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**HOTH-CDC Board Appoints New Members and Elects New Officials**

At the monthly Homes on the Hill board meeting, new members and officers were elected, creating a new board for the organization. Member Mark Diemer, Pastor of the local Grace of God Lutheran Church, introduced Daryl Hennessy, Assistant Chief of the Business Services Division for the Ohio Department of Development, and Jerolyn Barbee, Government Grants Coordinator for the Ohio Historical Society, as returning members, with Helen Starghill, Administrative Assistant at The Neighborhood House, as a new member. Mr. Diemer, Carolyn Bradley, a retired local community resident, and Michael Cole, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder for THOTH Communications, were appointed members of the board, after each confirmed their willingness to serve a 3-year term.

In addition to the new members, new Board Officers for the 2012-2013 year were elected without objections. The new officers are as follows: Ms. Barbee as Board President, Mr. Diemer as Board Treasurer, Mr. Cole as Vice President, and Ms. Bradley as Board Secretary.

We at Homes on the Hill are excited for our new board and their commitment to our mission and success.

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Homes On The Hill (HOTH-CDC) is a nonprofit organization providing decent, affordable housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families and helping to strengthen their neighborhoods. Services include rehabilitation of existing properties and the development of new construction for both rental and homeownership projects; homeownership education programs in English and Spanish; one-on-one homebuyer, credit, and foreclosure counseling in English and Spanish; down payment assistance for qualified buyers; and community development.

