



# Newsletter

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

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## WEST SIDE HISTORIAN GREG HAND WILL BE THE SPEAKER AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING ABOUT THE HISTORY OF CINCINNATI CHILI!

**Wednesday November 9, 7:00 (PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIAL DATE!)**

**Green Township Senior Center, 3620 Eply**



Before his retirement, Greg Hand provided 36 years of communication and public relations counsel to the University of Cincinnati, from which he graduated in 1974 with a degree in English literature. He is co-author, with UC Archivist Kevin Grace, of three books about the university, and he edited a book of essays for UC's 2019 Bicentennial celebration. Prior to employment at the university, Hand was editor of the Western Hills Press newspaper covering the western suburbs of Cincinnati. In retirement, Hand created

the Cincinnati Curiosities blog to "keep alive the weird soul of the Queen City." With partners Molly Wellman and Kent Meloy, Hand presents discussions on local lore into bars and breweries through a program called Stand-Up History. He is a freelance writer and contributes regularly to Cincinnati Magazine and to WCPO-TV's "Cincy Lifestyle" show. He is also a lifetime resident of the west side, having lived in every west side neighborhood from Price Hill to Green Township, except Delhi.

Our connection with Greg is his generous sharing of interesting (and often "weird") information found in his fascinating blog: Cincinnati Curiosities at <https://handeaux.tumblr.com>. Greg has allowed us to copy, adapt and edit any of the information he writes for his entertaining blog for many history articles printed in this newsletter over the years. Take the opportunity to come and hear Greg talk Cincinnati chili history! A packet of Gold Star Chili spices will be given to our audience members and we will raffle off a Skyline gift card!

## THERE IS NO DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We do not hold a membership meeting in December, nor do we publish a December newsletter.

Our next membership meeting of the new year will be held on January 18, 2023, and the newsletter will be mailed a couple of weeks before the meeting.

However, we do have a special Christmas event scheduled in December, which is noted on the right column of this page!

## THE ASSOCIATION WILL HOST PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

**Saturday, December 10, 12-2 PM**

**Green Township Senior Center, 3620 Eply**

We don't host a regular membership meeting in December, but we will have this special community get-together instead. Bring the kids for a free photo with Santa!

