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North College Hill residents are WeTHRIVE! champions

Hamilton County Public Health (HCPH) honored two North College Hill (NCH) residents as 2018 WeTHRIVE! Community Champions.

Carla Belcher and Kimberley Stewart were nominated by their peers for working to make NCH a healthier, safer, and more vibrant place to live, work, worship, and play.

An artist and community activist in NCH, Belcher was nominated for her work with the NCH WeTHRIVE! team, the NCH arts task force, Cradle Cincinnati Connections, and more. "Winning the WeTHRIVE! Champion award was a wonderful surprise," Belcher said. "I didn't set out to do this for recognition. I do what I do, because I want to see my community revived and to 'thrive' again. That's what brings me joy."

Stewart is a social worker and coach with North College Hill City Schools, where she also serves on the school wellness team and runs a cooking club for students. Her Arabesque Dance Academy provides dance lessons to children who would otherwise not be able to afford them.

"Receiving a WeTHRIVE! Community Champion Award means that my community as well as others recog-



Hamilton County Public Health honored North College Hill for its second year as a WeTHRIVE! community. From left: Hamilton County Health Commissioner Tim Ingram, Kimberley Stewart (WeTHRIVE! Community Champion), Mimi Anderson (WeTHRIVE! Neighborhood Navigator), Carla Belcher (WeTHRIVE! Community Champion), Board of Health Officer Tracey Puthoff, Board of Health President Jim Brett. PROVIDED

nize the importance of good health and physical activity," Stewart said. "It means that even small activities and conversations about health and wellness do not go unnoticed and that anyone no matter age, race, or ability has the capacity to do something great for their community."

North College Hill has been a WeTHRIVE! community since 2011. For more information, visit WatchUsThrive.org/NorthCollegeHill.

WeTHRIVE!'s mission is to create a culture of health, safety, and vitality throughout Hamilton County. Visit us at WatchUsThrive.org or find us on Facebook and Twitter (@WatchUsThrive). WeTHRIVE! is an initiative of Hamilton County Public Health.

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Easter Sunrise Service at the Arlington Memorial Gardens

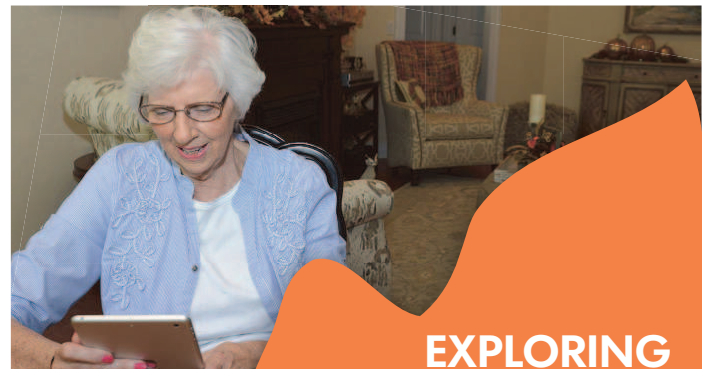
The Arlington Memorial Gardens will be hosting their 61st Annual Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 21, beginning at 7 a.m.

The estimated 200 guests will be arriving by 6:30am, and the service will be held on Arlington's South Lawn overlooking beautiful Arlington Lake. Pastor Beckie Linn Gregory of

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Carla Belcher, of North College Hill, is a WeTHRIVE! Community Champion. PROVIDED



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