



Paddock Press

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Newsletter

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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



Please congratulating Trey Daly for being awarded the prestigious 2009 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leaders award for his work protecting the health coverage and ensuring the health care of many of Ohio's poorest residents. Many of you know what a privilege and honor it is to work with Trey. It is wonderful to see him recognized in a such a public way for his work.

Read more about it:

<http://news.cincinnati.com/article/20091001/NEWS01/910020317/1055/NEWS/Attorney+honored+for+health+care+work>

If you would like to send Trey your personal congrats, you can email him at: trey.daly@gmail.com

~Mimi Chamberlin

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“ Approach each new problem not with a view of finding what you hope will be there, but to get the truth, the realities that must be grappled with. You may not like what you find. In that case you are entitled to try to change it. But do not deceive yourself as to what you do find to be the facts of the situation.”
Bernard M. Baruch (1870-1965)
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Upcoming Events

- **Friday, October 30th 7-9p** Children's Halloween Party at Avon Wood Nature Center
- **Sunday, December 13th 5:30-7:30p** Community Ethnic Potluck Dinner Location TBA Bring a dish to share!

Children's Halloween Party

When: Friday, October 30th
Time: 7-9p.m. Avon Woods Nature Center

Games, Crafts, Food, Fun! Bring a treat to share. While it is primarily for the kids, adults are welcome. We also would love to have some help if anyone is interested!

Call Kathy Grant for further info: 242-1663.



*"I never cease being dumbfounded by the unbelievable things people believe."
~Leo Rosten*

Another Chef in the Neighborhood!



Russ Donaldson moved to 1325 Westminster Drive soon after Jan Welsh and Bruce Fairbanks moved out of it in 2008. A comedy of errors has caused this late introduction of him to the neighborhood. In the Paddock Hills Press, that is, because Russ has attended several community meetings and a dinner, so he has certainly done his part to get acquainted. We have not seemed to be the welcoming community that we intend to be!

Russ lived in Norwood for 13 years, but following a divorce, he chose Paddock Hills for his new home. It is close to Norwood, centrally located, quiet, and racially diverse, all strong points for him.

He has been introduced as a caterer, and so he is, a chef, and co-owner of Cuisine East West Catering (513-351-7300). He is a graduate of the Cincinnati State Culinary Arts Program. But he is also an embalmer, having completed the course of study at the College of Mortuary Science in 2002. Before that, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Xavier University, in 1987.

He has a wide range of hobbies and interests---travel, health and fitness, skiing, gardening, and antiques. Let's try to convince Russ that we are a friendly neighborhood from now on!

~Rheba Clark

This Year's Picnic...



We had a very wonderful picnic 9/13 at the Lowry's. The weather was beautiful, there were alot of new faces and many, many repeat faces. Everyone seemed to have a great time. The food was delicious and the turn out was appreciated. Thank you for making it a great neighborhood picnic.

*"And when it rains on your parade, look up rather than down.
Without the rain, there would be no rainbow." Jerry Chin*

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Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.
George Washington (1732-1799)
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FYI...

With the US Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of

fraud or identity theft. The first phase of the 2010 US Census is under way as workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 US Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living at each address including name, age, gender, race and other relevant data. The big question is - how do you tell the difference between a US Census worker and a con artist?

The BBB offers the following advice:

- If a US Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering any questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home. If you are not comfortable or feel that something is not right, close the door and call 513.765.1212, which is Cincinnati Police Department dispatch & request an officer to come by.
- Census workers are currently only knocking on doors to verify address information. Do not give out your Social Security number, credit cards or banking information to anyone, even if they claim they need it for the US Census. While the Census Bureau might ask for basic financial information, such as a salary range, it will not ask for Social Security numbers, bank account or credit card numbers nor will employees solicit donations.
- Eventually, Census workers may contact you by telephone, mail or in person at home. However, they will not contact you by email. So be on the lookout for email scams impersonating the Census Bureau. Never click on a link or open any attachments in an email that are supposedly from the US Census Bureau.

For more advice on avoiding identity theft and/or fraud, visit www.bbb.org.



Magic of the Night
A Haunted Magic Show for the Whole Family!

Oct 23-24, 2009 at 7:30 pm - Aronoff in Cincinnati

Magic of the Night stars illusionist Stephen Knight in an original "haunted" magic

show. Full of ghosts and goblins, this one-of-a-kind Halloween event offers thrills and chills for audiences of all ages without any blood or gore. This year the show moves to Columbus' newly renovated Lincoln Theatre and will be presented in Cincinnati for the first time at the Aronoff Center for the Arts.

Reserved Seats for all shows are on sale & get more information by logging onto <http://www.magicofthenight.com>. Get show updates by following us on Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter, or join our mailing list. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind spooktacular!

HallZooween

Saturdays : 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October 10 through October 24)

Sundays : 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. (October 11 through October 25)



Price: \$13, \$9 ages 2-12 and seniors

Event Phone Number: 513-281-4700

<http://www.cincinnati-zoo.org>

The costumed kiddies will love this one. Take them to events such as the pumpkin bear smash at Bear Hill, the Haunted Lighthouse at 4-D FX Theater and pumpkin carving demonstrations at the Safari Camp. They don't have to wait for bags of candy until Oct. 31 - trick-or-treat stations will be set up throughout the zoo.

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Invest in Neighborhoods has been operating on a limited schedule. Presently, we are looking at ways to become self-sustaining and resume provided resources, both financial and otherwise, to community councils. As we form an action plan, we need your input.

We ask each member organization to list your top three community priorities. In addition, we'd like examples of your successes; ie, programs, events, etc. Ideally, we hope to approach a number of potential funders to provide the equivalent of the current NSP dollars, especially if those funds dry up. Your priorities and successes will help us craft a convincing story.

Please email us at your earliest convenience.

Additionally, we've scheduled a quarterly meeting of community councils for 7 p.m. Thursday, October 29 at the Invest office in the Fire Museum. We hope to share with you at that meeting where we are heading and hear your thoughts on how we should proceed. Please put it on your calendar.

Please forward any comments or thoughts to: Lina K. Orr, PH President at turnerorr2@aol.com to share with Invest in Neighborhoods (*meeting for trustees and president*).

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"It is not enough to succeed. Others must fail." Gore Vidal
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