, my name is Malcolm Edwards I had enrolled in your GED classes last year and due to some family problems that caused me to back out of the classes I have always kept in mind of staying focused on my dream of getting my GED. I always read the emails you send to me words of encouragement and job searches.

I just wanted to let you know today I took my GED test and passed after two attempts. Im very excited and have been full of tears today, now I can support my children and live a good life sky is the limit.

Thanks for believing in me”

Bus passes: We provide 2 free Metro tickets to students who use the bus.

Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 9-1. Hope to see you there!

Call 542-1637 for info.

P.S. the school is closed election day, Nov. 8, and follows the Cincinnati Public Schools schedule.

Job Fairs:

November 16, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm: Amazon

December 13, 11 am - 2 pm: Clarion

Some of these are being held at Job & Family Services on Central Parkway. See their list for future job fairs.

Good luck! Remember, if you need to put a resume together, work on an online application, etc., you may come to class and use our computers.

Community Board Gets another PNC Foundation Grant

JOSEPH GORMAN • COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

While the PNC branch on Colerain closed October 21, the community is still benefitting from a long, fruitful relationship with the PNC Foundation.

The recent grant in the amount of \$10,000 will be used to stabilize a house on Massachusetts. This grant will help us fix the foundation, grade the yard, and stabilize all exterior pipes, water runoff, etc.

The PNC Foundation has been a tremendous partner in helping the Board save and renovate worthy housing stock.



Wave Pool Partners with Refugees

CALCAGNO CULLEN • EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Wave Pool Art Center is partnering with the refugee community organization, **Heartfelt Tidbits**. Once per month, teen girls, mostly Bhutanese refugees, visit the gallery and get introduced to a visiting artist, creating an artwork with them in their style and medium. Thus far they have created macramé plant hangers with People Via Plants, melted sand into glass with RIAS Studio, worked on observational drawings with local artist Amber Stucke, and took photos of the city while touring FotoFocus exhibitions downtown.

Women from Heartfelt Tidbits come weekly to the gallery to work on learning new techniques to produce beautifully-crafted objects. They have created felt from Alpaca wool donated from Tikkun farms, and have produced pillows using felt and reused sari fabric.

We hope to provide Heartfelt Tidbits a storefront here in Camp Washington to sell their goods, both to support Heartfelt Tidbits and to gain income for the refugees personally. Eventually we hope to offer workshops led by the refugees for the public to come and learn bead weaving, wool making, and other crafts.

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