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COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 15, 2009

- Conducted a public hearing on the preliminary 2010 Tax budget and approved submitting the budget to the Hamilton County Budget Commission
- Passage of a Resolution authorizing and directing the City Manager to enroll the City of the Village Of Indian Hill as a member of the Center for Local Government Benefits Pool for participation in the cooperative purchase and pooling of medical and life insurance benefits for Village employees.
- Emergency passage of an ordinance authorizing the manager to convey an easement to Jane Pirman for the maintenance of an existing septic system and three retaining walls located on Village-owned property located on a Green Areas property adjacent to 4225 Beech Street in Columbia Township.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING ACTIONS JUNE 16, 2009

- Continued to a special meeting on June 30, 2009 the consideration of a request by Armstrong Chapel for permission to construct additions to the main church building located at 5125 Drake Road. This request was made under the continuing jurisdiction provisions of the zoning Ordinance for special exception uses. The special meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Indian Hill Fire Station Training Room located at 6475 Drake Road.

**THERE WILL BE NO
BULLETINS PUBLISHED
IN JULY OR AUGUST**



VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL PUBLIC MEETING DATES SEPTEMBER, 2009

Green Areas Advisory Comm.	at Phinney House Annex	5:30 p.m.	Sept. 2, 2009
Green Areas Advisory Comm.	at Phinney House Annex	5:30 p.m.	October 7, 2009
Council Meeting	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m.	August 24, 2009
Planning Commission	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m.	August 18, 2009
Recreation Commission	at Phinney House	7:30 p.m.	Sept. 1, 2009
Recreation Commission	at Phinney House	7:30 p.m.	Oct. 5, 2009

Due to construction on the Ranger/Administration building expansion, The Mayor's Court, Council, and Planning Commission meetings will be held in the Fire Department Training Room at 6475 Drake Road. Meeting times remain the same. This will continue throughout the building project.

Meeting location changes for Green Areas and Recreation meetings will be held at the Phinney House Annex at 8260 Shawnee Run Road. Meeting times will remain the same for these meetings also throughout the building project.

**ALL VILLAGE OFFICES WILL
BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY,
JULY 3 FOR THE HOLIDAY**

**THE PARADE AND PARK
ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD
ON SATURDAY, JULY 4
PARADE BEGINS AT 10am
PARK ACTIVITES RIGHT
AFTER PARADE**

**KAREN TROJA WHO HAS
LED THE JULY 4 PARADE
AND ACTIVITIES TEAM
FOR 15 YEARS WILL BE
GRAND MARSHALL THIS
YEAR FOR OUR PARADE**

**"THANKS KAREN"
GREAT JOB!**

KAREN IS RETIRING THIS YEAR

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FOR NEXT TWO ISSUES
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SEPTEMBER 11, 4:30 P.M.**

THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL, OHIO

CHURCHES

ARMSTRONG CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5125 Drake Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243 - 561-4220
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 Chap
9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
10:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary
Adult Christian Education at 8:20,
9:40, 10:00, and 11:00
Student Christian Education at 9:40
Children's Christian Education at
9:40 and 11:00
Nursery care provided at 9:40 and 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
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
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

Office: 203 Mill Street Milford, OH 45150
Ph# 576-6000 Church Services Located at
Mariemont High School
3812 Pocahontas Avenue Mariemont, Ohio
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

6905 Given Road Cincinnati Country Day
High School Theater 272-5800
Office: 7800 Laurel Avenue, Madeira
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
513-793-2787

AUDIT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Mayor Eppa Rixey
George M. Gibson Edward Dohrmann
Robert Stautberg Paul C. Riordan

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

VILLAGE COUNCIL

6525 Drake Road
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Joseph Beech, III
Susan K. Holzapfel
Lindsay B. McLean
Keith M. Rabenold
Mark E. Tullis

VILLAGE STAFF

Michael W. Burns, City Manager
561-6500
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Connie Eberhart, Tax Commissioner
Chuck Schlie, Chief of Police
Police – 561-7000
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and Public Works Departments
831-3712
Will McQueen Manager/Park Ranger
of Grand Valley Preserve
Phone - 979-6221

Steve Ashbrock, Fire Chief
561-7926 – Business
911 – Fire Call

Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner

PLANNING COMMISSION

Paul F. Madden, Chairperson
Jane Koppenhoefer
David T. Ottenjohn
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Richard C. Wiggers

GREEN AREAS

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Mr. T. J. Ackermann
Mrs. Robin Armstrong
Mr. Luke Boswell
Mr. William H. Chatfield
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Mr. Frank Hamilton
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Mrs. Kathy Kranbuhl
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Mrs. Carol Scallan
John A. Bentley, Consultant

STANLEY M. ROWE ARBORETUM

4600 Muchmore Road - 561-5151
Christopher P. Daeger
Horticulturist-Green Areas Manager

GUN CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Thomas Kanis, Range Supervisor 831-0994
Peter Tsipis, Assistant Supervisor 831-0994
Thomas C. Rink, Village Representative
Phone at Rifle Range 979-6208

PERSONNEL ADVISORY & APPEALS BOARD

Eric Holzapfel
George Glover
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MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Indian Hill Primary School 272-4754

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Mrs. Frank Welsh, Vice President
Mr. Stephen Schultz, Secretary
Mr. James Barber, Treasurer

BULLETIN EDITOR

Joyce Holder
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the Bulletin should be directed to the
Village office at 561-6500.
or jholder@ihill.org

**NEXT ISSUE OF BULLETIN SENT
TO POST OFFICE ON SEPT. 4, 2009**
**Please note that all copy for that issue
must be submitted by 4:30 p.m.**
ON AUGUST 7, 2009

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

Miami Ave. & Shawnee Run Rd.
Church (513) 561-5954
School (513) 561-8020
Religious Education (513) 561-8369
www.stgertrude.org
Fr. Darren Pierre O.P. Pastor
Sister Mary Sheila O.P., Principal
Shari Siebert, Director of Religious Education
Mass Schedule:
Daily: 7:00, 8:00 & 11:30 AM
Saturday: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
12:30 & 6:00 PM

THE INDIAN HILL CLUB SWIM & TENNIS

Dot Lane off Shawnee Run Rd.
across from St. Gertrude's www.ihclub.com



**MEMORIAL DAY SPEECH
MAYOR EPPA RIXEY, IV
MAY, 25, 2009**



On April 3, 1918, the House of Representatives accepted the following as the official creed of America, “I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom; equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.”

With an unstable economy, conflicts and terrorism abroad, and threats of a looming pandemic, we live in a trying time. But the United States is no stranger to trials and tribulations. Our nation is deeply rooted in overcoming adversity. In 1776 we were under the heel of tyrannical leadership from foreign interests. We did not run away from the challenge before us, we fought and defeated one of the strongest nations in the world to win our independence. In 1886 the issue of slavery threatened to tear our united nation asunder. Again we did not run from adversity, we faced it head on and fought a brutal war to maintain the integrity of our great nation. In 1929, the stock market collapsed completely, destroying our economy. Again we did not run from a struggle, we worked tirelessly and pulled our floundering economy up by its bootstraps. American sweat and fortitude led to our position as the strongest industrial nation entering World War Two.

Today is no different. It has been said of the American Flag that “these colors don’t run”, and nothing could be truer. Today we will not back from a challenge. We will act as our forefathers would and Unite as a country to combat the threats that face us, both foreign and domestic, and we will overcome.

We live in a nation becoming more and more divided and partisan. In his farewell address as our first president, George Washington solemnly warned against the danger of political parties. After all that he learned serving our great nation, he stated in this address, “The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of patriotism more than any appellation derived from local discriminations. With slight shades of difference, you have the same religion, manners, habits, and political principles. You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together; the independence and liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels, and joint efforts of common dangers, sufferings, and successes.”

Whatever your political persuasion may be, we have men and women dying overseas for the liberties we hold so dear, and these individuals deserve our respect. Throughout our history, over a million sons’ and daughters of this great nation have given their lives for the freedoms we so often take for granted. On this occasion it is our privilege, no, our duty to pay our humble respects to these brave patriots.

Torn with bitter grief and remorse, following one of the bloodiest battles in American history, President Lincoln penned a brief but profound speech which every young boy and girl in this nation learns as “the Gettysburg Address”. So out of respect for the eloquence that he had on that most somber occasion, I will borrow his words and end by stating as he did, “The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what the soldiers that have died for our nation did. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us -- that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion -- that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain -- that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom -- and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”

I now ask that we all take a moment of silence to pay our respects to those men and women, living and deceased, who have fought to secure the rights and liberties that define our country.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Ohio Revised Code, Section 117.38, the 2008 Financial Report for the City of The Village of Indian Hill has been filed with the Auditor of State. A copy of the 2008 Annual Financial Report is available for public inspection between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. at the Village Administration offices, 6525 Drake Road, Cincinnati OH, 45243. The Financials are also available on the Village web site at www.ihill.org

**BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

	General	Street Construction, Maintenance and Repair	Income Tax	Capital Improvement Reserve	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets:						
Equity in Pooled Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments	\$ 2,216,617	\$ 0	\$ 6,912,073	\$ 2,656,414	\$ 3,178,493	\$ 14,963,597
Receivables:						
Taxes	831,156	0	6,164,342	0	0	6,995,498
Accounts	25,457	0	0	0	0	25,457
Intergovernmental	967,553	137,112	0	0	294,866	1,399,531
Inventory of Supplies, at Cost	209,750	1,006	0	0	0	210,756
Prepaid Items	48,504	11,845	0	0	983	61,332
Total Assets	<u>\$ 4,299,037</u>	<u>\$ 149,963</u>	<u>\$ 13,076,415</u>	<u>\$ 2,656,414</u>	<u>\$ 3,474,342</u>	<u>\$ 23,656,171</u>
Liabilities:						
Accounts Payable	\$ 48,489	\$ 6,807	\$ 1,012	\$ 150,000	\$ 3,043	\$ 209,351
Accrued Wages and Benefits Payable	160,771	35,976	1,463	0	2,123	200,333
Intergovernmental Payable	179,696	25,525	1,225	20,447	1,600	228,493
Deferred Revenue	919,593	91,408	6,005,196	0	7,411	7,023,608
Total Liabilities	<u>1,308,549</u>	<u>159,716</u>	<u>6,008,896</u>	<u>170,447</u>	<u>14,177</u>	<u>7,661,785</u>
Fund Balances:						
Reserved for Encumbrances	394	0	130	201,013	343,558	545,095
Reserved for Prepaid Items	48,504	11,845	0	0	983	61,332
Reserved for Supplies Inventory	209,750	1,006	0	0	0	210,756
Reserved for Endowments	0	0	0	0	745,243	745,243
Undesignated and Unreserved in:						
General Fund	2,731,840	0	0	0	0	2,731,840
Special Revenue Funds	0	(22,604)	7,067,389	0	2,456,254	9,501,039
Capital Projects Funds	0	0	0	2,284,954	(89,244)	2,195,710
Permanent Fund	0	0	0	0	3,371	3,371
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,990,488</u>	<u>(9,753)</u>	<u>7,067,519</u>	<u>2,485,967</u>	<u>3,460,165</u>	<u>15,994,386</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 4,299,037</u>	<u>\$ 149,963</u>	<u>\$ 13,076,415</u>	<u>\$ 2,656,414</u>	<u>\$ 3,474,342</u>	<u>\$ 23,656,171</u>

The entire report “Basic Financial Statement” is available in the City Administration Building and on the Village website www.ihill.org

Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 3,178,493	\$ 14,963,597
0	6,995,498
0	25,457
294,866	1,399,531
0	210,756
983	61,332
<u>\$ 3,474,342</u>	<u>\$ 23,656,171</u>
3,043	209,351
2,123	200,333
1,600	228,493
7,411	7,023,608
<u>14,177</u>	<u>7,661,785</u>
343,558	545,095
983	61,332
0	210,756
745,243	745,243
0	2,731,840
2,456,254	9,501,039
(89,244)	2,195,710
3,371	3,371
<u>3,460,165</u>	<u>15,994,386</u>
<u>\$ 3,474,342</u>	<u>\$ 23,656,171</u>

**RECONCILIATION OF TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCES TO
NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES
DECEMBER 31, 2008**

**Reconciliation Of Total Governmental Fund Balances
To Net Assets Of Governmental Activities
December 31, 2008**

Total Governmental Fund Balances	\$ 15,994,386
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital Assets used in governmental activities are not resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	93,510,810
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for current- period expenditures and therefore are deferred in the funds.	6,224,990
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period and therefore are not reported in the funds.	
General Obligation Bond Payable	(2,737,070)
Compensated Absences Payable	(1,401,286)
Accrued Interest Payable	<u>(7,176)</u>
Net Assets of Governmental Funds	<u>\$ 111,584,654</u>
See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements	

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTS CANDIDATES
FOR THE NOVEMBER VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

In keeping with the long standing tradition of selecting Council candidates, the six member committee appointed by Mayor Rixey to serve as the Nominating Committee for the November 2009 Council election has completed their interviews of interested candidates and prepared the following report to the Mayor. Petitions for nominated candidates will be circulated in advance of the August 20, 2009 filing deadline. The selection of the candidates named by the committee does not preclude other interested candidates from seeking election to Council by circulating and filing election petitions.

The September 2009 edition of the Bulletin will include individual profiles for all Village Council candidates.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Date: June 15, 2009

To: Eppa Rixey IV
Mayor of Indian Hill

The Nominating Committee nominates the following persons for election to Village Council at the election to be held on November 3, 2009:

- *Joseph Beech
Dan Feigelson
- *Lindsay McLean
- * Keith Rabenold
- *David T. Ottenjohn
Laura Raines
- *Mark Tullis

*Returning Incumbents

For the two vacant positions, the committee sought to have a fully open process. It broadly solicited nominations and expressions of interest and thereafter conducted interviews with all four potential candidates who came forward. The committee found all of those interested to be well qualified, and its nominations took into account a variety of factors.

The committee expresses its appreciation on behalf of the Village for the interest of all potential candidates and their participation in the process.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Christian (Chip) Nielsen III, Chair
Bruce Ferguson
Karl Grafe
Cynthia King
Anne Krehbiel
Tim Sharp

**CITIZEN COMMENTS ON MARTIN MARIETTA MINE
PROPOSAL TO BE HEARD ON JUNE 4, 2009 AND JUNE 17, 2009**

Village officials continue to attend Anderson Township Board of Zoning Appeals (ATBZA) hearings regarding a request for a conditional use permit and related variances required to allow Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. to operate a deep limestone mine in the vicinity of Round Bottom Road and Broadwell Road in Anderson Township. The hearings, which have been continuing since August 2008, are now expected to continue until sometime in August of this year.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 2009. This meeting will offer the first opportunity for opponent testimony from interested citizens. Any concerned Indian Hill residents are encouraged to attend this meeting which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Turpin High School Auditorium located at the 2650 Bartels Road in Anderson Township. Any persons wishing to testify will need to sign-in at the hearing and individual testimony will be limited to 2 minutes. A second citizen comment hearing has been tentatively set for 5:30 p.m. June 17, 2009 at the Anderson Center, 7850 Five Mile Road.

Village officials and our legal counsel will continue to attend the hearings and express our concerns about noise, truck traffic, light pollution, and dust pollution. We will also continue to advise residents about the status of the case and any related Village actions in direct mailings to south Indian Hill neighborhoods, future Bulletin articles, and on the Village webpage: www.ihill.org.

Any questions about the current status of the case may be directed to the City Manager's office, 561-6500.

**NOAH FLEISCHMANN ON LEFT CLOSEST TO TREE WAS HONORED
BY HAVING A SERVICEBERRY TREE PLANTED IN HIS NAME
AT THE BIRD SANCTUARY ON DRAKE ROAD**



The picture was taken in honor of out going Green Areas Chairman, Noah Fleischmann. A Serviceberry tree was planted in the Bird Sanctuary on Drake Road in his honor.

RESIDENTIAL AUTOMATIC STANDBY GENERATORS

Over the last several years many residents have questioned whether installing an emergency generator would be a cost effective way to help them deal with electric power needs during power outages. Until recently automatic standby generators were mainly designed handle large commercial, industrial and public buildings, and the costs for such units were prohibitively high for residential installation.

In the last 10 years, a new style of automatic generator for residential use has become available. These light duty generators are designed with cabinets small enough to fit outside almost any home and are fully automatic, requiring no action on the part of the homeowner during a power failure. Most are fueled by your natural gas service or LP gas, and require very little maintenance (similar to a riding lawn mower).

Normally, the residential sized unit will only operate for a few minutes one day a week (an automatically scheduled exercise, day and time pre-determined by the home owner). In the event of a power failure, the unit will start automatically and will begin providing power within 10-15 seconds. When the utility power is restored, the unit will automatically shutdown after a brief cool down cycle.

The capacities of these units varies, some generating just enough power to operate essential circuits - refrigerators, freezers, sump pumps, heating systems, security systems and a few lights while larger units have the capacity to power an entire house. Initial cost, physical size and fuel consumption can vary depending on the capacity of the unit. The costs associated with the purchase and installation of a basic system can range between \$3,500 and \$7,500 while commercial units can costs \$25,000 or more.

Generators should only be installed by a licensed electrician, with all necessary permits and in compliance with building/zoning/safety codes and manufacturers requirements. Your safety and the safety of utility workers depend on them being installed correctly.

While portable generators are readily available, the Village strongly discourages their use due to the following safety concerns:

- 1) Risk of carbon monoxide poisoning from engine exhaust
- 2) Risk of electrocution of the operator/homeowner/utility worker due to a portable generator being connected to a utility service
- 3) Risk of fire while handling/fueling a portable generator with gasoline
- 4) Risk of fire/explosion due to improper storage of gasoline or portable generator.

Portable generators do not "test" themselves by running once a week, as automatic units do. They usually are powered by gasoline, which can go bad after 6 months. If fresh fuel is not kept on hand or it has not been properly tested and maintained, the portable unit may not operate when needed.

Several manufacturers provide automatic home generators, including Generac, Cummins/Onan, Kohler, and Briggs & Stratton and all can provide a list of approved installers for our area. The Village may also be able to negotiate discount pricing for groups of residents interested in purchasing automatic standby generators. If you have an interest in pursuing a group purchase arrangement please contact the Village offices at 561-6500 to indicate your interest.

Power outages can at the very least be an inconvenience and lengthy outages becoming very expensive with the potential for frozen pipes, spoiled refrigerated/frozen foods and in extreme cases, temporary housing costs. An automatic generator may give you peace of mind while at home or away.

THE STANLEY M. ROWE ARBORETUM

4600 Muchmore Rd., Indian Hill, Ohio 45243, 513-561-5151, rowearb@ihill.org

The 2009 Bulb Sale

It's back! Our sale has returned, however there's a little twist this time. Listed below are a few bulbs that we are going to have available on Wednesday October 14. We'd like to know how many you'd like and we'll add them to our order. No limit in quantities.

As for other bulbs: You get to pick what to order!

We just need to know what you would like for us to get in for you and you need to order in quantities that our supplier will ship us; usually in multiples of 50.

Looking for tulips, fall crocus, hyacinths, narcissus, what have you? Start making your wish list for all your bulb needs.

So please feel free to pass copies of this flyer to all your family and friends and put together an order.

<u>BULB</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL COST</u>
Ziva Paperwhites For indoor forcing	\$1.00 each	_____	_____
Ice King, lg. daffodil Double yellow & white	1.00 each	_____	_____
Crocus, large Mixed colors	.50 each	_____	_____
Muscari, grape hyacinth	.50 each	_____	_____
	Total		\$_____

Please send checks BY JULY 1ST to the address above.

For any other bulbs you wish to purchase please contact the Arboretum before you send in this form. We'll go over your 'got-to-have' list and get back to you as soon as we can.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

Thank you for your support of the Rowe Arboretum.



ROWE ARBORETUM TREE OF THE MONTH

Now that we are into the bright days of summer it seems only appropriate to showcase a specimen that is bright on its own merits. This month's tree is none other than our *Picea orientalis*'s 'Skylands', commonly called the Skylands oriental spruce.

This evergreen tree is noted for its golden color all year 'round. The new spring growth on this cultivar is chartreuse to yellow which blends with the golden hue of last year's growth. Older foliage, 2 or more years old, turns a very dark glossy green which makes a great background for the newer yellow contrasting foliage. Pretty much a two toned plant!

Just like all if not most oriental spruces, it has small ½ inch long individual needles, compared to most spruces having an inch or even longer needles. Oriental spruce needles also tend to be angled towards the stems, about 45 degrees.

The form or shape of the tree is one with a tall narrow pyramidal habit. Usually a 10 foot specimen will only be about 4' wide. Its growth rate is in the lower range of an intermediate type conifer; one that grows 6 to 12 inches per year.

Our tree can be seen along the gravel path in section 86A1. Please refer to the garden map in our brochure or our self-guided tour map. Either can be acquired by visiting the handout rack at the Arboretum Center. We hope you visit the Arboretum soon and see this and many more specimens that can brighten your day.

The Rowe Arboretum is located at 4600 Muchmore Road in the southwestern area of Indian Hill. It is open daily from dawn to dusk which at this time of year is about 15 hours of daylight. So come and enjoy the gardens!



Grand Valley employee Jim Winter is standing in front of the new Purple Martin sign. The Purple Martin egg count as of June 5 was 130 eggs and 17 hatchlings.

STEPHEN DECATUR FINISHES JUNIOR YEAR SECOND IN HIS CLASS INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND THE MATH HONORARY SOCIETY

Stephen Decatur recently completed a trip to Italy with his Williamsburg High School class. He is finishing his Junior year, second in his class and was inducted into the National Honor Society and the Math Honorary Society. Stephen was also on the Williamsburg High School track team that won the Southern Buckeye Conference in May. His parents are Caitlin and Douglas Decatur. Douglas was a 1977 graduate of Indian Hill High School. Stephen's grandparents are Becky and Jim Decatur, who live in Indian Hill.

RANGER CHAT

As we get into the Fourth of July season, the Rangers will begin to receive fire works complaints.

** UNDER OHIO LAW IT IS ILLEGAL TO POSSESS OR DISCHARGE FIREWORKS. **

There are 3 types of fireworks:

Trick and Novelty Fireworks: *LEGAL*

Also known as exempted 1.4G fireworks, these include items such as sparklers, snaps, glow snakes and smoke bombs. In general, these can be sold anywhere in Ohio and can be used anywhere in the state.

1.3G Fireworks: *ILLEGAL*

These are commonly referred to as consumer fireworks. They include items such as aerial shells that are fired from mortars. They can only be sold by a licensed manufacturer, or, under limited circumstances, out of state shippers. They can only be discharged by a licensed exhibitor in accordance with Ohio laws regarding exhibitions.

1.4G Fireworks: *ILLEGAL*

These are commonly referred to as consumer fireworks. They include such items as firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles and fountains. Only a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler can sell these items. Anyone over the age of 18 may purchase these items, but must sign a form certifying the purchaser will transport the fireworks outside the state of Ohio within 48 hours (or 72 for non-residents of Ohio).

Are there penalties for failing to follow Ohio's fireworks laws?

Yes. Most first time violations of fireworks laws are first-degree misdemeanors, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. Most subsequent fireworks violations are a fifth degree felony. Violations include falsifying the purchaser form, failing to fill out the form, failing to transport fireworks out of state within the specified time period, and discharging 1.4g fireworks. In addition to criminal prosecution, licensed fireworks manufacturers and wholesalers are subject to administrative enforcement actions for violations.

What is the Process for Fireworks Exhibitions?

A permit from local authorities is required for all exhibitions. That permit requires the signature of both the local fire chief and law enforcement official certifying the exhibition will be conducted in a safe manner. The permit specifies the date, time, location and various other parameters of how the exhibition will take place. As part of the permit process, the law requires local authorities to inspect the exhibition site using a State Fire Marshal issued checklist of the shoot site before, during and after the exhibition. During the shoot, only registered employees and the certified fire safety official are allowed within the discharge site.

In addition to the above state requirements, Indian Hill approves displays to take place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS ONLY, with the exception of July 4th. The city will also make notification to residents within a one mile radius of the event, via CODE RED.



A Reminder from the Public Works

Warm weather has arrived and with it comes the season for work on and along the Village roadways. The Public Works Department would like to remind everyone that there will be increased amounts of workers on the roadways and in the right of way during the next few months. Please be aware and take notice of warning signs placed by the workers. The signage approaching a stationary work zone should consist of three signs: Workers, One lane road ahead, and Flagger ahead. When these signs are observed, please begin to reduce your speed and look for the flagger who will guide you through the work zone. Following the direction of the flagger will keep you and all the workers in the area safe. Mobile work areas may only consist of one sign telling the motorist what to expect ahead. These signs are used to warn motorist of things like the road mowers, the litter vac, and other workers in the right of way weed eating, fixing guard rail or repairing damaged blacktop. These areas require extreme caution due to the vulnerability of the workers. The Public Works employees would appreciate your continual patience throughout the summer season and hope everyone remains safe while soaking in the sun



**The Keep on Dancing *Ballet & Modern Dance Studio*
LOCAL DANCE SCHOOL TAKES HOME THE GOLD**

The students of Mrs. Jonathan Rosenthal, Director of the Keep on Dancing Ballet: & Modern Jazz Studio, returned from the Applause Dance Competition held in Dayton, Ohio with 9 significant trophies. Dancers compete for overall points and are judged on technique, choreography, and overall presentation. They competed in both group and solo numbers in Ballet and Jazz. Under Mrs. Rosenthal’s direction this exceptional group of students received 4 High Gold Awards and 5 Gold Awards.

Mrs. Jonathan (Sheila) Rosenthal’s Brief Biography

Mrs. Rosenthal attended L’Opera de Paris for her training in ballet, worked and danced in France with a Russian dance group, and choreographed for several *schools* companies, and workshops. Her mentor in Modern Jazz training is Luigi of Carnegie Hall in New York City. As a dancer, she was always recognized for “purity of line in her technique and choreography.”

Mrs. Rosenthal’s original works in choreography have won her numerous awards including the June Taylor Award for Original Choreography and she was honored as National Teacher of the Year. She is an active member of the Dance Educators of America and the Professional Dance Teachers Association. Former students have pursued dance as a profession in national companies and as teachers.

The school is accepting a very limited number of students ages 4 to 18 at all levels. The fall term will begin in late August. Interested parents and students are welcome to observe classes. Contact Mrs. Rosenthal for information. (513) 561-5140





4th of July Parade
SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2009
SIGN UP NOW FOR THE PARADE!



Don't miss out on the fun this year! Indian Hill will celebrate the Fourth of July with its Twenty Third annual parade. Participants for the following categories as well as those with NEW ideas are welcome. Political candidates are strongly discouraged. We invite everyone to show their colors and patriotism this year.

2009 CATEGORIES:

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| Floats | Sports Teams | Fire Trucks |
| Dressed-up pets | Antique Cars | Garden Clubs |
| Decorated Bikes | Area Churches | Trail Riders |
| Bands | Scouts | Veterans |
| Pony Club | Hunt Club | Go Carts |
| Rollerbladers (All ages) | New Ideas? | 4-H |
| Land Rovers, bring rover along with you. | | Clowns |

No entries with business advertisements are permitted.
Entries with political advertisements are allowed but strongly discouraged

This year's parade will be held on Saturday, July 4. Participants will assemble at 9:00 a.m. at Cincinnati Country Day School on Given Road. The parade will start marching at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments, games and some surprises will be at Stephan Field for all parade participants and viewers.

**PLEASE HELP US BY COMPLETING AND SENDING IN THE ENTRY FORM BELOW.
IT HELPS THE PARADE LINE-UP MOVE MUCH MORE EFFICIENTLY! THANKS!**

Cut off and send to Village of Indian Hill, 6525 Drake Road, Cincinnati Ohio 45243 561-6500

**2009 INDIAN HILL 4TH OF JULY PARADE
TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY JULY 4
NO ENTRIES WITH BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS ON THEM**

NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

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Describe your entry (or your group's entry) _____

YES, I WILL PARTICIPATE BY MAKING A DONATION

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Please make check payable to Village of Indian Hill
with a notation on the bottom of the check (4th of July Parade).
Donations Not Required



**2009 JULY 4TH CELEBRATION
SATURDAY JULY 4**



Mark your calendars! The Village of Indian Hill's 23rd annual Independence Day parade and celebration will take place on Saturday, July 4. Village residents, Susan Peskin, Anita Minturn, and Terry Quinn, will be in charge of the parade and park activities this year.

This year's parade will feature floats, pets, decorated bikes, sports teams, antique cars, go carts, Camargo Hunt Club, rollerbladers, scooters, scouts and as always, Indian Hill's Police, Fire Department, Public Works, and Water Works vehicles. We hope that all Village clubs, schools and churches will also participate. If you would like to be part of the 2009 parade, simply fill out the entry form in this issue of the Bulletin and return it to Joyce Holder at the Village office, 6525 Drake Road, 45243. Additional information and entry forms may be obtained from the Village Administration office or by calling Joyce Holder at 561-6500, or Anita Minturn at 271-8890 to let us know you will be participating.

Parade participants are to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 4 at the Cincinnati Country Day School south parking lot on Given Road. The parade will start moving at 10:00 a.m. along the Shawnee Run Road parade route, ending at the Drake Road Primary School at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Immediately following the parade, picnic lunch supplies and drinks will be available in the park and entertainment for the children will be provided. The fire department will be cooking hot dogs, metts, brats, and corn which may be purchased at a reasonable charge. The Village will provide soft drinks at no charge. Please remember that no alcoholic beverages are permitted at Stephan Field. The Village will have informational booths on site to answer resident questions about services and programs. Local artist Eileen Bloustein will be drawing portraits again this year. Although there will be no charge for the drawings, Ms. Bloustein will accept donations for the July 4 activities fund. At the Sunflower table, you will have the opportunity to buy beautiful sunflowers for your afternoon picnic. This has been a huge success the last few years. Park activities will end at approximately 2:00 p.m.

As in the past, the Village will sponsor a fireworks display to end the day. The fireworks will be viewed from Indian Hill High School. Bring blankets or chairs along with your family to another exciting conclusion to the holiday. The fireworks will begin at dark (approximately 9:45 p.m.) Indian Hill Rangers and Service Department personnel will be on hand to help direct you to available parking spaces.



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On The Kids

NEED COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS??

**PLEASE CONTACT
ANITA MINTURN
271-8890**



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Cokes

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REGARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR INDIAN HILL VILLAGE
4TH OF JULY
FESTIVITIES IN THE PARK**



WORK IN
DUNK
BOOTH



Help Pass Out
UDF Ice Cream



Sell LaRosa's Pizza Slices



IHGAAC Indian Hill Public Parks and Recreation Areas

The Indian Hill Park System is comprised of many distinct and unique properties. The Park System began in the 1940's with one small park and has expanded into thirteen individual parks that contain over 500 acres.

Each of the parks offers a different venue and variety of activities including sport facilities, maintained nature and animal preserves, walking and hiking trails, and educational facilities. These parks are a result of foresight and generous donations by our community leaders and strategic acquisitions by the Village Councils. These areas are in addition to the more than 2500 acres of permanent Green Areas and over 400 acres of private land preserved by Permanent Conservation Easements. The collection of these properties makes Indian Hill one of the nation's top communities, if not the top community, for the percentage of land dedicated to parks and permanently preserved green areas.

The park system began with the acquisition of **Stephan Field** (Shawnee Run and Drake Roads). The 15 acre property was purchased in 1946 from August and Dorothy Hummel. A 4/10 mile paved walking path surrounds three baseball diamonds and a youth soccer field. There is an extensive playground, four tennis courts, basketball court, and shelter house with rest room facilities. The facility serves as the home of the summer recreation program. The Bicentennial Sculpture, located in Stephan Field, stands as a stone storybook of the history of the Village. Stephan Field is named for Paul Stephan, whose enthusiastic promotion of knothole baseball earned praise and whose leadership inspired hundreds of boys in the 1950's and 60's.

In 1951 **Livingston Field**, the 17 acre low lands at the base of Given Road, was acquired from Julius Fleischmann. The property is home to Livingston Lodge and the outdoor educational center. Numerous soccer fields and a paved walking trail are favorite amenities of Village residents and guests.

Adjacent to Livingston Field is **Sycamore Creek Park**. The 1 acre park runs along Given Road and Sycamore Creek and purchased from Milton Jackson in 1956 for \$1500. Soon after it was acquired the Forest Preserve and Greenbelt Preserve Committee planted tulip trees and swamp white oaks to add to the properties natural beauty.

In 1960 the Village Council entered into a 99 year lease with the Hamilton County Commissioners for 75 acres along State Route 126 in Camp Dennison. The property, known as **Camp Dennison Memorial Park**, was developed into a park in 1994 and now is one of the busiest parks for organized sports activities. The fields are in use throughout all seasons for soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, & football. The one mile paved trail provides a nice activity for parents while their young athlete's practice and play.

In 2007 the Village Council added to this park by developing the **Kugler Mill Fields**. Soccer fields and a parking area were installed to increase capacity for the Recreation Commission's growing sports league.

Village Council purchased the **Bird Sanctuary** at the North East corner of Shawnee Run and Drake in 1965 for \$19,500. The fountain statue was designed by Marjorie Applegate and dedicated in 1972. The property has been planted with trees and specimen plantings that attract and help retain native bird species.

In 1966 **Bonnell Park's** 13 acres and historic home were acquired from Lola Louise Bonnell. The park is located on Camargo Road and contains a Civil War era home that was built by Levi Buckingham in 1861. The home is now the permanent headquarters for the Indian Hill Historical Society.

Steer Meadow is a beautiful natural field on Keller Road and is home to numerous blue bird boxes. The park is named in honor of Paul Steer, the Village's Solicitor from 1944-1972, who co-founded the Green Areas Trust program with former Mayor Stanley Rowe.

Radio Range Park was conveyed to the Village in 1972 by the National Park Services Federal Lands to Parks Programs. At the time the property was valued at \$100,000. The park is comprised of 10 ½ acres and includes a covered shelter area, picnic benches and rolling lawns. The park contains radio towers used by the FAA and is on the southern side of Indian Hill Road.

In the center of the Village is **Whitacre Park**. Conveniently located on Given Road this park was considered a very important and strategic purchase by the Village Council of 1977. The property contained three buildings and encompassed 17 acres. The property was purchased for \$181,000, with financial assistance provided by the Department of Natural Resources and the Water Conservation Fund. The Nature Conservancy also provided help and input in completing this purchase. The park contains a wonderful ¾ mile shredded bark mulch trail that intertwines throughout the wooded property.

Rheinstrom Park was donated by James Rheinstrom in 1977. Mr. Rheinstrom was a Village resident for 51 years and enjoyed sharing his home and stables with fellow members of the Camargo Hunt. His property, originally known as Clearwater Farm, is located on Graves Road and contains 29 acres. It has an 8/10 mile paved trail, numerous meadows, and blue bird trail with nesting stations. It is a favorite among Village walkers and hikers.

The Village’s latest addition to the collection of parks is **The Grand Valley**. Purchased in 2001 for \$7.0M the property runs along State Route 126 and is bordered by the Little Miami River. Originally used as farm land, it was developed into a commercial gravel pit during the 1940’s and supplied natural resources to much of the surrounding area. The park contains over 300 reclaimed acres. Comprised of natural prairie land, interconnecting lakes, and mulched trails, the park provides unique opportunities for fishing and boating. After the Civil War local families tried to change the name of the area from Camp Dennison to “Grand Valley” to reflect the natural beauty and abundant wildlife. The rail lines successfully lobbied against the request due to the numerous maps and time schedules already in place. When the property became available from the Martin Marietta Company, Village Council immediately recognized the value in protecting our water source and ultimately the property from development. The rebirth of the name “Grand Valley” appropriately reflects the parks abundance in natural beauty and wildlife. The long term value and benefit that it provides to our residents is in compliment to the vision and foresight of previous Village Councils.

Two additional Village treasures, Red Bird Hollow and The Rowe Arboretum, compliment our Park System and are worth noting.

Red Bird Hollow is made up of a collection of easements over 54 acres of privately owned land. The property owners have graciously allowed residents to share the beauty of the natural environment that follows the creek from Drake Road on its easterly path to lower Given Road. Originally a small gauge rail line in the early 1900’s, the trail was originally known as “Red Bud Hollow”, due to the numerous Red Bud trees. Over time the honeysuckle has starved out these trees and the name was changed to reflect the wood’s more popular resident, the native Red Cardinal. The trail is approximately 1.5 miles from the entry point at the eastern edge of Stephan Field to the parking area on lower Given Road.

The **Rowe Arboretum** on Muchmore Road contains nine acres of specimen plants and trees. Stanley and Dorothy Rowe established the arboretum in 1926 with the goal of trying to grow everything that could survive in the local climate. Conifers were one of the Rowe’s favorite species, so the arboretum specializes in the evergreen plant and tree varieties.

Our fine park system offers a wonderful variety of sport facilities, maintained nature preserves, animal preserves, and walking and hiking trails. The Green Areas Committee encourages all Village residents to enjoy and share all of the wonderful natural amenities our community has to offer!

Submitted by T.J. Ackermann
 On behalf of
 Green Areas Education Committee

Cincinnati Country Day Students Wins National Merit Scholarship

CCDS senior Max Victor has been awarded a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Max is one of only 2,500 students nationwide to receive the award.

Twenty percent of the CCDS senior class, or 13 seniors, were recognized by the NMSC this year. That selection put them in a nationwide class of the top 5% of students, from a pool of more than 1.4 million who took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test.

Max was selected from a final group of 15,000 students and is one of only a handful of Tri-State students to win a scholarship. The selections are made by a committee of college admissions officers and high school counselors.

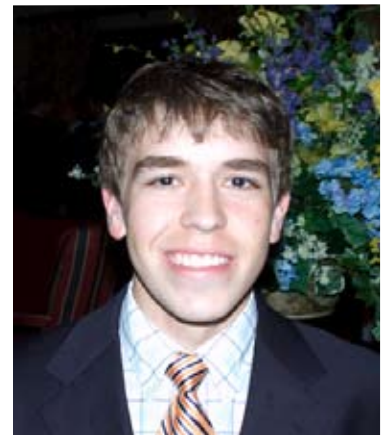
Max will enroll in the fall at Indiana University, Hutton Honors, Kelley School of Business.

Below is a list of all of the NMSC honorees from CCDS for 2009:

The Semifinalists: Kevin Breneman (Anderson), Howard Kim (Symmes), Maxfield Victor (Anderson Township), and Marguerite Wevers (Symmes).

The Commended Students: Reed Caron (Mariemont), Patrick Daly (Indian Hill), Matthew Eichel (Cincinnati), Bailey Kielarowski (Mason), Molly McCartney (Anderson), Rene Peters (Parkdale), Allison Rue (Loveland), Rainor Tangvald (Terrace Park), and Anna-Alycia Tucker (Mason).

National Achievement Scholarship Semifinalists: Rene Peters (Parkdale), and Anna-Alycia Tucker (Mason)





Up-coming programs at the Greenacres Arts Center

Friday Night Informal Wine Tastings

Please join us and Jens Rosenkrantz, formerly of wines.com and now with Cutting Edge Wines, for an evening of Wine and Jazz. The tastings begin at 6:30PM and end at 8:30 PM with music by the Bobby Sharp Trio. Appetizers served during the evening. And, the wines serves available for order. \$50.00 per person. Seating is limited to 40. A 10% discount will be offered to those who purchase the entire series of four.

September 11: Pinot Noir January 15, 2010: Winter Wines

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets for any of these events, please contact Jackie Quay at 513.793.2797, Ext. 1202 or [jqay@green-acres.org](mailto:jquay@green-acres.org) or order online at <http://www.brownpaperticket.com>. The event numbers are listed below. Problems? Call the Brownpaper ticket hotline number at 800-838-3006

Greenacres Music Under The Stars

Join us **On July 16th, for the CSO Brass quartet, and on July 30th for CSO Woodwind quintet. All at 6:30PM** as members of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra perform at the Greenacres Arts Center under the stars on the Grande Lawn at the Greenacres Arts Center. Tickets for these performances are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children and Golden Buckeyes. Bring your own blankets and lawn chairs. Tickets limited to 100. Refreshments will be available for purchase

An Afternoon with the Arts = Event # 54756 Music Under the Stars = Event # 56275 Friday night Wine S Jazz = Event # 56272

Sunday, August 16 2:30PM: Jim McCutcheon, The Guitar Man

Jim McCutcheon has been performing to children and adults for over 30 years. He is quite fun and very popular with young people. Get your tickets early for this guaranteed sell-out! Limited to 80 seats.

For information about tickets for programs, how you can volunteer or have your next event at the Greenacres Arts Center, please visit our website at www.green-acres.org then go to Arts Center and schedule of events or call 793-2787, 1202

Summer Camp Sign-Up

It's not too late to sign your children up for our wonderful summer camps. There is still space. Choose from pottery, jewelry-making, scarecrows, digital photography, dance, guitar painting, and CampCan., drama camp for children with special needs. Hurry, hurry, hurry! Read all about each camp by visiting us on the web at www.green-acre.org. Go to the Summer Opportunities brochure. Call Peggy at 513.891.4227 to make your reservation.

HIGH SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM SEEKS HOST FAMILIES

AFS Intercultural Programs is looking for caring, flexible host families for the 2009-2010 high school year. You'll choose from 15 to 18 year-olds like Clara from Sweden, who loves all sports; Raiwin from Thailand, a tennis guy, who also plays guitar; and Michela from Italy who's into scouting and loves the outdoors. AFSers become part of your family and high school life. Local AFS volunteers' support is ongoing throughout the year. Interested? Please email Georgia Moore at damoore3@fuse.net (513-961-2592). Visit www.greatercincyafs.org for students needing host families locally, or www.afs.org/usa for national AFS information.

Cincinnati Country Day School Honors Middle School Students

Cincinnati Country Day School held its 8th grade recognition and Middle School awards ceremony on the evening of June 2, 2009 in the John Whitman Keeler Theater on the CCDS campus. During the ceremony, each 8th grade student was presented with a certificate by Middle School Head John Polasko (Milford) for successfully completing the Middle School program. In addition, class awards were also presented to students in grades 6, 7, and 8.

CCDS Head of School, Dr. Robert Macrae (Indian Hill) addressed the audience and the 8th grade class. His remarks centered on the importance of being good learners, productive citizens, and how to manage the accelerating pace of change that our society is facing. Noting how well the CCDS Middle School experience has prepared the class for the rigors of the CCDS Upper School, he went on to advise the class to “work hard because the academics in the Upper School become more challenging.” Dr. Macrae also advised them “to be passionate about something outside of the classroom by getting involved in a club, athletics, or the arts.” He then welcomed the class into the Upper School.

After the ceremony, students and parents alike shared refreshments on the CCDS Dining Terrace. Many awards were presented during the evening .



Jack Victor, Michael Barton, and Jack Willingham



Allie Wagner, Katie Karnes, Annie Nesbitt, Steve Martin George Koglmeier, Edwin Sam



Jenny March, Caroline Gentile, Sam Hall, Jack Willingham, Sam Fossett, Alex Brady, Luke Hall, Alec Bungy and Elliot Cofer



Michael Barton with CCDS head of School John Polasko



Caroline Blackburn and CCDS Middle School Head John Polasko



Jenny March and CCDS Middle School Head, John Polasko



Elliot Cofer with Ramsey Wright award, flanked by Alex Brady, Alec Bungy, Elliot, Holly Dayton



Emily Polasko with Dad & CCDS Middle School Head John Polasko



Patrick Wildman and Middle School teacher Andrea Rogers



Tre Shockley with CCDS Middle School Head John Polasko



Scottie Dillingham and CCDS Middle School Head John Polasko



Meg Lazarus and CCDS Middle School Head John Polasko



Abby McInturf and CCDS Middle School head John Polasko



Annie Nesbitt and CCDS Middle School head John Polasko



Jacob Stafford with CCDS Middle School head John Polasko



Sara Fitzgerald and CCDS Middle School head John Polasko

**CCDS SENIORS RECEIVE
NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS**



ANNA-ALICIA TUCKER



REN'E PETERS

CCDS Seniors Receive National Achievement Scholarships

Cincinnati Country Day School seniors Anna-Alycia Tucker (Mason) and René Peters (Parkdale) have won \$2,500 National Achievement Scholarships, the highest award in the competition. Anna-Alycia and René were among 700 scholarship winners nationwide, selected from a pool of 1,300 finalists. The winners were selected for their consistently high record of achievement in high school, high SAT scores, application essays, and letters of support that indicate engagement and impact in high school. About 150,000 students enter the competition by taking the PSAT in their junior year of high school.

Anna-Alycia will enroll at Stanford University in the fall, and René will enroll at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

CCDS Students Continue Outstanding Performance in National Language Exams Upper and Middle Schoolers among best in nation

Cincinnati Country Day School students have continued to perform at the top of the nation in French and Spanish as measured by the national language exams. Both exams are the most widely used tools to assess language proficiency in middle and upper school students. Over 100,000 students nationwide take both the French and Spanish tests.

CCDS Upper School Spanish results:

Thomas Langlois (Pleasant Ridge) received first prize in the nation with a perfect score in level IV and Anna-Alycia Tucker (Mason) finished second nationally in level V. Thomas will receive a check for \$100 and Anna-Alycia \$80.

The following students received gold, silver and bronze certificates for their performance with scores ranging from 100% to 80%.

Level II - Adriana Ungerleider (Milford), Domenic DiFrancesco (Indian Hill), Haleigh Miller (Avondale), Michael Morgan (Indian Hill), Mitchell Cruely (Batavia), Anisa Tatini (Mason), Ariana Knue (Amberley), Emily Ashwell (Mason), Alyssa Bardach (Amberley), Catherine Smith (Anderson), and Alex Levinson (Blue Ash).

Level III - Alyssa Breneman (Anderson), Lilly Fleischmann (Indian Hill), Jordan Komnick (Milford), Kevin McSwiggen (Blue Ash), Will Portman (Terrace Park), Kate Taylor (Loveland), Isaac Guttman (Indian Hill), Jules Cantor (Indian Hill), Will Duncan (Hyde Park), Joey Fritz (Hyde Park), Nick Brown (Indian Hill), Liza Cohen (Indian Hill), Jamie Huelskamp (Indian Hill), Claire Heinichen (Indian Hill), Baldur Tangvald (Terrace Park), Amanda Young (Indian Hill), and Kathryn Black (Loveland).

Level IV - Thomas Langlois (Pleasant Ridge), Sebastian Koochaki (Loveland), Xanni Brown (Indian Hill), Kevin Baxter (Loveland).

Level V - Anna-Alycia Tucker (Mason), Bailey Kielarowski (Mason)

CCDS Upper School French results:

In French, the following students scored in the 95th percentile or higher and their scores place them in the top ten rankings in the nation.

Level II - Audrey McCartney (Anderson), Rebecca Miller (Indian Hill), Nicholas Niedermeier (Loveland), Thomas Brown (Indian Hill), and William Fritz (Indian Hill)

Level III - Jayne Caron (Mariemont), Mac McKee (Indian Hill), and Fletcher Pease (Indian Hill).

Level IV - Joey Fritz (Hyde Park), Jordi Alonso (Loveland) and Micaela Mullee (Mt. Washington).

CCDS Middle School Spanish results:

Winning Gold medals and achieving the top 3 scores in their level are:

8th grade Level 1 - Jack Willingham (Hyde Park), Sam Fossett (Montgomery)

7th grade Level 01 - Victoria Paff (Covedale), Sofia DiFrancesco (Indian Hill), Justin Donnelly (Anderson)

CCDS Middle School French results:

All of the following students were in the top 8% of the students taking the exams

Level 1 - 8th Grade

Sam Hall (Sycamore Township) (1st place) Annie Nesbitt (Montgomery)(4th place) Holly Dayton (Terrace Park)(4th place)

Edwin Sam (Liberty Township)(5th place) Sara Fitzgerald (Indian Hill)(6th place) Caroline Gentile (Hyde Park) (6th place)

Zach Young (Indian Hill)(8th place) Cassie Sachs (Covedale)(9th place) Level 01 - 7th Grade Brian McSwiggen (Blue Ash)

(5th place) Erin Speno (Hyde Park)(6th place) Douglas Tallmadge (Blue Ash)(9th place)



The CCDS 2009 Graduating Class

Cincinnati Country Day School Holds Commencement

Cincinnati Country Day School held Commencement on Friday, June 5, 2009. A large gathering of CCDS community members attended to congratulate the 64 graduates. Maintaining a longstanding tradition, 100% of the class is matriculating to four-year colleges. In addition, members of the class received more than \$8,900,000 in scholarships and grant aid. Below is a list of the students and the colleges they will attend.

Terra Joy Allgaier, Robert Alexander Angotti, Shrenuj Gupta Bansal, Elizabeth D. Beyersdorfer, Emily Frances Bower, Kevin Michael Breneman *, Reed Bryan Caron *, Natalie Imei Chang, Michael Patrick Contreras, Patrick Daly *, Robert Nordloh Davis, Jesse Ray Deane, Alexander Stephens Dietz, Shakara Louise Dillingham, Matthew Harris Eichel *, Kevin Charles Eliassen, Margaret Rutledge Finch, Meredith Marie Freshley, Katherine Claire Glass, Bradford Douglas Hall, Franklin Henry Hays, Mary Jordan Higgins, William Casper Hopple, Charles Henry Huber, Bailey Caroline Kielarowski* Howard Kim *, Carly Elyse Knue, Gerald Lamar Lancaster, Jr., Erin Chanel Larkin, Ilana Lauren Linder Hannah Jayne Loudermilk, Molly Ferguson McCartney *, Lisa Jane McElhinney, Amanda Elizabeth Meixner, Tara Renee Menkhaus, Aaron Phillip Mesh, Brandie Krystine Mosley, Sean Conrad Muldrow, Samantha Lynn Nadler, Tony North, Jr., Larz Anderson Palmer, Sophia Nefertiti Payton, Elizabeth Halsey Perrin, René Joseph Peters, Jr. *, Conner Willem Polet, Allison Lynn Rue * Lucas Adam Schneider, Travis Stephen Singer, Ashley Rose Smith, Brittani Alexis Smith, Brooke Alexandra Smith, Margaret Blair Smith, Madeline Louise Stoehr, Rainor Leif Tangvald *, Olivia Ann Tholke, Claire Carter Tipton, Anna-Alycia M. Tucker *, Maxfield L. Victor *, Marguerite Victoire Wevers *, Samuel Thomas Wilson, Mackenzie James Woeste, Spencer Andrew Hatfield Wright, Marianne Helen Yacyshyn, Sara Elizabeth Yacyshyn

*** denotes students recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation – 20% of the senior class.**



Dr. Robert Macrae, Head of School addresses the CCDS graduating class of 2009 & a large crowd of community members



Rick Van Nuys delivers the Invocation at CCD's 83rd Commencement. Mr Van Nuys retired after 31 yrs. of service to students



Casey Hopple receives his diploma from Dr. Robert Macrae Head of school



Bailey Kielarowski receives her diploma from Dr. Robert Macrae



Hannah Loudermilk & Molly McCartney prepare to walk to the stage at CCD's 83rd Commencement



Carly Knue & Gerald Lancaster march during the Commencement processional

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Calling all teens: HCDOES accepting applications for 2nd Annual Green Team Youth Council

To all you recycling, composting, reusable-water-bottle-toting teens: if you're passionate about going green, the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services (HCDOES) has a group for you. Right now, HCDOES is accepting applications for the 2009-2010 "Green Team" Youth Council—a unique group where you can work with local environmental policymakers to express your ideas, get involved in local green events, and make a difference in our local environment.

The HCDOES "Green Team" provides students with the opportunity to learn more about environmental issues such as air quality and recycling, while also making an impact in their schools and communities. Volunteer opportunities and excursions to environmental sites of interest are also available through the council. Last year's Youth Council, for example, was recognized by the Cincinnati Bengals and Coach Marvin Lewis as a "Green Team," and invited to Paul Brown Stadium for the Bengals Draft Party. Students also worked on outreach campaign ideas, and took an educational tour of the LEED certified Schott Education Center at the Cincinnati Zoo.

The program is for high school students between the ages 13-18, who reside in Hamilton, Butler, Clermont and Warren Counties. Interested high school students may apply by downloading the application at the HCDOES website: www.hcdoes.org.

All completed applications

must be submitted to Kristy Kim by **Wednesday, July 1**. Applications can be mailed to 250 William Howard Taft Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45219, emailed to kristy.kim@hamilton-co.org or faxed to 513-946-7779. Parents and teachers interested in serving as advisors are invited to call 513-946-7754.

Teens have the potential to make a big difference in our local environment. Join the effort toward a greener community by applying for the HCDOES Youth Council today!



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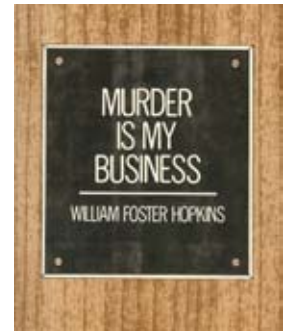


Buckingham Lodge
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Remembering Foss Hopkins

One of Indian Hill's most celebrated attorneys was William Foster Hopkins, known as Foss. His autobiography, *Murder Is My Business*, was published in 1970. Hopkins was often compared to television lawyer, Perry Mason.

The son of a railroad employee, Foss was born in 1899 in Norwood. He graduated from Hughes, served in the US Army, and received a law degree from UC in 1920, fulfilling his father's wish that he become an attorney. He was an accomplished banjo player and a bridge expert in his thirties. For the first few years of his practice, it was difficult to get clients. He said that he starved for the first 4 -5 years of his career. Then Foss learned how to get court appointments and started specializing in criminal law.



Known for his intelligence and ability to win famous murder trials, Hopkins was known for pleading *not guilty* for his clients. The purpose of this was to ensure a jury trial. As Hopkins noted, there are many degrees of guilt, and at a trial one's peers make the decision. He delighted in going into a trial with a client he thought was innocent, and hearing a jury deliver a *not guilty* verdict.

The chapter titles in his autobiography showcase his most illustrious cases: The Redheaded Widow; The Valley of the Shadow of Death; and The Lady was Not for Burning. Foss believed his most interesting case was the defense of Colonel Benjamin Smilig. When Smilig was on trial for spying and disloyalty to the USA, Hopkins skillfully cross-examined the prosecution's star witness and exposed him as a liar. Smilig, an aviation expert, was exonerated and resumed work at Wright Patterson AFB.



Hopkins most famous case was The State vs. Robert Lyons. Lyons, a meter reader for the Cincinnati Water Works, admitted to the 1956 stabbing of Audrey Pugh in Hyde Park. Lyons signed a confession and acted out the murder at the Pugh household in front of a police movie camera. The public was eager for a quick conviction. Hopkins entered a *not guilty* plea, and his office was deluged with criticism. Masterfully defending his client, Foss proved that a false confession had been attained under mental duress. He established that Lyons was not in the neighborhood at the time of Mrs. Pugh's attack. In a dramatic manner, after querying police whether they noticed anything of a foreign nature at the scene, he had Lyons stand on a chair and expose his ichthyosis (disease in which skin continuously flakes). The jury found the defendant *not guilty*.

Hopkins was very thorough in preparation for his cases and acknowledged that he burned the midnight oil. In his own words, "A criminal lawyer has to be hard as nails, and yet a sentimentalist. He has to be an expert in ballistics, a psychologist, a pathologist, and a physician, more or less."

In 1952, Hopkins married Anne Rogers. They resided in a colonial style house at 9005 Shawnee Run Road. Devoted to his wife, he enjoyed living in Indian Hill. Together they swam in their pool, and Foss cultivated a rose garden. In his autobiography, he praised his wife for her steadfast support. Hopkins retired in 1974 after practicing for 53 years, and participating in 720 homicide cases. He died in 1977. Foss Hopkins was remembered as outspoken and theatrical in court. He was respected for his preparation of cases, and for his colorful career as a top flight criminal lawyer.

The Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society has a display featuring evidence from Hopkins' cases.

THE INDIAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Celebrating 49 Years of Service

The Indian Hill Historical Society recently honored four Trustees on the occasion of their retirement from the Board. Cindi Reid and Dr. William Bramlage each served as Trustees for fifteen years. Mary Stewart volunteered for ten years and Amy Geers for nine.



Bill and Mary with Cindi and Amy

It would be impossible to enumerate all of the many contributions made by these outstanding community leaders, but it is important to remember a few. Bill was instrumental in the restoration of the Little Red Schoolhouse and chaired the first Attic Treasures Sales. Cindi was responsible for putting together the very successful Indian Hill House Tours and was the delightful hostess for the annual Patron Parties.

Mary Stewart's energy was boundless and she was the catalyst for the successful publication of the Society's new book, *Indian Hill – A Point of View*. Amy Geers' creative touch was evident in the décor of numerous Society programs and her dedication as Chairman of the Nominating Committee resulted in the selection of four new Trustees who will begin their terms in September.

Steve Schultz Recognized by The Historical Society



President Barb Hauck with Steve Schultz

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