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LEADERSHIP OPENINGS:

NBD Manager

RCC meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**7:00 to 7:30
Social Time**

**7:30 – 8:30
Business Meeting**

Meeting Room, Our Mother of Sorrows, Eastlawn at Losantiville

**June 11
July 9, Sept 10, Oct 8,
Nov 12, Dec 11**

The RCC Answering Machine Phone number is 821-8918.

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Mark your calendar now for the **4th Annual Roselawn Day of Fun. Saturday, August 22, 2009. Noon-5:00 pm.** Food, Games, School Supplies, Bingo, and drawings for kids' bicycles.

If you are a local business who would like to make a contribution (monetary, gift certificate, door prize) or have an information table under the "big tent", please contact Barb Kley. The DOF committee is already meeting, and would love to have more planners and members. You and your family won't want to miss this fun and free event. To get involved call 821-5730.

Plan now to attend the **June 11** RCC council meeting as there will be a vote on new trustees. Those who have graciously offered to serve 3 year terms are:

Vito Folchi
Karen Henry
Jerry Johnson
Betty Parker
Monica Plear (renewal)
Ola Vanner
Michael Watson

A number of trustees are retiring after 3-year terms. Please make an extra effort to attend and be part of this important election. The slate of officers, for 1-yr terms, will be presented at the July meeting.

Block Watch Update

We have several streets that now have Block Watch captains in place. But many more streets are in need of a team leader(s).

Beaverton, Michael Bourke/Kevin Wade
Bluefield, Monica Plear
Corvallis, Grace Wilson
Greenland Place, Lavinia Brown
Hillcrest Elderly, Ruth Gerstle
Lakeland, Betty Parker
Larchwood Place, Charles & Ola Vanner
Parkdale Avenue, Mary Donaldson/Roy Jones
Shenandoah, Les Edwards

Residents on these streets are taking steps to increase their security and safety. What's holding you back? For more information on how to make you and your neighbors safer and more secure on your street, contact Monica Plear, Law & Safety Chair at plear@fuse.net or phone: 513-731-3955, or email RoselawnBlockWatch@gmail.com



The Roselawn Community Urban Redevelopment Corp (ROCURC) is pleased to announce that Elm Research Institute (ERI, located in Keene, NH) has awarded a Liberty Tree Memorial to the City of Cincinnati, and to the Villages of Amberley and Golf Manor in Spring 2009. In April, ERI approved Michael Thomas', Superintendent of Community Recreation for the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, request that Roselawn Park be the installation site for the City of Cincinnati's Liberty Tree. The three communities plan a joint celebration for the Fall to dedicate the three Liberty Tree Memorials. Details to follow. For more information about the ERI Liberty Tree Memorial Program: http://www.elmresearch.org/Liberty_Tree_Society.html Photographs of the planting are available on www.roselawn.org.

The monthly meeting starting time is 7:30 p.m., we have a **social time** prior to the meeting from **7:00 to 7:30**. Please join us at the next date for refreshments and a chance to chat and socialize prior to the business meeting. Attendance at meetings is open to everyone, not just members.

Roselawn Condon School Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting



The renovations are finally complete and the newly remodeled Roselawn Condon School is officially finished! On Thursday, April 30, 2009, a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to mark this great occasion. Principal Randal Yunker greeted the audience and was followed by musical selections from the students and remarks by visiting guests. The new facility is a state-of-the-art Community Learning Center and is designed for 550 students. The entire project cost \$12.4 million. The renovation addressed needs both inside and outside the building to be more welcoming and to better service the school's large number of students with disabilities. Congratulations!

Roselawn Park: Nature Next Door

Cincinnati Parks is providing a summer of learning opportunities **every Wednesday, June 10 – August 5, 2009.**

Free: fun, games, stories, crafts, hikes and other activities in our neighborhood park!



Hours: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Come and Go as you please!

- 6/10 – Feathered Friends
- 6/17 – Cincinnati the Beautiful
- 6/24 – Water Wonderful
- 7/01 – Incredible Insects
- 7/08 – Fossils Under Your Feet
- 7/15 – Colors in Nature
- 7/22 – Slippery and Scaly
- 7/29 – Animal Adventures
- 8/05 – Habitat is Where It's At

Cincinnati Public Schools' free summer lunch will be provided nearby. Community groups are invited but must register for a time slot. For more information, call 861-3435.

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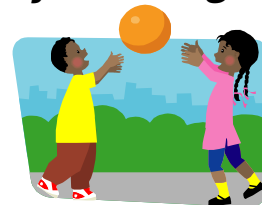
Roselawn District Four
Liaison Officer is
Jodie Edwards
513- 569-8649.

Dukesters, 7733 Reading Road is now open for breakfast Monday through Friday, from 7:00 – 11:00 am, serving eggs, bacon, omelets, pancakes, and other traditional breakfast foods. The restaurant is open for lunch, dinner, M-F, 11:00 – 9:00 pm. Sunday Noon – 9:00 pm. Questions about the menu or catering needs? Call 513-761-0896.

Roselawn has a new carry-out eatery! The **Golden Fish & Chicken Restaurant** has opened at 7733 Reading Road. The restaurant is open 7-days a week and the hours are perfect for those looking for a late-night bite. (M-Tu-F-Sa- 10:00 am – 3:00 am, W-Th 10:00 am – Midnight. Su 10:00 am – 11:00 pm.)

The menu features "Chicken Dinners, Fish Dinners, Family Meals, Combos, Kids Meals, Desserts, Sides, and Beverages." They also serve hamburgers, Philly cheese steaks, Gyros, and wings. You are invited to call ahead if you would like to have your order waiting for you. The phone number is 513-948-1777.

Roselawn Lutheran Church: Wednesday Evening Fun Nights



For the past several years Roselawn Lutheran Church (RLC) has been hosting family fun nights at the church. These evenings provide fun and food for everyone who attends. Besides **good food** and **fellowship**, there are **games** and **crafts** for kids.

June 10 – August 12: Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:30 pm The church is located at 1608 Summit Road. If you have questions, call Barb Kley at 821-5730. All activities are free and open to all.

Roselawn Food Pantry: For our neighbors in need. Donations and Volunteers are always welcome.



The Roselawn Food Pantry is located in the lower level of Roselawn Lutheran Church, 1608 Summit Road (at Greenland). The pantry is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, Noon – 2:00 pm, and 3rd Sunday of each month from 11:30 – 12:30 pm.

Volunteers to help distribute food are welcome, as are donations. Donations may be dropped off any time during regular business office hours.

The pantry serves Roselawn residents. Those needing food are requested to present a photo ID and proof of residency. This is a “choice” pantry where clients may select from a variety food offerings.

We thank Karen Davis who has served as our RCC secretary for the past year. Karen and her husband recently sold their home in Roselawn and will soon be moving to a more rural area. Thank you, Karen!

Garden District Block Party: Saturday, June 6, Noon – 5:00 pm.

Thanks to **RCC Trustee, Roy Jones** for organizing the annual Block Watch block party for Rosecliff, Shenandoah, Beaverton, Corvallis, Lakeland, Scottwood, Parkdale, Kenova, and Robinwood residents.



The cost is \$5 per family to cover the meats, paper goods and beverages. Those who wish to bring a covered dish to pass are welcome to do so. If you’ve attended before, you know what a good time will be had by all. Bring your portable lawn chair and kick back. Rain date is Saturday, June 13.

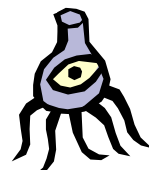
To contact Roy Jones with questions or to offer to help, call him at 513-821-7000.

Creature Feature – Summer Reading Fun for the whole family at the Roselawn/Bond Hill Branch Library

There is no excuse to sit at home and mope this summer. Grab a family member and head to the library for a summer of reading fun. **Creature Feature** is this year’s theme, and there are learning opportunities galore. Age-appropriate programs are available for pre-schoolers, K-5, teens, and adults. All events are free and open to the public. **Creature Feature dates: June 1 – July 31, 2009.** There are super prizes and enticements at each step and grand prizes too!

There will be a kick-off party for everyone on **Saturday, May 30, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.** Everything will be provided for you to decorate your own summer book tote bag.

Another date to note: **Teen Kick-off Party, June 5, 4:00 – 6:00 pm.**



There is always free parking at the Jordan Crossing location, 2nd floor of the Community Action Agency (CAA) at the south end of the complex.

Questions? Call the branch at 513-369-6035 or visit the public library website for complete details: www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/

You may have someone knock on your door canvassing for the 2010 Census. Workers can be identified by the **official Census Bureau badge** they carry. Census workers may ask to verify a housing structure’s address and if there are additional living quarters on site.

2010 Census workers will never ask for bank or social security information. All census information collected, including addresses, are confidential and protected. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share respondents’ answers with the FBI, the IRS, CIA, Welfare, Immigration, or any other government agency. No court of law or law enforcement agency can find out respondents’ answers. All Census Bureau employees — including temporary employees — take an oath for life to keep census information confidential.





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What's happening on your block? What's going on at your Roselawn church? Have something to share? Let us help you spread the news on roselawn.org, and in the newsletter. Call Mary Donaldson at 513-821-9682 or email mdonaldson@fuse.net

Please consider joining the RCC or attending the monthly meeting. You'll find out what is going on in Roselawn, hear the fire report, police report, committee reports, and also hear from our many guests in the political and government sectors that have important information to share.