COUNCIL ACTIONS
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 18, 2015

- Passed a Resolution authorizing an amended agreement with the Center for Local Government Joint Self Insurance Benefits Pool
- First Reading – Ordinance amending Chapter 91 of the Code of Ordinances by adding Section 91.06 “Voiding of Fecal Matter” and adding a new penalty section to existing Section 91.99
- Second Reading – Ordinance changing the rates by 5% to be charged for water supplied to customers by amending Section 51.55 (Rates) of the Code of Ordinances

PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING ACTIONS
May 19, 2015

- Approved – The Planning Commission granted the approval of the Final Plat for “Birdhaven” Subdivision located at 8959 Hopewell Road, east of Weil Road and west of Humphrey Road (and Village Corp. Line). The Concept Plan calls for 32.06 acres to be subdivided into six (6) building lots served by a dedicated public road. The plan includes the donation of two (2) parcels containing 10.81 acres of Green Area Gifts.

RANGER ALARM MONITORING CONVERSION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2015
Over the past year, half of the alarms monitored by the Rangers have been converted from the Dangel system to the new KoorsenNet system. The Dangel system will be retired December 31, 2015 and if you have an alarm system monitored by the Rangers and the radio link in your system has not been converted, please contact your alarm company to request this important upgrade. If you have any questions about this transition, please call the Village office at 561-6500.

Village of Indian Hill Public Meeting Dates
All meetings held in Council Chambers

June 2015
Recreation Commission 7:30 p.m. June 1, 2015
Green Areas Advisory Comm 5:30 p.m. June 3, 2015
Mayor’s Court/Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. June 15, 2015
Planning Commission 7:00 p.m. June 16, 2015

July 2015
Mayor’s Court 6:00 p.m. July 13, 2015

August 2015
Mayor’s Court/Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Aug. 10, 2015
Planning Commission 7:00 p.m. Sept. 18, 2015
Mayor’s Court/Council Meeting 6:00 p.m. Sept. 24, 2015

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of June, 2015 at 6:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held on the Budget prepared by the Village of Indian Hill of Hamilton County, Ohio, for the next succeeding fiscal year ending December 31, 2016. Such hearing will be held in the Council Chamber of the Village Administration Building, 6525 Drake Road. The Village of Indian Hill

COPY DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE
June 6, 2015
THE VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL, OHIO

ARMSTRONG CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5125 Drake Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45243—561-4220 www.armstrongchapel.org Greg Stover, Senior Pastor Jim Nathan, Associate Pastor Stanley Lawrence, Associate Pastor Kyle Hazen, Pastor to Students 8:20 a.m. Traditional Worship in Old Chapel 9:40 a.m. Traditional Worship in Sanctuary 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship in Worship Ctr. Adult Christian Education at 8:20, 9:40, 10:00 & 11:00 Student Christian Education at 9:40 Children’s Christian Education at 9:40 & 11:00 Nursery care provided at 9:40 & 11:00 Student Ministries on Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

THE INDIAN HILL CHURCH Episcopal-Presbyterian 6000 Drake Road Telephone: 561-6805 www.indianhillchurch.org Rev. Stephen Caine, Presbyterian Minister Rev. Heather Wiseman, Episcopal Interim Priest Michelle VanOudenallen, Dir. of Youth Christian Ed Jennifer Taylor, Dir. Of Children & Family Ministries Worship Schedule: Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am (Alternating Services: Episcopal/Presbyterian) Nursery/Preschool care provided 10:30 am Sunday School (K-7th grade) 10:30 am Adult Ed Forum 9 am (Sept-May) Open Table 9:30 am (Sept-May)

CINCINNATI FRIENDS MEETING 8075 Keller Road — 791-0788 www.cincinnatifriends.org Donne Hayden, Minister & Public Friend SUNDAY: Meeting for Worship 11:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School 11:00 a.m. (Carry-in lunch every first Sunday of the month; business meeting every second Sunday) Nursery and childcare provided

STANLEY M. ROWE ARBORETUM 4600 Muchmore Road — 561-5151

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THE VILLAGE COUNCIL 6252 Drake Road Keith M. Rabenold, Mayor Molly R. Barber Melissa S. Cowan Daniel J. Feigelson Mark D. Kuening Laura S. Raines Abbot A. Thayer

VILLAGE STAFF Dina C. Minneci, City Manager Jonathan D. West, Assistant City Manager Paul C. Riordan, Clerk/Compt. Don Crain, Solicitor Scott Gully, Finance Director/ Tax Commissioner 561-6500 Chuck Schlie, Chief of Police 561-7000 911 (Emergency) Jason Adkins, Superintendent Water Works & Public Works Departments 831-3712 Rick Babcock, Manager/Park Ranger of Grand Valley Preserve 979-6221 Steve Ashbrook, Fire Chief 561-7926 (Business) 911 (Fire call) Tim Ingram, Health Commissioner

PLANNING COMMISSION Paul F. Madden, Chairperson Joe Rhodenbaugh RITA STOLPER Abbot A. Thayer Richard C. Wiggers

GREEN AREAS ADVISORY COMMITTEE Mr. John Hassan, Chairperson Mrs. Helene Bentley Mrs. Helen Black Mr. David Burleigh Mr. Randy Cooper Mrs. Sally Dessner Dr. Warren G. Harding Mr. Scott Holzapfel Mrs. Campbell Jolly Mrs. Jenny Magro Mrs. Wendy McAdams Dr. Michael Morgan Mrs. Elle Schiefer Mr. Tre Sholdon Mrs. Liz Tilton

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THE HEART CHURCH MINISTRIES OF CAMP DENNISON 10048 Campbell St, Camp Dennison OH 45111 513-831-5659 Alfred B Winters Jr, Pastor 10:45 am Sunday Worship Service 7:00 pm Tues Night Bible Study & Perfecting Class 2:30 pm 1st Saturdays, Ministry of Love at Heartland of Madeira Nursing Home 7:00 pm 4th Friday Men & Women Fellowship (please call for Host/Hostess location for the month)

INDIAN HILL EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION 6855 Drake Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45243 Mrs. Kim Lewis, President Mr. Erik Lutz, Vice President Dr. Eddie Hooker, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston and Mr. Tim Sharp Dr. Mark T. Miles, Supt. Julie T. Tooh, Clerk-Treas. Indian Hill High School 272-4522 Indian Hill Middle School 272-4642 Indian Hill Elementary School 272-4703 Indian Hill Primary School 272-4754

RECREATION COMMISSION John Blazie, Chairman 791-4718 Jack Alley, Program Coordinator 979-6212 www.ihrecsports.com

INDIAN HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY 891-1873 Mrs. Andrew C. Haack III, President Mrs. Eric Holzapfel, Vice President Mrs. Frank Welsh, Vice President Mr. Edgar Cox, Secretary Mr. James Barber, Treasurer

BULLETIN EDITOR Karl Zenni All questions concerning copy of the Bulletin should be directed to the Village office at 561-6500 or kzenni@ihill.org

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH Miami Ave. & Shawnee Run Rd. Church 561-5954 School 561-8020 Religious Education 561-8369 www.stgertrude.org Fr. Andre-Joseph LaCasse, O.P. Pastor Sister Mary Aquinas, O.P. Principal Shari Siebert, Dir. of Religious Education Mass Schedule: Daily: 7:00, 8:00 & 11:30 a.m. Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. 12:30 & 6:00 p.m.

THE INDIAN HILL CLUB SWIM & TENNIS Dot Lane off Shawnee Run Road Across from St. Gertrude, www.ih club.com

INDIAN HILL WINTER CLUB 10005 Fletcher Road Camp Dennison, OH 45111 513-576-9444 ihwinterclub.com
VILLAGED COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE
7:00 P.M. CHANGED TO 6:30 P.M.

The Village of Indian Hill Council would like to announce that it will be changing its start times of all Council meetings. All regularly scheduled Village Council meetings will now begin at 6:30 p.m. beginning June 15, 2015.

The following dates represent the regularly scheduled Council meetings for the rest of the year: June 15th, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th, November 16th and December 14th. As it is each year, there will be no July Council meeting. All these meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please do not hesitate to contact Village offices at 561-6500 if you have any questions.

VILLAGE OF INDIAN HILL’S JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The Village of Indian Hill’s Annual July 4th parade and festivities will take place on Saturday July 4, 2015. This year’s resident planners, Barbara Sharp and Leigh Anne Meurer, along with Recreation Program Coordinator Jack Alley, are planning an event you won’t want to miss! It will be a great event for the entire family!

2015 Grand Marshals Mr. Harold Thomas and Mrs. Margret Thomas (in Memoriam) will lead the parade that begins at Cincinnati Country Day School at 10:00 a.m. The parade will travel along Given Road to Shawnee Run to Stephan Field. Food, fun and activities will be on hand at Stephan Field following the parade. For your convenience, Village staff will be available in the Indian Hill booth to answer questions about services and programs.

If you would like to participate in the parade, please complete the entry form on the Village of Indian Hill’s website (www.ihill.org). Simply click Forms on the left side of the website and then proceed to click on Independence Day Parade Form. Once the form is completed, please return it to the Village administrative offices located at 6525 Drake Road. Forms also are available at the administrative offices.

If you wish to have a booth at Stephan Field after the parade, please contact Mr. Jack Alley, Recreation Program Coordinator, at 979-6212.

In keeping with tradition, the Village will sponsor a fireworks display which will begin at approximately 9:45 p.m. at Stephan Field! Bring your blankets and picnic baskets and enjoy the gorgeous lights!

Also – please remember to honor those who fought for our freedoms that are celebrated and cherished on July 4th. Please visit the Veterans Memorial across from Stephan Field.

If any student would like to volunteer at this event for community service time, please contact Barbara Sharp, 561-3347, Leigh Anne Meurer, 561-7977 or Jack Alley, Recreation Program Coordinator, 979-6212.

MEET OUR NEWEST RANGER MICHAEL WEDDING

Officer Michael Wedding grew up in Norwood, Ohio. He graduated from Norwood High School and Scarlet Oaks Vocation School. He worked as a heating and air conditioning service technician for 12 years until graduating from UC Clermont Police Academy and started with the Newtown Police Department. While serving with the Newtown Police Department Officer Wedding was honored with several awards including a “Life-Saving Award” in 2010. Officer Wedding enjoys spending time with his family outdoor activities and coaching youth baseball.
KINDERVELT #54 PRESENTS MARIEMONT HOUSE TOUR 2015

Kindervelt #54's House Tour on Sunday June 7 from 1 pm to 5 pm is one you will not want to miss! This event features five distinct Mariemont homes that have incorporated modern convenience while preserving the original Village character and charm. The Barn will open its doors from 3pm to 5pm for the wine and cheese reception.

This is the tenth House Tour the group has sponsored and is the largest fundraiser for the year. All proceeds will benefit Chicinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, specifically The Heart Institute and Kindervelt Neurodevelopmental & Educational Clinic. Tickets will be sold for $25 in advance and $30 the day of the event.

Three retail shops in Mariemont have graciously offered to sell tickets for cash or check: lolli’s, Pomegranate & Lime, and Sara Benjamin's. Visit www.kindervelt.org/housetour to purchase tickets online. Kindervelt members will be available the day of the event at each of the homes to sell tickets (cash, check or credit).

INDIAN HILL WOMEN’S CIVIC CLUB

Who: Any and all women of Indian Hill
When: Wednesday, June 17th at 12 pm
Where: At the home of our hostess Pat Fry at 8800 Indian Hill Road, 271-6792 and co-hosted by Betsy Neel 386-7560.
Why: We will have a speaker from the Lindner Health Center who will speak to us about what we need to know about Mental Illness.

PS – planning is underway for a Summer Theater Party on Thursday, July 9th during the dress rehearsal of the Mariemont Players.

Monica and Bill Woeste, Jr. draw great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their son, William “Trey” Woeste III. A life long resident of Indian Hill. Trey is a graduate of Cincinnati Country Day School and Southern Methodist University where he earned both his Bachelor’s degree and Master’s degree. The bride-to-be, Leslie Robertson, graduated from Anderson High School and earned a Bachelor’s degree from The University of Cincinnati. She is the daughter of Lauri and Scott Robertson of Anderson. The Wedding Ceremony and Reception will take place at Camargo Country Club in October 2015. Trey works for his family’s Automotive Group in various management positions, primarily serving as the General Manager of Audi Cincinnati East. The couple will reside in Cincinnati.

Several residents have volunteered recently at Kenzie’s Closet, the unique nonprofit boutique in Cincinnati that provides complete prom outfits for financially-disadvantaged high school junior and senior girls in the Greater Cincinnati region. The organization is in its tenth year and has helped more than 3,500 financially-disadvantaged students since its beginning. Kenzie’s Closet was named after Makena ‘Kenzie’ Anne Comisar, who was tragically killed in a single-car accident in 2002 before she was able to attend her senior prom. For information Kenzie’s Closet, visit www.kenziescloset.org or the Kenzie’s Closet Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/KenziesCLOSET
GEORGE VINCENT TO CHAIR 2015 CISE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

The Advisory Board of Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE) is pleased to announce that George Vincent, Managing Partner and Chairman of Dinsmore will serve as the CISE 2015 Campaign Chair.

The annual campaign is the major source of funding for CISE, which provides tuition assistance, operating support and enrichment programs for the CISE elementary schools. The Campaign will officially kick off on September 3rd with a celebration at the Great American Ball Park.

Mr. Vincent believes strongly in the power of an excellent education to transform a child, and in the power of an excellent school to transform a community. In the past few weeks he has visited several of the CISE schools, met with stakeholders and become very well acquainted with the CISE Program.

In a May 4th visit to Holy Family School in Price Hill, Mr. Vincent commented on the student’s enthusiasm and love of learning as well as their genuine pride in their accomplishments and in their school.

These school visits reinforced his commitment to the success of the 2015 CISE Campaign and their mission to provide an excellent education to urban students. Mr. Vincent is eager to get started and has been reaching out to the community for assistance in reaching this year’s goal of $2,650,000. In the next few months, he and other volunteers will be contacting local businesses, foundations and individuals on behalf of the CISE Fund.

Mr. Vincent’s community involvement is substantial, and includes chairing the 2013 Artswave Community Fundraising Campaign. He is currently the Chair of the Christ Hospital Board of Trustees and has previously chaired the Board of the Dan Beard Council, the Cincinnati Art Museum, the Cincinnati Museum Center and the Cincinnati Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and CISE Advisory Board Member, said, “Under Mr. Vincent’s leadership, I know the 2015 campaign will have much success. We’re very grateful that he has made this commitment to CISE.”

There are 1,800 children (PK-8) in the eight Catholic elementary schools supported by CISE. In addition, there are more than 200 graduates of these schools attending local Catholic high schools with the help of grants from CISE donors.

Ninety percent of the students in the CISE schools live below the poverty level and seventy-eight percent are not Catholic. The schools are St. Francis Seraph in Over-the-Rhine, St. Francis de Sales in East Walnut Hills, St. Boniface in Northside, St. Joseph in the West End, Corryville Catholic, Resurrection in Price Hill, Holy Family in East Price Hill, and St. Lawrence in Price Hill.

For more information about CISE, call 513-421-3131, ext. 2751 or visit www.cisefund.org

The Evelo/Singer/Sullivan Group’s Private Wealth Advisors Joe Evelo and David Singer have been named on the 2015 Barron’s “America’s Top 1,200 Advisors: State-by-State” list which published on February 23rd.

As the number one financial advisor ranked in Ohio for a third consecutive year by Barron’s, Joe’s recognition on this list is an industry honor and a testament to his many accomplishments. It also follows his previous recognition by Financial Times on its “Top 400 Financial Advisors” list, which published in the March 2014 edition.

Joe joined Merrill Lynch in 1978 and draws on his decades of experience providing affluent families and institutions with time-honored wealth management advice and services. As Founder of The Evelo/Singer/Sullivan Group, a preeminent wealth management team, Joe directs client outreach and serves as the Senior Investment Strategist. Joe is active in the Greater Cincinnati community serving on the board of St. Vincent de Paul, Cincinnati. In the past Joe has served on the boards of The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati, The Salvation Army, Catholic Inner-city Schools Education Fund (CISE), and Boys & Girls Hope.

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David began his wealth management career in 1991 and currently leads The Evelo/Singer/Sullivan Group’s 18 professionals who serve affluent families and institutions that have sophisticated financial needs. David creates customized investment portfolios and financial strategies for individuals and institutions that are tailored to pursue long-term risk and return objectives, with particular experience in investment management, estate planning, tax minimization, and philanthropic strategies. David holds an M.B.A. from Xavier University and graduated from DePauw University. David is actively involved in the Cincinnati community serving on the boards of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati and the Boy Scouts of America, Dan Beard Council. As a result of David’s civic engagement, he received Venue Magazine’s Civic Leadership Award in 2013.

David has also earned national recognition as a leading Financial Advisor. In 2015, Barron’s magazine named David for a seventh consecutive year as one of “America’s Top 1200 Financial Advisors.” In 2014, he was also named to the Financial Times “Top 400 Financial Advisors” list.

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INDIAN HILL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT REVOLUTIONARY WAR THROUGH HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Did you know George Washington actually died of blood loss? He came down with a sore throat – something we’d take antibiotics for today – but the “latest knowledge” of the time believed blood letting was the way to cure disease. They let too much blood, and the 67-year-old ended up passing away.

This is just one interesting fact presented at the Revolutionary War experience presented by Archbishop Hoban High School in Akron for our fourth and fifth grade students on Thursday, April 23. The group set up “camp” in the area in front of the Elementary School, and our students traveled from tent to tent, learning about the Revolutionary War, General Washington, and Fort Laurens. Fourth grade students from Madeira Elementary School also joined our students for this unique learning experience.

Each part of the learning experience was authentic to the time, including the stakes used to pitch the tents and the screws used to construct the trebuchet. Students learned about surveying and building Fort Laurens, medicine in the Revolution, the enlistment process, and General Washington. We believe this was a memorable experience for our students with an amazing curricular connection.

A special thanks is extended to the Chabris family for establishing a connection between Indian Hill Elementary School and this opportunity.

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INDIAN HILL FIFTH GRADERS CREATE THEIR OWN SPORTS FRANCHISE, HEAR FROM EXPERT

When all academic disciplines can come together with career exposure in one project, teachers – and students – have truly hit the mother lode. And that’s precisely what is happening in Indian Hill Elementary’s fifth grade project to create and market a new sports franchise.

The project integrates science, math, technology, language arts, even social science as students go through the entire process of developing a new sports franchise.

In addition to the classroom work, however, students got an extra-special treat when Rich Neumann, Vice President – Major Accounts of Brailsford & Dunlavey, visited to share the actual, real-world process of creating a new sports franchise in a city.

“You’re trying to create a project that makes sense on a lot
INDIAN HILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AT GOLDEN LION FILM FESTIVAL

Indian Hill High School was well represented again this year at the sixth annual Golden Lion Film Festival Awards at Ursuline Academy on Saturday evening, April 18. The following students received awards as a result of their exceptional work:

**Informational/Educational:**
Rad Money Episode 1: The 5 Tips (Jason Littman, David Ruttenberg, Sam Vester, Graydon Cowan, & Madeline Siedling)

**Alternative:**
Indian Hill DECA ICDC 2014 (Jason Littman & Alexandra Hart)

**Documentary:**
IHHS Dr. Shelton Appreciation Video (Jason Littman & Madeline Siedling)

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of different levels,” he started. “That’s what I have to do – convince people about my proposal [to create a new sports franchise].”

He showed them how to use population, retail expenditures, average household income, demographics, market wealth, the corporate market, and income growth to make a case. Then he explained the economics of building a stadium, ending with a benefits analysis: how many jobs were created through construction and ongoing, how much is expected to be earned, how much is this in tax revenue. He also showed how annual hotel room nights and food/beverage spending figure in, as well as quality of life benefits for residents.

He also discussed some of the really fun parts of the process: determining and naming the team and mascot!

“The 5th graders were so interested in the information and experiences Rich shared,” says Intervention Specialist Terry Mullenax, who arranged for Rich to present to the kids. “He showed the students how his job involved science, geography, math and language arts skills, along with teamwork and perseverance.”

Students took all this information back to their teams as they created a plan for a new sports franchise, from evaluating locations to running financials to creating a presentation to sell the city, to naming the team and developing uniforms & mascots. They used skills learned in science and math when determining locations … social studies when figuring out economics, team names and mascots … more math when running financials … and language arts when putting together their presentations. Language Arts teacher Beth Kamen feels the project has been beneficial in developing a wide variety of skills: “The kids are completely engaged in the project and have had a chance to put their persuasive writing skills to use in a real world setting,” she says. “In language arts, students have researched city commissioners, benefits of introducing franchise teams to a new city, and are honing their writing skills within a collaborative group setting. They are thrilled to share their work with their families in the next few weeks!”

Mrs. Mullenax agrees the project has been a huge success and really taught students a lot: “This project was a great way for students to apply all the academic and cooperative skills they’ve learned at the Elementary School,” she says. “They’ve had to learn to work with a new group of peers, to make compromises, to meet deadlines and to rely on each other’s knowledge and talents to accomplish their goals. I am amazed at the creativity with team mascots, including the Seattle Flying Salmon and the Ft. Lauderdale Flamingos NBA teams. These mascots certainly fit the city and the sport!”

**Newscast / News Story:**
Braves Beat: Season 8: Episode 7: 2-20-15 (Madeline Siedling, Jason Littman, & the Braves Beat team)

**Commercial:**
Pow Wow 2015: Fiddler on the Roof Promo (Alex Boster)

**Comedy:**
Prom: Don’ts (Alex Boster)

The film festival is a great time to recognize our students for their commitment to excellence. Working in video broadcasting requires talent, vision, and determination while working as a team to complete projects. It is a difficult and rewarding job that prepares our students for their endeavors beyond Indian Hill High School. It was great to see our students on stage for over half the categories.
**BITS AND PIECES**

**IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BITS & PIECES**
- A $15.00 fee will be charged for ads placed monthly for all non-residents
- All ads must be resubmitted each month to insure that the item or property is still for sale or rent
- **All ads will have a 30 word maximum**
- Each **JANUARY** all non-residents placing service ads must provide a LOCAL background check from their county of residence. (Background checks are no longer available through the Indian Hill Rangers)
- All ads must be submitted via email to kzenni@ihill.org or bulletin@ihill.org

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### PERSONAL

| Sports Car/Motorcycle Storage - If you are looking for secure, temperature controlled storage for your sports car or motorcycle, Call 513-624-1117 for further information, rates and additional services. | Indian Hill For Rent – 6 bedroom nearly new colonial home on Annendale Drive. 10-foot ceilings first floor, 9ft-2nd floor. IH Schools bus at driveway. 513-379-5395 |
| Leland, Michigan Stunning views of Manitou Passage from this 2250 sq. ft. ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath en suite. Granite, stainless, fireplace, generator, 4 car garage. Pictures. $695,000. 513-702-2519. | Green Living in a Charming Chateau at 9005 Shawnee Run offered for $3,296,000. For a private showing contact Steven Hromadka at (513) 325-4689 |
| Broadway Show Series season seats. These 2 or 4 seats are the best in every way at the Aronoff. Buy a show or all season or possibly own. balloonark@aol.com. |
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SUBMITTING ARTICLES AND PICTURES

All copy (including Bits & Pieces) and pictures sent to the Village office to be included in the Bulletin should be sent by email to kzenni@ihill.org. If it is not possible for you to email them, you can contact Kari at 979-6218.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE WWW.IHILL.ORG

You can find the Indian Hill Bulletin on our website at www.ihill.org. Just click on Bulletin and begin reading! You will find the most recent Bulletin as well as past Bulletins. You will also find information on all our departments, Grand Valley and meeting minutes for Council and Planning Commission. You can find schedules for recycling and trash pickup and fill out forms for Building and Zoning, the Rangers, Public Works and Taxes. There are also links to the schools, churches and the Recreation Commission.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT NOW AVAILABLE

Residents and customers can now make payments online. This service is a free bill payment service for alarm monitoring, boat storage, bridle trail membership, gun club membership, extra pickups, water bills, or any other account you may have with the Village. One time payments can be made, or you can sign up for payments to be deducted from your bank account on their due date automatically. This service allows for secure electronic transfer of payments from your bank account. To sign up for this service, log on to the Village’s website at ihill.org and click on the link on the homepage.

A reminder that all ads (resident & non-resident) placed in the Bits & Pieces section must be submitted each month. Copy deadline for each issue is at the top of this page. Non-residents are charged a $15.00 fee EACH time they submit their ad. All ads will be 30 words maximum. Non-residents may only place ads for rentals or property for sale if the advertised property is located in Indian Hill.
The Story of Polo in Indian Hill

Polo has been called “the emperor of games”, “hockey on horseback”, and “the game of kings”. Invented in Persia between the 6th century B.C. and the 1st century A.D., the game eventually spread to India where British regiments adopted the sport. It became the rage in England in the 1870s. American publishing magnate James Gordon Bennett witnessed a polo game and brought the game to the U. S. Legend has it that the first polo match ever held stateside took place in New York in 1876. Within a decade, clubs sprung up all over the East Coast. Polo’s golden age came during the 1920s and 1930s when it was an Olympic sport and attracted crowds of up to 30,000 at international matches.

Polo is a team sport – a contact sport played on horses. The game is a test of coordination between a player and a horse, as well as the team work of the group. It can get rough and dangerous when fighting for a ball or slamming into an opponent. The sport is elitist because it is expensive. Players have to purchase between 1-4 horses (polo ponies), saddles and tack, join a club, and stable, train and maintain the equines. Also they have to equip themselves. Polo appeals to a socially exclusive group.

In Cincinnati, polo was first played after World War I at the Riding Club, an indoor arena on Asman Avenue in North Avondale. Several of the Riding Club families moved to Indian Hill in the 1920s when Camargo Realty began selling property. In 1924, Camargo Realty signed a contract with “The Polo Group” agreeing to install one regulation size polo field and another practice field at the brand new Camargo Club. It took 2 years, but by late summer 1926, the main field (300’ by 150”), named No. 1, on Camargo Club Drive, No. 2, north of Shawnee Run Rd. on the current day driving range, and a smaller practice field west of Camargo Stables had been built.

The inaugural September 1926 match between the Camargo Club Team and the Memphis Hunt and Polo Club took place on a Sunday afternoon on No. 2 field. The Camargo players were Lucien Wulsin, Frederic Flach, who was replaced later in the game by Learner Harrison, Timothy Goodman, and Harrison Smith. The Enquirer reported that “Polo at Camargo brought out society in brilliant array.” The Memphis team and entourage were feted with luncheons and a Saturday night dinner dance at the Camargo Club. Spectators enjoyed the 17-3 match and all the attendant social festivities.

Soon thereafter Camargo scheduled matches at home and away with the aforementioned Memphis club, Chicago’s Oakbrook, the 138th Field Artillery from Louisville, the Miami Valley Hunt and Polo Club from Dayton, Carranor from Toledo, and other clubs from Lexington, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. Polo’s popularity increased and polo balls, mallets, and other gear were sold in Camargo’s golf shop. Parking spaces along the sidelines of the field were reserved for a fee. Camargo men and women practiced the game indoors at the Riding Club during the winter, and a youth polo club for ages 12 -15 was formed. Avid players included O. DeGray Vanderbilt, David Pollak, Lawrence Taft, Bill Albers, Chester Kroger, H. C. Yeiser, Burton Closson, and Warner Atkins. Club members vied for positions on the 4 man Camargo team, and sought prizes in multi-state competitions. A Camargo women’s team, the “Girls Team”, played indoors. Some of these “girls” were Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mrs. Hayden Chatfield, Mrs. Robert Black, and Miss Virginia Kittredge.

The 1932 and 1933 Camargo Club team made a reputation for themselves, but by the end of that decade polo ceased to be played in Indian Hill. In its heyday, it attracted athletic horsemen and women, and crowds of enthusiastic aficionados. Even today the Camargo Club logo contains a polo mallet which reminds members of that bygone era.
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VILLAGE COUNCIL CONSIDERS INCREASE IN WATER RATE

Over the past few months, the Water Works and Finance Committees have been reviewing the historical background and future demands of the Indian Hill Water Works. The review has been based on a ten year capital improvement replacement plan. Discussions also included the impact low usage years and significant repairs of complex infrastructure have had on decreasing the Water Works reserves.

The Committees discussed how the water users have benefitted from no water rate increase over the last seven years. However, costs to continually repair and maintain overextended infrastructure are not outweighing the benefits. The Committees reviewed many scenarios to fully comprehend the budgetary effects. The Committees analyzed what water rate increases may be needed to efficiently run Indian Hill Water Works Fund while also evaluating how potential increases would impact water users.

May 2008 was the last time that Indian Hill residents saw a water rate increase. Although residents have seen larger water invoices over the past several years, such costs were a result of sewer rate increases implemented by the Metropolitan Sewer District, not by the Village.

After a thorough discussion, the Committees recommended that Council consider a 5.0% increase in the water rate beginning July 1, 2015. This recommended increase is based on the need to replace several water mains that have been extended beyond their normal life expectancy. The first reading of the Ordinance to increase the water rate took place on April 20, 2015 with the second reading taking place on May 18, 2015. The third and final reading will take place on June 15, 2015. If Council passes this Ordinance, the new rate will take effect on July 1, 2015.

Beginning this year, future budgetary analyses for Indian Hill Water Works will include a multiyear infrastructure replacement program. This plan will be similar to the Village’s road resurfacing program as it defines the replacement cycle of all water infrastructure owned by the Village. This information in addition to routine capital and operating expenditures will be used to evaluate the water rate on an annual basis.

If you have any questions regarding this pending change to the water rates, please contact Dina Minneci, City Manager, at 513-561-6500 or dminneci@ihill.org.