



# INDIAN HILL VILLAGE BULLETIN

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## **COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING December 19, 2011**

- Emergency passage of an ordinance amending Chapter 93 of the Code of Ordinances by adopting the current definition of Adjusted Gross Income in Section 5747.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, and by setting the rate of 0.40% provided in Section 93-03(A) for the tax years 2011 and 2012.
- Emergency passage of an ordinance making appropriations for the expenses of the Village of Indian Hill for Fiscal Year 2012.
- Passage of a resolution authorizing advance payment of County funds.
- Emergency passage of an ordinance fixing the compensation for the Police Department of the Village of Indian Hill, and repealing Ordinance No. 07-10.
- Emergency passage of an ordinance fixing the compensation of the employees of the Public Works and Water Works Departments of the Village of Indian Hill, and repealing Ordinance No. 08-10.
- Emergency passage of an ordinance fixing the compensation of permanent employees of the Village

of Indian Hill, not covered by Ordinances 14-11, and 15-11, and repealing Ordinance No. 09-10.

- Emergency passage of an ordinance enacting and adopting a supplement to the Code of Ordinances for the City of the Village of Indian Hill.
- Passage of a resolution authorizing the manager to advertise for and accept bids for contract mowing services at various Village of Indian Hill parks and facilities.
- Passage of a resolution authorizing the manager to advertise for and accept bids for the supply and installation of one (1) new utility truck body and one (1) work zone traffic control system for the Water Works Department, and one (1) new dump body and three (3) new collection cart beds for the Public Works Department.
- Passage of a resolution authorizing the manager to employ an engineer to prepare plans and specifications for certain Water Works capital improvement projects, advertise for bids and award contracts for the construction of said work.
- Passage of a resolution accepting the 2012 appropriations for the Madeira & Indian Hill Joint Fire District.

## **PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING ACTIONS December 20, 2011**

- Approved a request by Cincinnati Bell Wireless LLC to indefinitely continue to utilize three micro-cell antennas located on poles in the Miami Road right-of-way, adjacent to 4635 and 5535 Miami Road and 7705 Indian Hill Road, for improved cellular system coverage. The approval was conditioned upon triennial status reviews of the technology and system needs.
- Approved a request for a variance of side yard setback requirements by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fries, 7740 Indian Hill Road, to allow a second floor addition to their residence on a non-conforming lot of record.

## **Village of Indian Hill Public Meeting Dates All meetings held in Council Chambers**

### **January 2012**

Recreation Commission	7:30 p.m. Jan. 2, 2012
Green Areas Advisory Comm	5:30 p.m. Jan. 4, 2012
Special Mayor's Court	6:00 p.m. Jan. 9, 2012
Planning Commission	7:00 p.m. Jan. 17, 2012
Mayor's Court/Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. Jan. 30, 2012

### **February 2012**

Green Areas Advisory Comm	5:30 p.m. Feb. 1, 2012
Recreation Commission	7:30 p.m. Feb. 6, 2012
Planning Commission	7:00 p.m. Feb. 21, 2012
Mayor's Court/Council Meeting	6:00 p.m. Feb. 27, 2012

## **ONLINE BILL PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE**

Residents and customers can now make payments online. This service is a free bill payment service for alarm monitoring, boat storage, bridle trail membership, gun club membership, extra pickups, water bills, and any other account you may have with the Village. For residents with multiple accounts, payments can be made with one user ID. One time payments can be made, or you can sign up for payments to be deducted from your bank account on their due date automatically. This service allows for secure electronic transfer of payments from your bank account. To sign up for this service, log on to the Village's website at [ihill.org](http://ihill.org) and click on the link on the homepage or go to [ihill.org/billpay](http://ihill.org/billpay).

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January 20, 2012 & February 17, 2012**

# THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL, OHIO

## ARMSTRONG CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5125 Drake Road  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45243—561-4220  
[www.armstrongchapel.org](http://www.armstrongchapel.org)  
 Greg Stover, Senior Pastor  
 Nathan Custer, Associate Pastor  
 Stanley Lawrence, Associate Pastor  
 Melanie Stearns, Dir. Ed & Spiritual Formation  
 8:20 a.m. Traditional Worship in Old Chapel  
 9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary  
 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Worship Ctr.  
 Adult Christian Education at 8:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 11:00  
 Student Christian Education at 9:40  
 Children's Christian Education at 9:40 & 11:00  
 Nursery care provided at 9:40 & 11:00  
 Student Ministries on Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

## THE INDIAN HILL CHURCH

Episcopal-Presbyterian  
 6000 Drake Road  
 Telephone: 561-6805  
[www.indianhillchurch.org](http://www.indianhillchurch.org)  
 Reverend Anne Wridler, Episcopal Rector  
 David Hawley, Presbyterian Pastor  
 Michelle Metcalf, Youth Director  
 Ann Pardue, Christian Education Director  
**Worship Schedule**  
 8:00 a.m. Episcopal Holy Eucharist  
 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship  
 (Presbyterian and Episcopal services on alternating Sundays)  
**Education for Children Childcare**

## CINCINNATI FRIENDS MEETING

8075 Keller Road—791-0788  
[www.cincinnati-friends.org](http://www.cincinnati-friends.org)  
 Donne Hayden, Interim Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Meeting for Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
 (Carry-in lunch every first Sunday of the month; business meeting every second Sunday)  
 Nursery and childcare provided

## SONRISE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phone: 576-6000, Church Services located at  
 8136 Wooster Pike  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45227  
 Jeff Arington, Pastor  
 Schedule of Sunday Services  
 10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship and Children's Program  
 Childcare provided for all services

## HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH

3950 Newtown Rd.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45244  
 513-272-5800  
 Chad Hovind, Teaching Pastor  
 Schedule of Sunday Service  
 9:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Horizon Classic Service—Separate programs specifically designed for newborn through high school seniors

## GREENACRES ARTS CENTER

8400 Blome Road, 45243  
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**Please note that all copy for that issue must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on the deadline date**

## ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

Miami Ave. & Shawnee Run Rd.  
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 School 561-8020  
 Religious Education 561-8369  
[www.stgertrude.org](http://www.stgertrude.org)  
 Fr. Andre-Joseph LaCasse, O.P. Pastor  
 Sister Mary Aquinas, O.P. Principal  
 Shari Siebert, Dir. of Religious Education  
 Mass Schedule:  
 Daily: 7:00, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
 12:30 & 6:00 p.m.

## THE INDIAN HILL CLUB SWIM & TENNIS

Dot Lane off Shawnee Run Road  
 Across from St. Gertrude, [www.ihclub.com](http://www.ihclub.com)

## Veterans Day Celebration

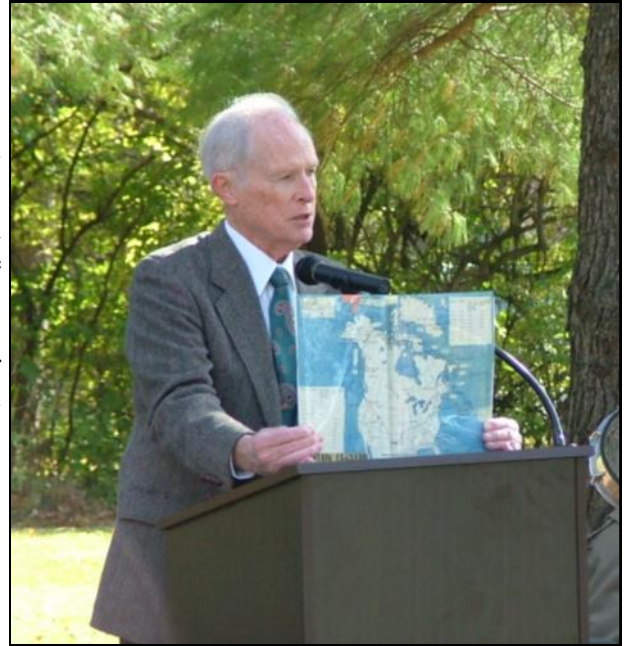
The inaugural Veterans Day ceremony took place at the Memorial located at Shawnee Run and Drake Roads on Friday, November 11, 2011.

Patriotic music was provided by the Cincinnati Country Day High School Band. Charles Stix, a WWII Marine Corps veteran, was the program moderator. 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant Douglas Turner with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve 4<sup>th</sup> MAR DIV presented the wreath along with Boy Scout Troop 243, Collin Turner.

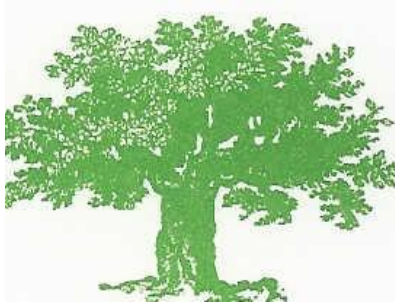
Dr. David Hawley with the Indian Hill Church and Father Terence Quinn with Saint Gertrude Church gave the Invocation and Benediction respectively.

Art Leonard, former U.S. Air Force pilot, presented his experiences during his time of service.

Over 150 people enjoyed this special celebration.



## Easements A Vital Link To Our Bridle Trail System



The Indian Hill bridle trail system encompasses approximately 150 miles of trails throughout the Village. These trails are linked together by either a written legal easement (permanent) or by verbal permission granted by the property owner.

Many times we are asked what is an easement and how does it serve the property owner. An easement by definition is the right to use the land of another for a special purpose such as for utilities, ingress & egress, conservation, setbacks or to restrict its use for a special purpose. Another common definition of easements is the right to do something or the right to prevent someone else from doing something over the real property of another.

Unlike a lease or a fee simple transfer, an easement does not give the holder a right of “possession or ownership” of the property, only right of use. Easements are used where deed restrictions or zoning rules do not permit a division of property for a specific use. Easements in the Village are commonly used for underground utilities such as gas, water, electric, sewer, drainage and bridle trails. Typically these types of easements range from 5’ to 20’ in width. Other common uses for easements are for private roads or driveways, where a common use is indicated by various owners of a tract of land.

Conservation easements are becoming more popular to restrict development of larger parcels of land and are advantageous due to the fact that there are no land divisions and associated costs. A conservation easement grants rights to a land trust to limit development in order to protect the environment.

The Village has also asked those owners of historic structures to consider a historic preservation easement, which is a restrictive easement where the owner of a historic structure agrees not to change specific historic elements of the façade. Similar to the conservation easement, it typically grants rights to a historic preservation organization to enforce restrictions on alteration of a historic building’s exterior.

Our main focus in this article is on bridle trail easements and how important they are to the existence of our current trail system. Bridle trail easements are restrictive “as their use” is prohibitive, in that their only use is for equestrian purposes. Therefore, a restrictive easement is a condition placed on land by its owner or by government that in some way limits the use.

We are often asked if the bridle trail easements are public or private. The short answer is private, due to the restrictive use of language and that it is limited to specific individuals or entities (bridle trail members or riders). A public easement is one that grants the right to a large group of individuals or to the public in general, such as the easements on public streets and highways.

The Village faces a continual threat of losing bridle trails due to development and change of property owners. Although there are many permanent bridle trails throughout the Village, there are also as many unwritten agreements that provide trail access through private properties.

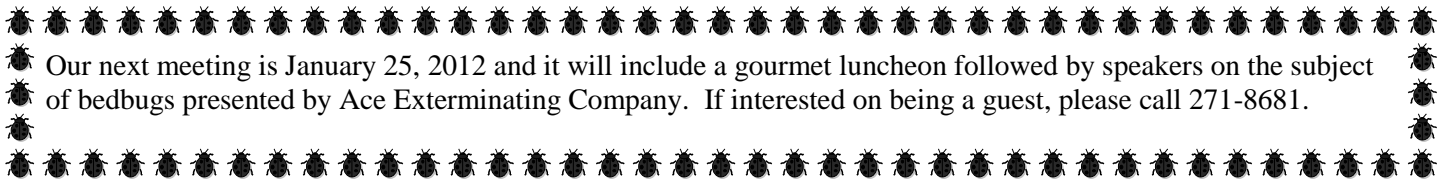
Village Staff and the Green Areas Advisory Committee continually work with residents and developers to preserve and create new trails in the Village in an effort to preserve the equestrian element of Indian Hill. We should also mention that in 1954, the Village formed the Forest Preserve and Greenbelt Areas Committee as a vehicle to preserve land and create greater opportunities for equestrian use and trail riders.

Bridle trails are a major part of the Village’s infrastructure, and bridle trail easements are an essential tool for linking our approximate 150 miles of bridle trails.

Please consider granting a bridle trail easement on your own property if it is appropriate, either by granting a permanent easement or a simple verbal easement agreement. If you have any questions please contact the Village office at 561-6500.

Green Area Advisory Committee

## Indian Hill Women’s Civic Club



Our next meeting is January 25, 2012 and it will include a gourmet luncheon followed by speakers on the subject of bedbugs presented by Ace Exterminating Company. If interested on being a guest, please call 271-8681.

## Magro Foundation

The John L. Magro Foundation, an organization founded from one man’s love of the arts and passion for community involvement, held its 12<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Peterloon Estate. The evening was an event near perfection. The guests experienced a night of great music, amazing art, and interesting people.

This evening event was also a special dedication in memory of board member, Jacqueline Moore, who passed away recently. She was also a major contributor to the foundation, a true testament to her love of young artists sharing & nurturing their talents. She will be sorely missed by many.

Every year students from Design, Art, Architecture & Planning (DAAP) at the University of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky University (NKU) showcase their masterpieces. Many are award winners in both local and national competitions. NKU professor, Julie Budden, said that she and the students “feel very honored and privileged to be selected each year.” Sharing their talents is thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests.



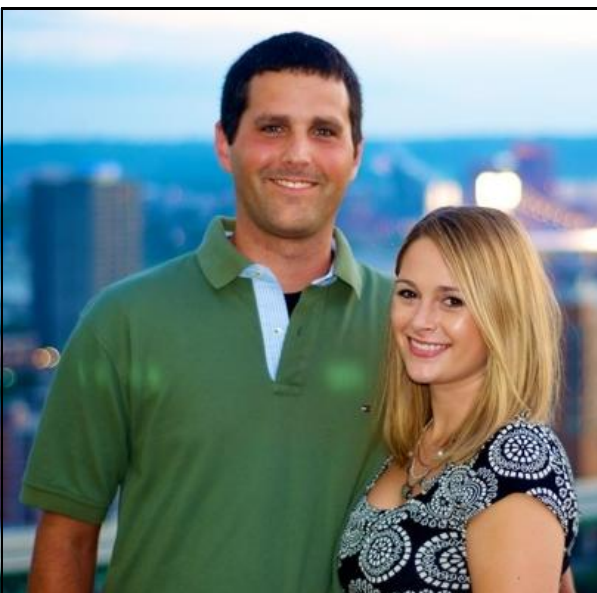
From L to R: John Bentley, Rachael Bentley, Hugh Strike, Elyse Ruppert

The evening also consisted of musical entertainment from CCM. Pianist Elena Kholodova accompanied two operatic soloists, Yi Li and Amanda Woodbury on several Puccini and Verdi selections. Their amazing voices and astonishing accompaniments left the audience speechless.

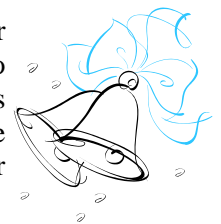


From L to R: Helene Bentley, Ed Lahniers, Christine Willis, Stephen Birmingham, Sally Heckscher, Paule Asch, Jenny Magro

The Aquarius Quartet also graced the guests with a stellar performance. Their rendition of Haydn’s string quartet no. 2 in d minor, op. 76 “Quinten” was simply beautiful.



The engagement of Catherine Marie Reina, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Reina of Indian Hill, Ohio, to James Michael Stigler of West Chester, Ohio has been announced by her parents. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stigler of Blue Ash, Ohio.



The bride graduated from Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy and the University of Cincinnati. She is currently employed as a board certified Veterinary Technician with Madeira Veterinary Hospital in Madeira, Ohio. Her finance is an alumnus of Sycamore High School and attended the University of Cincinnati. He is presently employed with the Stigler Woodworking family business located in Blue Ash, Ohio.

The couple is planning a February wedding and will honeymoon in Mexico. They will reside in West Chester, Ohio.

## Cell Phone Collection for “Project Saving Species”

The Indian Hill Sophomore class is asking all students, parents, and residents to bring in any used cell phones and donate them to be recycled. The Cincinnati Zoo's "Project Saving Species," sponsored by Gorilla Glue, is challenging local schools to collect cellular devices. The organization that recycles the most will win a prize of \$4,000 for their school. There are collection boxes in the Primary, Elementary, Middle and High school front offices. Residents can also help tremendously in our collection efforts by contacting and collecting devices from businesses and coworkers.

This project is hoping to protect the endangered gorilla population. Cell phones contain an ore called coltan, and one of the only areas to mine it is in the Democratic Republic of Congo, which is the center of gorilla habitat. To help preserve the species and their home, we are recycling as many cell phones as possible.

There are currently more than 270 million cell

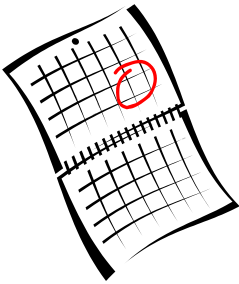
phone users in the United States alone and over 4 billion worldwide. The average life of a cell phone in the U.S. is about a year and a half. Of these old, unused cell phones, less than 1% are recycled.

Any and all donations are greatly appreciated and will surely make a difference. Remember, if you received a new cell phone over the holidays, the best thing you could do with your old one is to donate it! We will be collecting until January 27, 2012.

Sam Rhoad, a second grader at Indian Hill Primary School, recycling a cell phone.



## Indian Hill High School theatre presents “Footloose”



Mark your calendars for IHHS's production of “Footloose” with performances February 23rd-25th 2012 at the Indian Hill High School auditorium.

Directed by Lisa Harris, with strong support from the school's vocal director Deborah Centers, choreographer Jay Goodlet and set designer and technical director Matthew Evans, this year's performance will no doubt be another sell out production.

As the story goes, when Ren and his mother move from Chicago to a small farming town, Ren is prepared for the adjustment to his new high school. What he isn't prepared for are the local laws - including a ban on dancing - which are the brainchild of a local preacher bent on exercising control over the town's youths. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her heart on Ren, her boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation and many of the locals are eager to believe the worst about the new kid. Through much determination though, Ren wins the hearts of all the townspeople and manages to bring life back into the small town of Bomont.

Tickets for “Footloose” will be available to the general public beginning late January. Please visit the IHHS website at [www.ih.k12.oh.us/](http://www.ih.k12.oh.us/).



From L to R: Emily Hooker (Jenny Mae), Hugh Strike (Ren McCormack), Mary Waltman (Wendy Jo), Alexa Harris (Ariel Moore), Zach Whittington (Willard Hewitt), Maggie Fritz (Rusty), Rob Becker (Chuck Cranston), Rachael Bentley (Vi Moore), Will Jaroszewicz (Rev. Shaw Moore), Katie Howe (Urleen)



## Indian Hill Primary and Elementary Schools Open Their Doors For Parents Of Prospective Students

Indian Hill Primary and Elementary Schools will hold open houses for parents of prospective students on Thursday, January 5, 2012. These opportunities are for those considering transferring their children from private or parochial schools or other public school districts to the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District.

The Primary School will welcome parents 9:00-10:00 AM, and the Elementary School, 10:00-11:00 AM. It is not necessary to make a specific appointment.

This is an important time for parents to meet the principals, faculty, and staff; ask questions; tour the build-

ings; and learn as much as possible about the schools and District. It is suggested parents attend the January 5 open houses without their children in order to take full advantage of the occasions.

Indian Hill Primary School, grades K-2  
6207 Drake Road  
Phone: 272-4754

Indian Hill Elementary School, grades 3-5  
6100 Drake Road  
Phone: 272-4703

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## Local Indian Hill swimmers off to compete in Junior National Championships in Austin, Texas.

Indian Hill High School students Mack Rice (Senior) and Alexandra Tracy (Junior) are heading to Austin, Texas this December 8 - 10, 2011 to compete in the USA Swimming Junior National Short Course Championships. The meet occurs once a year for the fastest swimmers from anywhere in the U.S. under the age of 18. To participate, swimmers must meet or swim faster than pre-established qualifying times in the year preceding the meet. Both Mack and Alexandra (Xanna), earned their cuts to attend the meet in last year's short course season.

As year round competitive club swimmers, they each train 20+ hours a week both in the pool, in a weight room, and sometimes on a track. Practicing both before and after school requires great time management skills to manage their homework and other activities, as well a strong dedication to their goals. All of this effort goes to shaving a fraction of a second off of their time for a given race. Perfecting strokes, improving turns, developing a race strategy, ensuring that their fitness level is well developed, and then tapering for the big race is what makes the difference.

When you spend so much time in the pool, swimming becomes a way of life. Mack Rice has just signed with the University of Pittsburgh to swim for their team next year when he begins his freshman year in college. Xanna, while still 1 1/2 years away from college, is also very interested in swimming at the collegiate level and is looking forward to this meet where many college coaches will be looking at the high school swimmers.

The Junior National Meet will be the last big meet for both of these year round club swimmers before they join in on this year's high school season which will run from December through to the State Championship in February 2012. Most other members of the Indian Hill High School have already begun practices. The first meet will be held on Tuesday, December 6th versus Mariemont HS and Taylor HS at the Mariemont HS pool. Mack is defending D2 High School State Champion for the 200 IM and Xanna is hoping to move higher on the podium from her 5th place High School State finish last year.



Above—Mack Rice  
Below—Alexandra (Xanna) Tracy



## Country Day names five new Trustees

Named to the Board of Trustees of Cincinnati Country Day School in Indian Hill:



### Gary Cofer

Gary Cofer has been named to the Board of Trustees at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Mr. Cofer is Executive Vice President for the Global Manufacturer Practice at dunnhumbyUSA. He is responsible for overseeing global client relationships with consumer products manufacturers and brand owners, focused on building consumer loyalty for brands and retailers.

Prior to joining dunnhumbyUSA, Mr. Cofer held a variety of sales and general management positions at Procter & Gamble around the globe, including 12 years in Asia. He retired in August 2009 as Vice President of Customer Business Development for North America.

Mr. Cofer is active in the community, supporting a variety of events at Country Day and as a Board Member of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Finance from Michigan State University, where he was a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

He resides in Indian Hill with wife, Sylvia, and son Elliot, a junior at Country Day. His son Brian, a 2010 graduate of Country Day, is a sophomore at Indiana University.



### Ben Hardigg

Ben Hardigg has been named to the Board of Trustees at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Mr. Hardigg is an associate partner with Premier Planning Group assisting clients with comprehensive financial planning, investment counseling and management, retirement and estate planning, insurance, employee benefits and retirement plans, and business succession planning. Prior to joining Premier Planning Group, Mr. Hardigg was the founder of Search Funding, LLC that provides innovative fundraising strategies to help social causes. Prior to founding Search Funding, LLC, he was Vice President of Business Development of Market Precision Inc., a successful start-up based in Cambridge, MA. Working with hundreds of advertisers, Market Precision grew into one of the largest software-based ad networks in the country.

He is an active member of the Cincinnati Country Day School community and serves as President of the Alumni Council. Mr. Hardigg graduated from Skidmore College with a Bachelor of Arts in Business and a minor in government.

Mr. Hardigg is a 1996 graduate of Country Day. He resides in Mt. Lookout.



### Anne Maier

Anne Maier has been named to the Board of Trustees at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Mrs. Maier is involved in the Cincinnati community with numerous charitable organizations. She has served as a member of the Zoofari Committee since 2008 and co-chaired the event in 2010.

In addition to her work in the community, Mrs. Maier volunteers extensively at Country Day. She serves as a CCDS Parent Ambassador to welcome new families to the Country Day community and has been a Parents' Association representative. She also assists with fundraising efforts as well as devotes time to the school's many community-building events.

Mrs. Maier attained both her M.B.A. and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from The Ohio State University.

She resides in Indian Hill with husband Craig '67 and children Avery '13, Alexander '15 and Taylor '15.



### Jeanne Parlin

Jeanne Parlin has been named to the Board of Trustees at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Mrs. Parlin, an Independent Brand Strategist and Marketing Consultant, is currently working as a Design Manager in Fabric Care for Procter & Gamble. Throughout her career she has led and managed brand design for global client businesses. In addition, she has worked as a Marketing Mom and MasterMind for Ipsos Understanding UnLtd.

Prior to starting her own consulting business, Mrs. Parlin worked as a Brand Account Leader for LPK, an international design agency, building leadership brands.

Mrs. Parlin is active in the community as a volunteer for numerous Cincinnati Country Day School functions and events. She is a family advisor at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and has been involved in a variety of youth sports coaching activities. She was also a long-standing member of Starfire Council of Greater Cincinnati's Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Parlin graduated with Honors from Denison University with a Bachelor of Arts in both Communication and Spanish.

She resides in Indian Hill with her husband Graham, a 1994 graduate of Country Day, and children Emmy '24 and Sophie '26.



### Calvin Tregre

Calvin Tregre has been named to the Board of Trustees at Cincinnati Country Day School.

Mr. Tregre is a Partner with the national law firm

Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh & Jardine, P.C. He has over a decade of experience representing individuals in complex litigation, class actions, and multidistrict litigation. He practices in both state and federal courts. Mr. Tregre is admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

He is involved in the community coaching youth sports, mentoring, tutoring, and volunteering with Election Protection. Mr. Tregre is also a member of the board of trustees for the Summer Work Experience in Law (SWEL) program, serves on the Board of Governors for the Ohio Association for Justice, and has

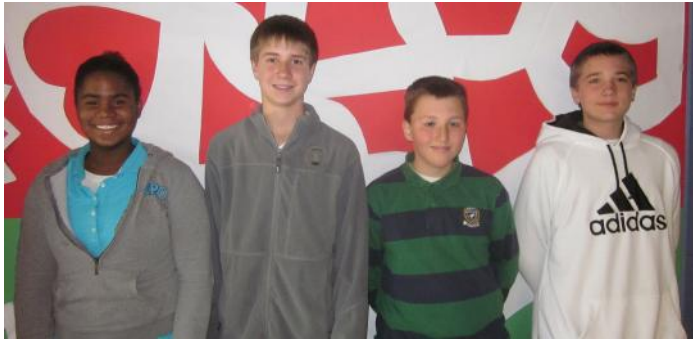
served on the boards of the Ohio Association for Justice and the Black Lawyers Association of Cincinnati. He is also a Fellow of the Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers and currently serves as a member of the CALL Steering Committee.

Recognized for his legal achievements, Mr. Tregre was named an Ohio Rising Star in the Ohio Super Lawyers and Cincinnati Magazine in 2009 and 2011. He earned his Bachelors of Science from Xavier University of Louisiana and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Mr. Tregre, his wife, Ebony, and their children, Caleb '16 and Salomé '23, reside in Forest Park.

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## Country Day students earn national honors on AMC 8 Math Test



Cincinnati Country Day School students in grades 6-8 recently took The Mathematical Association of America's, American Mathematic Competition test, known as the AMC8. Four students (Kayla Chisholm, Nathan Albrinck, Ari Economon, and Ben Paff) finished in the top 5% in the nation while 21 other students finished in the top 25%. The goal of the AMC 8 is to identify, recognize and reward excellence in mathematics through a series of na-

tional contests. Teachers and schools benefit from the chance to challenge students with interesting mathematical questions that are aligned with curriculum standards at all levels of difficulty. In addition, students gain the opportunity to learn and achieve through competition with students in their school and around the world.

Below is a list of the students who finished in the top 25% in the nation:

H = AMC 8 Honor Roll representing the top 5% of students in the nation

- Economon, Ari (7), H
- Gardner, Jack (6)
- Sukin, Charlie (8)
- Magarian, Patrick (6)
- McTaggart, Thomas (6)



Long time resident and Clerk/Comptroller of the Village, Paul Riordan celebrated 30 years with the Village this year. Mr. Riordan was presented with a Proclamation for his 30 years of dedication and service to the Village at the December 19th council meeting. Mr. Riordan's wife Cindy along with their son Nick, daughter-in-law Wendy and grandsons were there to share in his celebration.



## St. Gertrude 4<sup>th</sup> Grades Help A Fellow Student!

Mitch Stone is on a mission...his own in fact...and the fourth grade students at Saint Gertrude School are helping him get there!

Mitch started “Mitch's Mission” in 2010 after being diagnosed and treated for a brain tumor in February 2009. What could have been a major setback in his life has become a symbol for courage and optimism for dozens of others. You see, “Mitch's Mission” raises money to send kids with cancer to Camp Joy for a summer experience.

This is the second year that the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Susan Fischesser and now Sister Dominica have raised money during their “Make a Difference Day” charity event the school hosts every fall. The class raised \$1,300 this year from “Stone Soup” sales and presented a check for \$1,000 to Mitch at an informal ceremony in the school cafeteria on November 22nd. This was enough to send two children to camp. The class voted to donate the remaining \$300 to “Cancer Free Kids.”

News of Mitch’s condition and mission reached the University of Cincinnati football program—Mitch’s favorite team. School and team officials were so

impressed by his courage and selflessness that they named him as the unofficial mascot of the Cincinnati Bearcats football team and led the team out to the field for their 2009 Sugar Bowl game in New Orleans.

Mitch and the St. Gertrude students are living testimonies to what can be done when everyone thinks about others before thinking of themselves. The best way to find out more about Mitch's Mission is to visit [www.mitchsmision.com](http://www.mitchsmision.com) and learn how to help sponsor a child to attend camp.



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## St. Gertrude Grads Make St. Xavier’s Honor Roll

St. Gertrude School was recently notified that the following graduates made the honor roll at St. Xavier High School this fall.

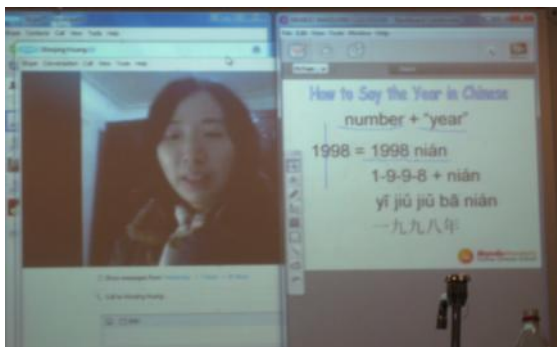
Earning **First Honors** were: John Burleigh, Philip Collins, Thomas Dieckman, John Dumas IV, Daniel Gallegos, Ryan Greenwell, Patrick Hamad, Richard Hidy, Eric Jaun, Michael Keller, Steven Koesterman, Maxwell Longi, William Miller, Michael Momper, Andrew Racadio, Patrick Richart, Brendan Shefcik, John Stein, and

Maxwell Suddendorf.

Making the **Second Honors** list were: Michael Bortz, Jacob Brockhoff, James Brockhoff, Connor Crapsey, Chad Dorger, John Fessler, Jack Graves, Richard Greiwe, Patrick Gunning, George Gunning, Owen Hughes, Matthew Jung, Bradley Kaes, Nicholas Kohl, Thomas Kokenge, Mark Minutolo, Paul Mittermeier, Matthew Momper, and Harrison Reber.

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## St. Gertrude Students Explore Chinese Culture!



In response to a growing trend to expose students to other cultures, Saint Gertrude School has taken a bit broader leap into language and diversity by introducing its students to Mandarin Chinese.

The class, which takes place once a week with seventh graders, is actually a live, interactive lesson with a teacher from Shanghai. When you add up the complexity of the language itself along with the time difference, it is plain to see that a lot of planning went into this project. Mr. Geoff Hoeb-

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bel, faculty moderator for the class, is excited about the potential it brings. “What makes this so great is the early exposure to the language from a native speaker. Chinese is now being offered at many area high schools, so our students have an advantage by participating in this program.”

The program developed from collaboration with parents, teachers, and administrators and students do not receive high school credit for a foreign language. They do, however, get so much more from this experience than any grade can offer.

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## Wood Fires Can Cause Harmful Pollution

It's that time of year when it's most tempting to curl up next to a warm fireplace. The crackle and sizzle of a wood fire on a cold winter night can be charming, but be sure to consider the implications on air quality before lighting a fire. Wood-burning produces smoke containing fine particles called particulate matter (PM) that can affect both the lungs and the heart.

Smoke released from wood-burning stoves and fireplaces omits large amounts of PM because the wood is a solid, making it difficult to burn completely or efficiently. The size of the particles released is linked to their health risks; the smaller the particles, the aggravated asthma greater the potential for them to get deep into the lungs or even enter the bloodstream. Long-term particle pollution exposure has been linked to a variety of problems, according to the U.S. EPA, including:

- decreased lung function
- irregular heartbeat
- development of chronic bronchitis
- increased respiratory symptoms, including irritation of the airways, coughing, difficulty breathing

In fact, wood-burning fireplaces omit the greatest amount of PM into the environment over other heating sources. Cleaner heat options, such as electric heaters, gas or oil furnaces or pellet stoves are good alternatives to burning wood in a fireplace. If you do choose to use a fireplace, be sure you use dry, well-seasoned wood to reduce the amount of PM released and maintain a hot fire.

Consider the air you breathe this season before lighting wood fires. For more information on ways to contribute to healthier air, visit [SouthwestOhioAir.org](http://SouthwestOhioAir.org). Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) (@SWOhioAir).

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## Coldwell Banker West Shell Foundation Hosts Successful DVDs for the Troops Collection



The Coldwell Banker West Shell Foundation hosted their annual *DVDs for the Troops* fundraiser where Coldwell Banker West Shell offices collected new, packaged DVDs.

Hundreds of DVDs were collected, which will be sent to troops overseas through the USO of Northern Ohio which provides ongoing support to the military and their families living in the Northern 29 counties of Ohio.

“We are very grateful for the generosity of the community and our agents,” exclaims Joe King, president and COO of Coldwell Banker West Shell. “It is a wonderful example to give back to the troops and show them our support.”

Members of the community could drop off their donated DVDs at local Coldwell Banker West Shell sales offices.

# BITS AND PIECES

## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BITS & PIECES

- A \$15.00 fee will be charged for ads placed monthly for all non-residents
- All ads must be resubmitted each month to insure that the item or property is still for sale or rent
- **All ads will have a 30 word maximum**
- Each **JANUARY** all non-residents placing service ads must provide a LOCAL background check from their county of residence. (Background checks are no longer available through the Indian Hill Rangers)

### HOUSE & YARD MAINTENANCE

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**Got Moles?** Professional mole trapping service. Quick results. 50+ satisfied IH clients, BBB member, ref available (513) 252-MOLE [www.molecatcher.com](http://www.molecatcher.com)

**Animal Removal** [www.critircatchr.com](http://www.critircatchr.com)  
Professional trappers can catch everything from moles to coyotes. Animal damage, repair & prevention. Licensed, insured & BBB accredited call 513-797-TRAP (8727)

**Snow removal** Looking for reliable and quick service for your snow removal needs? Reasonable rates, fully insured, excellent Indian Hill references. Call Mike 290-4414.

**Painting** – Interior/exterior, deck staining, wallpaper, faux painting, refinish, stripping wallpaper. Reliable & quality workmanship. 30 yrs experience, free estimates 513-531-3911

**Snow Plowing** - Reasonable Rates and quick response offered by this local Symmes business. Fully insured with a single truck dedicated to Indian Hill residents. Call Ken at 375-3552.

### PERSONAL

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**Professional Thorough Cleaning** – A longstanding IH service with an eye for detail, specializing in residential and commercial cleaning. For more information or an estimate call Michele 478-5296

**Presently cleaning** in the Indian Hill Village for 12 years. I have openings. Routine cleanings or one time cleaning. Call Becky 937-515-1664. References and background check can be provided.

**Reliable Pet Care** 7 years experience caring for all types of pets, for I.H. residents, watering plants, setting out trash, etc. Excellent references & Wags Dog Park employee. 503-4972 [sum.austin@yahoo.com](mailto:sum.austin@yahoo.com)

**Playgroup with a purpose** Children learn Manners, Table Etiquette, & French in my Indian Hill Home. Pre-k - 3rd Graders. Mon/Wed 1:30 - 3:30 & Tues/Thurs 3:45 - 5:45 [sylvie@cincilingua.com](mailto:sylvie@cincilingua.com) 561-4941

### BUY/SELL/RENT

**Indian Hill Home for Rent:** 6 bedrooms, 6 bathrooms on 13 acres with spectacular view, location, and privacy. Furnished or unfurnished. Children, pets welcome. Available Feb. 1, 2012. E-mail [Spooky.Ridge@gmail.com](mailto:Spooky.Ridge@gmail.com).

**Naples, FL-** 2 Bedroom, Den, 3 Baths Condo. Pool. Golf and Tennis available with membership. Gated Community. Adults. No Pets. Non Smoking. Available January 2012. Contact: [cyn51@AOL.com](mailto:cyn51@AOL.com)

**Beachfront Florida Condo for Rent in Redington Shores on the Golf** 2 rooms 1 & 1/2 bath / Gated community/ scheduled activities. Ideal for retired couple. Rent monthly. Call 561-4941

**Teton / Yellowstone Time -Share Wanted:** looking to rent TIME-SHARE Apartment or cabin in Teton/ Yellowstone area for week period during June, Late July or August 2012. Call Steve at 272-6401.

**Village of Indian Hill  
2012 Bulletin Schedule**

**Copy Deadline**

Friday – January 20, 2012  
Friday – February 17, 2012  
Friday – March 16, 2012  
Friday – April 13, 2012  
Friday – May 11, 2012  
Friday – June 8, 2012  
Friday – August 17, 2012  
Friday – September 14, 2012  
Friday – October 12, 2012  
Friday – November 9, 2012  
Friday – December 7, 2012

**Mailing Date**

Tuesday – February 7, 2012  
Tuesday – March 6, 2012  
Tuesday – April 3, 2012  
Tuesday – May 1, 2012  
Tuesday – May 29, 2012  
Tuesday – June 26, 2012  
Tuesday – September 4, 2012  
Tuesday – October 2, 2012  
Tuesday – October 30, 2012  
Tuesday – November 27, 2012  
Tuesday – December 26, 2012

**SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND PICTURES**

All copy and pictures sent to the Village office to be included in the Bulletin should preferably be sent by email to [kzenni@ihill.org](mailto:kzenni@ihill.org). If it is not possible for you to email them, you can contact Kari at 979-6218. Subject in photographs should be identified and a return address included as all photographs are returned. No negatives accepted.

**A reminder that all ads (resident & non-resident) placed in the Bits & Pieces section must be submitted each month.** Copy deadline for each issue is at the top of this page. Non-residents are charged a \$15.00 fee EACH time they submit their ad. All ads will be approximately 30 words maximum. Non-residents may only place ads for rentals or property for sale if the advertised property is located in Indian Hill.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.IHILL.ORG](http://WWW.IHILL.ORG)**

You can find the Indian Hill Bulletin on our website at [www.ihill.org](http://www.ihill.org). Just click on Bulletin and begin reading! You will find the most recent Bulletin as well as past Bulletins. You will also find information on all our departments, Grand Valley and meeting minutes for Council and Planning Commission. You can find schedules for recycling and trash pickup and fill out forms for Building and Zoning, the Rangers, Public Works and Taxes. There are also links to the schools, churches and the Recreation Commission.

**BULLETIN INSERTS**

The Village will no longer accept inserts for Bulletins being mailed. The Village will accept inserts to be available online only. The deadline for getting an insert in the online Bulletin is the same as the deadline for Bulletin articles. Inserts are only for Village associated organizations such as churches, scouts, schools, clubs, committees, Indian Hill Historical Society and Greenacres. They are not for personal or business advertising. Please send no more than one insert per publication. For more information, call Kari Zenni 979-6218 or email [kzenni@ihill.org](mailto:kzenni@ihill.org).

**JOHN RUTHVEN PAINTING  
LIMITED EDITION PRINT  
AVAILABLE TO PUBLIC**

The Grand Valley property, purchased by the Village, inspired noted wildlife artist John Ruthvan to paint a picture entitled “The Great Blue Heron of Grand Valley.” Mr. Ruthvan donated the painting to the Village to help raise funds to support the Grand Valley preserve area through a print program. The original print is on display at the Village Administration office. The Village has purchased a limited edition of 200 signed and numbered prints that are being sold unframed for \$75.00 each available on a first come first serve basis. The prints can be purchased at the Village Administration office. Payment for the prints should be made by cash or check made payable to the Village of Indian Hill.

# IMAGES

...THEN AND NOW

From the Indian Hill Historical Society



Buckingham Lodge-1861

## The Name “Camargo”

*Camargo* has long been associated with Indian Hill. There are numerous uses of the name – some now defunct, some long established, and some recent. It is a name with history.

In the 1920’s when Indian Hill changed from an agrarian community to a residential neighborhood for some of Cincinnati’s premier families, the Camargo Realty Company was established to broker the land. The Camargo Club was located at the hub of a wheel of acreage, and prospective members could purchase property surrounding the new club. Julius Fleischmann of Winding Creek Farm christened his yacht *Camargo*; the Camargo Kennels housed the hounds of the Camargo Hunt; and the Camargo Bank was built in Madeira. The Camargo Hunt and the Camargo Club still flourish, and there are numerous local businesses which carry the name, including Camargo Beverages, Camargo Cadillac, Camargo Rental, Camargo Racquet Club, the Camargo Animal Hospital, and Camargo Trading Company. Three roads in the Village are Camargo Club Drive, Camargo Pines, and Camargo Road.



One theory about the origin of *Camargo* is that the name was derived from a small town in Warren County. In 1851, the General Assembly of the State of Ohio authorized a turnpike company which intended to link Madisonville (Hamilton County) with Obanion (Clermont County) and Camargo (Warren County). A toll road would have passed close to the current boundaries of Indian Hill, and perhaps *Camargo* became familiar to travelers on the turnpike. Another theory revolves around the Mexican War (1846-48). Soldiers described Mexico as “the most lovely country on earth”, whose scenery “exceeds in picaresque beauty”. After being discharged at Camargo, Mexico, some veterans returned to unsettled American lands, naming towns after places in Mexico. Possibly Camargo, the hamlet in Warren County (the terminus of the toll road) was so named, and later Indian Hill planners borrowed the melodious word.



Another plausible explanation is that the name referred to the French ballerina, Marie Anne Cupis de Camargo (1710-1770). She debuted at the Paris Opera and gained fame for her leaps, formerly associated only with male dancers. She also is thought to have introduced ballet’s fundamental 180 degree turnout of the legs. The mistress of a nobleman, her beauty and style inspired portraits and tintypes, one print of which hangs at the Camargo Club. The use of her name may have been suggested by an admirer of Mademoiselle de Camargo.

Possibly *Camargo* can be traced to the Camargue region of southern France. This area is famous for its horses that have roamed the marshlands of Provence for centuries. Some Cincinnatians who admired the region Camargue may have adapted the name and spelled it a little differently.

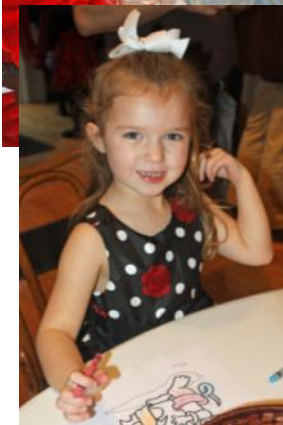
None of these theories can be proven, but, whether the source is French, Mexican, or just borrowed from a nearby village, the name Camargo had a positive connotation, and it has a special appeal in this community.

# INDIAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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