



NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

REPRESENTING CLIFTON HEIGHTS • UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS • FAIRVIEW

May, 2018

Next monthly meeting:

May 15, 2018

Hughes High School, Innovation Lab
Second Floor, 2515 Clifton Ave., 7 p.m.

Dear Neighbors,

May marks the beginning of our annual trustee election cycle, culminating in the election at the July 17th meeting. Chip Kussmaul and I are term-limited this year. Current trustees Alan Edwards and Nathan Hess have chosen to run again, and the Nominating Committee has picked Jennifer Martin and Carolyn Young to be on the ballot. According to our by-laws, "Not later than forty-five days prior to the Annual Meeting, any twenty voting Members of the Association may file with the Recording Secretary a nomination of a candidate or candidates for Trustee." John Stork, Membership Secretary, maintains the list of members eligible to run for trustee. Candidate profiles will be published in the June and July newsletters.

Last month, the Trustees voted to increase CUF's annual dues to \$10.00 per year per person beginning July, 2018. This will be done incrementally as each member's dues come up for renewal. Check the address label on the newsletter for the month your dues expire. The Trustees also voted to include an optional need-based reduction of dues to \$5.00 per year, upon request to the President or Membership Secretary.

As of this April, there is a new insurance program available for community councils. Invest in Neighborhoods has been working a long time to aggregate insurance coverage for communities. Communities are required to have at least minimum coverage to participate in any City contracts, such as the Neighborhood Support Program. The insurance aggregation will provide general liability, umbrella, and directors & officers coverage for communities who are members of Invest and chose to participate. The City has agreed to cover the cost of this insurance for 2018 at \$563 per community. CUF has been

paying \$500.00 per year for liability coverage only, so this is a great deal for us. The CUF trustees voted to participate in this program. Invest continues to press for the City to cover this cost permanently.

The biennial City Budget Request process is also beginning for FY2020. For years, we have requested that the City install a sidewalk on the south side of McMillan Street from Ravine to the Fairview Park entrance to provide pedestrian access to the park without running the gauntlet at the crosswalk. Once again, we'll be working through this process with City staff.

There have been some recent developments involving land in CUF. Last year we were approached by the Park Board regarding a small strip of land on Parker Street. This piece of property shows up on various city maps as belonging to Bellevue Park; however, Park staff confirmed they will not allow access to the park from there and have no interest in maintaining the property. So, with CUF's approval, the Park Board arranged to sell the property to the abutting land-owner for \$11,000. Money from the sale will be used to re-build the steps to Bellevue Park at the Sauer Street entrance which have been in disrepair for years.

At the April Neighborhoods of Uptown meeting, the City's new Director of Community & Economic Development talked about an effort in his department to identify orphan parcels of land owned by the city that may become available for sale. This encourages a discussion on the use of public land. In addition, there are orphan parcels of land, given to the Park Board, that were never intended to be parks. Is there a better use for them? Might small lots owned by the City become community gardens? Could the sale of these parcels fund projects in the parks that otherwise will never happen?

We hope to see you at the May 15th meeting to discuss these and other issues affecting our community.

Linda Ziegler



WHEN: 05/13/2018 @ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 WHERE: Clifton Cultural Arts Center
 3711 Clifton Avenue
 COST: \$20 / \$25

CTM house tour, May 13 Mother's Day
 The Clifton House Tour happens every 3 years on Mother's Day as a special presentation by Clifton Town Meeting (CTM). This year seven homes plus one additional historical location will be available on the tour from 1-5pm. These homes have special architectural features as well as historical stories that visitors learn about on the tour. More details on the homes will be provided during May.
<http://www.cliftoncommunity.org/event/clifton-house-tour-2018/>



CLIFTON AREA NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL
 serving Clifton, Spring Grove Village and CUF
 (Clifton Heights, University Heights and Fairview)

End of school year celebration !!

The Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS) Advisory Group and PTO invite you to attend an end of the school year celebration at the Esquire Theatre in Clifton.

When: Saturday, May 26. 10am - Noon
 What: Free Movie, Toy Story. Free concessions.
 Who: Current year and next school year CANS families as well as families that are considering CANS for their children.
 Where: Esquire Theatre, 320 Ludlow Avenue. Walk, bus, bike, or park at the business district parking lot on Howell Avenue.

We are very thankful for the Esquire Theatre being a co-sponsor of this event along with others in our communities.

RSVP if you are planning to go:
smart.christina@gmail.com

Recycling summary

Residents in Hamilton County recycled an impressive 41,742 tons in 2017. That is a 1,965 ton increase over 2016. The recycling efforts in Hamilton County:

- Conserved enough energy to power every home in Hamilton County for eight days.
- Reduced more air pollution than if every household in the county rode their bicycle to work for five weeks.
- Saved 353,146 trees from being harvested.

These communities had the highest pounds recycled per household:

POUNDS RECYCLED PER HOUSEHOLD			
Indian Hill	804	Wyoming	539
Terrace Park	751	Mariemont	524
Evendale	749	Loveland	540
Amberley Village	654	Harrison	453
Montgomery	645	Glendale	436
Blue Ash	549		

These communities experienced the largest increases in tons recycled over 2016:

1. Lincoln Heights, 73.75 tons increase (a 1,240% increase)
2. Arlington Heights, 7.88 ton increase (a 344% increase)
3. Evendale, 135.56 ton increase (a 52% increase)
4. Deer Park, 143.52 ton increase (a 48% increase)
5. Harrison Township, 45.86 ton increase (a 41% increase)



Bike month

May is National Bike Month! Join Tri-State Trails and Queen City Bike to celebrate all things bicycling in Greater Cincinnati. Find your pedal-powered adventure at cincybikemonth.com!

Participate in the signature Bike Month event, Breakfast on the Bridge! Ride your way over to the Newport side of the Purple People Bridge from 7am to 9am. Show up for free food and hang out with bicycle riding comrades!

First-timers, once-a-year commuters, occasional riders and everyday bike commuters are all welcome to hop on the bandwagon and be inspired to take alternative transportation to work. Don't forget you can ride Metro or TANK for free with your bike for this day only!

<https://greenumbrella.org/TriStateTrails>
<https://greenumbrella.org/Latest-Green-News/6140931>

Cincinnati Neighborhood Games

How does the 3-legged race, hula hoop challenge, and water balloon toss sound? FUN, right? This summer you can take part in those and more while getting to know your neighbors at this year's Cincinnati Neighborhood Games!

It's an Olympics-style event that includes the 52 Cincinnati neighborhoods competing in cool games and races like trivia, tug of war, corn hole and more. It kicks off this May with neighborhood qualifiers and the finals will be held at the end of July. This competition happens every other year so the next one won't occur until 2020.

You don't have to live in Cincinnati proper to participate. You can choose your neighborhood team based where you work or attend church/school as well as where you live.

The goal is to bring Cincinnati residents together through this completely volunteer program. And new this year—there will be a Torch Bike Relay through every neighborhood!

If you are interested in learning more, you can visit www.cincygames.com. All neighborhood qualifying dates will be on the website in early May

I hope you will join us in the Neighborhood Games as a participant or fan. The qualifying events will be held on June 30th from 9am-Noon at Fairview Park.

Choose an event that you like/are good at and come have fun! Bring your family and friends to participate or support the participants.

Please give me your name, address, phone number and email and let me know which events you would like to participate in. Contact me at francem@uc.edu



Thanks for your participation.

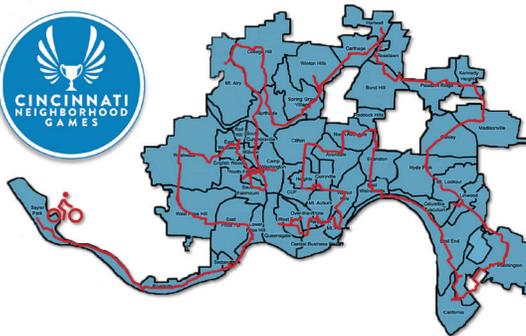
Maureen France, CUF Captain,
Cincinnati Neighborhood Games



CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES BICYCLE TORCH RELAY

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JULY
20TH & 21ST

STOPS IN ALL 52 NEIGHBORHOODS
BEGINS IN SAYLER PARK & ENDS AT
THE OPENING CEREMONIES IN
WASHINGTON PARK
TOTAL DISTANCE: 84 MILES

FOR MORE INFO & SIGN UP TO RIDE VISIT:
CINCYGAMES.COM/TORCH-BIKE-RELAY.HTML



Wednesdays in the Woods

Season Ten Schedule: May 30 – August 8, 2018 (no concert July 4)

Come celebrate everything great about summer at our spirited series of 10 free weekly concerts. Good friends, good tunes, good food, good times with a variety of hands-on art making activities for the kids – all at the historic 1911 **Burnet Woods bandstand!**

- Extended shows in 2018! Concerts from 7:00 – 9:00 pm.
- Admission is free – contributions encouraged.
- Savory snacks and sweets available from local food vendors.

May 30, 2018

The Comet Bluegrass All-Stars at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jun 06, 2018

CCO presents Summer of Love at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jun 13, 2018

Orquesta Kandela at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jun 20, 2018

Natural Progression at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jun 27, 2018

Krystal Peterson and The Queen City Band at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jul 11, 2018

The Amador Sisters, CCO String Quartet presents Star-Spangled Stories at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jul 18, 2018

Chuck Brisbin and The Tuna Project at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Jul 25, 2018

Push Play at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Aug 01, 2018

TRIIIBE, CCO Brass Quintet presents Stamp Your Brassports at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand

Aug 08, 2018

Jake Speed and The Freddie's at Wednesdays in the Woods
Burnet Woods Bandstand



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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, 7:00 p.m, Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Ave.
- CUF Trustee meetings: 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m, Hughes High School, 2nd floor
- CUF annual meeting and election: 3rd Tuesday in July, 7:00 pm, Hughes High School, 2nd floor, 2515 Clifton Avenue



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.

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