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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

Submit info for the newsletter
email Alexandria Turner
adlipp825@gmail.com

Closed Caption...

My new TV has closed captions which I enjoy very much. It means I don't have to strain to hear every word when I watch the old movies and the Reds ballgames on TV. I amuse myself with the mistakes made while trying to keep up with the sports announcers.

I hope that you will find some of them as funny as I have. Here are a few examples:

- They are coming out of the doug-out.
- It's a pimp hit.
- He is frieking out.
- He is an exemptional short stop.
- He just came up from the miners.
- He mite go for the walk.
- They are sweet mates when they are on the road.
- Here's a bow kay to him.
- Ken Griffey graduated from Molder High school.
- It's a fowl ball.
- He was right from the getto.
- That was a sinner ball.



And finally my personal favorite,

- Adam Dunn is so big they call him Paul Bunion!

Perhaps you can add to my list if you have closed caption TV. The mistakes have become my new hobby. Keep laughing. Gari Silverblatt

Attention: STOP!

PLEASE slow down and stop at the stop signs rather than rolling through them. It has been observed that many residents are traveling quite rapidly on the streets and/or do not stop at the stop signs.

Children have started back to school and other than simply preventing an accident let's set a responsible example for them!

Upcoming Events

- Sun., September 16 5:30 to 7:30 pm **Fall Cookout**
- Sat. & Sun., September 29 & 30 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Yard Sale**

Great food. Great families. Great schools.



If you don't already do Market Day somewhere...

It is an easy way to shop and to help children. You can support our beloved North Avondale Montessori (NAM) School. Please check out Market Day. They have good items for decent prices and your support helps us supplement the funds NAM receives from the District so we can keep quality public education alive and well in Cincinnati!

Register on-line at www.marketday.com or call School Phone 513-363-3900.
Be sure to select North Avondale Montessori by choosing *pick-up location* #19518

Order dates and times below. You can order once a month.

Since 1975 Market Day has helped over 5,000 schools raise more than \$350 million for education. Today Market Day's food fundraising program serves the grocery needs of over a million families each year.

Find out what everyone is talking about and sign up for Market Day today. Your family will love our high quality meals, and because we buy direct from vendors that supply the finest restaurants, you'll find that our quality, convenience, value and outstanding taste will have you coming back for more!

Ordering from Market Day is just a few clicks away – simply choose a school to receive profit from your order, register and start shopping!

Cut off date: Thursday, September 20, 2007 Noon

Pick up date: Tuesday, September 25, 2007 6:30 p.m.



Paddock Hills Neighborhood Yard Sale!! Bargains – unique finds – Fun for all

WHEN: Sat. & Sun. (Sept. 29th & 30th)
TIME: 9:00 am – 3 pm
WHERE: Throughout the Neighborhood

Plans for the Neighborhood Yard Sale are underway. If interested in participating:
Contact: **Yvonne Hocker 242-3483** or **Kathy Grant 242-1663**

Donation of \$7.00 will go towards newspaper ad/balloons/signs for the yard sale.

Some tips for a successful yard sale:

- Be prepared and set up early. We're due to start at 9 but there are always early birds and you don't want to miss a potential sale. Try to be ready about an hour early if possible!
- Put items on tables/shelves for easy viewing/handling
- Have items priced/marked and reasonably priced!
- Be flexible/negotiable – people want a good deal and you want to sell!
- Have plenty of change – you don't want to lose a sell simply because you can't give change!
- Have plenty of bags/boxes/newspaper for customers to get their items home safely
- Have fun!!

“Don’t measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should have accomplished.” ANONYMOUS

NEW NEIGHBOR IN THE FRANKEL, NO LOWRY, NO CULLEN HOUSE

Suresh Nirody has been living in Cincinnati for 3 years, since coming to work at Children’s Hospital, but he lived on the West Side so that his frequent commute back to Indianapolis, where he had lived for a good many years, would be easier. His fiancée, Nancy Meadors, lives there, but will be joining him in Cincinnati in the near future. They really had not planned to buy a house right now, but...they looked at a few listings, and saw this house, in this neighborhood...well, we know the rest! Paddock Hills is hard to resist, and we are the beneficiaries & a great new neighbor in Suresh. He has already been to a community meeting at the Paddock Hills Assembly, and looks forward to being an active part of the community.

Suresh worked for the Clarion Health System, part of the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. At children’s Hospital here, he is Associate Vice President of Supply Chain, which means purchasing and management of materials, in simple terms, ordering and keeping track of supplies. He worked long days when he first came, getting his system into place, but now he has a little more free time. He likes to read and travel, and enjoys collecting, among other things, fountain pens, a fascinating tool of another time!

In case the title of this article is a riddle to you (then you have recently moved to Paddock Hills yourself), Suresh lives at 4521 Paddock Road.

Rheba Clark

Whose House?

I’m a new resident of Paddock Hills. It’s not just the fact that my wife and I only purchased our home on Westminster Drive in 2003 that tells us this. It’s the fact that our neighbors don’t refer to our house as the “Allie house”, or even the “Martin” house, the previous owners. They refer to it as “the house of the elderly woman who used to live there”. If the Martin’s didn’t live here long enough to earn the right of having the home named after them (a six year residency), then my wife and I know we’ll need to be here for at least a decade before we’ll earn the right for the next owners to have the house referred to as “the Allie house”.



But it’s our hope that we’ll be here ten years, and ten years beyond that, unless we’re called to leave Cincinnati. As long as we’re in this city, this is the neighborhood we want to call home. I first learned about Paddock Hills by getting lost here on my way to P&G’s Ivorydale Technical Center in St. Bernard. I went straight on Vine, when I should have turned right on Ross, and when I turned around at the first light on Paddock, I knew that I’d be looking out for a house in this neighborhood.

At first it was the quality of homes and the beauty of the neighborhood that attracted us; how glad we were to find out after moving here that the quality of homes pales in comparison to the quality of the residents here in Paddock Hills.

I’ve had the privilege of serving on the board of trustees for PH during the last year and a half. My specific focus has been the creation of a website for Paddock Hills. I am very excited that soon in 2007, you will be able to stay up to date on all the great happenings and news of the neighborhood at www.paddockhills.org. Keep checking out the Paddock Press for an announcement on the debut of our website, where you’ll soon see a small sliver of one of the best neighborhoods in Cincinnati on the World Wide Web.

More High School Graduates of 2007

That little boy in the next block, and that little girl around the corner, both of them have grown up before your eyes, and this spring they take that first step to moving beyond our neighborhood into the big, wide world; they have graduated from high school. Yes, unbelievable, but true.

Megan Allen, daughter of Malcolm and Toni Allen, granddaughter of Lucille Allen, of Sunnyslope Drive, has finished her studies with Odela, a state-funded home school system based in Roselawn. Much of her work was done on the Internet. She logged in to respond to e-mails from teachers. Her parents supervised by keeping account and reporting the number of hours she spent in the various classes. Megan is already working as an Auxiliary Pioneer, teaching the Bible through her family's congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Evanston. She will continue that work now that she has finished high school.

Joseph Eves, Jr. completed his studies at Clark Montessori High School. He has been an active athlete, having played baseball all 4 years. His skills have been recognized, as he was selected to play in the East-West game at the Great American Ball Park on June 14. He also played hockey at Walnut Hills High School with the Cincinnati Amateur Hockey Association. In the fall, he will attend Cincinnati State to study Mechanical-Engineering Design. He hopes to live in Clifton in an apartment with some friends. Joseph is the son of Joseph Sr. and Margaret Eves of Clearbrook.

Martin French graduated from Walnut Hills High School with honors. His parents are Greg and Diane French, of Paddock Hills Avenue. Martin will attend St. Louis University this fall, where he will study either Business or Sports Management.

Abigail Neel also attended Walnut Hills High School. She was a cheerleader at Walnut, and was a teen counselor in the Postponing Sexual Involvement program through Children's Hospital. She played flute in the band, and, following in the footsteps of her mother, Karen Neel, of Paddock Hills Lane, she has volunteered as a coach for the Purcell-Marion cheerleaders. Abigail plans a double major in her pre-pharmacy course, Business and Pharmacy.

Becky Waits, daughter of Helen and Ernie Waits of Paddock Hills Avenue, will enter the School at the Art Institute in Chicago in the fall. Becky has taken a year off after graduating from SCPA in 2006 to find just the right school. Her major will be writing, enhanced by mixed media. Becky was awarded a scholarship on the basis of the quality of her admissions essay.

Sometimes we goof in doing this story about local graduates. A huge goof was revealed this spring when the Phillips family on Sunnyslope Drive was contacted about their daughter, Melanie. Erroneously, it had seemed that she was graduating this year. Melanie's dad hesitantly said that she had graduated from Mt. Notre Dame High School in 2005, has completed 2-years of college work, first at Catawba College, and then a year at Florida College in Tampa, and will be entering Western Kentucky University in the fall. Our apologies go to Melanie and her family. Melanie's parents are David and Letha Phillips of Sunnyslope Drive.



Rheba Clark

More College Graduates 2007

Interviews of high school graduates kept bringing up PH young people who have completed that first step into independence. Their accomplishments and future plans are awesome!

Emily Bird, daughter of Stacy and Rick Bird of Avon Drive, graduated from the School of International Service of American University in Washington, D.C. with a BA degree. She is still in Washington, exploring going into the Peace Corp. Emily studied part of her junior year at the University of Ghana.

Alice Cartwright finished Haverford College two years ago. She returned to Cincinnati to work at Children's Hospital for a year, and then spent a year traveling. She has most recently been working for a non-profit, Harmony Garden, a research and education center for Girls Health, as a program and evaluation developer. Now she is setting out on another academic pursuit. This fall she will begin a 2-year Masters Degree program in Public Health at the University of California in Berkeley. Out of several areas of Public Health, Alice wants to study Health and Social Behavior, which looks at cultural and social decisions people make about whether to access health information and services. Her travels have led her to consider the possibility of international work in this area. Alice played soccer at Haverford, and still plays. Alice's parents are Ian and Sue Cartwright, Paddock Hills Avenue.

Nathan Duff graduated from Case Western Reserve in Chemical Engineering on May 20. He will spend the summer as he has spent other summers, doing research with a professor, presenting papers at a couple of conferences, and publishing on the work they are doing. In the fall, he will attend the University of California at Santa Barbara as a PhD graduate student in Chemical Engineering. He has a full scholarship and a stipend, too! He is the son of Beth Duff of Paddock Hills Avenue.

Charlotte French, daughter of Diane and Greg French, also of Paddock Hills Avenue, graduated from St. Mary's College in Indiana. Charlotte's major was Accounting, and she reports that she will be working for KPMG, one of the Big Four firms. It is in Silicon Valley, California. She graduated with Honors. Charlotte studied at Loyola University in New Orleans her first two years, leaving there for St Mary's at exactly the right time, just before Hurricane Katrina.

Brandon Mello graduated from the Ohio State School of Business. He will work for Matco Industries in Stowe, Ohio, near Akron. Brandon got a good start at OU; his advisor was Lanie Caliman, who grew up on Westminster Drive. She advised him to go into logistics. He took her advice, and thinks it was good, since he already has a job! Brandon grew up on Westminster Drive, also; his parents are Maureen and Peter Mello.

Tammi Phillips, whose parents David and Letha live on Sunnyslope Drive, will graduate from Freed Hartman University in Henderson, TN, in December. There she was co-captain and now, in her senior year, is captain of the Cheerleading Squad. Her Bachelor's degree will be in Management in Information Services.

Saul and Judy Naim, of Paddock Hills Avenue, are unique among parents of graduates this year. They have two daughters graduating from UC. Daughter Jessica has completed the rigorous 5-year program at the School of Design, Art, Architecture and Planning, in Fashion Design. At the time this article was being written, she was finishing her senior project: four pieces in a grouping, which she designed, made patterns for, selected the material, and sewed. She also made accessories for the pieces. She was critiqued, and then her pieces were modeled by professional models at a show on June 8. Jessica hopes to work in New York, where she has had co-op jobs during her studies.

Alexandra Naim graduated with a double major: anthropology and Spanish. She has studied in Spain to perfect her use of the language.

Rheba Clark

Paddock Hills Trustee Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2007 at 7:00-8:00pm

Donald Swain, President, called the meeting to order.

Trustee Members attending: Donald Swain, Ed Allie, Joyce Coleman, Kathy Grant, Pat Jones, Chuck Leichty, Lina Orr, Betty Tuggle, Janice Lambert

IT – Ed Allie – Follow up information on obtaining Micro Media Dream Weaver Software to be used for the Paddock Hills Press. The price for the system is \$199.00. Gwen White is finalizing her training.

Treasurer – Lina Orr – Alexandra Turner, Editor of the Newsletter was unable to attend tonight's meeting due to an emergency. There have not been enough articles to issue a monthly publication. Suggested that maybe every other month might be better. There is a new family at 1247 Paddock Hills. We still need articles from Trustees' as to "Why they chose to move to Paddock Hills".

Environmental - Pat Jones – As of today, fourteen (14) people have signed up for the Spring Grove Cemetery Tour on May 19.2007 from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Social Committee – Betty Tuggle – What entertainment will we have for the National Night Out? Donald Swain to check with Police to see if a horse and dog would be available. Chuck Leichty to work on getting a Block Party Permit. Joyce Coleman to check on the availability of a Face Painter. Since everything will be in one location, we will need card tables and ice coolers.

Chuck Leichty – Status of replacing Paddock Hills Sign –What is size of Sign in order to get quotes? It is 5 ½ x 5 ½ . The sign on Avon needs to be replaced. The Fire House bronze plate will be available in five weeks. Would it be possible to have more Banners for Paddock Hills put up?

Donald Swain – Invest in Neighborhood - There will be a review of NSP records on items 5, 6 & 7. The review to be completed by 10/01/07. Donald Swain, Bill Williams and Lina Orr will attend the NSP review at a later date.

Joyce Coleman – The Paddock Hills Retreat that was held last year was very successful. The facilitator for the retreat was never properly thanked. She suggested that a gift of \$150.00 would be appropriate.

Absent Trustees' – Juanita Adams, Maurice Adams Robin Bratt, LueKiucius Brown, Laura Caliman, Charles Houston, Henry Merrick, Bill Williams

Janice Lambert, Secretary

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