

MLCC Public Meeting April 20th

The next MLCC Public Meeting will take place on April 20th, at Christ The King Parish, starting at 7:30 PM. Richard Rust, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) will address the community council about the upcoming transition of the two Mowbray Drive properties to low income housing. He will discuss the rules and regulations surrounding this type of housing in our community.

Below is some information about the CMHA:

The Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority was established in December of 1933 under the provisions of the Ohio Housing Authority Law. CMHA provides quality, affordable housing for low- to moderate-income families. CMHA serves nearly 5,000 Public Housing households in neighborhoods throughout Hamilton County. In addition, the Housing Choice Voucher Program provides affordable housing options for 11,000 families. Most residents served by CMHA are elderly and working families.

CMHA consistently receives designation as a high performing agency from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

CMHA owns and manages the units on the public housing program. Prospective tenants must meet CMHA's eligibility requirements, which includes making at or below 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI). CMHA also operates a Talk To Us hotline, at www.cintimha.com or 721-2642, where the public can share concerns or complaints with CMHA staff. Please visit CMHA's website for additional information.

2009 Mount Lookout Charity Golf Scramble

The 2nd Annual Mount Lookout Charity Golf Scramble is a fundraiser benefiting the Mount Lookout Scholarship Fund, Thank America First Foundation and the American Diabetes Association. The scramble will tee off (shotgun style) at the California Golf Course at 1:30PM on May 30th.

The \$75 (per individual) entry fee includes golf, cart, post-round grill-out, beverages, prizes and great company!

To sign up individually or as a team, please go to www.mtlookout.org and click on the Golf logo. If you have any questions, please email golf@mtlookout.org or call 513.723.5599

Sign up now and reserve a spot. All money raised goes to support great causes in our community!!!

Attention 2009 Mount Lookout Scholarship Fund Applicants!

The Mt. Lookout Scholarship and Endowment Fund is currently accepting applications for 2009. This scholarship is for an individual who is pursuing post secondary education. This could be with an accredited college, technical college, or community college. The award is a one-time \$500.00 scholarship. Each year we award one or two of these scholarships depending on the number of candidates submitted.

The requirements for consideration are as follows:

- Submission of a transcript through the Senior year of high school.
- Graduating GPA minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or numerical equivalent.
- Demonstrated volunteerism in the community by the applicant.
- A two page double spaced essay on "The value of volunteerism in the community."
- Membership (or parent membership) in the Mt. Lookout Community Council (www.mtlookout.org)

Use of the scholarship funds:

- The scholarship can be used for any expense directly related to the post-secondary education: tuition, books, housing, or other reasonable and customary expense.

The deadline for the scholarship application is May 8, 2009 and it will be awarded by May 29, 2009. The Board of Directors will notify the receipt and other applicants of their decision

Submissions for the scholarship should be sent to:

Mt. Lookout Scholarship Fund
c/o Mr. Glenn Riefle
2020 Williams Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

2008 Mount Lookout Citizens of the Year

At the Dec 15th MLCC Holiday Public Meeting, the MLCC recognized two Citizen's of the Year for 2008. Both winners have made an impact in our community through their outstanding work ethic, professionalism, and passion to serve. The winners are:

Mary Vockell: Mary is have been a cross guard for 27 years. For many years, she has been the crossing guard over at Linwood and Ellison, helping children and parents cross the street near Cardinal Pacelli. She also serves as a crossing guard for Kilgour and St. Mary students and parents crossing Edwards and Erie.

Her professionalism and dedication help ensure Mount Lookout children are safe crossing some of our busier roads in our community. She is there, snow, rain or shine. After many years of service, she will be retiring this June.



Tom Brinkman: Tom Brinkman, State Representative, was recognized for his efforts in improving Ault Park. Recently, he helped secure two State of Ohio grants which will be used to repair and improve the Heekin Overlook, hiking trails, Adopt-a-Plot gardens, pole for the U.S. flag, picnic table, benches, and grills. He has also been a strong supporter in our Community-Police relations.



Please pass along your thanks and appreciation if you bump into Mary or Tom in the near future. And again, thank you Mary and Tom for help out our community!

Mt Lookout Recognized by Mayor Mallory in the Neighborhood Recycling Challenge

The Mayor's Neighborhood Recycling Challenge is part of the recycling efforts of the Mayor's *Green Cincinnati* initiative to protect the climate, increase energy efficiency, and improve the health and quality of life in the region. The initiative is producing results. Curbside recycling has collected 16% more recycling through October of 2008 than through the same period last year, representing an increase of 1.35 million pounds. Including the 4,700 from the Mayor's recycling Challenge, since the beginning of the year, 7500 new bins have been distributed, which is an increase of 188% over 2007.

The MLCC established a 2008 goal of 250 new recycling bins in our community. With the support of our neighbors and friends, we surpassed our goal, reaching 253 new recycling subscribers. Mayor Mallory acknowledged this success and awarded a \$250 donation to Mt Lookout.

While the 2008 challenge is over, we are encouraging more residents take the time to recycle. You can still order a recycling bin, FREE OF CHARGE, from our website. If interested, please go to www.mtlookout.org/projects.html and click on Cincinnati Recycling Challenge. There you will find a form to fill out and submit for a recycling bin.

Thanks again for those that helped Mount Lookout reach our recycling goals.

Join the Mount Lookout Drive 2009!

Grab a family member, grab a friend...join the Community Council.

Go to www.mtlookout.org and click on About MLCC on home page.