



COLLEGE HILL COMMUNITY URBAN REDEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CHCURC Presented A French Soirée at Laurel Court Enchantée!

Over 90 guests were *enchanted* by College Hill Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation's (CHCURC) French Soiree fund raiser which was held at historic Laurel Court on Saturday evening, May 15th.

French inspired Laurel Court was the perfect setting for this event... Café tables arranged in various rooms in Laurel Court added to the atmosphere, as did the menu of catered hors d'oeuvres with the catering staff dressed in French themed attire. *Bacall's* and *Marty's Hops & Vines* made sure the guests had the beverages of their choice, which included champagne and French wines.

Newly elected College Hill Forum President, Phyllis Slusher, wearing beret and wielding a *very* long cigarette holder, welcomed the guests. Also, dressed in character, accordionist John Keene set the tone for the festive evening as he played French music while strolling among the guests.

College Hill's favorite comediennes, Phyllis Slusher and Elizabeth Sherwood wrote *another* outstanding comedy routine. Elizabeth was the *stand-up* who lampooned many College Hill businesses and personages. *Imagine if* College Hill developed its own TV network with spin offs from old TV series featuring *our* local celebrities? The crowd loved it!

The attendees claimed amazing treasures and wonderful values by playing Split the Pot, participating in a Basket Raffle and by bidding on the over 80 Silent Auction items.

CHCURC President, Mike Cappel announced an exciting new opportunity for giving to CHCURC while simultaneously revitalizing College Hill. Tim Johnson has identified a \$200,000 matching grant from a private investment group if CHCURC can raise \$200,000! The matching grant is contingent on CHCURC's purchase of an income producing property in the Business District which will enable CHCURC to become financially independent. Can you help CHCURC and College Hill succeed in this endeavor? Pledges can be made to: CHCURC, P.O. box 24219, Cincinnati, OH 45224.

CHCURC is deeply appreciative to Judy & Larry Moyer who so graciously donated the use of their home for this CHCURC fund raiser. CHCURC thanks the many donors and contributors who made this event possible. [A list of the donors will be soon be posted on www.chcurc.com.](http://www.chcurc.com) Also CHCURC thanks the fund raiser committee chairs: Judy Moyer & Carolyn Royalty. Juanita Canfield deserves special recognition for providing many hours of data entry and computer work. Other CHCURC members (and their loved ones) worked to make this event possible: Drew Asimus, Pete & Mary Bauer, Mike & Amy Battoclette, Mike Cappel, Kent Cashell, Bill Huwell, Beth McLean, Megan Martin, Cheryl Meadows, Brad Hammond, Barry & Chris Miller, Michelle and Mike Marcus, Jake, Amy & Joanne Samad, Phyllis Schoenberger & Marty Schwartz.