



NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION

Newsletter

REPRESENTING CLIFTON HEIGHTS • UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS • FAIRVIEW

July, 2018

Next monthly meeting:

July 17, 2018 (no meeting in August, next meeting: September 18, 2018)

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

Dear Neighbors,

CUF has been assembling a team to compete in the Cincinnati Games this month, and we can use your help! Contact Maureen France (francem@ucmail.uc.edu), CUF Captain, if you would like to participate. There are activities for all levels of skill. The idea is to build community engagement throughout the city (and get a cool T shirt). Finals are Saturday, July 28, from 9 am to 4 pm at Yeatman's Cove. Also, as part of the Cincinnati Games, artists have been commissioned to design flags for each neighborhood. Send your ideas to them at <https://www.cincyflags.com>.

Several groups are involved with improvements in CUF this summer. The Neighborhood Operations community blitz program is coming to CUF. Trustees did a drive around with city staff to identify problem areas needing attention. The blitz is scheduled for the week of July 16 - 20; dumpsters can be ordered as needed.

Our Parks/Green-up committee has been working on plans for Fairview Park with various city departments. We developed a list of projects last year, then prioritized those that are feasible within the current budget restraints. The agreed-upon projects are to install a picnic grove near the playground, with tables, grills, water fountain, MuttMitt dispenser, and trees. A three-panel backstop will be located at the north end of the upper field with another drinking fountain nearby. Work is scheduled

to begin the week of August 13. We hope to continue collaborations like this into the future with our other community parks.

CUF residents and members of the St. Monica St. George congregation have met several times to discuss ongoing projects that we might collaborate on. Similarly, UC's Center for Community Engagement is looking to partner with us on clean-up, beautification projects. As always, resident participation is welcome. We'll publish dates and times as they become available.

One of the work groups from the UC Impact Study identified rental sign code enforcement as a high priority. In the past few years these signs have proliferated throughout CUF and other neighborhoods. There was some momentum earlier this year, as CUF presented our concerns to City Council's Neighborhoods Committee. A new enforcement program was to have begun June 1st; however, it is not yet in evidence. CUF and our partners from the Neighbors of Uptown continue to press for this program.

The Clifton Area Neighborhood School (CANS) group is holding an event at the Hughes High School gym on July 28th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be information, family enrichment activities and on-site registration.

Three items are on the agenda for the July general meeting. First is the election of trustees; see the candidate statements inside. In preparation for the FY2019 NSP proposal, we will vote on spending categories. Please bring ideas for new projects. Finally, we will continue our discussion of community identity. See you then.

Linda Ziegler

CUF Neighborhood Association General Membership Meeting Hughes High School Innovation Center, 19 June, 2018

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:10pm, by Linda Ziegler.

Guests:

- CPD – Captain Doug Wiesman, Neighborhood Liaison Officer Nick Hageman
- UCPD – Community Engagement Officer Jim Vestring
- Leslie Mooney – Clifton Cultural Arts Center (CCAC)
- Steve Schuckman – Cincinnati Parks Department
- PG Sittenfeld – Cincinnati City Council
- Bill Fischer - UC
- Aaron Bartels, et al – Trinitas

Safety Updates:

- Officer Hageman reported that violent crime was down 32% over the previous year, while overall crime was up 5%. Thefts from autos may be trending down.
- Lt. Hoffman reported that the UCPD would like to hire 8 – 10 new recruits. He also mentioned that there would be a motorcycle event in Nippert stadium on Saturday, 23 June, that would attract 8,000 – 10,000 people.

Reports, Discussions & Announcements:

- The Treasurer's Report was shared.
- Leslie Mooney did a brief presentation for the relocation of the CCAC to Burnet Woods.
- Steve Schuckman followed up by informing that the entire CCAC presentation is on Parks' website and that comments can be made on the website. He also announced that there will be a community engagement session at the next Park Board Meeting on 28 June.
- Steve Schuckman also discussed the playground at Lower Fairview Park, and the condition of the playground furniture. CUFNA members strongly expressed their opinions to keep the playground.
- PG Sittenfeld talked briefly about the City budget and told people to call their Councilmembers if the Administration is unresponsive to their needs.
- Tony Walsh reported on the most recent Western Hills Viaduct meeting. The City and

County have committed \$40,000,000 to the project, while the State and Federal Government have not committed anything.

- Mark Bambach mentioned that volunteers from St. Monica-St. George will be helping with several neighborhood projects.
- Bill Fischer announced that from 26 July to 6 August, there will be dumpsters for trash and recycling at the old Group Health site and at the Corryville Recreation Center. St. Vincent de Paul and Rumpke Recycling will also be volunteering at the sites.
- Aaron Bartels, Trinitas, mentioned that their community engagement process would culminate with charettes from 30 July to 3 August. Ely Ruth, VP of Operations, was in attendance and is responsible for dealing with on-site trash and other problems. Other members of their design/development team were also in attendance: Torti Gallis + Partners (planners), Antunovich Associates (architects), a5 (branding).
- CUFNA Trustee Candidates will be: Alan Edwards, Nathan Hess, Jennifer Martin and Carolyn Young. The election will be 17 July. 3 Trustees will be elected.
- Jules Rosen led a discussion about possible name changes for the CUF Neighborhood. The discussion was lively, humorous and fairly cordial!

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00pm.
Next General Meeting: 17 July 2018, at the Hughes High School Innovation Lab.

Minutes submitted by Jack Martin.

Financial Report, June, 2018

Balance on June 1, 2018	\$7965.80
Income:	
Dues	38.00
Total	38.00
Expenses:	
GCWW	22.89
Ohio nonprofit renewal	25.00
Robert Jones Plumbing	110.00
Bambach reimburse FedEx	18.00
Total	175.89
Balance on July 1, 2018	\$ 7827.91

Trustee elections

The following four candidates are running for CUF Trustee at the July 17th election:

Alan Edwards

Alan Edwards has been a resident of CUF for the past 2 years after graduating from UC. He received his undergraduate degree in Environmental Science and History from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and his Masters in Community Planning from the University of Cincinnati's School of DAAP. While in graduate school he served as a Peace Corps Paul D. Coverdell Fellow and also a National Parks Service, Rivers Trails and Conservation Assistance Fellow. He served in Peace Corps Senegal, from 2009-2011 as an Agroforestry Extension agent. In Senegal he helped small scale subsistence farmers implement more sustainable agriculture practices through implementing agroforestry techniques. This time in Senegal helped cement his desire to help people in need and put into practice more sustainable practices like permaculture back home in Cincinnati. He has served as the Director of Education for Groundwork Cincinnati Mill Creek for the past 3 years, educating students about the importance of the Mill Creek watershed."

Nathan Hess

Hi - my name is Nathan Hess. I have lived in my house on Warner Street for 10 years, and I sincerely appreciate the benefits, as well as challenges, that come with living in our neighborhood. I currently serve on our Board of Trustees and am eligible for re-election to another 3-year term. In addition to safety and quality-of-life issues, I have worked for improvements to our parks and other beautification efforts, and to improve relationships with our community partners (CHCURC, businesses, developers, etc.). I'm an optimist and am able to recognize the improvements and positive impact CUFNA has made in our community despite the occasional setbacks. If elected to another term, I will advocate for continued progress.

Jennifer Martin

Jennifer Martin has been a resident of CUF for about 17 years as a Student – Renter and Alumni – Homeowner. With a degree in Accounting, she is a Partner at a local CPA firm and participated on various boards as a trusted advisor and the Treasurer. The time spent on the boards of Over-the-Rhine Community Council (2009 – 2015) and Cincinnati Preservation Association (2013 to present) have shaped her desire to be in a community that is a clean, safe and diverse environment

that embraces the historical fabric of the neighborhood. Through participation on these boards, she has gained experience in working with both developers and the community on projects that impact where you live, work and play. She understands there is a need for balance.

Carolyn Young

Hello CUF Community,

My name is Carolyn Young, and I have lived in the Fairview neighborhood of CUF since first purchasing my house, located at the corner of Halstead and Straight streets on September 5, 2002.

I am a long-time member of the CUF Neighborhood Association, the W. McMicken Improvement Association, and the W. McMicken Citizens on Patrol Group. Belonging to these organizations has provided me the opportunity of participating in a number of community enhancement activities, such as the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Semi-Annual Cleanups; multiple W. McMicken Mosaic Projects; and actively patrolling our local streets as a Citizen Volunteer, assisting with the safety and livability of our CPD District 5 CUF and District 1 OTR neighborhoods.

As a resident homeowner, I am always concerned about the beauty; cleanliness; and safety of our neighborhoods, and I strive to do the best that I can personally do to exemplify this within my own little corner at the bottom of Straight Street.

I humbly ask for your vote in the July 2018 CUFNA Board Member Election.

Community name discussion sessions continue

CUF (Clifton Heights-University Heights-Fairview) has an identity problem. Most people refer to the neighborhood by the misnomer "Clifton," which is an entirely different neighborhood. In an effort to find a name that is readily identifiable by those both within and outside of our community, the CUF Neighborhood Association will be holding two public forums during our regularly scheduled monthly meetings to discuss the name of our neighborhood and the possibility of a name change:

-7pm, Tues., July 17

Please come with questions and suggestions regarding the future name of our community.

Burnet Woods petition

From David Stradling:

I signed a petition on Action Network telling the Cincinnati Park Board to Preserve Burnet Woods. We need to inform the Cincinnati Park Board how many people think it's important to keep Burnet Woods in its current state. It can't be brought back once it's lost. Blacktop and concrete are the last use of all natural spaces.

Please sign this petition to help save this one of a kind urban forest with its majestic trees and wildlife diversity for future generations.

Burnet Woods is historically significant with the original park area purchased by the city in 1872 and 1881. It is 90 acres and approximately 50% of its original size. The southern half was acquired by the University of Cincinnati and developed. The most recent loss of parkland occurred in 1950 when the University obtained 18 additional acres.

What remains of Burnet Woods is now a rare urban preserve, home to diverse plant and animal species. The few structures within the park serve only to provide enrichment and enlightenment for park visitors. Since the middle of the last century, the Cincinnati Park Board has not allowed the construction of additional buildings proposed for Burnet Woods. Envisioned structures would have served the community, but their bricks and paved parking areas would have destroyed more of the surviving parkland.

The two buildings most recently proposed for Burnet Woods would likewise reduce the greenspace in the park. The sponsors of the projects, the Clifton Cultural Arts Center and the Camping and Education Foundation, are to be applauded for their past and current contributions to Cincinnati parks, but their requested structures do not belong in Burnet Woods, within the already shrunken boundaries of Clifton's central greenspace.

The forest in the park is exceedingly diverse in both species composition and in structure. Burnet Woods is an important and special natural resource, both for wildlife and for people. It provides wildlife with the basics of food, water, and shelter. The natural resources of the park delight visitors, ranging in interest from the naturalist to the casual walker. The fact that it is an urban habitat island makes it even more significant to both wildlife and people.

Over 100 species of trees ranging from flowering understory varieties to majestic shade trees 100 feet tall have been identified. The forest floor undergrowth, (wildflowers, ferns, grasses, etc.) is also very species rich. These attributes contribute to the many diverse bird species.

167 different species of birds have been identified in Burnet Woods. 120 of these are transient migrants (birds which migrate through the park in spring and fall). Burnet Woods is critical for these migrants, which is why the park is identified as an Audubon Important Birding Area (IBA). These migrants give the park's habitat its global importance. Loss of habitat is the major cause of bird population decline. Stopover locations like Burnet Woods are extremely important to the survival of migrants

Burnet Woods as a central greenspace is also unique in forest species for another reason. The Clifton plateau was less affected by the glaciers than the surrounding areas. Both the geologic and botanical evidence suggests that Burnet Woods is a remnant of the older, more diverse "Mixed Mesophytic Forest" as described by Dr. E. Lucy Braun, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati. It is this diversity of vegetation which is the basis for the ecological importance of the Burnet Woods forest. The many plant species and the complex structure of the forest, with its multiple layers of vegetation, are essential factors in making it such a productive place for wildlife habitat. The same diversity accounts for why it is such a wonderful and appealing place where people can take a break from the strains of our urban environment.

Let's save this one of a kind urban forest and central city greenspace for future generations and all of the public to enjoy.

Can you join me and take action? Click here:

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/preserve-burnet-woods?source=email&>

UPTOWN WASTE DIVERSION

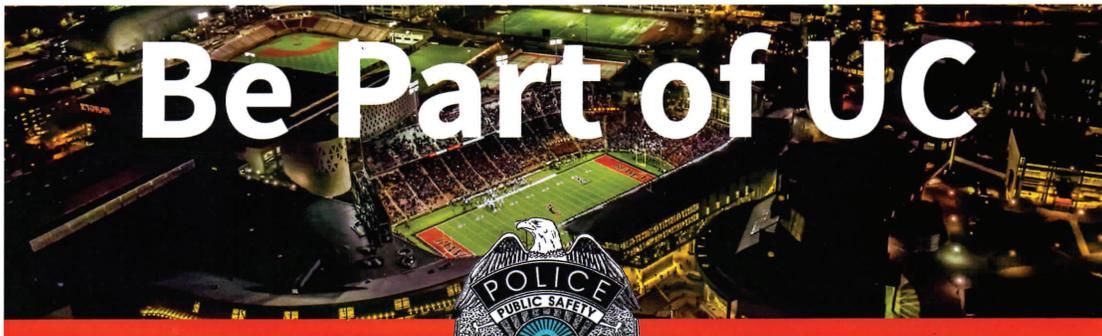
July 25th-August 5th
9am-6pm

2915 Clifton Ave.

**Corryville Rec Center
2823 Eden Ave.**

Moving out can generate an excessive amount of waste. In Uptown, most leases end around July 31st, so students and families are cleaning out to move during that week. In the past, this has caused a lot of furniture, trash, and other items to be left on the street or overflowing in dumpsters. In order to try to prevent this from happening, and to try to divert waste from the landfill, Uptown is offering extra trash dump-sters, recycling containers, and St. Vincent de Paul donation trailers during this time. The bins will be located at **2915 Clifton Ave.** (the old TriHealth building @ MLK and Clifton) and the Corryville Rec Center at **2823 Eden Ave** from **9am to 6 pm July 25th through August 5th**. There will be a dumpster, recycling dumpster, and St Vincent De Paul furniture reuse POD.





The University of Cincinnati Police Division is hiring!

Join one of the nation's leading universities and make a positive impact in the lives of others.

UCPD is seeking:

- Police officers who hold a current Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy (OPOTA) commission AND
- Individuals who desire to be a police officer but have not yet been certified through OPOTA

Go to www.uc.edu/publicsafety/recruit or call 513-556-0181 to get more information.



CINCYFLAGS

We are designing flags for each of
Cincinnati's 52 neighborhoods.
We can't do it without your input!

Please fill out the survey at cincyflags.com
or scan the QR code below with the camera
on your smartphone.



<https://www.cincyflags.com>

CUF Street Re-Paving Schedule for 2018

Street	From	To	Start	Finish
Addison Street	Halstead Street	West Terminus	5/14/18	9/10/18
Atlas Alley	East Terminus	Freeman Avenue	5/28/18	10/1/18
Bosley Street	Moerlein Avenue	Clifton Avenue	5/28/18	10/1/18
Emming Street	Clifton Avenue	West Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18
Eureka Terrace	South Terminus	North Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18
Fargo Alley	End Dedication	Halstead Street	5/28/18	10/1/18
Foxhall Court	Fairview Avenue	West Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18
Freeman Avenue	McMicken Avenue	Atlas Alley	5/28/18	10/1/18
Halstead Street	Rush Street	Straight Street	5/14/18	9/10/18
Kottman Street	McMicken Avenue	Halstead Street	5/14/18	9/10/18
Moerlein Avenue	Warner Street	Detzel Place	5/28/18	10/1/18
Parker Street	Eureka Terrace	Ohio Avenue	5/28/18	10/1/18
Polk Street	Vine Street	West Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18
Renshaw Street	Moerlein Avenue	West Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18
Rush Street	East Terminus	Halstead Street	5/14/18	9/10/18
Sauer Avenue	South Terminus	Warner Street	5/14/18	9/10/18
Tillotson Street	Ravine Street	West Terminus	5/28/18	10/1/18

CPS Provides Free Breakfast and Lunch During Summer Break



Cincinnati Public Schools will sponsor the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for Children from June 4 to August 3, 2018, at schools, recreation centers and other locations around the district.

Free breakfast and lunch meals will be available Monday through Friday to children 18 years of age and under, or to anyone between the ages of 19 and 21 who is determined by a state or local public-educational agency to be mentally or physically disabled.

To receive a free meal, come to a serving site 15 minutes before the serving time; no registration needed. All meals must be eaten at the site.

Meals will be provided at the sites and times posted on the CPS website: <https://www.cps-k12.org/families-students/food-service/free-summer-meals>

Or, call the CPS Food Services Department: (513) 363-0800.

The annual Summer Food Service Program for Children is federally funded through the U.S. Department of Education. CPS sponsors the program in cooperation with the Cincinnati Recreation Commission and other community groups.

Summer safety, dangers of hot cars

It's summer! Cars will heat up fast. Don't leave your pet in the car!



IT'S HOTTER THAN YOU THINK... DON'T LEAVE PETS IN YOUR CAR!

OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°
INSIDE CAR					
19° HOTTER IN 10 MINUTES	89°	94°	99°	104°	109°
29° HOTTER IN 20 MINUTES	99°	104°	109°	114°	119°
34° HOTTER IN 30 MINUTES	104°	109°	114°	119°	124°




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.

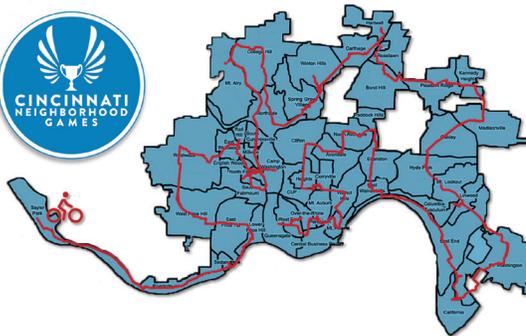
Maureen France, CUF Captain,
Cincinnati Neighborhood Games



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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