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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

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Surfs Up in Paddock Hills

The Paddock Hills community website is officially ready for traffic! Please, please visit: www.paddockhills.org for the latest events, copies of the PHP newsletter, community links, history of this spectacular neighborhood, and contacts of officers and chairs.

And for those of you who do not receive the Paddock Hills Press by email, we are asking if we would be able to do so. If you do choose that option, for the next two newsletters you would probably receive one by email and one by snail mail. By that time, we should have the snail mail list edited. Please reply to this email address: TurnerOrr2@aol.com and let me know how you would like to receive the newsletter.

I believe that you would be pleasantly surprised as to how great the newsletter looks by email. It is sent out as an attachment powered by Adobe Reader. Adobe is a free program that can be downloaded from their web site, www.adobe.com.

The Paddock Hills website is the best thing since sliced bread!



Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, 12/9 5:30 - 7:30 pm Ethnic Dinner @ Avon Woods Nature Center**
- Bring a dish to share, beverages are provided. Any questions, Betty Tuggle, 641-0574. Please come, the company is great!

Environmental News

Hello neighbors hope you did not have too much trouble surviving this brutally hot summer. It was certainly a challenge to try to save our plants. The planters on Paddock started out with great potential, but as you know, mother nature was not very cooperative this summer. Hopefully we can rebound this fall and have colorful planters. Anyone who has the time or notion to water the planters please feel free to do so. I'm sure the plants would greatly appreciate it and so would I!

Our annual "Keep Cincinnati Beautiful" fall cleanup was cancelled due to budget cuts. KCB was unable to provide trucks for trash pickups. Lets start thinking ahead now for our spring cleanup. We really need volunteers to help keep our community a clean and safe place to live. Why not make giving a few volunteers hours to your community a news years resolution!

A special thanks to our young neighbors who have been passing out the flyer's for community events: Thank you.....Jessica, Mazie, Ryan and Michelle

Pat Jones

Juanita Adams Honored

In a recent special feature in the Enquirer (9/10/07), Juanita Adams of Clearbrook Drive was named an Inspiring Arts Volunteer of the Year for her long-standing, behind-the-scenes support of the Arts Consortium. Her work underscores the importance of celebrating and advancing African and African-American culture and achievement through the Arts. She is especially appreciative of the work of young people in the arts scene, citing their creativity and sincerity. Juanita took her own children to the Arts Consortium and is therefore thankful to be able to contribute to it now by serving on the board, and, indeed, in other ways as well. "She goes the extra mile to be sure we have all the things we need," says the Finance Director of the Arts Consortium.

Juanita would probably add, "To volunteer for the Arts Consortium, call 381-0645."

Juanita also puts her energy into our neighborhood; she is a trustee for the Paddock Hills Assembly.



The Wedding Scene In PH

Little girls do grow up and get married! Two daughters of Paddock Hills did so this summer. On July 28, Shelby Stone of Westminster Drive married Michael Steel in the Bethany Chapel of Transfiguration. Shelby's parents are Lynn and Ken Stone.

On September 8, Adrienne Park, daughter of Donna and Greg Park of Paddock Lane, married Adam Baer in the chapel of Summit Country Day. Congratulations and best wishes to our "little girls" and their new husbands.



What you cannot enforce, do not command.
Sophocles

"If you could kick the person in the pants responsible for most of your troubles, you wouldn't sit for a month." Teddy Roosevelt

The Paddock Hills Book Club is turning a new page. We are offering home hospitality and a short review of a book done by a volunteer. Then we will open the discussion up to the group so that everyone who wants to may express her opinion about the book or anything at all. You will be notified about the next meeting. I hope that you decide to attend the book club. It is a wonderful way to get to know each other in our neighborhood. It is from 3pm to 4pm once a month on a Sunday afternoon. Many of you are much too busy with work and family matters to read much or to prepare a book report. Don't worry. There are plenty of others who would not mind contributing by sharing what they have read. I think the women in Paddock Hills would enjoy the book club. Give it a try. I promise you, you won't be disappointed. Women cannot live by cake alone, but cake with a good book review is not to be missed



~ gari silverblatt

IN MEMORIAM: Lucille Allen 1922-2007

Not many neighbors can remember Mrs. Allen, Sunnyslope Drive, because she didn't get out much. But anyone fortunate enough to be invited into her living room enjoyed her quick repartee and her keen, loving interest in her family. Her stories about her late husband, her several scholarly sons, and her granddaughters were lively and loving. The last few years of her life, grandsons Mark, first, and then Malcolm, and their families shared her home, helping her be comfortable in it.

Her unexpected death came on the heels of visits by her sons. She had had a great time playing cards with them, one of her favorite pastimes. An asthma attack sent her to the hospital, but she was contemplating returning home when heart failure and an aneurysm took her life on September 14. "She died as she would have wished," said grandson Malcolm, "quickly." Our sympathy goes out to Malcolm and Toni, their daughters, and the many other family members.



Part of the fun of going to Sugar and Spice is getting to know the wonderful women who wait on us. One of those remarkable women was Mona. Mona was hard to miss. She had a word or two to say to everyone and made us all laugh. She has been struggling with Cancer for the last few years and a couple of weeks ago Mona died. May she rest in peace. It was hard for me to go to Sugar and Spice knowing that Mona would not be there to greet me by name and tell me a funny story. Perhaps she didn't have an easy life, but she had a real talent for seeing humor in the human situation. When I took my late husband to sugar and spice, she would always have something bawdy to say to him which made him laugh. For that I will always be grateful to Mona and I will remember her. When I took the contractor who updated our kitchen to Sugar and Spice Mona had plenty to say. Nothing I said could convince Mona that Matt was not my new boyfriend. Never mind that Matt was happily married with 3 kids! In short Mona was a stitch. She was strong, independent person who doted on her little dog. I guess one could say that Mona was a "character" who added a lot of spice to Sugar and Spice. I am going to miss her.

gari silverblatt



McNamaras Are Grandparents Again

Shannon McNamara Sherrard has a baby son born September 2. Shannon is the daughter of Susan and Mike McNamara of Paddock Hills Avenue. Jackson Lewis Sherrard has been properly presented to the neighborhood as Shannon has already introduced him to our Grandmother-in-Residence, Gari Silverblatt. Susan and Mike are happily looking forward to a visit from their other grandson, Dylan Chandler Lewis, born February 2 this year, later this month. He is the son of their daughter, Erin, who lives in Colorado. No doubt that he too, will meet Gari.

Susan Glas Returns Home

The newest neighbor in Paddock Hills is not really a NEW neighbor. Susan Glas first moved to 1297 Paddock Hills Avenue when she was 9 years old. The Glas family had lived in a couple of nearby neighborhoods, but upon returning from a 2-year stint in Milwaukee, they settled here. This summer when her parents moved to a retirement home, Susan became the owner of that house. She did not arrive at the decision to return quickly; the thing that finally clinched it for her was a question by a friend, "Well, Susan, if you could live anywhere you wanted to, where would it be?" Susan's answer was "Paddock Hills", and the case was closed.

She spent the summer having some work done in the house, and around the time school started, Susan, a third grade teacher at the Fairview German Language School, moved in. An important part of her life is Havurah, a Jewish Fellowship Group that meets to study and socialize. The group has always helped each other, and they pitched in to help Susan scrape, paint, get the house ready for its new occupant, and then move in. Susan speaks with pleasure about how she uses some rooms differently than when she lived there before. Her old bedroom is now her quilting room, housing cloth and equipment. She attributes her interest in quilting to her mother's encouragement to learn to do things with her hands.

Susan taught at the John P. Parker School in Madisonville for 25 years before transferring to the German Language School. She has taught fourth grade some years, but mostly third grade. "I teach to improve the environment of the city by making sure youngsters have necessary skills," she says. Teachers work long hours, but Susan manages to play the piano, read, sing in the Voices of Freedom Choir (recruited for this by neighbor Mary Carol Hopkins), and, of course, take part in the activities of Havurah. She is a dog lover (her name is, after all, Glas!), and when she retires in the near future, she will get another dog to replace the beloved one she had in the past.

Moving back, she is happy to see families that have "always" lived here, as well as some she watched move in as she grew up, and newer ones. "I am so happy to be here," she says, smiling. We share her happiness!

Family Freedom Saturdays presented by the Enquirer

Enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, music, theater, film and the complete Freedom Center experience...on a day especially designed for children and their families...every third Saturday of the month, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Next Family Freedom Saturday dates are:
November 17 and December 15.

Two children admitted free with the purchase of one adult ticket.

Special Events @ the Freedom Center

Speaker Series

Check freedomcenter.org for details of this fall's lineup, including actor Edward James Olmos, interfaith leader Ebrahim Patel, and historian David Blight. Film screenings include a Cincinnati premiere of *Screamers* about the Armenian Genocide.

Holiday Jubilee @ the Freedom Center

Music performances by local students and choral groups Saturdays and Sundays.

December 1, 2, 8, 15 and 16 (No performances on Sunday, December 9 because of a Bengals game.) Saturday performances: 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Sunday performances: 12 – 4 p.m.



Cincinnati Bell believes that the success of our community is directly tied to the continued growth and performance of area schools.

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- Home phone service with Cincinnati Bell and bill. Bill customers receive their monthly phone bill via email instead of through the postal service. (CB offers most customers a \$3.00/mo. discount with bill).
- Sign up for CB Learn today - Register Now. For more information call 513-566-LEARN or visit any Cincinnati Bell retail store. Once you start to register - choose Public School - Hamilton County - Cincinnati District - North Avondale Montessori.

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Paddock Hills Trustee Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2007 at 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Donald Swain, President, called the meeting to order.

Trustee Members attending:

Donald Swain, Juanita Adams, Ed Allie, LueKiucius Brown, Laura Caliman,

Kathy Grant, Olivia Gennett, Janice Lambert, Chuck Leichty, Henry Merrick, Lina Orr, Bill Williams

•Olivia Gennett – Director of Avon Woods as of 5/1/07. Works with Title One Schools, PAW PAW Program (Native tree fruit), Wild Flowers and the Sierra

Three recycle bins disappeared and reappeared Will assist with Halloween Party and plant sale.

•Kathy Grant – We need some Questions for the Council Candidates ie: Negelected housing, get rid of the eye sores is most important priority. With the city population decreasing, what will you plan to do? What's you plan to build the tax base, as well as addressing blighted property? The Yard Sale will be Sept. 29 & 30, 2007. Ten to Twelve people have signed up for the sale.

•Janice Lambert – The minutes for the July 17, 2007 meeting needed to be addressed. The minutes were motioned (Ed Allie) and accepted (Laura Caliman). The Trustee's agreed.

The minutes for the August 20, 2007 meeting needed to be addressed. The minutes were motioned (Ed Allie) and accepted (Chuck Leichty). The Trustee's agreed.

•Trustee's agreed that the question for the Council Candidates will be:

How can you make a difference as one of Nine candidates?

What impact will you have on our city development on the Banks.

It was motioned (Chuck Leichty) and seconded by (Juanita Adams) that the meeting be adjourned.

Absent Trustee' – Maurice Adams, LueKiucius Brown, Robin Bratt, Joyce Coleman, Charles Houston, Pat Jones, Betty Tuggle

Janice Lambert, Secretary

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