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REMINDER: ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE...PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY. QUESTIONS? CALL ROGER SMITH AT 513.293.4621 OR EMAIL AT CINCINNATUS_ASSOC@HOTMAIL.COM

Panel & Committee Highlights

Community Inclusion

The Inclusion Panel has changed its meeting time to 4PM on the first Monday of each month. We welcome new members to the panel. Members do not have to belong to the Association to join. We seek people who are committed to inclusion in our city.

The Panel is in the process of clarifying its mission statement and working on an agenda that includes: stable integrated communities, reinvigoration of the Alliance to extend the "Cincinnati Commitment" in Southwest Ohio, and looking at the disparities in the juvenile justice system.

Contact Steph Stoller at Steph@covap.com.

Excellence in Government

The Panel reviewed two Hamilton County tax levies which are on the November ballot and voted to submit resolutions for Cincinnati to endorse them.

These are critical services. The Children's Services levy (Issue 38) supports mandated efforts to protect children from abuse and neglect. The Indigent Care levy (Issue 37) supports health care at the University and Children's Hospitals for indigent patients plus other County health-related services (such as care for prisoners).

Both issues are renewals of levies previously passed with substantial taxpayer support. Due to property devaluation, they will raise less revenue than in the past. Also, the Indigent Care levy millage will



Dinner at Maketewah

cluding our townships, \$... districts and other hundreds of

Greg Hartmann, Hamilton County Commissioner, discusses government efficiency and cooperation at our September dinner meeting..

be reduced, lessening the tax burden on County property owners.

Contact Mark Silbersack at silbersa@dinslaw.com.

Excellence in Education

A reminder that our 2012 Education Awards are approaching. The ceremony will be our February meeting.



NOVEMBER MEETING

WHAT: The Arts & Culture panel invites you to our next Cincinnati dinner meeting on Nov. 8 at the new CPS School for Creative and Performing Arts.

Chad Munitz of 3CDC offers the latest update on Washington Park, across the street. You'll have the opportunity for a preview tour of the park, as well as of the SCPA.

WHEN: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. (For the SCPA tour, come 30 minutes early.)

WHERE: SCPA 108 W. Central Parkway, Cincinnati



MISCELLANEOUS

REMEMBER: We have a Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, friend us at:

Cincinnati Association

WEB SPECIAL: If you missed Tom Williams' speech in May, "Platforms for the 21st Century," you can read his important insights on our website.

BUDGET UPDATE: The Executive Committee approved the 2011-2012 budget unanimously on Sept. 20. The new budget is substantially the same as last year's.

President's Corner



Welcome to what promises to be an exciting year for the Cincinnati Association! Our newly-created Task Force on Governmental Efficiency and

A message from Al DeJarnett

Cooperation represents a renewed commitment to tackle the biggest issues that affect our community, in this case improving the effectiveness of service delivery at reduced cost to taxpayers within the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. This multi-year initiative is a partnership with Citizens for Civic Renewal. It is led by former Cincinnati President John Frank, who will work with elected officials and busi-

ness leaders to identify and act on opportunities to reduce the cost of government by combining services and reducing the barriers that current jurisdictional lines present. This is a challenging issue that is very much in keeping with the Cincinnati legacy of taking on the most important issues in the community and getting good, enduring results. Look forward to hearing more about this as the year unfolds.

Can you identify these members of your Executive Committee?



1. My U.S. Army infantry occupational specialty during the Vietnam War was MOS-02N, Piano Player.



2. While hitchhiking through Europe in 1971, I had the occasion to have a short, one-on-one conversation with Pope Paul VI.

3. I claim the “unrecorded world record” for the largest Northern Pike ever caught on a 4-pound test line—a 48” fish of 25 pounds.



Yes, this is a photograph of the actual fish and fisherman . . .

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Arts & Culture	Robin Gehl
Community Inclusion	Steph Stoller
Excellence in Education	Jane Keller
Excellence in Government	Mark Silbersack

Committee Chairs

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Association Administrator

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The Membership Committee reminds all members to be alert for people who would be good additions to the Cincinnatus Association.

Questions? Contact Ron Miller (513-325-2634 or rpmiller@fuse.net) or Myron Hughes (513-258-8881 or myron.hughes@uc.edu).

NEW MEMBERS

