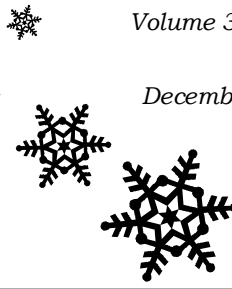




Carthage Newsletter



President's Message

Congratulations to Bob Rudy and the Carthage Quality of Life Committee for their awards presented by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. Bob was recognized as one of only eight people to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award in Greater Cincinnati. The Carthage Quality of Life committee received Honorable Mention for their "We've Bin Caught Recycling" program.

Volunteers are the fuel that keeps Carthage moving. Just this past year we logged 552.5 hours cleaning the neighborhood. This doesn't include the time and volunteers who:

- Put on our events such as our "Banana Split Splash, National Night Out, Santa on the Triangle".
- Write and publish this newsletter and web-site.
- Hours put in by the Quality of Life Team and Citizens on Patrol
- Took on the task of fundraising and rebuilding our Tot-Lot Maintain and plant flowers
- The various task and meetings that your board of directors embrace

This is a good time of year for me to say thanks to all of you who volunteered this year.

Your names are too numerous to mention but I know who you are. I always tell people being president is the easy job because there's nothing left for me to do after Carthage has volunteered.



Let's all get together at our *Pot Luck Dinner* on **December 21st** not just to celebrate the holidays but to say thanks and celebrate the people of Carthage.

Robert J. Hartlaub, Jr.

Cincinnati

Counts

4-1-10

The U.S. Census will be conducted on April 1, 2010. It's a one day snapshot of everyone living in the U.S. on that day, including non-citizens. The count is conducted once every ten years.

The census takes less than 10 minutes to complete. You will get a form in the mail in March. Please complete the form and mail it back. By law, no information can be shared with other agencies including law or immigration.

Rediscover Carthage

What building is behind Carthage School in 1950? **Answer inside.**



Special points of interest:

- ♦ *Bob Rudy is working with the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati to bring a Community Garden to Carthage.*
- ♦ *The new Carthage Logo T-Shirt is available for purchase.*
- ♦ *We need your ideas for fundraising, grant writing, and communications. If interested in any of these 3 topics, contact Barbara Bell at 242-1445.*

Carthage Recreation Center

19 East 72nd Street

Hours of Operation: M, T, W, F: 10-6; Th: 10-8

Membership is required for all activities and is available for purchase at the center. Prices range from \$8-15.

Adult (18+)

Weight Room (M-F)

Youth (7-12)

Drop In Activities

Monday – Friday, 2:30-4:30

Parent must register child.

After School Day Camp

Children 6-12

Monday – Friday

\$30/week

Teen (13-17)

Open Gym

Tues. at Bush Community Center

Thurs. at Bond Hill Community Center

6-8pm, Teens must have a signed permission slip; transportation provided.

Teen Lounge

Monday- Friday, 2:30-5:30

Seniors-50+

Chair Volleyball at Su Casa's Gym

Thurs., 10-Noon

Painting Class

Wed., 10-Noon

Bring your own supplies and paint with friends.

- Catered Dinner & Games December 18th 5pm \$6.00.
- Register for all senior programs at their Business Meeting held the first Monday of the month at Noon, Bingo follows.

2009 NSP Funding

(Neighborhood Support Program)

At the December meeting of the CCL we will be voting on how to spend monies NSP hopefully will provide for our neighborhood. These funds are used to enhance the quality of life in Carthage. In the past we've used the money to fund the following: Newsletter, Events, Beautification, Environmental, Youth, Membership and Safety.

We are always open to new and creative ideas to make Carthage a better place to live and work. Please attend the December civic league meeting to share your thoughts.

Neighborhood Prosecution Section

of the City of Cincinnati has a fillable form available at the following website:

<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/noncms/law/prosecution/form4.cfm>

Mr. Thomas Beridon, Assistant City Solicitor, attended the Nov. CCL meeting and spoke about his office and the services provided. He asked that the above website be shared with Carthage residents. Once at the website you can choose from the following topic(s): Trash, Graffiti, Junk Auto, Crime, Loitering, Overgrown Lots (weeds), Blighted Building, or Other plus a section to describe the problem.



Caldwell Nature Preserve 430 W. North Bend Rd.

Euonymus Wreath Creations

Sat., Dec. 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

There is a reason for everything...but, look out non-native plants. Join our naturalists in removing this invasive plant, but make use of it by creating a wreath. Meet at the nature center. Call 761-4313 for more information or to sign up.

Give a Cheer for Winter!

Camp for Grades K-3rd

Wed. Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Join in on the fun as we hike, play games, make crafts and enjoy the quiet calm of winter! Space is limited. To register, fill out form on page 14. Fees per day: \$15 for city residents, \$20 for non-city residents. For more information, please call 761-4313.

Saturday Night Hike

Sat. Jan 30, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Afraid of the dark? Dispel the fears and rumors as we enjoy a hike in the woods at night. We will call for owls; try lighting deprivation activities, and having a "sparky party!" Sturdy footwear is a must. Dress for the weather. Meet at the nature center. Call 761-4313 for more information.

The Cincinnati Fire Dept. asks, can you see your house number at night? Make sure your house number is visible so fire/emergency can get to you quickly.

Reminders



- Quality of Life meeting canceled for December and January.
- There is no Carthage Civic League meeting in January. See you February 22, 2010!
- It's time to renew your Recreation Membership. Seniors (50+), Youth (7-12) and Teens (13-17) are still just \$8. Adults (18+) are \$15.
- The Carthage Recreation Center will be closed Christmas and New Years Day.
- You can find many gifts, meals, groceries and beverages for your holidays right here in Carthage. Shop locally.

Family Holiday Fun

You can pick up your picture from Santa on the Triangle at the Carthage Recreation Center on **December 4th** from 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your kids and tell your neighbors there will be refreshments, a craft, and prizes!



Holiday Door Decorating Contest

Burkhardt Hardware and Carthage Civic League bring you the second annual Holiday Door Decorating Contest. We challenge you to show your holiday spirit by decorating your front door and entering our contest.

It's easy!

Step 1: Fill out and drop off the entry form to the Rec. Center **by Dec. 10th.**

Step 2: Decorate your door.

Step 3: Come to the Civic League meeting and potluck on **Dec. 21st** at 6:30pm where the winners will be announced.

Could you use \$100?

Enter the Holiday Door Decorating Contest and you just might win the first prize of \$100! Second prize is \$75 and third prize is \$50! Judging will take place the week of December 13th and will be based on Theme, Positive Spirit, and Creativity.

Good Luck!

Holiday Door Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please drop off or mail this entry form by Dec. 10th to:

Carthage Civic League

c/o Carthage Recreation Center

19 East 72nd Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45216

Check it Out: Light up Hartwell, Sun. Dec. 6, 6-8pm. Luminaries .

You're Invited

You are cordially invited to the Carthage Civic League Holiday Potluck. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and the Civic League will provide the main course.

Date: Monday, Dec. 21, 2009

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Carthage Recreation Center

19 East 72nd Street

(behind the firehouse)

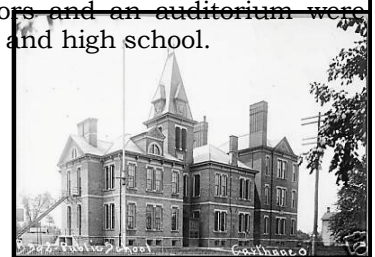


Answer:

Mary Dill School named after the most loved teacher at the school. Mary Dill taught for forty years. The school consisted of four rooms and a tower when first built, later two more floors and an auditorium were added. It was both grade and high school.

In 1950s the present school on Fairpark and North Bend Rd was built and Mary Dill was torn down.

To see more CPS Schools past & present visit:



http://www.oldohioschools.com/hamilton_county.htm



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Did you know?

Cincinnati Area Senior Services (CASS) provides free door to door grocery shopping trips for seniors 60 years and older on Wednesdays at 10:00am. Register by calling the Rec. Center at 821-2954. Must have 8 or more for the bus to go.