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## Newsletter

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"It's not just a community. It's our home."

## 'ROLLIN' ON THE RIVER" IS THE THEME OF THE AUGUST MEETING WITH THE CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER Wednesday, August 20, 7 PM Green Township Senior Center, 3620 Epley



A docent from the Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal will meet with us to present information about the history of our majestic Ohio river. Explore early travel along the Ohio River and then enter the steamboat era. Cincinnati was second only to Pittsburgh in the construction of steamboats, and the river queens were important to Cincinnati for employment, trade, industry, entertainment and leisure. Learn about the

people who traveled, worked and/or lived on the riverboats. Since the water level was so unpredictable, the Ohio posed many problems for riverboat travel; there were collisions, fires, explosions and other tragedies. The river is still important for Cincinnati's commerce and the city is a port of call for the authentic steamboats that still travel the western waters.

On October 8-12, there will be a celebration unique to our area: America's River Roots is a signature event to kick off America's 250th celebration, scheduled on the Cincinnati, Covington and Newport riverfronts. After our meeting you will be prepared with historical information about the heyday of river commerce that adds to your appreciation of the music, culture, cuisine and even riverboat cruises offered at this special event! We hope to see you at the meeting!

## GREEN TOWNSHIP AWARDS A COMMENDATION TO THE GREEN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Board of Trustees Members Sandy McCann, Robey Klare (a founder), Lin Huelsman, Mary Ungrund, Christy Feldhaus, Barb Piatt and another founder, Joe Knab. Not pictured, Trustees Dave Averbeck and Donna Peterson. Three other founders not present are Dave and Peggy Lopez and the late Allen Lassandro.

At the regular meeting of the Green Township Trustees on July 14, the Trustees awarded a commendation to the Green Township Community Association on the celebration of our 30th anniversary. It describes our Association as a group of citizens that volunteer their time and resources to improve the neighborhoods of Green Township. It says we have worked closely with the Township Administration to monitor development, new businesses, safety and beautification of the North Bend Road Corridor. It describes our activities that involve community involvement through meetings

with guest speakers, newsletters, social media, fundraisers and special projects. It explains that we have recently expanded our membership to residents of all Green Township neighborhoods and encourage those residents to work together to keep Green Township an attractive and safe place to reside, raise a family or conduct business.

We appreciate, so much, this recognition from Trustees Triffon Callos, Tony Rosiello, Tracy Winkler, and Township Administrator, Frank Birkenhauer, who have supported us and our efforts over the years. In the end, the Township Administration and the Association have a common goal: to do our best to make Green Township the absolutely best place to reside in the state of Ohio. We will do our best to live up to this generous recognition.