WELCOME PROJECT OPENING NEW MARKET FEBRUARY 29

The Welcome Project is growing! February 29th is the Grand Opening for the Welcome Market, a place to grab kitchen essentials as well as spices, breads, and specialty items from all over the world. Below are some of the exciting updates Welcome has to share:

Welcome Market: Opening February 29th from 6-9pm. Find items created by local immigrant and refugee chefs and artisans as well as food items and spices from Dean’s Mediterranean, Horchata, and Utsavastu. Fresh produce grown by Kyle Penunuri with the Camp Washington Urban Farm will also be available. Radha Lakshmi is the exhibiting artist at The Welcome Project for the month of February and is creating a tea lounge/sitting area in the front of the Welcome Market as part of her installation. The Welcome Market and Kitchen expansion is funded in large part due to an Impact 100 grant received in Fall 2018 and additional funding from the Haile Foundation. The full commercial kitchen will open later in 2020 for cooking classes and pop-up dinners.

Cincinnati’s Table: After one very successful and delicious year of free community dinners in 2018 that introduce and empower immigrant home chefs from around the city, Welcome is continuing and expanding this program! Thanks to a grant from the Greater Cincinnati Foundation’s Giving Circle. The first meal was held on January 26th at The Welcome Project, the inaugural meal in the new kitchen/market addition. Cincinnati’s Table is a series of dinners held at

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Camp Washington Community Board Elects New President

Couper Gardiner was elected President at the October 15, 2019 Camp Washington Community Board meeting. Mr. Gardiner is a registered architect & community advocate with extensive design experience in strategic change. He is the founder of m.Arch Inc, a non-profit organization that provides management and technical assistance to neighborhood and community organizations. Prior to forming m.Arch, Couper spent 20+ years at BHDP as a principal and project leader. After working at BHDP, he refocused his career on community building as an executive-on-loan to ProKids and KnowledgeWorks.

Couper is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard’s Graduate School of Design. He has had the pleasure of working with the Camp Washington Community Board since 2013 on the creation of the Camp Washington Urban Farm, and is delighted to have a chance to join the leadership team.

The Camp Washington Community Board was established in 1975 to improve the quality of life in Camp Washington by saving and renovating housing, promoting safe and clean projects, and, working with residents and businesses to do good things in the neighborhood.

Camp’s KOI Auto Parts Building Finding New Life

KOI Auto Parts was a large American chain of auto parts stores headquartered for many years at 2701 Spring Grove Avenue in Camp Washington. In 2014, KOI merged with Fisher Auto Parts. This past fall, the last of the over 200 Camp Washington KOI employees were transferred to a new Fisher Auto Parts facility in northern Kentucky.

The building, still owned by the Wesselman family, who were at one time involved in KOI and are still a part of Fisher, is currently being reused and redeveloped as a maker and office center, with six stories of office and warehouse space available for lease.

One of the first tenants in the old KOI building is CochranEAM Group, LLC, a minority-owned roofing and sheet metal company that is growing quickly. We look forward to the KOI Building’s bright future in Camp Washington.

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Camp Washington Community School Expands Hours, Welcomes New Teacher

Camp Washington Community School, providing one-on-one GED instruction to students for free for over 20 years, has welcomed a new instructor, as well as doubling the number of GED class sessions offered.

Camp Washington Community School welcomes our new instructor, Marie Inlanli. Marie offers free one-on-one GED prep to adult students from the neighborhood and beyond. Classes are held at 2951 Sidney Avenue Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 9pm, and Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 1pm, on a drop-in basis. CWCS offers practice & assessment tests, homework (you will be thankful later!), reading, Writing, & math skills, study & job resources, and one-on-one encouragement. Already have a diploma/GED? Students are also welcome to practice English, study for college, use the computers, or search for jobs. Let us know what you want to learn!

More info: 513-542-1637 Ext 3 or email communityschool@camp-washington.org

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neighborhood community centers around the city. The series aims to bridge relationships within neighborhoods including but not limited to helping immigrants connect with each other and their neighbors through shared meals. Each of these meals revolves around a theme, which are introduced by a local artist through an interactive artwork or installation and are strengthened by food cooked by an immigrant or refugee in order to best start conversations across many groups and bridge divides within our city.

Cincinnati’s Table Cook Book: The 2018 meals, artists, chefs and community partners were all documented and made into a 126 page cook book that features the recipes and stories from the year of dinners. A perfect gift for the cook or social activist in your life, these cookbooks are being sold at The Welcome Project as well as at other locations around the city including at the Contemporary Arts Center and Joseph Beth.

Welcome Editions: Our fourth Welcome Edition is also being released! Large serving platters created by Break Front studios and designed by local artist Terence Hammonds have been co-created with the help of Pedro Moreno, Adriana Prieto Quintero, Monica Andino, and Erika Nj Allen. These limited edition art pieces are both empowering and beautiful.

Camp Calendar

• Mon, Feb 10, 7pm: Camp Washington Community Council Meeting, all are welcome, 1201 Stock Avenue
• Wed, Feb 19, Noon-1pm: Camp Washington Business Association Luncheon Meeting, American Sign Museum
• Sat, Feb 29, Noon-1pm: Camp Washington Trash Social at Welcome Market, HELP CLEAN UP THE CORNER!
• Sat, Feb 29, 6pm-9pm: Welcome Market Grand Opening, Rachel & Colerain
• Mon, Mar 9, 7pm: Camp Washington Community Council Meeting, please come!, 1201 Stock Avenue
• Sat, Mar 28, 9am-1pm: Camp Washington CleanUp Cincy Volunteer Day, 2951 Sidney Avenue to sign in

Have something for the calendar? Send it to James Heller-Jackson at james@camp-washington.org, or call 513-256-8908
THE US CENSUS BUREAU IS LOOKING FOR EMPLOYEES SPECIFICALLY FROM CAMP WASHINGTON

Camp Washington is considered by the US Census Bureau to be a “hard to count” neighborhood, so they’re looking for some local Camp employees to work the upcoming 2020 Census.

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