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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

President's Message

I am honored to be elected and accept the presidency of the Paddock Hills Assembly (PHA). For those of you that do not know me, my husband, JT Turner and I have lived in Paddock Hills for almost 7 years. I have been a trustee since 2003 and treasurer since 2004. How we came to live here is amusing for those that have lived in and around Cincinnati for some time.

JT and I had been looking for quite awhile for a home in an area that would fit us and we would fit in. I being from the east side of Cincinnati, white and raised on an island in Maine, he being from the west side of Cincinnati, black and raised in the city, were having a difficult time coming to grips with moving to "the other side". Even though we had looked at some wonderful homes on the east & west sides, we were not getting any closer to being comfortable with moving to either persons "home turf" so to speak. We also wanted to live somewhere that embraced all types of people, was close to work, had a sense of community, etc.

One day as I was driving north on Paddock Road, I saw a "for sale" sign. I was impressed with the few houses that I noticed on the way down the hill from Reading Road. So I turned into Paddock Hills and drove around for a few minutes looking at the homes. I fell in love. I called JT and told him that I had found the perfect place for us to live. He, quite skeptical, said that he would take a look and let me know. He fell in love also.

Paddock Hills was perfect, it was not a "cookie cutter" neighborhood, all of the homes were different in some way and they were older and well built. The neighbors, along with the houses, were unique and it felt like a haven. And, last but not least, it was smack dab in the middle of the city! That was in the spring of 2000. We looked at several houses before we walked into our home on Bristol Lane. We knew then that this was the place for us and the rest is history.

That being said, my passion for the neighborhood is quite evident to all that talk with me. My email address that is dedicated for PHA business is TurnerOrr2@aol.com. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns, suggestions or compliments that you might have. I look forward to serving Paddock Hills as president.

Regards,

Lina K. Orr

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, 8/5 7-9pm **National Night Out**
- Sunday, 9/14 3-5pm **Women's 8th Annual Tea Party**
- **Date & Location to Announced Community Fall Cook-out**

(More) Graduates of 2008

On June 15, Charlotte Amanda French, Paddock Hills Ave., was awarded a Master's degree in Accounting with a concentration in Taxation from California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo, California.



She graduated cum laude from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2007. At Saint Mary's, she was named to the American Woman's Society of CPA's Accounting Honor Society. Charlotte graduated with honors from Walnut Hills High School in 2003. She is the daughter of Gregory French and Dianne Gebhardt-French.

Lindsey Daniels, daughter of Shelley Daniels of Avon Drive, graduated from Walnut Hills High School. During high school years Lindsey played soccer for an independent team, exercised her skill and interest in art, and enjoyed a trip to Italy with her Latin class as an underclassman. This fall she will continue her artistic bent by studying illustration at Rochester (NY) Institute of Technology. It is a Tech school, with Business and Engineering Schools. Lindsey will be in the Design School. Her studies will be in interactive design, using computers.



Jared Grayson graduated from the Withrow University High School. There he played baritone with the school band. He has also been active, along with his dad, in neighborhood affairs. He is considering either Alabama State or Kentucky State, and is still looking at different areas of study, with nursing at the top of the list. John and Tondra Grayson of Egan Hills Drive are his parents.

Tyanna Jordan graduated from Woodward High School. She has been a big help to her mother, Brenda Jordan of Paddock Hills Avenue, since the death of her father two years ago. Tyanna is looking at several options for the future.

~Rheba Clark

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“A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining, but wants it back the minute it begins to rain.”

~Mark Twain

Donna Park Honored with Career Achievement Award

On March 4, 2008, 80 colleagues gathered in New York City to award the Career Achievement Award by the Biostatistics and Data Management Technical Group and by Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. The award went to Donna Park, a Paddock Hills resident.



Those big, and to many, meaningless words, really mean that the premier professional organization for the pharmaceutical industry declared that Donna has been a pioneer in the industry, and that she is the first data manager to receive the award, always before given to statisticians. Her passion, her drive, and her pragmatic approach to solving problems were praised.

Donna began her career as Data Manager at Merrell Dow, where she became known as the leader in defining and executing global integration plans that included harmonizing processes, systems, and standards across companies. She continued those responsibilities when she moved to Procter and Gamble in 1994. A colleague summarized her work: "Donna's leadership and influential ideas have shaped an entire generation of clinical data management professionals... Throughout her career, she has been sought as a thought leader on many areas of data collection, management, analysis and submission. Her significant contributions continue to this day."

In her acceptance speech, Donna gave this advice to the leaders present (paraphrased): Change is good; work together respectfully; work diligently; and don't take yourself too seriously. And of course, Donna thanked her husband, Greg.

~Rheba Clark and Gari Silverblatt

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"Lonliness is a constant companion to loving."
~Bettye J. Parker-Smith

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"We Miss You, Bobby..."

Barbara Glas, who usually referred to herself as Bobby, died June 2 after a short illness. A stunned community and host of other friends hurried to express their sense of loss at the death of such a gracious, witty, loving woman. She will be remembered for many things: her support of those who couldn't speak for themselves, her tireless volunteering at Bond Hill School, her sharp wit, her skillful turn of a phrase in her personal writings and letters to the editor. Her daughter, Susan, spoke of her many skills and accomplishments, most unknown to the general public, and her husband, Wally, spoke movingly of his deep love for a wonderful wife of 58 years and mother of their children. She is also survived by her son Mike.

A personal note: When I got home from Barbara's funeral service, I found on the answer machine an excited message from my next door neighbor, Robin Washington. She and husband Leon had watched a huge bird, an eagle, they saw, when it landed in a big tree in their front yard. It had swooped over their house about one o'clock, during Barbara's funeral. Leon made inquiries, but could never find any trace of the eagle being sighted anywhere else that day. The rabbi had said, in the service, that we will remember Barbara at sunrise and sunset, in summer and winter. When I heard about the eagle, I knew I will remember Barbara in the flight of birds, large and small. I'll look at them and say, "There she goes!"

~Rheba Clark, for all the loving neighbors of the Glas Family

8th Annual Women's Tea

On Sunday, 14 September, from 3-5 pm, the 8th Annual Paddock Hills Women's Tea will take place at Donna Park's home at 4488 Paddock Lane. If you haven't attended in the past, please consider joining us this year. It's a lot of fun! This event is for past, present, and potential future residents of Paddock Hills. No response is necessary. Just come – and bring a neighbor or relative with you. If you have questions call Donna Park at 242-2451 or Rheba Clark at 242-1347.



September 2008!

Premiering in July

This is a story about entertainment for the family. My rabbi has written this play premiering in July. Rabbi writes an original musical comedy with 10 toe-tapping new songs!

Michael Wolf is in charge of Congregation Beth Messiah in Loveland, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati. He is also a well-known, active leader, serving in leadership roles with several organizations. Artistically talented, Michael plays several instruments, writes praise songs, and he also loves flying motorized planes and tinkering with Edison-like creations.

Michael has written Mechitzah. An Original Musical Comedy, his first play that is now in rehearsal for its July premiere. (Mechitzah pronounced meh-CHEE [with guttural "ch"] tza is defined as a partition) Mechitzah is the romantic story of a boy and a girl from different backgrounds who find God's love for each other, for Israel, and for the entire World! The play demonstrates that Love knows no barriers. In the tradition of the Great American Musical, Mechitzah is an exciting and touching full-length show with 10 toe-tapping new songs! The play is family entertainment all will enjoy.

Mechitzah will be presented July 24, 26, and 27 at Congregation Beth Messiah in Loveland, Ohio. This play is a must see advanced tickets are only \$8.00 and can be obtained via the website.

Beth Messiah Congregation is offering complimentary tickets for media and their spouses.

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Our Neighborhood Sisters



A recent article in the business section of the Enquirer praised the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. The Order had held its annual fundraiser for their work, and the speaker was Mary Ann Barnhorn, a Paddock Hills neighbor. Sister Mary Ann clarified the work of modern day nuns, who often live in small groups of 3 or 4 to a house, as she does along with Sister Colette Didier, on Sunnyslope Terrace, and often in neighborhoods among the neediest people in the city. They are no longer just teachers, although they run Mount Notre Dame High School in Reading and 8 sisters teach in Corryville Catholic Elementary School.

Other projects include:

- The West End Emergency Shelter is seeing a surge in demand from local people needing help with grocery, rent, and energy bills. It serves the working poor with mental and physical disabilities.
- The Notre Dame Americorps brings in college graduates for a year of service using federal Americorps money to help local immigrants. The Center on Warsaw Avenue in Price hill has been overwhelmed by immigrant families in crisis.
- Venice on Vine is a pizza shop at 13th and Vine in Over-the-Rhine. There 15 to 18 people a year learn how to work in the food service industry, then get help finding jobs. These former drug addicts and welfare recipients get into the work force.

The Order came to Cincinnati from Belgium 204 years ago as teachers, especially focused on the needs of immigrants from Europe. They built Summit Country Day School and have taught in dozens of Catholic schools here. At any given time, Sisters of the Order from many parts of the world may be guests in the house on Sunnyslope while they complete degrees at local universities, or accomplish other missions in this country.

Information taken from article by Carolyn Pione in her column The Street in the Enquirer, by *Rheba Clark*

<http://www.sndden.org/>



“Always acknowledge a fault. This will throw those in authority off their guard and give you an opportunity to commit more.”
~Mark Twain



Garden Host...

Leon Washington, 1266 Paddock Hills Avenue, will be the “host” for the neighborhood garden sculpture for a few months.

His plantings in front, side and driveway yards brighten up the whole corner at Paddock Hills Lane and Avenue.

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“Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.”

~Mark Twain

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