



# INDIAN HILL VILLAGE BULLETIN

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## COUNCIL ACTIONS REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING November 16, 2009

- Conducted a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2010.
- Third reading of an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the City of Cincinnati for the supply of retail water service to certain areas of Indian Hill, and wholesale water service and emergency or standby water service to the entire Indian Hill service area. **(Third reading and emergency passage)**
- Passage of a resolution confirming the current members of the Indian Hill Recreation Commission
- Passage of a resolution authorizing the Manager to place an order for one (1) 2010 cab and chassis for a garbage

packer and one (1) 2010 cab and chassis for a dump truck through the State Purchasing Program or an equally competitive alternative supplier.

- First reading of an ordinance authorizing and directing the City Manager to execute a three party contract for the furnishing of fire protection and life squad ambulance services with the City of Madeira and the Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District. **(A second reading and emergency passage is scheduled for the December 14, 2009 Council meeting))**
- Set a Council organizational meeting for 7:30 a.m. on December 4, 2009. The meeting will be held in the Madeira and Indian Hill Joint Fire District training room, 6475 Drake Road.



## PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING ACTIONS November 17 2009

- Approved minutes for the June 16, 2009, June 30, 2009 and August 18, 2009 Planning Commission meetings.
- Approved Findings of Fact for a variance request by Steven Waxler at 8200 Indian Hill Road.



**ALL VILLAGE OFFICES WILL  
BE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS  
HOLIDAYS  
1/2 DAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25  
AND  
FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010**

## VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL PUBLIC MEETING DATES DECEMBER, 2009

Green Areas Advisory Comm.	at Firehouse	5:30 p.m. Dec. 2, 2009
Green Areas Advisory Comm.	at Firehouse	5:30 p.m. Jan. 6, 2009
Council Meeting	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m. Dec. 14, 2009
Planning Commission	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 2009
Recreation Commission	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m. Dec. 7, 2009
Recreation Commission	at Firehouse	7:30 p.m. Jan. 4, 2009

Due to construction on the Ranger/Administration building expansion, The Mayor's Court, Council, Planning Commission, Green Areas & Recreation 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.

- POINTS OF INTEREST
- Pg. 3 Dedication to Kelly Sullivan
  - Pg. 4 Ranger Chat
  - Pg. 5 Water Works Main Improvement
  - Pg. 6 Scout Emergency Responding Team
  - Pg. 7 Historical Society Village Christmas Party
  - Pg. 8 P. W. Special Holiday Notices

**COPY DEADLINE  
FOR NEXT ISSUE  
DECEMBER 4, 4:30 PM**

# 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

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Please note that all copy for that issue  
must be submitted by 4:30 p.m.  
ON DECEMBER 4, 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

## Village of Indian Hill Honors Kelly Sullivan

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful fall day at the Indian Hill Public Works Department, a perfect setting for the dedication of a special memorial to honor the late Kelly Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan, a much-loved and well-respected member of the Public Works Department, lost his life in a tragic accident that occurred in the line of duty on January 28, 2009. A 13-year veteran of the department, Kelly Sullivan advanced through the ranks quickly to his final position of Assistant Public Works Director due to his strong work ethic, friendly personality and complete dedication to providing the highest level of service to the residents of the Village of Indian Hill. For members of the Public Works Department and the Indian Hill community, to know Kelly Sullivan was to love him as a mentor, co-worker, and friend.

Mayor Eppa Rixey, Village Council member Jay Beech, City Manager Mike Burns and representatives from all City departments attended a special luncheon in honor of Kelly Sullivan's memory which was followed by the dedication of the memorial. Public Works Department employees Jason Donovan and Scott McElwee came up with the design concept of the memorial and provided the manpower for the installation. The memorial includes an attractive terrace area set with brick pavers and decorated with planters, a teakwood bench and a handsome bronze plaque bearing Kelly Sullivan's name. The bench faces a southwesterly direction to catch the warmth and cheer of a midday sun.

Special thanks goes to the following individuals and groups who contributed to this effort: B-Zak Landscaping, Spring Grove Monument, Paverstone, Inc., Wolf Creek Co., Irvine Wood Recovery, Indian Hill Water Works and Public Works, John Bentley, Pam Middendorf and the many local residents who wish to remain anonymous as donors in support of Kelly Sullivan's memory.

An old Irish Blessing says, "May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and rains fall soft upon your fields...and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand." In this same fashion, the Kelly Sullivan memorial will hold close for our community the memories of a dear and treasured co-worker and friend.



*Public Works Department staff members Jason Donovan and Scott McElwee designed the memorial*



*City Manager Mike Burns with Jodi Sullivan as they inspect the memorial*



*Mrs. Kelly (Jodi) Sullivan visits with Indian Hill Mayor Eppa Rixey at the November 6th dedication*



*Village administration and department employees gather in honor of Kelly Sullivan's memory on November 6*

*Article and pictures courtesy of Moira Grainger*

## *Ranger Chat*

The Rangers would like to urge parents to take a few minutes to speak to their young drivers about safe driving practices, especially with the winter months just around the corner. For many teenagers this will be their first winter driving experience, and with practice and guidance from parents it will be safe one. If you have permission to use a parking lot or have private property where your teenager can practice driving in snowy/icy conditions, they will be well prepared if confronted with hazardous conditions. Review these important reminders with your teenage drivers, and post the list where it will be seen daily.

- Reduce speed on wet/snowy pavement
- Leave plenty of following distance to allow for safe braking
- Four-wheel drive is not a substitute for safe driving practices
- Wear your seat belt at all times, and make it a rule for all passengers (or they don't get a ride)
- In snowy/icy weather, decide if the trip is really necessary - or can it wait until the roads are safe
- Remember that everyone does not follow the above rules, so pay attention and drive carefully and defensively

### *Holiday Safety Tips From The Rangers*

The holidays are rapidly approaching and the Rangers would like to remind everyone to stay safe during this bustling season. Please take a moment to review the following reminders that are so important to keeping your home and family safe. The tips cover several topics, such as home security, driving safety, and general information.

- Use your alarm system, not just during the Holidays, but throughout the year
- Be **ALERT** – report any suspicious people or vehicles to the Rangers
- Fill out a vacation report and **drop it off** at the Ranger Station – *even for short trips* and **PLEASE** try to avoid last minute phone calls to make these reports. The dispatchers are busy with their regular duties and are sometimes deluged with calls. You can fax a vacation report to the station at 561-9459.
- Remind children to keep doors locked at all times and not to answer the door for strangers. If they are not sure, call the Rangers. Remember – **don't scare, educate!**
- Use interior and exterior lighting when away for the evening.
- If you are expecting a delivery of a package, and you are not home, have a neighbor or relative pick up the package so that it does not get stolen.
- The Holidays are the time for parties, **PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.**
- Drive defensively; remember everyone doesn't listen to the above rule.
- **USE YOUR SEATBELT** – that's what it's there for!
- Be aware of road conditions, they can change in an instant.
- Take a minute to speak to your teenage drivers and remind them of the importance of driving safely

The Rangers would like to wish everyone a festive and joyous Holiday Season. Post the above guidelines on the refrigerator or the family note board, where everyone sees them on a daily basis. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call the Ranger Station.

## 2010 Water Main Improvements

Water main construction, in conjunction with the Indian Hill Water Department's 2008 Master Plan, will begin in early January 2010.

The project will start with the installation of 16" water pipe along Graves Road, between Miami and Drake Roads. This work will require the closing of the road, in sections, as the work proceeds. All residents along Graves Road, including side streets, will be directly notified as the work progresses.

The work will then move to Shawnee Run Road with the installation of 20" water pipe from Given Road to Drake Road. This work will require the closing of the north walking path and one lane of traffic while the other traffic lane is maintained during the construction work hours.

The next leg of construction will proceed along Drake Road from Shawnee Run Road to Graves Road. This work will consist of 16" water pipe being completed while one lane of traffic is maintained during the construction work hours. Upon the completion of all work to this point, the installation of 12" water main will proceed south on Drake Road to Indian Hill Road with one lane of traffic being maintained during the construction work hours.

The final leg of the water main construction will consist of 10" water pipe being installed on Drake Road to Varner Road and 8" water pipe to the south terminus of Drake Road.

The project is anticipated to last eight months. Please expect road detours, traffic delays and/or other inconveniences to occur during this important water distribution infrastructure project.



**Reminder: Year End Gifts.** If you cannot donate land to our green areas we have two other ways to give back to the community and keep our green spaces growing and native.

We have one program that has been in existence for several years and that is the bulb planting program. In the coming spring look for new daffodils blooming at the south end of Sutphin field, 1500 bulbs (Given & Camargo & Cunningham), at the corner of Camargo and Bloom Roads, 1500 bulbs, and the Little Red School House, 3000 bulbs from an anonymous donor. We also have a brand new tree planting program in our Green Areas. This program was started by a very generous anonymous donation. Look for 8 Redbuds planted at the intersection of Drake and Camargo Roads by the railroad tracks, 6 - 7 maples adjacent to the lane that goes back to the school buses (Drake Road north of the soccer field), 7 native Cedars as a screening for the school buses, 3 Sweet Gums at Rheinstrom park parallel to the parking lot and 3 native Sycamores in the floodplain at the intersection of Loveland-Madeira and Spooky Hollow Roads. As the end of the year approaches, please consider making a cash or kind donation to either or both the bulb planting program and the tree planting program.

Please contact Dave Couch at the Village Offices (561-6500) if you would like to make a donation to any of our Green Areas programs.

Thank you, Green Areas Advisory Committee.





Introducing The Indian Hill/Kenwood/Camp Dennison

## Scout Emergency Response Team (SERT)



### What is a SERT?

The Scout Emergency Response Team (SERT) is a group of qualifying and trained senior Boy Scouts and Venture Crew Members who respond in an organized fashion to emergencies and disasters in their own home town or neighborhood.

### What will a SERT Member Do?

It will vary with the nature of the emergency. In general the SERT Team members will execute a pre-planned effort in their own neighborhood to assist and support the elderly and disabled who may have difficulty coping with the effects of extreme weather or unexpected disaster.

The Boy Scouts will have a list of elderly or disabled individuals in their own neighborhoods to check on and assist (deliver food, drinking water or blankets) in a crisis or assist in cleanup after a crisis. The SERT team member may also be responsible for reporting on conditions to the local emergency responders when the situation warrants additional expertise or attention.

### How Can I register for the Assistance of Local Boy Scouts in an Emergency?

If you are interested in being included on a list of local residents who will benefit from the help of your local Boy Scouts during the next weather related or general community emergency please call the number below. We will then arrange a "fair weather" introduction to the Boy Scout(s) who are likely to assist you in a crisis so you can become familiar with one another before the need for support arises.

Dave Turner  
Troop 243 Scoutmaster  
(513) 314-6027.





*YOU'RE INVITED!*



JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AT THE ANNUAL

# VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

SPONSORED BY THE INDIAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY



## “WINTER WONDERLAND”

TABLES FULL OF HOMEMADE HOLIDAY GOODIES

SCHOOLHOUSE GROG – SPICY & WARM  
CREAMY EGG NOG – LUSCIOUS & RICH  
ICY PUNCH – RED AND FRUITY

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009**

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE  
8100 GIVEN ROAD

*BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...*

*THE MAGICIAN! THE JUGGLER! THE BALLOON ARTISTS!  
CRAFTS! SING-A-LONG! SURPRISES!*



4:15 - *SANTA* ARRIVES IN TURNER FARM'S HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE!

BRING THE FAMILY – BE OUR GUEST!  
(DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA)



Members (left to right) Sandy Harris, Jayne Aglamisis, Lee Cain, and former member Cheryl Zalzal at Meredythe Daley's home to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Village Garden Club of Indian Hill founding in 1944

**THE VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB OF INDIAN HILL**

Grand Valley Preserve was the meeting place in May to hear Manager Will McQueen present the plan to develop this parkland as a nature haven for residents of Indian Hill and surrounding areas. Members agreed it was a delightful picnic site already. In June, members met at the home of Meredythe Daley (Mrs. Clayton) for a bountiful lunch provided by Audrey Miller (Mrs. G. Gregory) and a viewing of the video recording the Club's 50th year anniversary celebration in 1994 at The Little Red Schoolhouse. It was a reflective hour listening and watching those women honoring the members who founded the Club in 1944 and who contributed so much to the Village during the ensuing years. One of the earliest projects was erecting the wooden signposts at each entry into the Village^ a worthy and enduring addition.

Stephen and Juanita Marvin welcomed members and their husbands into their home for cocktails in July and in August, Marian Savage (Mrs. Donald) entertained members for lunch at Ferrari^ Restaurant. Officers for the new year, 2009-2010, were installed by the outgoing President, Dee Vance (Mrs. James): President - Nancy Ertel (Mrs. Ned), President-Elect - Mary Ann Dodson (Mrs. J. Cliff), Treasurer - Cathy Moon (Mrs. Thomas), Recording Secretary - Jayne Aglamesis (Mrs. James), Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Smith (Mrs. D. Gates). Marian heralded the end of summer by distributing her home grown tomatoes to everyone and Lee Cain provided stunning arrangements of assorted flowers, berries and plant clippings in various shades of green.

**INDIAN HILL WOMENS' CIVIC CLUB**

We'll have a wonderful Christmas Auction in December, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 12 noon in the home of Ester Binns when she also serves a delicious lunch with her co-hostesses, Ann Berger, Rolene Nabors, Norma Perin and Jackie Tepe. We welcome guests to join this huge

event. Please call Rose Topping 271-8681 to RSVP or information.

Coming up in January 2010, 12:00 Noon is a Gourmet Luncheon in the home of Marcia Dempsey. In addition, Mark **Motley** speaks of Stocks and Bonds. Please RSVP to Rose 271-8681 or Marcia 561-6700. We always welcome guests from our community.



**GIVE and GET a Piece of the Pie**

A new consignment shop in Madeira across from the Post Office MISSION: Give to The Boys and Girls Club of Cincinnati/Kenzies/Closet JOIN US AND WIN: Women's clothing and accessories (scarves, pashminas, shoes, bags)

DESIGNER NEW/ALMOST NEW:

Chanel, Louis, Vuitton, Pucci, Hermes, Gucci, Leggiadro, Chloe, Dolce, and Gabbana, and many more COME IN AND JOIN THE FUN LOCATED AT: 7004 Center Street

513-561-4100 [sgaynor1@mac.com](mailto:sgaynor1@mac.com)

HOURS: Weds.- Sat. 11am - 3 pm.

**SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**DUE TO CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY FRIDAY (12-25-09)**

**WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH**



**SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**DUE TO NEW YEARS DAY HOLIDAY FRIDAY (1-1-10)**

**WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES WILL BE COLLECTED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 2010**

## CCDS Teacher Trains 80 Regional Teachers in Innovative Methods

Recently, Cincinnati Country Day School chemistry teacher, Paula Butler (Madeira) led a regional professional development program for the High AIMS Consortium (Achievement in Math and Science)—for over eighty high school science teachers, introducing them to and honing their pedagogical skills in an innovative, student-centered, collaborative approach to learning. POGIL, or Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning was developed by a group of professors at Franklin and Marshall College and several other academic institutions in response to the difficulty of meeting the intellectual and scientific needs of a wide array of learners when simply lecturing and testing students on curricular material.



The POGIL website indicates that, “In addition to learning, understanding, and applying new concepts, students also develop important process skills in the areas of information processing, critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, communication, management, and assessment. The instructor facilitates student learning by appropriately guiding and questioning the teams as they work through the specially designed activities [ . . . ] POGIL is based on research indicating that a) teaching by telling does not work for most students, b) students who are part of an interactive community are more likely to be successful, and c) knowledge is personal; students enjoy themselves more and develop greater ownership over the material when they are given an opportunity to construct their own understanding” (<http://new.pogil.org>).

Thanks to a \$450,000 grant from the Toyota Corporation, the POGIL method will reach further into the American secondary school system. It is an ambitious grant, and Country Day’s Butler plays an integral role in the process regionally and nationally, serving as one of seven editorial board members and one of POGIL’s leading advocates. She runs sessions such as those held recently in Fairfield which have met with rave reviews. Over 700 teachers at the high school and college level are currently using the POGIL method, and more will certainly begin using the program as word spreads and the grassroots system takes hold. For more information on the high school initiative, see <http://new.pogil.org/hspi/index.php>.

The Country Day community is lucky to be served by nationally renowned educators such as Paula Butler. In addition to her work on the POGIL initiative, Butler is nationally board certified, and coaches several extra-curricular science teams including JETS and Science Olympiad. Her work brings science alive for her students, inspires her colleagues pedagogically, and serves as a model for 21<sup>st</sup> century educational innovation.

## Thirty-nine CCDS Students Recognized by the College Board

Cincinnati Country Day School is pleased to announce that 39 students have been named Advanced Placement Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their outstanding achievement on the college-level AP Examinations taken in May 2009 and prior.

Nationally, only 18% of the 1.5 million students who take the exams perform at sufficiently high levels to earn the distinction of AP Scholar. The 39 CCDS students who earned this distinction represent 31% of the CCDS classes of 2009 and 2010.

“Our community is proud of the students’ academic achievements. This extraordinary performance is a testament to the value our students, families, and faculty place on a great education,” said Robert Macrae, Head of School. “Our students are highly motivated achievers who also excel in extracurricular activities.”

CCDS is proud to announce the following:

**Scholars with Distinction:** *Granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams on full year courses.*

Jordi Alonso	Loveland
Robert Angotti	Symmes
Shrenuj Bansal	Blue Ash
Kevin Baxter	Loveland
Emily Bower	Hyde Park
Alexandra Brown	Indian Hill
Reed Caron	Mariemont
Patrick Daly	Indian Hill
Matt Eichel	Cincinnati
Casey Hopple	Hyde Park
Bailey Kielarowski	Mason
Howard Kim	Symmes
Sebastian Koochaki	Loveland
Thomas Langlois	Anderson Twp
Allison Lazarus	Hyde Park/Terrace Park
Molly McCartney	Anderson
Amanda Meixner	Indian Hill
Micaela Mullee	Mount Washington
Rene Peters	Parkdale
Anna-Alycia Tucker	Mason
Max Victor	Mount Washington
Marianne Yacyshyn	Anderson
Sara Yacyshyn	Anderson

**Scholars with Honor:** *Granted to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams on full year courses.*

Nicholas Bender	Indian Hill
Jayne Caron	Mariemont
Isaac Guttman	Indian Hill
Marzieh Mirzamani	Covedale
Fletcher Pease	Indian Hill
Will Portman	Terrace Park
Brittani Smith	Parkdale

**AP Scholars:** *Granted to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams on full year courses*

Fabrizio Aquirre	Indian Hill
Megan Bonini	Indian Hill
Joey Fritz	Hyde Park
Bradford Hall	Newtown
Meredith Hritz	Indian Hill
Tara Menkhaus	Milford
Samantha Nadler	Blue Ash
Allison Rue	Loveland
Jessup Smith	Williamsburg

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**Horses Neglected as Horse Owners  
Feel Economic Pinch:  
Brennan Equine Welfare Fund  
Offering Matching Gift To Help**

This is the story of “Camilla”, an aged Paso Fino horse. Sadly, her story is not uncommon, especially as the downturn in the economy has left some horse owners strapped for cash, leaving their horses to be neglected as funds for hay, grain and medical care dry up. “Camilla” was one of 12 horses seized by the SPCA from a location in Miami, Florida with the help of the Dade County Sheriff’s Department. She was found severely emaciated and had been seriously neglected. Considered “unadoptable”, she was turned over to a well-respected Florida horse sanctuary. This approximate 25 year old was named “Camilla”, rehabilitated back to healthy condition and will live out her years at that sanctuary, thanks to a grant from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, which also helped to purchase 20 acres of adjoining acreage to expand the facility.

A 2009 survey by the Unwanted Horse Coalition found that all groups participating in the survey cited that, while there are many, the economy was the number one factor contributing to the unwanted horse situation, and adding to the number of horses that are neglected and abused. Comments from participants that included Veterinarians, Industry Professionals, and Rescue-Adoption facilities, among others, include, “Just turned loose to fend for themselves” and “Abandoned”. Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is aware, first hand of this situation, and is offering a matching gift program through December 31, 2009.

Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is a fund-raising, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that was established at the Greater Cincinnati Foundation by Linda Pavey in honor and memory of her horse, “Brennan”. Donor advised grants from The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund are used to serve equine rescue shelters across the country which provide dignity to final years of aged, injured, abused, starved and slaughter-bound horses, as well as those used in medical experimentation. This fund supports registered, 501(c)(3) organizations that specialize in retirement and rehabilitation services and offer a peaceful and permanent sanctuary for these beautiful animals. Shelters that offer carefully scrutinized adoption or re-placement services are also supported. If you would like to honor a special person or equine that has touched your life, or are interested in year-end giving ideas, a charitable

donation to The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund would be honored. You can be assured that any gift you make will help provide services for special equines in need just like “Camilla” for years to come.

Any contribution to The Brennan Equine Welfare Fund is tax deductible. Linda, who is Donor/Account Advisor to Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, will be personally matching all donations, dollar-to-dollar, through December 31, 2009. Checks may be made out to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (make sure to write “Brennan Equine Welfare Fund” on the memo line) and mailed to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, P.O. Box 5200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5200. For more information or to donate online, please visit <http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com> or call Linda Pavey at (513) 561-5251.

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**Christmas at VAE: new music for the holiday season**

VAE’s holiday tradition continues with music inspired by the nativity, including works by Tavener, MacMillan, Holten and Howells.

December 12, 8PM St. Peter in Chains Cathedral,  
Downtown 325 W 8th St  
December 13, 5PM St. Boniface Catholic Church,  
Northside 1750 Chase Ave  
Tickets: General \$20, Student \$10  
[www.vaecinci.org](http://www.vaecinci.org) or at the door

VAE’s holiday concert joins the essence of Christmas with the sounds of today – the nostalgia and warmth, joy and celebration of the holidays, interpreted by some of the greatest composers of our time and led by new music director Donald Nally, who *Cincinnati Music* acclaimed, “brings to the podium during performance a solidity and clarity of expression [in an] auspicious debut.” (November 7, 2009)

The concert opens with the stunning, dramatic *Mother and Child* by Sir John Tavener. Characteristically, Tavener calls for organ and Tibetan gong in this work, bringing together East and West, capturing calmness and jubilation.

James MacMillan’s *Seinte Marie moder milde* is one of the great anthems to come from the famed annual broadcast Lessons and Carols of King’s College Cambridge. It soars and hovers and features the great acoustics and organs of St. Peter in Chains and St. Boniface.

Denmark’s Bo Holten is a prolific composer with complete command of choral textures – we’ll compare the lulling evocation of falling snow in *First Snow* with his graphic description of the rocky cliffs of *Hermit’s Peak* in two short works of genius.

Herbert Howells’ music returns to VAE with *Tryste Noel*, a study in the curious ability of music to find great beauty in wrenchingly moving topics.

The joyful *Canticum Mariae virginis* of Finland’s Rautavaara seems to come from a different world, combining chant-like old singing over a many-voiced new-world background.

These concerts of inspiring, thoughtful music of Christmas are rounded out with works based on well-known texts or tunes; three short recent works by American Benjamin CS Boyle (*Lo, how a rose, Holly and Ivy*, and a new motet written exclusively for this VAE event), Kenneth Leighton (setting traditional texts *O leave your sheep* and *Hymn to the Nativity*) and Andrew Gant (*What child is this?*).

The melding of old and new will bring vibrancy to your holiday season. Create a new holiday tradition with VAE.

**VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL  
2009 BULLETIN SCHEDULE**

<b>COPY DEADLINE</b>	<b>PUBLICATION TAKEN TO POST OFFICE</b>
<b>FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6</b>	<b>MONDAY-NOVEMBER 30</b>
<b>FRIDAY - DECEMBER 4</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30</b>

**2010 - 2111  
INDIAN HILL PHONE DIRECTORY**

Time to start thinking about a new Indian Hill Phone Directory. The new Directory will be printed in the early summer of 2010.

Please check your directory listing for correct spelling and phone number. If you are new to the Village and are not listed in the 2008-2009 Directory please send your name, address, and phone # to the address below. Also, let us know if you would like both husband and wife's name listed and/or children's phone number.

Send all corrections or additions for the directory to Joyce R. Holder c/o Village of Indian Hill, 6525 Drake Rd. 45243 or email to [jholder@ihill.org](mailto:jholder@ihill.org)

**CHECK OUT THE BULLETIN**

You can find the Indian Hill Bulletin on our website at [www.ihill.org](http://www.ihill.org) just click on Bulletin and start reading. you will find the most recent Bulletin and past Bulletins. You will find information on all of our departments, Minutes & Schedules for Council, Planning Commission and Green Areas

Schedules for recycling and trash pickup. You can fill out forms for Building & Zoning, Rangers, Public Works & Taxes. There are also links to Community, schools and Indian Hill Churches & information on Rec Commission and Grand Valley.

**SUBMITTING ARTICLES & PICTURES FOR THE INDIAN HILL BULLETIN**

All copy & pictures sent to the Village office to be included in the Indian Hill Bulletin should preferably be sent by email to [jholder@ihill.org](mailto:jholder@ihill.org). If it is not possible for you to email them, you can call Joyce Holder at 561-6500 to arrange a suitable way get them to her.

Subjects of photographs should be identified and a return address included as all photographs are returned. No negatives accepted

**BULLETIN INSERTS**

Bulletin inserts are only for village-associated organizations such as churches, scouts, schools, clubs, committees, Historical Society, and Greenacres. They are not for personal or business advertising. Because the printer has to collate all the flyers and insert them by hand, they must be printed on 20 lb. paper. Please send no more than one insert per publication. Also, consider putting in an ad instead of an insert. We can do a page or 1/2-page ad. The deadline for getting a flyer in the Bulletin is the same as the deadline for articles. We need to receive 2,200 copies of the insert. The cost for putting an insert in the Bulletin is \$90.00 For more information, call Joyce Holder at the Village office at 561-6500 or email [jholder@ihill.org](mailto:jholder@ihill.org)

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



The Grand Valley property, purchased by the Village, inspired noted wildlife artist John Ruthven to paint a picture entitled "The Great Blue Heron of Grand Valley." Mr. Ruthven donated the painting to the village to help raise funds to support the Grand Valley preserve area through a print program. 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, 6525 Drake Road. Payment for the prints should be made by cash or check, made out to the Village of Indian Hill. Please call 561-6500 for more information or questions.

**BULLETIN ADS WILL BE REMOVED**

Many Bulletin ads have been running for several months with no contact from anyone. Please remember that you need to contact us before each new Bulletin is published, to let us know whether or not you want your ad to run again. If we do not hear from you by email, phone, or fax your ad will be eliminated.

## BITS AND PIECES OCTOBER 30, 2009

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# IMAGES

...THEN AND NOW

*From the Indian Hill Historical Society*



Buckingham Lodge  
1861

## The Village Crèche – Then and Now

Since 1954, the Christmas Manger scene at the corner of Drake and Shawnee Run Roads has been a Village holiday tradition. In the early years, the crèche was constructed on Stephan Field by volunteers from Armstrong Church and Indian Hill Church. It was a rough lean-to, featuring the Holy Family and animals, including a cow and calf, a donkey, a colt, and some sheep – borrowed from Hunt’s End Farm.

For the first several years, the male volunteers who assembled the structure were served lunch by ladies of both churches. The original mannequins were gifts from Pogue’s Department Store. (Mr. & Mrs. John Pogue were active in Indian Hill Church at that time.) Since there were more female mannequins than male ones, facial hair was added to Joseph to make him appear more masculine. In 1956, the Crèche was moved to the northeast corner of the intersection, so that the first Twelfth Night Festival could be held on the southeast corner. Families brought discarded Christmas trees, and after a brief service celebrating the beginning of Epiphany, the pile of trees was set on fire – a remarkable spectacle for all in attendance.

In 1997, a Christmas Eve Community Carol Sing was organized by Kenneth Schonberg, who provided songbooks for the informal gathering. Invited to “bring children, bring candles”, families shared joyous song with their neighbors for almost 20 years, until the late 1980s. The Indian Hill Historical Society revived this tradition in 2001 and 2002, sharing the spirit of the season with the community.



The Service Department assumed the duty of constructing and maintaining the Manger scene in 1967. One year the donkey was borrowed from a farmer in Louisville, KY. The next year, the Village purchased Sara, the donkey used for many seasons. Occasional vandalism has included the theft of baby Jesus, decapitation of one of the Wise Men, and disrobing all the figures. Once the donkey was stolen, and another time the sheep escaped. One year the sheep gave birth to twins. The mannequins have always been attired by women from the Administration/Ranger Building, and this practice continues today. In 1980 the EPA passed a law regulating pollution, and the tree burning Twelfth Night ceremony ended.

Within the last five years, the Public Works Department has completely rebuilt the entire structure. It is composed of 6 x 6 beams, large panels, sturdy fencing with bolts, and is then covered with straw bales. All the pieces are stored in a stone barn on State Route 126, and transported to the Village crossroads early in December. Using a backhoe, 4 or 5 men assemble the scene. Beams slide easily into the permanent holes in the ground, and with the new larger sections, the construction process is simpler and uniform. Lighting illuminates the Crèche, and a mulch path is installed for visitors.

Last to arrive are the animals, which arrive the old fashioned way. Turner Farm delivers them in their draft horse drawn carriage. The sheep ride in the attached trailer, to which the donkey is attached by a rope. When the procession gets to the Crèche, the animals go into their pens, and the last bolts are fastened.

In 2008 three male and one female mannequins were purchased by the Village, assuring that all standing figures are new. Baby Jesus and the kneeling Wise Man are older. The Crèche, a tradition for more than 50 years, remains an enchanting facet of the Village during the holidays.

*Thanks to David Yeager for assistance with this article.*

# THE INDIAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## ROOKWOOD POTTERY PROGRAM

On Sunday afternoon, November 15, members and guests of the IHHS were delighted by a presentation of the history of Rookwood pottery. Representative pieces of Rookwood were brought to the meeting by Historical Society members, and the guest speaker, Ms. Anita Ellis, explained how these works of art fit into the Rookwood story.



Anita Ellis tells Sharan Hinkle and Susanna Schwartz the story of their family's Rookwood lamp

## PRESERVING FAMILY HEIRLOOMS PART III – Photographs

The year 2009 marks the 170<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the public introduction of photography. Prior to 1839, most people did not know what the U.S. President or the Queen of England really looked like. Drawings and paintings were interpretations influenced by the style, medium, and mind of the artist. That changed overnight with the introduction of photography.

You may have a treasured album or antique photographs that represent a genealogical tale of different epochs, characters or life stories of your family. It is important to know how to properly protect these heirlooms so they may be enjoyed by future generations.

Before digital imagery, photographs were made by the action of light on a specially treated chemical surface. Even after images are fixed, they can still be affected by light. Exposure to

light from the sun or florescent tubes will cause photographs to discolor and fade.

To lessen the damage from light exposure, it is important to store photographs in an acid-free box or album. Framed photographs should be thought of as disposable – don't hang the original of a family heirloom - make a professional copy and hang that!

Rising and falling humidity causes paper to expand and contract, causing emulsion to crack. Emulsions can also stick together, mold or develop water stains in the event of excessive moisture. The recommended temperature for storing photographs is between 40 and 65 degrees with humidity levels between 30 and 50%. As with all heirlooms, do not store photographs in the basement, attic or garage.

Insects and rodents are notoriously drawn to food, but they also eat paper. The gelatin on some black and white prints is especially tempting!

Wearing cotton gloves when working with your photos prevents fingerprints that will show up years later in the form of deterioration.

For photographs that were professionally framed, check to see if they were assembled with corrugated cardboard. Corrugated board should be removed immediately since over time its effect can be fatal to photographs. Always request that acid free mounting and matting materials be used. The extra cost will insure the preservation of irreplaceable photographs.

Acid free albums with clear mylar or polypropylene pages should be used for your photographs. Avoid magnetic photo albums that leave adhesive residues on images. Vinyl album pages give off harmful fumes.

Always label your photographs. The "who, what, when, and where" associated with an image makes a world of difference in how it is valued by others. Never write on a print with

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## JOHN DUPREE

On July 19, 2009, the Indian Hill Historical Society lost a good friend and tireless volunteer – John Dupree.



John had been a member of the IHHS since 1980 and served on the Board of Trustees for 27 years. He acted as Treasurer and chaired a number of important committees and programs.

In recognition of his service to the IHHS, John's photograph will be displayed at the Little Red Schoolhouse. He joins the "Wall of Visionaries", which commemorates those who have made outstanding contributions to the Society.

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