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Frequently Called Numbers

*Unattended, abandoned cars
litter, overgrown grass, weeds
large trash, Christmas trees, etc.
Snow removal, pot holes, dead
animals, sidewalk repair, and
graffiti, etc.*

Cinti. Public Works, 591-6000

**Serious home structure
problems**

Bldg. & Inspec. Dept., 352-3978

**Cinti. Police—Street Corner Drug
Enforcement**

Community Police Officer

Louis Arnold, 569-8649

louispolice.arnold@cincinnati-oh.gov

Avon Woods Nature Center
861-3435

Now Is Your Chance

To All Residents of Paddock Hills

Now is your chance to get involved in what goes on in your neighborhood!

Be a trustee of the Paddock Hills Assembly!

Your help will keep our neighborhood one of the best in Cincinnati.

Attend the next meeting and volunteer!!

The only eligibility requirement is that you are an interested resident of Paddock Hills, willing to work for the good of the entire neighborhood.

Plan to attend the meeting—your help is needed!!

Watch for the signs and plan to attend-meet your neighbors!

This is for Mayor Mark Mallory:

It's the Banks
There's a hole to prove it
It's the Banks
Don't decide to move it
In a year or ten
We don't know just when
We can go to dine
Just remember, it's the Bottoms
It's not Over the Rhine!

I submit this little poem with affection to the mayor from a lifelong resident of Cincinnati.

Happy eating, Gari Silverblatt

Upcoming Events

- **Sat., 5/17 - 11am-1pm Spring Grove Tour** at Spring Grove Cemetery
- **Mon., 5/19 - 7pm-9pm Community Meeting - Elections** at Avon Wood

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 2008

At this writing, the list of Paddock Hills graduates for 2008 names mostly young women. If you young men are being overlooked, let it be known! The accomplishments in high school and the aspirations for the future of these graduates are varied and awesome--reflective of the spirit and tone of the neighborhood.



Miriam Watson is the daughter of Dan Watson and Paula Jackson, of Egan Hills Drive. Miriam attended Purcell Marion High School, where she has honed her

skills in creative writing. She won several awards for her poetry. She plans to continue to work on her writing skills at Xavier University as she begins a major in English. Demetrius Shields is a relatively new Paddock Hills resident, in contrast to the young women in this article. He lives on Clearbrook Drive with his aunt and uncle, the Masons. He attended Hughes High School. He has not settled on a college yet, but he is interested in studies related to mechanical engineering.

Leigh Pennebaker attended St. Ursula Academy. She scored in the top 10% of those entering with her, resulting in a 4-year scholarship. Leigh was in the Spanish Club and the Diversity Group, which she considered her most important extracurricular activity. The Group call themselves Sisters in Cultural Unity and work to encourage diversity in communities through such events as the Street Festival in Walnut Hills and Multicultural Fairs at St. Ursula. They also participate in conventions at UC. Leigh will attend Bowling Green University of Ohio, where her studies will be geared toward a career in Pharmacy. Her parents are James and Vicki Pennebaker, of Westminster Drive.

Claire Leichty, daughter of Chuck and Ann Leichty of Avon Drive, attended Purcell Marion. There she was a member of the Swim Team that went to state competition both of the past 2 years. Her participation on that team and the skills gained and applied there, have earned her a 4-year scholarship at the University of Toledo. Claire plans to study Early Childhood Special Education.

Mica Davis, of Paddock Hills Avenue, has recently added a job at Kings Island to her busy end-of-the-year schedule. She attended Withrow University High School, where she was a member of the marching band. She plays tenor drums, her favorite instrument, but has also played the trumpet when the band was in need of that instrument. Mica is interested in continuing her music interests, and has been accepted at a school recommended by her band director, Southern College, in Houston, TX. But since Houston is so far away, she is also considering Central State University here in Ohio, and Tennessee State University. She is still weighing her options. Mica is the daughter of Ontrai and Sherrish Davis.

Hannah Daly attended Walnut Hills High School. She was editor-in-chief of Walnut's yearbook, Remembrances, her last 2 years. She was on the Teen Advisory Board of the Art Museum for 2 years as well. For 3 years she volunteered at Uptown Art, an institution at Main and Liberty which offers art classes to youngsters who live in a 5-mile radius of its location. This volunteer activity points to her plans for the future. She will attend the Gallatin School, a small school within the New York University system, where she can construct her own major. She expects to combine writing, art history, and art education into her degree plan. Her parents are Mimi Chamberlin and Trey Daly of Westminster Drive.

A Non-Resident Graduate

One 2008 graduate who is not a resident, but who is known to many in the neighborhood through her grandmother, Gari Silverblatt, is Lily Black. Lily was the valedictorian of her Oklahoma City high school. As to be expected, Grandmother is very proud of her academic record. Lily will attend Tufts University in the Boston area this fall. She plans to major in biology. Her parents are Gari's daughter Robin and husband Ricky Black. Gari's other daughter, Leslie, lives in Boston, and a cousin already attends Tufts, so Lily will be close to family. Best wishes in the new endeavors.

Elementary Students Preparing to Move On

Two young residents of Paddock Hills graduated from North Avondale Montessori on May 27. Mazie Eves of Clearbrook Drive and Raegan Washington of Paddock Hills Avenue were among the graduates who enjoyed memories of their days at North Avondale through pictures and talk at graduation. Both young ladies plan to attend Clark Montessori next year, joining older siblings who are attending that school. Mazie's parents are Margaret and Joseph Eves. Robin and Leon Washington are Raegan's parents.

Christopher LaRosa has completed his studies at St. Mary's School in Hyde Park, and will attend Walnut Hills High School next fall. Christopher is the son of Lora and Paul LaRosa of Paddock Hills Avenue

Congratulations to these young people.

Our 2008 College Graduate

Jacquelyn Marie Russell White (we called her Jackie, affectionately, as we watched her grow up) graduated from the University of Virginia on May 18. She now has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology with a Minor in History. She is the daughter of George and Marlene White of Paddock Hills Avenue. We can look forward to hearing about her future accomplishments, as she has always exhibited energy, imagination, and hard work. Congratulations to Jackie and her proud parents.

The Children's International Summer Village (Paddock Hills resident Desmond Daly travels to the Netherlands this summer)



We were glad to read about Desmond's selection to represent the USA in the Netherlands in 2008. We are happy to learn that The Children's International Summer Village continues. Our son Stuart Garner was selected to be one of 4 Cincinnati 11 (eleven) year old children to represent the USA and travel to Ferrara, Italy in 1973. While in Europe they spent 2 days in Switzerland; went water skiing in the Adriatic; visited Venice. Other countries sending children were :Brazil ,Germany , The Neth

erlands , Finland , Denmark , Austria , France , Portugal ,the Philippines . We remember that each country gave the other countries' children a gift to remember their country by. The USA delegation gave the other children Mickey Mouse watches. Of course, finding more than 50 Mickey Mouse watches (each delegation had an adult with them, too) was almost impossible, but we came up with the watches 1 day before they flew to O'Hare and Italy.

Desmond will have the "time of his young life".

~Joann and Thomas Garner, 1310 Paddock Hills Ave.

Programs on Interest from Invest in Neighborhoods

You're Invited! Two Programs Brought to You by Invest in Neighborhoods

Community Driven Crime Control (CDCC) **Workshop 6-9pm Thursday May 29, 2008 repeated 9am-noon Saturday, May 31 at Kelly Auditorium of Alter Hall, Xavier University**

This workshop is a follow-up to the Neighborhood Summit presentation by Bond Hill and North Avondale on the crime-prevention initiative implemented in their neighborhoods. It will show how neighborhoods can: find new ways to solve problems be empowered to control their own destinies . learn skills to address problems such as crime and disorder. Use data to inform decisions about crime solutions. Discover resources, find assets and build capacities. The workshop will be moderated by Dr. K.C. Wong, chair of Xavier University's Criminal Justice Dept.

Sponsored By: Xavier University Dept. of Criminal Justice, the Community Building Institute, Invest in Neighborhoods Inc., Bond Hill Community Council, and North Avondale Neighborhood Assoc.

The Butterfly Show

The Silk Road to China



WHO: Cincinnati Parks
 WHAT: International Butterfly Show
 WHERE: Krohn Conservatory, 1501 Eden Park Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45202
 WHEN: Now - June 15, 2008, 10am-5pm - Open Daily
 COST: \$6 per person, \$5 seniors, \$4 children; \$10 unlimited entry admission pin

Follow a Silk Road to a Chinese garden alive with shimmering moon moths dancing amid exquisite flora. China's natural wonders inspire this year's Butterfly Show, "The Silk Road," honoring Cincinnati's 20th anniversary of pairing with sister city Liuzhou, China. Spread your own wings and join us as we celebrate our East-West partnership with art, music, and dance and of course, butterflies galore.

INFORMATION: Visit www.butterflyshow.com or call 513-421-5707 or 513-352-3380 (TTY). Reasonable accommodation available.

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Regional Leadership: Green Initiative

Cincinnati Parks welcomed Mayor Mark Mallory's Green Initiative announcement early in 2006, and immediately began implementing green projects in our city's world class parks. "The Park Board is committed to the efficient delivery of basic city services, and our Green Initiative projects generate cost savings to the taxpayers of Cincinnati, as well as environmental benefits for our region," said Willie Carden, Director of Parks.

The Park Board continues its regional leadership, launching a second wave of Green Initiative projects for 2008. Citizens will benefit from a new solar-power system at Parks operations headquarters in Avondale, reforestation of inner city neighborhoods, additional Big Belly units, and rain gardens to filter storm water. The region is invited to join Parks in "Celebrating the Green in our Community" during 2008, at green project unveilings and special events throughout the year.

For more information visit: <http://dynamic.cinci-parks.org/greeninitiative108.html>

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"To get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with." Mark Twain

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