



Spring Grove Village NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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SGV Newsletter 2011:

Submitted by the Newsletter Editorial Team in conjunction with the Spring Grove Village Community Council

Attention Fellow Residents!!!

Because of budgetary constraints, and the uncertainty of future financing, the SGV Newsletter is now in the process of a metamorphosis. While some things will stay the same, other things will have to change.

In the first phase of the evolution, you will still continue to receive the hand-delivered newsletter on a monthly basis. This is being done to include and inform all residents of our actions (including those without access to the internet.) However, beginning with this issue, you will notice that the monthly hand-delivered newsletter will now only be 4-pages or less. This will reduce our monthly cost to approximately \$100/month, thus allowing us to make it easier to find the sponsorship needed to keep it going.

In addition to this, we are working on a newsletter email distribution list so that those of you who would like to receive an email version can. This email will be distributed monthly and include a link to the online version located on our website. Depending on the month, this email/online version may contain additional or supplemental information that will not be found in the hand-delivered version. This may include the full page calendar, the games page, and other pertinent articles that we feel is relevant to the community. You will still receive the hand-delivered newsletter if you reside within the boundaries of this community,

We are also exploring the per-issue cost of mailing a full length newsletter to interested individuals who might consider purchasing a subscription, due to the lack of internet access.

Additionally, we are working on simplifying the layout. We still intend to maintain sections for the various organizations that

help to improve the quality of our neighborhood, as well as our valuable sponsors who continue to contribute their time and financial resources to our community.

After careful consideration, we feel that these changes will help us maintain the high quality of our newsletter, help the Spring Grove Village Community Council keep the entire community informed about its decisions, and allow the community and its sponsors a venue to inform all of those who receive the newsletter distribution.

We will continue to keep you updated as we continue to refine and update the newsletter.

Spring Grove Village Community Council is continually seeking input from the community on ways that we can improve. You can submit your thoughts and suggestions online by calling (513) 542-1750, by emailing info@springgrovevillage.org, or by mailing us at 638 E. Epworth Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45232, or by attending the Community Council meetings.

SAVE THE DATE

Youth Center Brunch

Submitted by the Winton Place Youth Center

The Winton Place Youth Center's annual brunch and silent auction will be on Sunday, April 17, 2011, from noon to 3pm at Harmony Lodge. Tickets are \$10 per single adult, and \$25 for a family. Shop for Easter or Mother's Day, take a chance or just enjoy brunch with friends.

This fundraiser contributes substantially to sustaining the youth center. The neighborhood's support has always been generous and very much appreciated.

If anyone would like to donate items for the silent auction, please call the youth center (681-8004). We can pick things up or you can drop them off at the youth center at 4609 North Edgewood Avenue.

Budget Cuts to City Call Center

**Submitted by Milton Dohoney, Jr.
Cincinnati City Manager**

One of the most direct results you'll see from the 2011-2012 budget is in the City of Cincinnati's Customer Service Call Center, which you might know as 591-6000.

Because of budget constraints, we are moving from a phone-based customer service center to an online, interactive customer service system. You can now request City services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week—and find the answers to the most frequently asked questions — at 5916000.com.

5916000.com is an interactive tool that highlights the most commonly requested services and is available at your convenience. Simply choose a category, select a service and fill out the form to send us your request.

And to dispel rumors that may be circulating in your community, the 591-6000 phone number is not going away. You can still call 591-6000 for a menu of the most requested services.

I thank you for your patience as we transition to new methods of serving you.

Youth Center After School Program

Submitted by the Winton Place Youth Center

The Winton Place Youth Center has some openings for their after school program. If you are interested in a supervised environment after school, providing help with homework, tutoring as needed and opportunities for enrichment and fun, call the Youth Center at 681-8004 weekdays between 10am and 6pm for further information.

Thanks in advance.

SGV By-Laws & Council Membership

Submitted by Jerry Carrico, Spring Grove Village Community Council Vice-President

A question concerning council membership criteria arose recently. It specifically concerned Article III Section 1 (Qualifications) of the bylaws which states that anyone 18 years or older living in Spring Grove Village or "who has a material interest in the neighborhood (such as property or business) may become a full member of the Community Council with all voting and participation privileges."

The board interprets this "material interest" to include people who serve on the board of an organization which owns property or has a business in Spring Grove Village such as the Youth Center, Harmony Lodge, the Development Corporation, etc.

This is because board members of such organizations have an adjunct material interest in the neighborhood by nature of their involvement. In short, even if someone did not live in the neighborhood but served on the board of say the Youth Center, they may have a better feel for the pulse of the neighborhood than someone who lives here but is less active.

As such, we feel it is only natural that such persons be invited to participate. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this interpretation, please feel free to voice them to any member of the board.

SGV March Community Council Guests

Submitted by the Spring Grove Village Community Council

A representative from Recyclebank will be at the March Community Council meeting to discuss the new curbside recycling and the Recyclebank Rewards programs. They will have a short slideshow presentation and video produced. For more information, please contact Christian Huelsman, Cincinnati Community Outreach Intern at 513.378.8155, 3405 Clifton Avenue. #6, Cincinnati, OH 45220 or logon to www.recyclebank.com.

Community Service Award

Submitted by the Spring Grove Village Community Council and Winton Place Youth Center

In an effort to keep promoting the practice of community service by recognizing one individual from our community each year, the Winton Place Youth Center and the Spring Grove Village Community Council will honor this year's recipient with the Suzanne Hagedorn Community Service Award at the Annual Youth Brunch on April 17th.

The award is in honor of last year's recipient (and the first award recipient) Sue Hagedorn who continues to exemplify community service.

See attached flier for more information.

Calendar of Events

Submitted by Spring Grove Village Community Council

Tuesday, March 1

Community Council Board Meeting
6:30pm @ Schomaker Commons
638 E. Epworth Avenue

Tuesday, March 8

Community Council General Meeting
7:00pm @ St. Bernards Annex
740 Derby Avenue

Wednesday, March 9

Village Works
5:30pm @ Schomaker Commons
638 E. Epworth Avenue

Thursday, March 17

Village Development Corporation
7:00pm @ Schomaker Commons
638 E. Epworth Avenue

ST. PATRICKS DAY

Friday, March 18

April Newsletter Deadline
(Hand-Delivered Version)
Note: Due to space limitations, some submitted information will be included to the online version only.)

Friday, March 25

Adopt-A-Block
5:00pm @ Schomaker Commons
638 E. Epworth Avenue

April Newsletter Deadline
(Online Version)



3639 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45223
TEL: 513-281-3677



\$.99 Cheese Coney
Saturdays & Sundays Only
No Purchase Limit

Please present coupon when ordering. Offer valid from 3/1/11 - 3/31/11 at Spring Grove Village location only. (Mitchell Ave. next to Krogers) Not valid with any other offers.



Village Development Corporations News

Submitted by James Beauchamp, President of the Village Development Corporation

The Village Development Corporation (VDC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of community volunteers that redevelops housing in Spring Grove Village.

GENERAL NEWS

The rehabilitation of 4614 W. Mitchell is nearly complete. We should have it wrapped up within a month, so that we can get it on the market. If you, or someone you may know, are interested in purchasing this property, please contact the board at 542-1750.

We are also looking to close on 742 Keenan Avenue within the month, and are beginning the pre-construction analysis of 4371 North Edgewood, in an effort to continue the mission of the Village Development Corporation.

If you are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to help us with our cause, or if you have any questions about what we do or might be interested in joining our volunteer board, please give us a call and leave a message at 542-1750.

\$500 REFERRAL FEE PROGRAM

Could you use an extra \$500? If so, then we have a job for you. If you refer someone to purchase a house from the Village Development Corporation, then we will pay you \$500 as a finder fee upon successful closing of the property. There is no limit to the number of referrals that you can make. Have them contact a member of the Board today.

Rental Hall Discounts

for SGV Residents!!

Harmony Lodge
646 E. Epworth Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45232
Voicemail: (513) 541-1155

or
Submit the Request-a-Date form at
www.harmonylodge.com

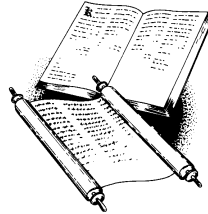
Mention the Ad.

History of Winton Place

Submitted by Matthew United Church of Christ

Matthew United Church of Christ on Epworth Avenue is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary in 2011.

In honor of this milestone, several of the ladies from the church have put together a book about the history of Winton Place.



It is a work of love, assembled with great care and enthusiasm by people who have lived here from the time this was a thriving garden neighborhood.

“Memories of Winton Place” is a 200 page book that contains the very early history of Winton Place—the canals, trains (and other transportation), schools, churches, important people, Spring Grove Cemetery, Wooden Shoe Hollow, Chester park, and much, much more. It has pictures and photos from many people interested in Winton place along with newspaper articles and manuscripts including excerpts from this Neighborhood News from years past.

They are making the book available at cost to anyone who wants one. Look for an order form flier in this issue, or in the online issue.

Cost is \$15.00. Additional shipping costs for out of state orders only.

Please direct all questions to Rosemary Rahn at (513)541-5391.



1814 Dremen Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45223
TEL: 513-853-3947
www.cufacincy.org

SGV Newsletter Online

Submitted by the Spring Grove Village Newsletter Editorial Team

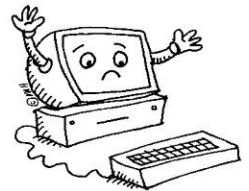
If you are interested in the full version of the newsletter, including the full-page calendar, a games page, commentary by the President, and/or other relevant community information, please go online to www.springgrovevillage.org.

New Website

Submitted by James Beauchamp, President of Spring Grove Village Community Council

Spring Grove Village Community Council is looking into updating its website, to give it a fresher look, making it easier to navigate and easier to update.

We have received one proposal thus far to have it done at cost, with everything else being donated.



If you are interested in providing a proposal to update our website, please contact David Wesenberg at info@springgrovevillage.org for more information.

CAR WASH INN

5559 VINE STREET
CINCINNATI, OH 45216
(Located in Elmwood Place)

SELF SERVE BAYS &
AUTOMATIC TOUCHLESS CAR WASH



SELF SERVE CAR WASH
\$1.50 - 3 MINUTES

AUTOMATIC TOUCHLESS CAR WASH
\$4 - \$7

Come Check Us Out Today!!!!

Join Your Spring Grove Village Community Council

From Spring Grove Village Community Council

Active community participation is the best way to improve our neighborhood. Your membership allows you to vote at the SGV annual elections, as well as on any other community issues. It also helps you to stay connected via our email network with our neighborhood. Questions? Contact us at 542-1750. Join Today!!!

Spring Grove Village Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Skills I'd like to share with SGV _____

Suggestions _____

Regular memberships (voting) are open to all adult residents, property owners, and business owners in Spring Grove Village. Associate memberships (non-voting) are open to all others. Memberships are on a per person basis.

I am a (check all that apply):

Resident Business Owner Property Owner

Membership Fees (Per Person)

Regular \$5 for 1 yr

Mail completed form and your check to Spring Grove Village Community Council at 638 E. Epworth, Cincinnati OH 45232, or bring it to our next meeting. You can also pay online via our paypal link at www.springgrovevillage.org/ccouncil.html

SGV Community Office—638 E. Epworth Avenue 542-1750

2011 SGV Community Council Officers

President	James Beauchamp
Vice-President	Jerry Carrico
Secretary	Brook Westheimer
Treasurer	David Wesenberg
Trustee	Annie Hilson
Trustee	Mary Howard
Trustee	(Vacant)
Trustee	(Vacant)
Trustee	(Vacant)
Trustee	(Vacant)
Trustee	(Vacant)

Citizens on Patrol

Betty Ann McNulty 681-0093

Village Works

Gary Robbins Cell 542-1750 (Office)

702-7029

Beautification Committee

James Beauchamp 252-6464

beauchjm@fuse.net

Village Development Corp.

James Beauchamp, President 542-1750 (Office)

252-6464

Winton Place Youth Center

681-8004 (Office)

Terry Davis, Executive Director

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Copy/Layout Editor 542-1750

newsletter@springgrovevillage.org

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Melissa Cummins 569-8595

melissa.cummins@cincinnati-oh.gov

Cincinnati Police—

Street Corner Drug Enforcement 352-3715

District 5 569-8500

Non-Emergency number 765-1212

Additional Police Numbers

Crime Reporting 352-2960

SGV Detective Robert Harold 352-6326

SGV Violent Crimes Officer 352-6326

Graffiti Removal Unit 591-6000

Citizens on Patrol Coordinator 542-1750

For emergencies, call 911

City Customer Service

591-6000

Garbage Collection, removal of appliances, tires furniture, etc.

Hamilton County Air Quality Hotline

946-7777



Spring Grove Village Calendar of Events

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Community Council Board Meeting 6:30pm @ Schomaker Commons 638 E. Epworth	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Community Council General Meeting 7pm @ St. Bernards Church Annex	9 Village Works Meeting 5:30pm @ Schomaker Commons 638 E. Epworth	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 ST. PATRICKS DAY Village Development Corporation 7pm @ Schomaker Commons 638 E. Epworth	18 April Newsletter Submission Deadline	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Adopt-A-Block Committee 5:00pm @ Schomaker Commons 638 E. Epworth	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

If there is an event that you would like listed on an upcoming Calendar, please send an email to newsletter@springgrovevillage.org, call the office at 542-1750, or by sending a letter to 638 E. Epworth, Cincinnati, OH 45232. Please send it in prior to the Newsletter Submission Deadline. Once approved by Community Council, it will be added to the Calendar of Events.

Memories of Winton Place

Dear Friends,

“Memories of Winton Place” is a 200 page book that contains the very early history of Winton Place- the canals, trains, and other transportation, schools, churches, important people, Spring Grove Cemetery, Wooden Shoe Hollow, Chester Park, and much, much more. It has pictures and photos from many people interested in Winton Place along with newspaper articles and manuscripts. This started after we began collecting the 78 articles by Willis Butz and we felt a need to preserve the history of our village before it is lost. Even if you **were** born in Winton Place or **weren't** born in this village, you will learn many things you never knew.

“Memories of Winton Place” is being written in conjunction with the Matthew United Church of Christ 100th Anniversary celebration. We are printing just 500 books and they will be ready May of 2011. We are charging \$15.00 a book to cover these costs. There will be shipping costs for out of state orders.

We encourage you to reserve a copy. If there is a high demand, we will be able to have a larger number of copies made at the first printing. Spread the word if you know of anyone who might want this book. Please call or send in your order and we will make arrangements for delivery or pick up.

To reserve your copy (ies), please contact or mail to:

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Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Phone Number or email address: _____

Number of copies: _____

Total cost: _____

(Please write check to the order of Carolle Bradley. Please direct all questions to Rosemary Rahn: 513-541-5391.)

Reconciling the Roots of Our Place Healing Our Heartlands

Restoring Heart to Our Ohio lands

A Regional Reconciliation Process for Our Native Peoples & Life

Season I
Gatherings 4, 5 & 6



Harvest through
Winter 2010-2011

Reconciling with Native Peoples, Culture & Life, as Peace & Justice, & Integrity with Creator & Creation

As members of our Community of place to planet Earth, graced by her long-harmonized ways of rooted and related wisdom - as children of the Creator & her body of Creation, called to intentional culture in stewardship - might we restore the circle of our human-natural family, healing wounds imposed on our culturally elder brothers and sisters, and all life first in their charge - as it is ours?

The Methodist Church is organizing a Year of Repentance toward the Indigenous Worldwide in 2012. Let us join such healing ways, beginning to amend these wounds here - to also turn our world culturally on its axis, humbling first world to First Peoples & First Life, realigning to our Earth and Life on her terms, ethnosphere to ecosphere, amending transgressions, our dissociative and dysintegrative ways, and in 2012, venturing into our Age of Reconciliation.

These events build toward more formal reconciliation conversations, facing genocide and cultural to ecological imperialism. Join us, also, for our Vigil for Native Life, beginning at Cincinnati City Hall, on Friday, March 4th at 6:30 P.M. A gathering follows at MBR & Associates, 424 Findlay St., Suite 2B, Cincinnati, OH 45214 - above Carl Solway Gallery

4: A Film & Conversation following **Two Rivers**

a documentary of a reconciliation journey with Native Peoples in Washington State directed & produced by Rodney Mitchell

www.tworiversfilm.com

Saturday, February 26th, 2011

5:00 PM, in Northside

during the

Bunky Echo-Hawk Show

at Thunder-Sky Gallery

4573 Hamilton Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

513-823-8914 - next to The Comet

www.Thunder-Sky.com

5: Join us as guests of our First Peoples in an exploration of these processes, with **The Native Learning Circle** at FORT ANCIENT

Saturday, March 12th, 2011

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Potluck 12 - 1 PM

6123 St.Rt.350 Oregonia, OH45054

www.FortAncient.org 1-800-283-8904

6: Hosted by The North American Indian Council of Greater Cincinnati:

Seeking the Meaning of RECONCILIATION for our First Peoples

Sunday, March 20, 3:00 - 5:30 PM

Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church

7612 Perry St., Cincinnati, OH 45231

mthumc.5owebs.com 513-931-5827

MARCH *for* NATIVE LIFE

A Vigil for Native Life – A Retreat to Our Life & Visiting Gnadenhutzen

Sow Our Selves & Restore Our Sacred Web – March 4, 5 & 6th, 2011

Restore rooted identity with us as a People of Place with those in Conservation, Peace & Justice, & The Arts in The Nati Going Native, aligning with Life on her terms, to begin our Age of Reconciliation - 2012

Our Vigil for Native Life – to Honor Losses like Gnadenhutzen & our Leaders like Tecumseh

Friday night, March 4th at 6:30 p.m. - Our vigil begins at City Hall, downtown Cincinnati, processing to Harrison's Monument with dedications through Piatt Park – our first park and a market. Flashlights or glow sticks fare better in rain - candles can leave a mess. Dress for the weather. Men may wear long gowns as the earlier Lenape did when standing for peace and community, as 'the women'. Sheets wrapped around the waist are great, plain or decorated. Join us for the Shrouds of OurSelves in Death & Rebirth art workshop to design these. This is a peaceful, pro-activist vigil - feel free to decorate clothing, but please no signs. Related poetry & readings are welcome at the Shrouds... show, following at MBR & Associates, 424 Findlay St., Ste. 2B, 45214

Co-sponsored by: CHRC, IECGC, NAICGC, MVCNA & Others, see below:

Our dates honor the Gnadenhutzen Massacre - March 8 - 9th, as an Ohio lands' time of mourning, to uplift all native losses and omission of our rich and sacred life; and honor Tecumseh's birth in March, to cogently restore our passions for Native Life and reconcile our rooted cognate relatedness as our native way of humanhood.

Death & Rebirth Retreat – Sowing Our Selves With The Harvest in Mind, Heart & Soul

Saturday, March 5th at 11:30 a.m.; noon ceremony – The Evergreen Holistic Learning Center in Winton Hills 5880 Winton Ridge Lane, Cincinnati 45232 *A donation of \$10 is recommended to support Evergreen HLC.*

Retreat to Life, more rooted and related with us. In our D&R ritual we write our eulogies from work, home & community. While under our shrouds, others affirm our callings. In our SOS sowing ritual, we discern and set forth our hopes and intentions for the life we bring into our growing season, for our work in our fields of focus. For Thanksgiving, Squanto led his adopted Pilgrims through planting, in ritual, to reconcile with those from whom they had stolen food and desecrated graves, upon landing. We take on these rituals, also to help us reconcile all we've taken and desecrated, wishing to receive and give well. We finish before dinnertime.

Bring a clay pot to decorate, water-based paint, pallet and brushes, with dry soil and seed (native preferred), note paper, a small paper bag and a pencil. Ceremony at noon. Brunch is Potluck. Register by February 28th. Space limited. RSVP Joan Barlage at The Evergreen HLC info@evergreenhlc.org 513-426-6363

Gnadenhutzen Moravian Church & Cemeteries – At John Heckwelder Moravian Church -

Sunday, March 6th at 10:30 a.m. We plan to join the morning service at the Moravian Church in Gnadenhutzen, followed by a visit to the community cemeteries – especially to the mound for those of the Gnadenhutzen Massacre in March of 1782. We welcome you honor such great losses in your own fellowships and services.

Directions: See Gnadenhutzen on-line / John Heckwelder Moravian Church <http://web.tusco.net/gnadenmoravian/>
145 S. Walnut St. Gnadenhutzen, Ohio 44629 - near New Philadelphia, Ohio - Off US I-77 & OH 250, take US 36

We enter spring, a time of transition when we sow for our harvest. Our newer peoples have been receiving our rich heritage of place, since our last invasion. This weekend is to set our intentions for receiving and giving in honor of our Life of place, to planet – rather than taking, in disregard.

Ohio's waters and ancestral dusts cycle through us, as do her ways of mutual society, and responsible freedom with all Life. We are made of Native foods, like maize - anciently cultivated native plants. For seven generations our lineage has mingled, as a web that brings all into greater relations of nativity. Our culture has more embraced Native Life over these generations, again.

We can be more intentional yet, ringing in our Age of Reconciliation. *Let's Bring It On!*

Cincinnati Human Relations Commission ARCHE – Arts Restoring Culture for Healing Earth
in collaboration with

The Miami Valley Council for Native Americans - The Inter Ethnic Council of Greater Cincinnati
The North American Indian Council of Greater Cincinnati - The Hillside Trust
Cincinnati Permaculture Guild & Transition Northside