



# Paddock Press

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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**

Alisha Harley (513)569-8649

alisha.harley@cincinnati-oh.gov.

**Avon Woods Nature Center**

861-3435

Join us in

## WONDERLAND

for the

## 11TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S TEA

Sunday, April 3rd 3-5pm  
Hostess Quanita Munday  
4488 Paddock Lane



The Great American Cleanup is on April 16, 2011. After the winter that we have had, we really need to clean up our neighborhood. As I walk & drive around, I am amazed at the amount of trash that has accumulated all over. We need as many volunteers as possible to pick up trash! We will meet at the bottom of Avon Dr. on Saturday morning at 9 am.

There will be lunch provided. Please come help. Part of what makes our neighborhood so wonderful is the pride that we have in the way it looks. Trash begets trash! If we clean up what's already here maybe people will think twice about throwing it out here & it will inspire everyone to clean it up when they see it in the future.

Students can receive credits for the community service requirement for schools. We are happy to fill out the paperwork!

I hope to see everyone there, the more we have, the quicker it will get done!!!

~Lina K. Orr, President

*"Conservation is a state of harmony between men and land."  
Aldo Leopold*

## Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, March 20th 5:30-5:30pm** Community Volunteers Dinner at Blue Gibbon
- **Sunday, April 3rd 3-5pm** Annual Women's Tea at Hostess Quanita Munday
- **Saturday, April 16th 9am-12pm** Great American Cleanup
- **Monday, April 25th 7pm** Community Meeting at Avon Woods Nature Center
- **Monday, May 23rd 7pm** Community Meeting at Avon Woods Nature Center
- **Monday, June 27th 7p** Community Meeting at Avon Woods Nature Center

# Just Talk...

I went to a lecture by Polly Campbell, the food critic for the Enquirer. I was hoping to come back to our Paddock Hills readers with some hot information about new places to eat. I am sorry to report that all the new places she has considered are so far away from the center of town, that I would not think of recommending them.



Gasoline prices are soaring and I believe we can find good food within easy reach of our area. Downtown, Hyde Park, Kenwood, Oakley are far enough to roam for a good dinner or lunch. She loves the China Gourmet off Erie Ave., but we have The Blue Gibbon around the corner. I think they have excellent food. Clifton is a great source for good eating: ethnic, a little strange, or standard food are all available in Clifton. I am sorry that Keller's IGA grocery store closed because I know several good friends in Clifton who are missing it a lot. I mentioned the grocery store because no matter how much one enjoys eating out there is nothing like a simple, home cooked meal.

Check out the new Kenwood theater. You can get sushi from Ember's restaurant, and wine is available too. They have a darling little bakery. In addition the seats are so comfortable. We had lunch at Dewey's before the movie. My favorite activity is dinner, then the movies. It's a wonderful way to spend your entertainment dollars.

On Tuesdays at the Esquire the tickets are cheaper all day. All matinee prices are cheaper too. So if you are watching the budget check out these possibilities. I don't want to exclude the Mariemont Theater and restaurants around there. I like the National Exemplar, The Dilly Deli, and the Bistro which is right next door to the theater. I love the movies. I love to eat' so the combination is perfect.

I watched the Academy Awards and enjoyed it very much this year. Natalie Portman who won for the best actress in Black Swan has Cincinnati connections (her grandmother lives in Hyde park and her mother grew up in Cincinnati). See you at the movies.

~Happy eating, Gari

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"A guilty conscience needs to confess. A work of art is a confession." Albert Camus  
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## Elder Trees

The two tall pines, which have graced the Avon Drive cul-de-sac for as long as most of us can remember, will be coming down. At least one of the trees has lost its needles due to last summer's drought. The second tree isn't quite as bad and may be salvageable, but both trees are getting on in years and will probably be taken down. The advice of an arborist or forester will be sought.

~Paul Leitzinger

## Colors...What Does It Mean?

I am sure that many of you have wondered about the markings on the streets that are a variety of colors! Well one of our trustees, Luekiucius Brown, called the powers that be and found out what they all mean!

**Red:**        **Electric**  
**Orange:**    **Communications**  
**White:**     **Proposed Construction**  
**Yellow:**    **Gas**  
**Blue:**       **Water**  
**Green:**      **Sewers**

Now we will know what/who is going to be working in our neighborhood!!!

# Foreign Exchange: Japan

Zakiyya Ashe is on her way to Japan on March 22. She will be a foreign exchange student and will study for one year.

Zakiyya Ashe, a tenth grader at The School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) has been accepted to travel to Japan (2011) in the American Field Service (AFS) International student exchange program. She has always wanted to travel to Japan for the artistic and cultural exchange.

Not only is she is an award winning artist, but she is enrolled in advanced placement (AP) art at SCPA along with her other courses advanced courses. Zakiyya is legally blind in her right eye due to an accident when she was three. However, this has not stopped the 16 year old from painting and drawing with exception. She won an art contest sponsored by the Hyde Park Library this year



for a painting of an Over the Rhine scene located on Main Street. In addition she has received the award of excellence for her art examinations at school where they are tested twice per year to determine their level of proficiency in their major. This is the 8th excellence designation she has received for her artwork at SCPA.

*"Zakiyya has been a joy to have in our classes. She is a very talented artist and we see a great future for her." Althea and Adrienne Thompson - SCPA*

Not only is Zakiyya an excellent artist, she also has a 4.1 GPA on a scale of 4.0. She participates in the National Junior Honor Society, German Club, Anime Club, and the Recycling Club at SCPA. Outside of school she babysits and volunteers with the Queen City Bowling Senate helping to raise money for scholarships for junior bowlers that are graduating. The idea of living abroad doesn't scare her and she is ready to learn about a new culture. Zakiyya will live with a host family and attend school just like a Japanese student. During their stay, foreign students are treated as a part of the family.

*"I am studying Japanese and learning the Kanji dialect, which uses over 3,000 symbols, and is used the most in Japan. Hiragana and Katana are harder but I am up for the challenge." By the end of her experience, she hopes to speak fluent Japanese.*

The excitement in her eyes is reflected in her voice. *"This is going to be a life changing experience for me and I am very excited. I can't wait to get to Japan!"*

*~Gwen White*



## Going Green Info

Useful meeting last night [February 28th Trustee Meeting] in which I learned more about the big green recycling bi-monthly program. No soft plastic items, which should go to grocery stores for recycling. Only plastic containers whose opening are narrower than their bottoms, glass, newspapers, and junk mail too. They want the metal handles facing the street for easier handling when dumped into the trucks.

*~Vivian Kline*

## Can Your Dog Flush?

Please clean up after your dog when it poops on anybody's property other than your own. There have been a number of complaints about property owners seeing dog owners that let their dog poop & then walk away without cleaning it up.

Please take a bag & scoop it up. I am sure that no one likes to step in dog poop, especially when it is not your dog's or even worse, when you don't even own a dog.

Please be considerate of others & their property.



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"Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by that what has been lost, and found, is saved from being lost again." Saint Augustine  
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## Certified Tri-Health Fitness Instructor



My name is **Lynne Stone** and I am a certified Tri-health Fitness Instructor, as well as a Paddock Hills neighbor. I've been teaching group fitness for over 15 years.

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- Range of motion and much more!



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## Who's Using the Stairs?

In an effort to find out how many people use the stairs from the west end of Avon Drive down to Paddock Road, we are asking anyone who uses the stairs to please email me, TurnerOrr2@aol.com or leave me a message at home, 513.242.2221.

It is very important to our neighborhood that we receive this information!



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"The creative process is not controlled by a switch you can simply turn on or off; it's with you all the time." Alvin Ailey  
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