

#### FEBRUARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

**Tuesday, February 12** 

Winton Preparatory Academy 4750 Winton Road 6:30 p.m. | Meet Your Neighbors 7:00 p.m. | Council Meeting (adjourn by 9:00 PM)

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

You are invited to SGV's next Community Council meeting featuring:



#### PATRICE PENNINGTON, CRADLE CINCINNATI

Following our spirited conversation in January about our air quality, we've invited Ms. Pennington, Project Manager for Cradle Cincinnati, to speak about the health of our neighborhood. She leads a local team of Community Health Workers in North College Hill and Winton Hills. See attached for details from recent surveys.

Learn more: www.cradlecincinnati.org



#### JOE ARMSTRONG, TALBERT HOUSE

Talbert House provides a comprehensive set of social services throughout Cincinnati. Come out to meet Joe Armstrong, Community Relations Specialist, and learn how their services are helping communities and families in need.

Learn more: www.talberthouse.org.



#### LOCATION: WINTON PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Founded as a charter school, Winton Prep serves over 350 K-8 elementary students from SGV and surrounding communities. Located in the historic Winton Place School building at 4750 Winton Road, they will host our February Community Council meeting. If you have never been in the school or haven't visited in a while, check it out and meet Principal Ms. Zakia McKinney.

Learn more: wintonprep.org or call 513-276-4166.

Each monthly Community Council meeting is a great opportunity to learn about what's happening around the city and the neighborhood. From reports by police and fire officials to presentations from guest speakers to community conversations, you will have a chance to hear input and ask questions. More importantly, it's a great place to meet new people and catch up with those you already know.

Your presence and participation make this a stronger, friendlier community.

•	UPCOMING EVENTS							
2/12 SGV Community Council Meeting Winton Prep Academy 4750 Winton	2/24 Day of Caring Pancake Brunch Fundraiser St. Bernard Annex 745 Derby	2/26 Financial Literacy Workshop @ WPYC 4609 N. Edgewood	2/27 SGV 2.0 Steering Committee Meeting St. Bernard Annex 745 Derby	SAVE THE DATE 4/7 WPYC Annual Brunch & Silent Auction				

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### BY GARY ROBBINS, COMMUNITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

At our last community council meeting we heard from air quality experts that our air in SGV is being well monitored and that no significant health concerns are being found in our local air. (Click here for the SOAQA Report that was distributed at meeting.) Nothing was more clear from that discussion—we are not hearing from the health sector but only from the air quality testers. This month we will begin to focus on our health. Our feature speaker from Cradle Cincinnati will bring a valuable perspective to this question. Please check out the stats from their most recent health report (see attached). Also note that Jerry Carrico represents our neighborhood on the Community Advisory Panel (CAP), an industry-lead forum for discussing area environmental concerns (see most current report attached).

As part of our SGV 2.0 discovery work, we have identified health and wellness as one of our key "pathways" forward. Come out for this important meeting, prepare to be engaged in the conversation, and keep this focus on your mind as we build our neighborhood plan. How healthy are we and what can we do to improve our health and wellness?

#### REPORT FROM COMMUNITY COUNCIL: JANUARY

BY SARAH MAGUIRE, COMMUNITY COUNCIL SECRETARY

Taft's Brewpourium graciously opened up its doors on a Tuesday night just for the SGV Community Council meeting. Prior to the start of the meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from John Hebenstreit, a SGV resident and sculptor who is in the process of creating a statue of legendary Cincinnatian, Ezzard Charles. John will be spending upcoming months doing his sculpting work in Taft's Brewpourium with the end result of installing an eight foot tall statue in Laurel Park in the West End. Keep up with John's work on this statue: www.ezzardcharles.org. The official Council meeting began with reports from the Fire and Police Departments. Traveling Lieutenant Denny Baker reported that a total of 209 calls had been made to the Fire Department in December (about average). Lt. Baker also shared that they have introduced some new technological upgrades, including iPads for medical documentation, new heart monitors that integrate with the iPads, and additions to all ladder trucks in the city so that they are paramedic-equipped. The most important upgrade is the Lucas machine that allows for more consistent, continual CPR compressions.

Officer Melissa Cummins reported that crime stats in SGV are at a two year low. The only increase was in parcel thefts due to holiday deliveries left on porches. Off. Cummins encouraged residents to continue to leave their porch lights on as this helps reduce crime. The topic that many SGV residents were in



January Community Council meeting at Taft's Brewpourium

news story about Winton Terrace (https://tinyurl.com/wtairquality). Mike Kramer from Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency (SOAQA) was the featured speaker and provided attendees with a report of SOAQA's work in SGV in recent years, including the installation and monitoring of measuring devices for air toxics. Many questions were raised by concerned residents. One question involved the various noxious odors that are experienced pretty consistently and Mike shared that a bad odor does not necessarily mean that air toxics are present. He does suggest that any time an SGV resident notices a smell, a complaint should be made to SOAQA (24hour hotline: 513-946-7777. They investigate every complaint received. Mike shared that SOAQA began testing again every 12 days due to recent complaints that had been made. Other questions asked involved the impact of air toxics and odors on asthma as well as what SGV residents can do to ensure that the air we are breathing is safe for ourselves and our families. If you have questions of your own, Mike encourages you to reach out to him directly: Mike Kramer, Permits and Enforcement Section Manager (michael.kramer@hamilton-co.org; 513-946-7727). City Councilman Jeff Pastor and Joe Armstrong from the Talbert House were not in attendance to speak but will be invited back for a future meeting. The rest of the meeting included several announcements: Gary Robbins emphasized the importance of residents getting involved with SGV 2.0, the neighborhood plan that will be developed with City Planning and approved by City Council; Dave Evans reminded everyone of Matthew Church's annual Sauerkraut dinner fundraiser in February; and Farah Sagin, Village Development Corporation's newly-elected president, announced VDC election results and reminded SGV residents to take a stroll down Orient Ave to see the newly-renovated houses!

attendance for involved air quality and the recent

#### TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING WITH NEW DOTE DIRECTOR

BY KATE STAIGER, TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBER

In December, a group of your neighbors (Gary Robbins, Kate Staiger, Eliza June Floyd, and Dale Schlensker) met once again with Department of Traffic Engineers (DOTE) at City Hall. The specific reason for the meeting was to educate and engage the new director, Joe Vogel, with SGV's unique traffic safety concerns. The meeting was a targeted conversation about the specific projects SGV has requested (via Community Budget Requests) to improve some problem areas and to brainstorm ideas for the future.

We have requested a Traffic Study for cut-through traffic in our neighborhood. We would like to reconfigure the Derby/Este and Derby/Winton intersections to mitigate the high traffic volume that poses both congestion and speeding through SGV.



December traffic safety meeting with DOTE at City Hall

We have requested DOTE to look at a dangerous spot along Winton Ridge Lane (along the properties of Eliza and Dale), where multiple accidents have happened, including one fatal. They have agreed to add signage to improve safety and plan to take further action upon a closer look. DOTE has acknowledged that pedestrian safety is a citywide concern. Westwood has had its share of recent traffic concerns affecting CPS students, and has taken the issue to City Council. There is pressure on the city to act on behalf of all neighborhoods and enforce traffic safety violations. Per our meetings with DOTE and a recent news story from WCPO, traffic officials have posed the idea to change our city's charter to allow for speeding cameras to electronically ticket motorists who speed. Cleveland, Toledo, and Dayton use a similar system as a way to enforce speed limits. And it works. It might be worth paying attention to this idea and supporting its possibility to make our neighborhood safer.

Please continue to reach out to our Traffic Safety Committee for any specific concerns you have. Collectively we can make our streets safer for all. Feel free to email me or stop by for a coffee: Kate Staiger: 768 Derby Avenue; staigek@gmail.com.

#### WPYC: FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP INVITATION

BY CLOUD DILORETO, WPYC PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Please join us on Tuesday, February 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Winton Place Youth Center (4609 N. Edgewood Avenue) for a Financial Literacy Workshop presented by Working In Neighborhoods (WIN). Our speaker will go over the purpose of credit, the best way to build your credit, and how to solve any credit challenges. If you have financial goals, such as putting a down payment for a car or house, going on vacation, or putting money away for school, then WIN will go over what it will take to achieve those goals with valuable budgeting tips.

Call WPYC at (513) 681-8004 to let us know you're interested in attending so we can reserve your spot! Follow us on Facebook @WPYouthCenter to see everything we have in store for our youth this year. Don't miss out on the fun!



#### ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH BILINGUAL MASS

BY DAVE EVANS

St. Bernard Catholic Church would like to invite all families to worship with us! Mass is on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m. On the 3rd Saturday of each month, the 5:00 p.m. Mass is bilingual for our Hispanic neighbors. For all Masses, we have missalettes available that have the readings and prayers in English and Spanish. We are located at 745 Derby Avenue and our phone number is 513-541-3732. Please call if there more information is needed. We offer you a warm welcome!

¡A la Iglesia Católica de San Bernardo le gustaría invitar a todas las familias a adorar con nosotros! La misa es el sábado a las 5:00 p.m. y el domingo a las 9:30 a.m. El tercer sábado de cada mes, la misa de 5:00 p.m. es bilingüe para nuestros vecinos hispanos. Para todas las misas, tenemos missalettes disponibles que tienen las lecturas y oraciones en inglés y español. Estamos ubicados en 745 Derby Avenue y nuestro número de teléfono es 513-541-3732. Por favor llame si hay más información necesaria. Bienvenido a ti.

#### **JOIN THE SGV COMMUNITY GARDEN IN 2019!**

BY ANDREA FARMER. GARDEN SECRETARY

Winter is a time for seed catalogs, ideas, and dreams. It's also time to reserve your garden bed for this coming spring! Garden beds are \$25 each, measure 4' x 11', and are filled with dark, fluffy soil made from clean leaf compost.

To reserve your beds, please call Nannie Oliver, SGV Garden Coordinator (513-542-8440) or email Garden Secretary Andrea Farmer (andreastephaniefarmer@gmail.com).

"Spring will be here before you know it!" ~ Mrs. Nannie Oliver, SGV Community Garden Coordinator



BY DAVE EVANS

Please join us as St. Bernard Church hosts our **annual Day of Caring Pancake Brunch on Sunday, February 24 in the Church Annex at 745 Derby Avenue.** Breakfast will run from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. and all are welcome.

Cost of the brunch is \$6 for an adult, \$4 for seniors (over 60), and children under (12).

Tickets for the Pancake Brunch are available in advance at the Church Office, or at the door. 100% of the money raised goes towards helping the hungry and homeless right here in Cincinnati through the Freestore Foodbank and the Greater Cincinnati Coalition for the Homeless.

Day of Caring continually strives to increase awareness with regard to the needs of the homeless and hungry, boost volunteerism in support of these causes, and assist the various non-profit food pantries and shelters within our communities.

Day of Caring, a 501 (c) (3) recognized charity, was established in 1991 by a single individual in quest of empowering local communities to facilitate solutions to the ever increasing needy through volunteerism. Day of Caring has contributed over \$800,000 in the years since its inception through a variety of fundraisers and activities. Day of Caring now serves the needy 365 days a year.

#### **SAVE THE DATE: WPYC ANNUAL BRUNCH & AUCTION**

BY JAMIESON WILLIAMS, WPYC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & SUE HAGEDORN, BOARD PRESIDENT

As you may know, the Winton Place Youth Center is entering its 35th year of existence! We started as a small, afterschool homework circle and now serve nearly 50 students every day. We hope to see you at our annual brunch this year with a new date:

Winton Place Youth Center's Annual Brunch and Silent Auction Sunday, April 7, 2019: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

There will be a silent auction, dozens of raffles, and an amazing brunch! More information will be on our Facebook page @WPYouthCenter and on our website www.wpyouthcenter.org.

Please come and help support this wholesome program for our neighborhood children.

#### Haircuts for the Heart

Are you collecting aluminum cans for Haircuts for the Heart?
Sr. Bonnie depends on donated cans to support this valuable ministry.

Cans can be dropped off anytime at the back of St. Bernard Church.

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	Hamilton County 2017	Hamilton County 2012-2016	Ohio 2012-2016	White, non-Hispanic 2017	Black, non-Hispanic 2017	Hispanic 2017	Asian 2017
Breastfeeding Rates (upon hospital discharge)	73.5	68.4	72.5	77.9	63.0	79.7	90.0
Postpartum Depression (among women who had live births)	6.3*(2016)	9.3 (2013)	<b>8.6*</b> (2016)	<b>5.7*</b> (2016)	10.9*(2016)	-	-
Multiple Births (twins, triplets, etc.) (among women who had live births)	3.8	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	3.7	1.8
Birth Defect/Congenital Anomaly Rates	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	1.9
Birth Defect/Congenital Anomaly Deaths (deaths per 1,000 live births)	1.7/1,000	1.6/1,000	1.2/1,000 (US 2015)	-	-	-	-
<b>Unsafe Sleep Deaths</b> (deaths per 1,000 live births)	1.2/1,000	1.2/1000	1.0/1,000 (2011-2015)	-	-	-	-
Reported consistently placing infant on his or her back for sleep (among women who had live births)	86.8* (2016)	<b>79.9</b> (2013)	<b>87.2*</b> (2016)	<b>89.6*</b> (2016)	<b>78.6*</b> (2016)	-	-
Reported always placing a baby in crib for sleep (among women who had live births)	70.5*(2016)	-	<b>68.6*</b> (2016)	<b>75.2*</b> (2016)	<b>56.7*</b> (2016)	-	-
Reported receiving paid leave from employer after baby was born	38.9 (2016)	<b>59.3</b> (2013)	<b>35.0</b> *(2016)	46.2*(2016)	<b>22.3*</b> (2016)	-	-

Sources: 2017 Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics; 2012-2016 Ohio Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics; 2013 Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS); 2012-2016 American Community Survey; 2013 and 2016 Greater Cincinnati Community Health Status Survey; 2012-2017 Fetal Infant Mortality Review (FIMR) Program; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Perinatal Institute, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; 2016 Ohio Pregnancy Assessment Survey (OPAS); 2017 UC Infant Health Awareness Survey

\*See Data Dictionary at cradlecincinnati.org for confidence intervals for these proportions

#### OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Infant and Maternal Health in Cincinnati and Hamilton County



www.cradlecincinnati.org/our-work/facts-and-data/

#### Supporting Data

**Green** = better compared to 2012-2016. **Red** = worse compared to 2012-2016. All numbers are percentages unless otherwise indicated. To read definitions of each indicator, download our data dictionary at cradlecincinnati.org.

	Hamilton	Hamilton	Ohio	White,	Black,	Hispanic	Asian
	County 2017	County 2012-2016	2012-2016	non-Hispanic 2017	non-Hispanic 2017	2017	2017
Pre-pregnancy Body Mass Index among women who had live births)							
Inderweight (BMI < 18.5)	3.7	3.5	4.0	3.4	4.1	2.3	7.5
Obese (BMI ≥ 30)	25.8	25.3	25.7	21.8	35.8	22.8	7.3
exually Transmitted Infection among women who had live births)							
Syphilis	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.0	0.2
Gonorrhea	1.7	1.3	0.5	0.6	4.0	0.3	0.0
Chlamydia	4.9	4.9	2.9	1.9	10.7	4.3	0.9
Inintentional Pregnancy among women who had live births)	<b>40.7*</b> (2016)	44.1 (2013)	<b>40.0*</b> (2016)	31.5	76.8	-	_
nadequately Spaced Pregnancy among non-first time moms who had we births)							
6 month Interpregnancy Interval	6.1	6.0	6.0	4.6	9.0	4.2	1.6
12 month Interpregnancy Interval	17.6	18.1	18.1	16.4	20.7	12.8	12.2
18 month Interpregnancy Interval	32.4	32.9	33.0	34.0	32.2	24.8	23.8
itress among all women)							
Reported a high level of stress luring the past month	23.2	-	-	24.4	20.3	<b>3</b>	-
moking Rates among all women)							
moking	19.4	<b>25.6</b> (2013)		20.5	20.0	<del>-</del>	-
COMMUNITY HEALTH							
lousing							
Renters	43.2 (2016)	41.7 (2011-2015)	33.7 (2011-2015)	-	-	-	-
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Reported difficulty paying rent before oregnancy (among women who had ve births)	10.8*(2016)	-	14.2*(2016)	<b>8.7*</b> (2016)	23.9*(2016)	-,	-
Reported housing as fair and poor	13.2	13.0 (2013)	-	10.5	20.9	_	_,
Neighborhood Conditions							
Reported lacking the ability to purchase nealthy foods in current neighborhood	16.0 (2016)	14.0 (2013)	-	10.1 (2016)	<b>31.0</b> (2016)	-	-
Reported always or often feeling unsafe n their neighborhood (among women who had live births)	<b>3.2*</b> (2016)	<b>2.7</b> (2013)	2.9*(2016)	<b>2.1*</b> (2016)	8.0*(2016)	=(	-
Transportation (among all adults)							
		12.4 (2011-2015)	<b>8.5</b> (2011-2015)	**************************************			

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	Hamilton County 2017	Hamilton County 2012-2016	Ohio 2012-2016	White, non-Hispanic 2017	Black, non-Hispanic 2017	Hispanic 2017	Asian 2017
Preterm Birth Rate							
<37 Weeks	11.2	10.9	10.5	9.8	14.0	10.9	7.0
<28 Weeks	1.03	.99	.84	1.04	1.90	1.15	0.0
<23 Weeks	.29	.33	.23	.10	.62	.43	0.0
Prenatal Care (among women who had live births)							
Accessed Care in the 1st Trimester	69.0	66.2	64.4	74.7	62.4	55.0	67.0
Accessed Care in the 3rd Trimester	3.4	4.5	4.6	2.5	4.1	6.9	5.5
No Prental Care	3.1	3.7	1.6	2.3	4.6	2.0	0.7
Maternal Cigarette Smoking (during 2nd or 3rd trimester)	8.7	10.1	13.7	10.9	7.2	1.6	0.5
Drug Exposure During Pregnancy (among women who had live births)							
Drug Exposure During Pregnancy	8.5	9.1 (2014-2016)	-	-	-	-	-
Opioid Exposure During Pregnancy	2.9	3.6(2014-2016)		-	-1	-	-
Previous Preterm Birth (among women with previous births)	7.6	7.8	5.3	5.6	11.9	6.5	3.9
Chronic Illness During Pregnancy (among women who had live births)							
Gestational Diabetes	9.0	8.7	7.0	8.3	8.3	13.5	17.7
Hypertension	15.1	14.1	9.8	12.6	21.1	10.8	8.4
Stillbirth rate	6.7/1,000	7.8/1,000 (2011-2015)	6.3/1,000	12	2	-	-
Stress							
Reported life being very stressful during pregnancy (among all women)	17.2	-	-	17.1	19.9	-	¥
Reported having someone to talk to about problems during pregnancy (among women who had live births)	<b>88.7*</b> (2016)	-	<b>88.7*</b> (2016)	94.5*(2016)	<b>77.3*</b> (2016)	~	.=1
Reported living with father of baby during pregnancy (among women who had live births)	88.0*(2016)		88.3*(2016)	94.7*(2016)	62.2*(2016)	•	-
Maternal Mortality Pregnancy-related mortality)	.11/1000 (Ohio 2014)	-	.17/1000 (US 2013)	-	-	-	-

#### COMMUNITY ADVOSORY PANEL UPDATE By Jerry Carrico

At the latest meeting with the BASF/Emery Community Advisory Panel, the following topics were covered.

#### Emery:

- 1. They had one lost time accident. A person was not wearing safety gloves and lacerated his finger, which required stitches but healed.
- 2. The five citations they received for the last ammonia release did include fines and all had been closed but one which they were still working with OSHA to remedy.
- 3. They also installed a redundant relay to the control room to notify the operators if the cooling tower begins leaking (which caused the last ammonia leak).
- 4. On a separate note, their urethane foam reclamation process is moving forward and should become commercially viable later this year. It will reduce the amount of such foam going into landfills.

#### BASF:

- 1. They are preparing for an upcoming Responsible Care Audit.
- 2. They have had 330 days without any spill or release of chemicals.
- 3. They have had almost 800 days without a reportable injury.
- 4. The area of improvement they will be targeting in 2019 is sustainability solutions.

#### Mill Creek Alliance

The Mill Creek Alliance provided an update on their goals and accomplishments. They actively solicit and use grants from various sources for watershed improvement and are now licensed to oversee construction projects in the Mill Creek. One of these was to place ripple ramps below the low head dams so fish could migrate upstream. It also creates natural sandbars which helps habitat restoration. The CG&E golf course in Hartwell was built on top of a garbage dump which leaked somewhat into the creek. They graded and cleaned out some of the garbage. It now looks and acts like a natural part of a river system. They are expanding their environmental education program in neighborhood schools and created a Green Team summer jobs program for youth. They are now creating a Green Corps for advanced green jobs training and certification. Their Citizen Science group has been monitoring water quality in the Mill Creek for ten years and the improvement in that time has been amazing. We now have regular canoeing via the Yacht Club. The creek has striped bass, is one of only two nesting sites for the black crowned fisher and even has ospreys for the first time in fifty years. Last year they relocated 800 to 900 fresh water mussels into spots near the Seymour bridge area because the water quality has improved that much.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP







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11:00 AM - 12:30PM