

Camp Springs News

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Camp Springs Initiative

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We Did It!

The mood was joyous at the Preserve and Protect Camp Springs meeting held on January 23 at the Camp Springs Winery. The meeting was called in order to entertain a motion that the lawsuit against SD1 be dismissed, as SD1 proposed to drop its lawsuit as well. Preserve and Protect's local attorney, Robert Blau, needed the group's approval to move forward. The vote unanimously gave him permission to dismiss the lawsuit. SD1 has found another, less expensive route that will alleviate the sewer overflow issues in Silver Grove. Anna Zinkhon, who led the grassroots opposition to SD1's original plans for a forced main sewer line through Camp Springs, credited "determination and sticking together" for the victorious outcome. Throughout the process there were many who doubted that a small band of citizens could win a fight with a large government agency.

Members of Preserve and Protect Camp Springs were also positive about the effect this initiative has had in the community. "It has brought people together who otherwise wouldn't have known each other," Zinkhon said. The community first learned of SD1's plans in July 2010 and began fighting the sewer line when promises made by SD1 to consider issues in the Four Mile valley went unanswered. Then, in November 2010, SD1 staff told Zinkhon that they had already gotten landowners' signatures and didn't need to talk to anyone else in the community.

Landowners who have sold easements to SD1 are encouraged to buy them back. To do that, they should contact Brian Ellerman at SD1. Preserve and Protect Camp Springs is proud to have helped SD1 identify and correct many of its staff issues. In addition, the SD1 organization has benefited (as have rate payers of SD1) by working professionally on a better solution for the environment and for our rural properties. Preserve and Protect is very grateful for the outcome and the lessons learned by all.

Adopt-A-Highway Update

Camp Springs Initiative (CSI) has a contract with the highway department to pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of Four Mile Pike twice a year. The last road clean-up was held on April 18th. Seven dedicated community members collected eleven trash bags full of refuse that day. If you are interested in helping, there will be another Adopt-A-Highway date in the fall which will be announced in the *Camp Springs News*.

Campbell County Historical Society Looking for Property

Most people who do historical or genealogical research that involves Campbell County turn to the Campbell County Historical and Genealogical Society for help. Over the last 30 plus years, the Historical Society has received many donations of artifacts, family histories, photographs and items that tell the story of the history of Campbell County, Kentucky. Maintaining this large collection requires space to properly store, display and share these items with the community. We have outgrown our current space, so our intent is to find a new space to properly house our library and museum collections and make them more accessible to our members, visitors and researchers. A larger space will also give us the opportunity to continue to add to our collections.

We can do this only through the support of our membership and the community at large. We depend solely on income from memberships, merchandise sales and donations to fulfill our mission.

Our intent is to construct an open-air museum with one large building to house our library, office and museum center and multiple smaller buildings for exhibits covering log cabins, agricultural history, transportation, businesses, and the people of Campbell County. We are looking for an easily accessible tract of five or more acres that is fairly level and outside of the flood plain. A donation of property would be most beneficial to us and may offer cost savings and tax deductions for you. We would also be open to discussing a purchase or other means of acquiring a property. *Should you have an interest in helping us grow please contact Steve Battistone at 513-205-6789 or sbattistone@fuse.net.* The Campbell County Historical and Genealogical Society thanks you for your consideration.

Camp Springs Trivia Quiz

Mike Enzweiler provided the *Camp Springs News* with a trivia quiz. See if you can identify the following old-time names of locations in Camp Springs. The answers will be provided in the next issue. Have fun!

Poor House Hill / The Garage / Smiley's / Darlington Lakes / The Corner / Uthe's Bend / Swanne Villa / The Ball Diamond / Neltner's Hill / Herb's / Dietz's Lake / Church Hill / Von Stein's / The Store / Ed & Charlotte's / Charlie's

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CSI Update

CSI Board Members

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Tom Ramler
Anna Zinkhon

If you are interested in serving on the board,
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