



NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION

# Newsletter

REPRESENTING CLIFTON HEIGHTS • UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS • FAIRVIEW

May, 2008

## Next monthly meeting:

Tuesday, May 20, 2008, 7:30 p.m.  
Deaconess Hospital Cafeteria,  
Lower Level  
Straight Street

## From the President's desk



The Great American Clean-up on April 26 was quite a success. Once again Suzanne Summer coordinated the event, which drew between 80 and 90 volunteers. Classen Park, the Hollister Triangle and Bellevue Park were all cleaned. The Channel 5 property was beautified, the plantings at the corner of Chickasaw and Warner were spruced up, Schorr Alley was swept, and litter was removed from many streets. This was probably the biggest clean up yet. Many thanks to everyone who volunteered. Debby Herman coordinated donations from our local businesses: Baba Budan, Mac's, Spicy Pickle, JimmyJohn's, Potbelly, BW3s, and Panera. Please patronize these establishments to show our appreciation for their support. And thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Windholtz for allowing us to set up at Christy's.

A press conference was held on the steps of Hughes Friday, May 9 to wrap-up the Neighborhood Enhancement Program. Although the program officially ended after 90 days, we will continue to meet with various city departments to extend some of the work that was started. For example, staff from the city's Department of Transportation and the Police Partnering Center are working with our CPOP team to replace damaged street signs. We received funding from Third Federal and U.S. Banks, which we are using to subsidize the purchase of heavy, lidded garbage cans for residences in the NEP target area. Some of this funding still remains, so if you are in need of a can, please let us know. The city's Building Department is still processing orders for repairs on houses in the target area. A number of resources are

available for residents who need help with repairs. If you know of someone needing help, please contact a CUF Trustee.

The annual election of Trustees happens at the July meeting. Five candidates will be elected to serve a three-year term. Please take this opportunity to ensure that your CUF membership is current so that you are eligible to vote and run for office. The date for dues renewal appears just below your name on the label of the newsletter. Dues can be mailed to 2364 West McMicken Ave, 45214 or paid in person at meetings. There is a lot going on in the community these days. An active membership is needed to keep our organization strong.

Finally, Ray Brueckner, a long time CUF resident, gave us a substantial donation to spay and neuter stray cats. A number of people have been involved in this effort for a couple years. To show our appreciation, Mr. Brueckner has been invited to the May meeting. We'll be having cake and refreshments. Come join us!

Linda Ziegler

## CUF Neighborhood Association minutes for April 15, 2008

### District 5 Police Report

Cincinnati Police were not present for the CUF meeting.

### UC Police

On campus suspects attempted to break into an Automated Teller Machine's money safe but they were apprehended.

UC Police will be partnering with the City of Cincinnati Police for any Cinco de Mayo student celebrations.

### Guest Speaker

LaTonya Springs with Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME) presented information

about the HOME organization. Housing Opportunities Made Equal will investigate and mitigate issues regarding discrimination pertaining to housing based upon: gender, family (children), religion, national origin, race, and disabilities (physical/mental). Their phone number is 721-4663 (721-HOME).

**Trustee Meeting**

- Transportation & Engineering representatives discussed a plan to make improvements to the interchange at Central Parkway, Martin Luther King and Hopple. They were asking for a letter of support to begin looking into planning possible interchange improvements.
- The Community Priority Request (CPR) issue was pursued further by CUF trustees to uncover how the CPR funds are being used. The investigation raised more questions than it answered.

**CHCURC**

Towne Properties has submitted a proposal as a preferred developer but CUF is waiting for news.

**Old and New Business**

- A neighborhood child has volunteered to ride in the Junes 21st (Sat.) Soapbox Derby.
- CPOP is working on improving signage in the CUF community.
- Building and Inspections (City of Cincinnati) recently underwent department restructuring and inquired on how to staff the CUF meetings. The community is comfortable with a representative appearing quarterly to the CUF meetings.
- Great American Cleanup is April 26th and volunteers and leaders are welcome and needed to participate. The cleanup will involve general street clean-ups, Classen Park improvements, Shore Alley improvements, Cliff St. and Bellevue Park.

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance March 1, 2008	\$5,085.91
Income:	+0
Expenses:	
Soap Box Derby Registration	50.00
Cat spay/neuter	203.00
Total expenses:	-253.00
Balance, April 1, 2008:	\$4,832.91

**City of Cincinnati  
garbage guide-  
lines**



Place cans at the curb by 6 a.m. on your regular trash collection day (Thursday in the CUF neighborhood) and no earlier than 5 p.m. on the preceding day. Waste containers must be removed before the end of the day on which the waste was collected.

Household solid waste may include:

- Up to 3 bulk items, such as furniture and mattresses. (If more than 3 items, please call 591-6000 to schedule a pick up.)
- Carpet, bundled and tied in 4 ft. x 2 ft. rolls.
- Up to 4 tires.
- Wood, bundled no more than 4 ft. long and 10 lbs. Maximum.
- Construction and demolition debris is not accepted.
- Heavy metal items such as discarded refrigerators and metal furniture are collected as an additional service. An appointment is required for pickup of these items.

Please call Customer Service at 591-6000 to schedule a special collection or for more information.

Containers for combustible waste and for non-combustible waste shall be of substantial construction, with tight-fitting lids, water tight, and of such size as to be easily handled by one person. Plastic bag liners may be used for the disposal of combustible waste if they are of heavy-duty quality and securely fastened at the opening when placed at the curb for collection.

Holidays - When a holiday falls on a weekday, all collections for that day will be collected on the following day and all collections for the remainder of the week are delayed for one day.

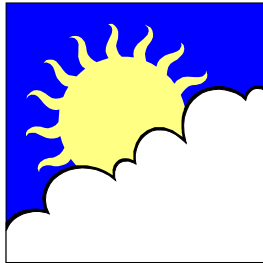
## CUF board candidates

The following are candidates for election to the CUF Neighborhood Association's board of trustees: Nick Denlinger, Rolf Kuhn, Sally Larson, Julie Murray, Rob Neel and Dennis O'Brien.

The election occurs at the annual meeting, July 15, 2008, 7:30 pm in the Deaconess Hospital cafeteria.

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## Cincinnati's Climate Protection Action Plan



The City of Cincinnati's Office of Environmental Quality has worked with a Steering Committee, appointed by the Mayor, composed of leaders from business, government, civic, labor and environmental organizations, to produce a climate protection action plan. They created six Task Teams of 130 community participants and experts that addressed the areas of energy, transportation, waste, land use, advocacy and greenhouse gas inventory.

The task teams developed a series of recommendations that became the basis for the draft Climate Protection Action Plan for reducing the city's greenhouse gas emissions and their impact on global climate change. You can read the draft plan at the City's website at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov). The link to the plan is under the Features section of the home page. (or [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cmgr/downloads/cmgr\\_pdf18280.pdf](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cmgr/downloads/cmgr_pdf18280.pdf)). The Steering Committee is currently reviewing the plan. Once approved by the Steering Committee, it will be presented to City Council. The Committee is interested in the comments of citizens.

Please respond to Ginnell Schiller with any feedback at this address:

[ginnell.schiller@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:ginnell.schiller@cincinnati-oh.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Ginnell Schiller, Climate Protection Coordinator City of Cincinnati Office of Environmental Quality, 513-352-6911.

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## Burnet Woods / Trailside Nature Center

Burnet Woods will once again be offering a wide variety of nature day camp experiences for your children this summer. We'll hike through forests and fields, explore the lake, make crafts and play games to learn more about the plants and animals that live right here in your neighborhood. For more information, please visit the parks website at [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks) or call Trailside at (513) 751-3679.

### *Nature Day Camp*

(for children 6–12 years old)

9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., June 9–13

(Mon.– Fri.)

### *Preschool Discovery Mornings*

(for Preschool children 3 1/2 to 5 years old)

9:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m., June 10-13

(Tue.– Fri.)

### *Bio Blast*

(for children 10–14 years old)

9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., June 16–20

(Mon.– Fri.)

### *Nature Explorers*

(for children 6–9 years old)

9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m., June 23–27

(Mon.– Fri.)

### *Astronomy Camp*

(for children 9 -12 years old)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Mon.–Thurs.,

7:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m., Fri., July 14–18

\*Mon.–Thurs. will be spent at Burnet Woods. Friday evening will be spent at the Cincinnati Observatory.



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## CUF membership

Any person subscribing to the purpose of the CUF Neighborhood Association, Inc. and paying dues set by the Association may become a member. Election of Trustees is held at the annual meeting in July. Eligible voters are residents of the community who are at least 18 years of age and who are fully paid members of the Association and who have attended three general meetings after payment of dues during the year prior to the annual meeting. Non-resident members have voice but no vote in Association meetings and may not hold elective office. Annual CUF dues are \$6.00.

### CUF general meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month, except August and December, 7:30 pm, Deaconess Hospital Cafeteria, 311 Straight Street

### CUF Trustee meetings:

1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm, Deaconess Hospital Cafeteria, 311 Straight Street

### CUF annual meeting and election:

3rd Tuesday in July, 7:30 pm, Deaconess Hospital Cafeteria, 311 Straight Street



CUF Neighborhood Association  
2364 West McMicken Avenue,  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45214

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Type:

Voting Membership: CUF resident \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Voting Membership:

CUF organization \_\_\_\_\_

CUF business owner \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident property owner \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee: \$6.00 per year.  
Make checks payable to CUFNA.

*(please check the membership expiration  
date on your newsletter mailing label)*

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