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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

Jana Cruse 513-8654

jana.cruse@cincinnati-oh.gov.

Avon Woods Nature Center

861-3435



Paddock Hills on Facebook!

If you're a Facebook user, you can now become a member of the "Paddock Hills" Group.

Facebook (www.facebook.com) is a popular way to share information with your friends and family. It has over 65 million members worldwide, allowing users to easily share pictures, post personal comments, and collaborate with friends--and in our case neighbors. If you have been tempted to put a sign in the yard to ask for a good handyman, or find someone in the neighborhood who could use your baby clothes, the Paddock Hills Facebook group is perfect for you. You can post, others can add to the discussion, and our community can grow via cooperation and communication.

Facebook is free to use, secure and your information is only seen by people you want to see it. Come check it out today!

~Jake Weyand

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence. True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation. George Washington 1732-1799

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, March 14th 3 -5p 10th Annual Women's Tea** Quanita Monday's home (formerly Donna Park's home)

Just Talk...

I discovered a brand new restaurant right across from the Esquire with a little help from a former Paddock Hills neighbor who now lives in Clifton. Thank you Donna Park!



The place is not for everyone. It is informal with a lot of sofas around. No one seems to be in a hurry and I noticed some people were sitting with their laptops leisurely eating lunch and working! **Aquarius Star** is at 329 Ludlow. It advertises itself as an eco-logical cafe, a conscious retail shop, and a spiritual center.

All I know is that I had the best cream cheese, lox, and capers on a bagel. It was kind of an edgy place and certainly not for everyone, but if you want an organic, fresh sandwich or soup or salad, you may want to give it a try. If you are into a formal atmosphere this is not the place for you. It is laid back, with a relaxed, unhurried rather loving atmosphere. We sat at a window and watched the people on Ludlow. That was fun too. Aquarius Star appealed to me because I am a slow eater, I am not in a hurry, and I love good food. It is the perfect prelude to a good movie at the Esquire theater. The parking is very easy because our neighbor, Pete Mello, has the lot down the hill behind the restaurant. Graeter's is right across the street if you require dessert. It is not expensive. We are definitely adding it to our list of enjoyable eating establishments in Clifton. Happy eating.

Located at 329 Ludlow Ave., Cincinnati, OH, 45220. You can call 513.381.3436 and visit Mon - Sun: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm. Also you can "become a fan" on Facebook!

~Gari Silverblatt

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The shifts of Fortune test the reliability of friends. Cicero (106BC -46 BC)
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Hi to all,

I thought I would try this again now that the holiday season is winding down! Happy New Year to everyone!

We are still looking for someone to take over the position that Betty Tuggle retired from! Some of the items that Betty took care of were:

1. Purchasing & bringing snacks for the community meetings, 10 per year
2. Making arrangements for the Volunteer Recognition Dinner, i.e. work with caterer, decorate tables at the location of the dinner.
3. Coordinating food, etc. for the Community Picnic
4. Helping with the National Night Out/Ice Cream Social
5. And last but not least, getting the Nature Center ready for the Ethnic/Potluck dinner!

Whoever is interested, please email me or call 513.242.2221

~Lina K. Orr, President

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Prosperity makes friends, adversity tries them. Publus Syrus (~100 BC)
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10th Annual Women's Tea

This year's Women's Tea will be held at Quanita Munday's house at 4488 Paddock Lane. I would like to announce the 10th Annual Women's Tea at our house on Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 3pm til 5pm.



~Quanita Munday

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I no doubt deserved my enemies, but I don't believe I deserved my friends.
Walt Whitman (1819-1892)
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Are you interested in youth nutrition, productive parenting or getting your child ready to read? Well these topics and dozens more will be covered at the second annual **Learning Through Play Conference on March 6, 2010.**

The concept for the Learning Through Play Conference evolved when, in late 2007, Museum Center partnered with Heidi Kloos, Ph.D., assistant professor of Psychology at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Kloos was interested in conducting research with her students in Duke Energy Children's Museum that would examine how children learned through play in the Waterworks exhibit. These conversations, and the research that followed, were very exciting. They led to more conversation with colleagues at other museums, and the desire to make Museum Center the learning through play resource in the Cincinnati community.

The first Learning Through Play Conference was held in March 2009. It was presented with the support of eleven community partners including *Beech Acres Parenting Center, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati Community Action Agency, Every Child Succeeds, Success By Six, Strive, United Way, 4C for Children*, to name a few, and attracted more than 400 attendees. Community partners contributed financially, but they also served on a strategic planning committee to help develop content for the conference. The conference consists of an Information Fair, which is free and open to the general public, and paid sessions that engage adults, as well as families, in discussions on relevant topics like school preparedness, brain development and using play as an effective tool for learning. These sessions are led by experts in their fields, and are offered at a nominal fee to ensure accessibility.

With the success of the first conference, we've seen an increased interest from area universities and early childhood educators. Museum Center has taken steps to achieve that initial goal, to be at the center of the learning through play community, by becoming a resource for parents and educators. In 2009, a number of the sessions were Step up to Quality approved which allowed Cincinnati teachers to earn professional development credits. This year, all of the sessions are Step up to Quality and Stars for Kids approved, which means teachers in both Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky can earn credits.

Check it out. It's the Learning Through Play Conference, March 6. You can register online at:
regonline.com/cincymuseum.

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Lost, but not Forgotten...

It is with sadness that I pass this on. We have lost a few Paddock Hills neighbors a short while ago.

Lesia Farmer of Westminster Drive passed away on December 1, 2009.

Alex Leon Brown, a Cincinnati Public School employee for 42 years; beloved husband of the late Blanche Brown; devoted father of Jenell Davis (Phillip), Beverly J. Odoms and Beatrice Holland (Keith); dear grandfather of Tiffany Harding, Camille Nicole Odoms, Brandon Davis and Tisa Madison (Sam) and great grandfather of Kiara Allen and many nieces, nephews and friends; Passed away December 8th.

Myer G. Horowitz, PhD age 85, passed away December 22, 2009, beloved husband of Evelyn Horowitz, devoted father of Gilda (Daniel) Gieske of Sauk Centre, MN., Louise (Rex) Tincher of Dayton, OH. and Irving (Nancy) Horowitz, dear brother of Anne Lichter of N.Y., loving grandfather of Joseph and Rachel Horowitz, Miriam, Benjamin and Rebecca Gieske.

~Lina K. Orr, President



Temporary positions are still available with the U.S. Census Bureau. If you are interested, please contact the recruiting department at 1.866.861.2010.

Everyone who works for the U.S. Census Bureau complete the testing process Applicants will need to bring 2 forms of identification to the testing session (i.e.picture ID & social security card or birth certificate). This will begin the hiring process and will enter the individual into the pool of eligible applicants. When the authorization is given to hire individuals, the system in place selects the applicant by test score and the need for workers in the individual and specific Cincinnati neighborhoods. We want to and will hire individuals to work in their neighborhoods.

Please note, that there is a practice test available online and we strongly suggest everyone take the time to review the test. The test is available through www.google.com - 2010 census practice test. A practice test can also be picked up at the local census office at 801 Linn St., 4th floor, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, between 8am-8pm, M-Th and 8am-5pm Friday.

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity we know our friends.
John Churton Collins

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