

in management of physician based A/R and serves about a hundred Physicians located in Ohio, Northern Kentucky, Indiana, South Carolina and Texas. It works in partnership with Jodhpur Sofitech and Infotech, based in India.

Previously, Mr. Bhati was at AT&T/Lucent Technology and had responsibilities for the Operation Support systems and Global System for Mobile billing systems. At Lucent Technology he led the Program Management of a large Billing and Customer care solution contract in Saudi Arabia, and while in UK and Belgium, he was the Head of the Billing, Customer Care UMTS Program Management. He also led the Program Management for Operation and Support System Technical Maintenance Sale Contract Operations.

Having completed his Bachelor's of engineering degree in Jodhpur, India in 1985 and a Master's of Science degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Cincinnati in 1988, he specialized in Electronics and Tele Communications engineering and started his career at Cincinnati Bell.

Mr. Bhati is a Secretary / Treasurer of Asian Indian Alliance of Ohio. He and his wife Seema and three children Sonia, Sachi and Jay reside in Indian Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.



**Local Realtor, Gerri Strauss, Receives Coldwell Banker West Shell Jr. Award**

Gerri Strauss, a sales associate with Coldwell Banker West Shell, was awarded the company's West Shell, Jr. award. The award celebrates and honors a team member who exhibits outstanding professionalism in real estate and in community service. "We are very proud of Gerri's achievement," said Joe King, president and COO of Coldwell Banker West Shell. "She is a hard working Realtor and we are fortunate to work with such a dedicated professional who continuously looks for ways to help her clients."

The West Shell, Jr. award winner demonstrates:

- A continuous high level of listings and sales
- Superior service to clients
- Office leadership in professional behavior

and support

- Vision
- Integrity
- Professionalism

"Gerri has always been one of our top ten agents," said Janet Davis, vice president of business development for Coldwell Banker West Shell. "Her dedication to her community and real estate career is very apparent."

The award is named in honor of West Shell, Jr. who was the founder of West Shell, Inc. the predecessor to Coldwell Banker West Shell. He defined real estate in Cincinnati and across the nation. He created both within his business and throughout the industry a legacy of professional and personal excellence. Under his direction, West Shell, Inc. became the Tristate's largest real estate firm starting from just one office. His vision, determination and community commitment set a high standard of achievement for all associates.

**2000-2010: Brennan Equine Welfare Fund Celebrates 10 Years Of Helping Equines In Need**

Ten years ago, Linda Pavey wanted to honor her equine partner, Brennan, by establishing a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that would help equines in need. So, in 2000, Brennan Equine Welfare Fund (BEWF) was created through The Greater Cincinnati Foundation. Operating as a fund-raising, grant-making organization, tax-deductible donations are used to provide grants to qualifying equine rescue, retraining, rehabilitation and retirement facilities.



Since then, countless horses have been rescued from neglectful situations or former racehorses have been re-trained for second careers with

grants from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund. In addition, many equines have been provided for in their well-deserved permanent retirement. Once such horse is "Angel". In 2007, a Good Samaritan had seen "Angel", an ex-racehorse, in a feedlot (a holding area prior to being sent to slaughter) and, recognizing her beauty despite her emaciation, had taken her home. A few months later "Angel" was donated to Friends of Ferdinand, Inc., a Thoroughbred rescue facility in Indiana. As "Angel" transitioned from her emaciated condition to one of health and beauty, it was a surprise to have the vet determine that her race tattoo put her at age 27! Thanks to a support grant given from Brennan Equine Welfare Fund, "Angel" has been designated as a permanent foster and

she will be taken care of until the end. She will live out her years in a foster home with a wonderful family, a small herd, and twenty acres of rolling pastures. She is a reminder of how no equine



deserves to be neglected or headed for a feedlot, with slaughter as the final destination.

If you would like to participate in celebrating Brennan Equine Welfare Fund's 10-year anniversary by helping horses like "Angel", your donation would be welcome. As a non-profit organization, Brennan Equine Welfare Fund relies solely on charitable donations to help provide assistance to these disadvantaged horses. Can BEWF count on you to donate \$10.00, signifying one dollar per year of this special anniversary? Or, any amount would be most welcome. You can be assured that any gift you make will help provide services for special equines for years to come. Consider making a contribution as a way of recognizing those who have made a difference in your life, in memory of a loved one or special equine. As well, gifts may be designated for any occasion - such as a birthday, anniversary, holiday, Mother's Day or Father's Day. A special notification will be sent to the person or family you indicate. You will also receive a receipt for your taxes. Checks may be made out to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation (make sure to write "Brennan Equine Welfare Fund" on the memo line) and mailed to The Greater Cincinnati Foundation, P.O. Box 5200, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5200. To donate securely online, please visit [www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com](http://www.brennanequinewelfarefund.com). Any inquiries can be made to Linda Pavey at (513) 561-5251.

**Cincinnati Country Day School Upper School Musical a Big Hit**

CCDS students transported audiences back in time to the Roaring 20's with the US Winter Musical, "Thoroughly Modern Millie." From parents, faculty, family and friends, the response was the same: "Millie" was a smashing hit! The show ran Feb. 25-27 in the John Whitman Keeler Theater.

With 36 Upper and Middle school students in the cast, along with another dozen or so on the crew, the musical comedy earned rave reviews from everyone who attended. A huge endeavor, the show featured a large chorus with several tap-dancing