

**Fairmount Providers' Meeting**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

**Special thanks to Yasmeen and DePaul Cristo Rey high school for hosting and providing lunch and for the great educational opportunities it offers to youth.**

**...New Faces...**

- Greer Aeschbury, Working in Neighborhoods. [gaeschbury@wincincy.org](mailto:gaeschbury@wincincy.org)
- Elizabeth Kaple, Santa Maria, [Elizabeth.kaple@santamaria-cincy.org](mailto:Elizabeth.kaple@santamaria-cincy.org)

**...Continuing Our Collaboration...**

**...In Providing the Best for Our Children...**

- J Molly Swaidan of Santa Maria is a case manager for the Stable Families Program that strives to build strong families by keeping families in their homes and children in the same school. It is a 12 month program open to people with a child in a Price Hill school and working or able to work. Theme of the program is that School stability = Academic success. Call 513-557-2700 for more information Santa Maria also offers Rent Wise: Tenant Education, a four class program covering budgeting and affordable housing, finding and applying for housing, tenant/landlord rights and responsibilities, and home care and managing utilities. Meetings will be at Griswold Center, 3214 Warsaw Saturdays,, Jan. 20, Feb. 10. March 10, and April 14 from 9:45 am to 3 pm. Contact Rita Covington 513-587-6920 ext. 307 to register
- Eneida Uehlin of LEAP Academy, said enrollment at the school is increasing daily and is now up to about 250 students, including about 60 Hispanic students. Eneida is exploring more ways to get involved and serve the community
- Jim Boyle of the Millvale Rec center is making progress on getting the after-school voucher program going at the center. The program, which is open to children 5 to 12 will run from 2 to 7 pm Katherine McCormack is contact person. Call her at 352-4351. The center currently offers an after school snack as well as a hot meal.
- The basketball program is underway at the Millvale Rec Center. There are programs for 10 and under, 12 and under, 15 and under, and 17 and under. The older group plays both at Millvale and on the road.
- Felicia Selvie of the Children's Home is offering the Spark program, a kindergarten readiness in-home program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds in the area. She also wants to work with home child care providers. For more information contact her at 272-2800
- Taylor Academy is taking applications for a new principal.
- Lisa Hyde-Warren of the Villages at Roll Hill reports that both the St. Xavier's Big Brothers program and the Girls Life Skills group are doing well.
- Ed Thorton of DePaul Cristo Rey high school said acceptance letters were sent out last week and the school is still recruiting for its incoming freshman class. Upcoming shadow days are Monday, Jan. 22, Thursday, Feb. 15, Friday, Feb. 23, Thursday, March 8, Thursday, March 15, Tuesday, April 10, and Thursday, April 19. Please register in advance by calling the school at 513-861-0600. Information nights will be Tuesdays, Feb. 27, March 20, and April 17, at 7 pm
- Cristo Rey is close to another year of 100% senior class college acceptances.
  - St. Ursula Academy has adopted some 40 families at the Villages at Roll Hill from January to March 15.
  - St. Leo offers free ESL classes Thursdays, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to noon

**...In Improving Our Health...**

- Elizabeth Kaple of Santa Maria spoke about working with two generations in the family centered wellness program. There is a hearing aid program and pre-school through adult vision screening. Caracole Inc. will also be doing HIV screening. The Spring Family Health Fair will be Sunday, April 8, from noon to 3 pm at the Price Hill Rec. Center
- Casey Betz, development director of St. Leo's said that the food pantry was blessed with many donations and is continuing to offer guests up to two weeks of food in its choice pantry. The pantry will be closed in bad weather when Cincinnati Public is closed.
- A nine-week "Expanded Food and Nutrition program through Ohio State University is being offered at the Villages at Roll Hill on Thursdays from January 18 to March 15 from 10:30 am to noon. Participants will learn about healthy foods and prepare a meal to take home to their families.

- Roll Hill Academy will offer a CPR Training Wednesday, January 24, from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the school, 2411 Baltimore Avenue. Training is open to the public. Must be 18 years and older. Cost is \$30. Participants will receive a 2 year certification through NKEMS (<http://nkems.org>) RSVP to Mr. Reiser at 513-522-3364

#### ...In Saving Money...

- BB&T Bank is offering a six-week “Pathways to Financial Health” at the Villages at Roll Hill on Tuesdays from January 9 to February 13, The program will run from, 12:45 p.m. to 2:00p.m.. Lunch is provided.
- Jean Johnson, also of Working in Neighborhoods (WIN) has been working on economic literacy in South Cumminsville. There will a will and estate training for seniors Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 11 am at WIN offices
  - **Free tax service will once again be offered at the Millvale Rec center on Saturdays, Feb. 3, 10, and 24, and March 3, 17, and 31 from 9 am to 1 pm. Services are offered on a first-come first-served basis.**
  - Ken Wilson of Cincinnati Works says the agency has been busy working on its workforce connection program that embeds job coaches at the work site as well as providing off-site financial coaches for members to help with banking and taxes. Cincinnati Works continues to offer it job training and placement programs and is working on a pilot program for an initiative to decrease childhood poverty.
- **The CAA winter heat crisis program will be available at the Villages at Roll Hill community center on Tuesday, Jan. 23, Feb. 13, and March 6, beginning at 9 am.**  
**In order to be served faster people are encouraged to bring the required documents: photo ID, social security cards for all people living at that address, proof of income for the previous 90 days, and current Duke bill to the community center the day before at 3 pm so their information can be copied and they will be assured a spot in line**

#### ...In Further Improving Our Communities...

- Neighborhood Officer Gibson and Sergeant Chapman of district 3 reported that the district has a new captain as of Jan. 14. He is Captain Paul Broxterman, a 30 year veteran of the police force. Captain Jones is going to district 2. Captain Broxterman hopes to set up a community resource meeting for February.
- Crime is down in the area, according to Officer Gibson. He warned people to stay with their cars when they are warming up and offered safety tips for cold weather, including staying indoors when able, checking on the elderly, bringing pets inside, and keep an emergency kit in the car in case you get stranded. Officer Gibson shared the anonymous tip hotline to report heroin dealers, 513-946-4411
- .Greer Aeschbury is a new community engagement specialist at Working in Neighborhoods. Though most of its work has been in the South Cumminsville area, she will be working to expand services in the Fairmount Area.
- .Emma Shirey of the Community Building Institute at Xavier University shared progress about possible development in the English Woods Area. CMHA has had three applications to develop the area. One plan calls for replacement of Marquette Manor and building a 50 to 60 unit senior building. In order to get tax breaks for the project the city needs to make it priority project. Emma also said they are trying to get a designated staff person at city hall to help support the implementation of the neighborhood plan that was approved in 2014.
- A new immigrant refugee law center will open Monday, January 29 at Roberts school. More information is available by contacting [jlemaster@irlawcenter.org](mailto:jlemaster@irlawcenter.org).

**February Fairmount Providers Meeting  
 Thursday, Feb. 15, from 11:30 am to 1 pm  
 Willing Spirit Baptist Church  
 2012 Westwood Northern Blvd.**