

Kennedy Heights News

May, 2005

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Winning Sap Bikers & Walkers With Medals

NonSaps Run, Walk, Bike...& Eat!

In it's 18th year, the Sap Run came off without hitch,,despite rather gloomy & chilly weather.

Turnout was on the low side, but crews of hardy bikers, walkers, and runners wound their way thru KH and back in time to join the less adventuresome for breakfast.

The official swiftest of the day:

Walkers

(More Youthful Division)

1. Temple Covington
2. Victoria Obermeyer
3. Cassie Buchman

(More Mature Division)

1. Joe Obermeyer
2. Dennis McNeil
3. Ethan Wright

Bikers

1. Karen Luken
2. Joe Nurre
3. Cody Amos

Runners

- 1 (M) Tyler Cross (5k in 25 min.)
1. (W) Carol rush
2. (M) Kam Carver
3. (M) Dave Luebker

More
Sap
Run
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The Rain Didn't Stop Them!

Litter Magic's first event for the year, The Great American Clean-up, went off without a hitch.

Twenty great volunteers came out on a rainy Saturday, April 23, and picked up 40 bags of trash.

A number of volunteers also "Adopted a Spot" they are going to clean on a regular basis. A sign will be created and posted by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to reflect their dedicated to keeping their area litter free.

If you would like to participate in the Litter Magic Zone Program/Adopt-A-Spot call Joanie Weidner at 631-0051.

The summer clean-up will be July 16, 8:30 am, meet at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

Joanie Weidner

littermagic@kennedyheights.org

KHCC Election in June

KHCC's anual elections will be held at the June 21 meeting.

The KHCC Board has 9 members; 5 officers and 4 at-large.

The nominations committee will present its proposed slate at the May meeting. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor in both May & June.

Don't wait for the nominating committee to call you. Put your own hat in the ring!

nominations@kennedyheights.org

Juried Art Show & Sale

**Sunday 15 May
11-5 pm**

- Paintings, drawings,
- photography, sculpture, ceramics, fiber, glass, and jewelry.
- Outside and inside the KH Arts Center

More info
631-4278

wfeinberg@cinci.rr.com
www.kennedyarts.com

Renegade Garage Players 5/14 7:00 pm Geier Apts.

Geier Apartments is having The Renegade Garage Player perform an evening of one acts.

The Renegade Garage Players is a troupe of actors with and without disabilities. Their plays are very funny and thought provoking.

One of our residents, Ann Lucas is making her directorial debut.

The Geier Resident Council will also be having a bake sale at the same time.

Admission

- \$7 or whatever you can afford.
- 6621 Montgomery Rd.
- Seating is limited, so call in your RSVP.

Eileen Clark 731-3272

KHCC Office Hours On the Way

By June the new KHCC office (should be up & running at 6443 Kennedy Ave., staffed by support worker Donna Faulk.

Thanks, Bob!

There's an excellent chance you bought your Sap Run tickets from Bob Kamp, KHCC Treasurer. He's had a long history of organizing the event (and selling the tickets).

While M-Cing the Sap Run breakfast, he sandwiched in his announcement that he's retiring. He'll be a hard act to follow!

**Report Drug Dealing
Sgt. Ibold : 979-4420**

**KHCC Meets
5/16/05 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church
Nominating Committee
Reports**

Free Snacks

Highlights of
KHCC General Meeting on 4/19/05
Attendance: 32

Full text of Minutes is on KH Website
www.kennedyheights.org

Motions Adopted

- ✓ Beautification contract (\$750) to maintain community gardens
- ✓ Extensive revisions to the KHCC ByLaws
- ✓ Reaffirm to the School Board KHCC's support for combining all KH elementary students into a single attendance area, with new school and that the school should be built at Kennedy & Montgomery
- ✓ Ask the School Board to convene a joint meeting with KH & Silverton
- ✓ Actively seek a slot for KHCC on the Woodford LSDMC

Announcements

- Mr. Kelly's property has been purchased by Deer Park Auto; Building Department is citing for zoning code violations for storing autos.
- Liquor Board appeal hearing for the *Beverage Cave* has yet to be scheduled.
- Caring Place is having a fund-raising campaign, whose purpose is to replace some of the moneys they loss from cutback in City of Cincinnati funding.

Recreation

Karen Williams, *Pleasant Ridge/Kennedy Heights Community Center*, reported on the following

- enrollment for summer camp
- availability of a Tai Chi (Yang style) program, which began April 9, 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m.; the program is free with membership card and all ages are welcome
- Games Day continues thru June 4, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10-Noon, featuring tabletop, strategy games, collectable card games, and miniatures battle games; open for kids between 6 & 14.

Police Report

Neighborhood Police Officer George Engleman

- Two adolescent boys have been identified in connection with rash of car break-ins.
- The Police Department will assign a *Speedwagon* to KH (a mobile unit that displays speed of oncoming cars).

- The *crime rate in KHCC* remains one of the lowest in all of the City's 52 neighborhoods.
- Some residents are concerned about *aggressive dogs* and needed information about what policies and procedures govern assistance from the police and the SPCA.
- A Ravenal Court expressed frustration with police response to her complaints about parked cars on Ravenal Court.

Liquor Permit Renewal

- Officer Engleman reported on City Council hearing on renewal of liquor permits, including Wilson's Grocery (at Zinsle & Red Bank). KHCC has formally asked City Council to object to the permit. However, KHCC was not well represented at the 4/19 hearing. Councilmember Laketa Cole recommended that the parties try reach an agreement. Extended discussion followed.
- Mr. & Mrs. Canty, Beech View residents & present owners of the permit, said that the license has been in the family for nearly 65 years. Although the grocery store has been closed for the past four years it is still being blamed as the cause for police service runs. The Cantys are considering a walkup type of business and said they want the store to be an asset to the community.

Constitutional Revisions

- Proposed changes unanimously passed, with amendments to retain current definitions of resident members, assuring inclusion of residents on both sides of border streets.

School Site

- Ce Holm reported on the April 11 School Board meeting. The School Administration has again recommended rebuilding Silverton School in Silverton rather than at Kennedy & Montgomery. Residents of both Silverton and KH spoke at the Board meeting. The Board has not yet decided the issue.
- After extended discussion, four, related resolutions (see above) were adopted.
- Van Foster, Chair of Commercial Development and Office Committee, reported on the process that CPS must use to dispose disposal of real property . Van and KHCC's *Feasibility* consultant have begun meeting with CPS to identify alternative uses for the CPS property that meet the community's needs.

CPOP

Ben Pipkin, CPOP Team Leader, reported that

- KHCC has been awarded a \$9,000.00 grant from the Cincinnati Neighborhood Business Districts United
- CPOP meets monthly on the last Tuesday at the KHCC office. CPOP's main focus is reducing the sale of drugs, especially from Woodford and Northdale Place.
- Crime stats from Northdale they were surprised high rate of police calls related to domestic violence and family violence. CPOP has asked for help from the YWCA and the Rape Crisis and Abuse Center of Hamilton County.

Touch 211

The Care Connection

Within Greater Cincinnati, there are literally thousands of telephone numbers for health and human service programs, government offices and non-profit agencies. This can make it hard for to find needed services.

United Way 211 is an easy-to-remember, free and confidential phone number that connects you to locally trained specialists who can assess your needs and link you directly to services through a comprehensive database.

211 provides free, confidential information and referral and access to health, social and human services.

Examples

- family counseling
- help for a child or aging parent,
- health concerns
- employment issues.

Volunteer Opportunities

211 is also the connection for people interested in volunteering. A call to 211 can link you to hundreds of volunteer opportunities throughout Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky based on your interest and skills.

Summerfest Plans

Plans for Summerfest continue to evolve. Here's where things now stand:

Saturday July 30th

- Tropical pool party and poolside activities at Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center
- *International Summer Fest* Reception at KH Arts Center with cookout, live music and art exhibition.

Join the Planning committee

5/18 7:30 Arts Center

summer@kennedyheights.org

New By-Laws in Place

KHCC residents/members approved a new set of by-laws at the April general meeting. They are posted on the KHCC website for your leisurely reading.

www.kennedyheights.org

Shroder Students Do Great !

Give to the Caring Place.

That's the message that a group of Shroder students, led by teacher and Valley View resident Craig Rush, carried door to door. And they obviously found some caring folks.

The students collected almost \$1,200 from local resident. That about cover the Caring Place's cost for one month's supply of food from the Free Store Food Bank.

Report Crimes to
Officer Engleman: 979-4468

Questions About Recreation Activities
at Woodford or Ridge Centers?

Karen Williams

631-5625 or 477-6678 cell

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Mimi Gingold

531-9218 mimiging@aol.com

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Community Calendar

Juneteenth Festival Eden Park June 18-19

Juneteenth commemorates the end of American slavery in 1865.

The local Festival began in 1988 in KH's Drake Park, organized by the Juneteenth Committee of KHCC.

The Saturday Festival has since moved to Eden Park, but is still based in KH.

New feature this year: A Sunday (Father's Day) concert in Seasongood Pavilion featuring numerous Cincinnati gospel choir. This revives the "June Festival," Cincinnati's segregated counterpart to the May Festival that performed at Seasongood for two decades into the late 1950's.

Beverage Cave Update

Still no date for the hearing on SKYY Property's appeal on liquor permit denial. KHCC is in no hurry!

Edit KH News!

- Volunteer position
 - Decent writer
 - Good computer skills
 - Know you can improve KH News!
 - 8-10 hours per month
 - Send writing sample
- khcc@kennedyheights.org

- 5/15** KH Arts Juried Show & Sale
- 5/18** KHCC Meets
- 5/31** CPOP Meets
- 6/6** Development Com. Meets
- 6/18** Juneteenth Festival
- 6/19** June Festival
- 6/21** KHCC Election
- 7/30** Summerfair

Thanks, Office Depot

Office Depot found the perfect community service for its employees: In early April they painted new KHCC office !!!

Thanks!!!!

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Tuesday 5/16/05
7:30 p.m.**

Scenes from Sap Run 2005

With apologies to the breakfast crew...whose missing photos did not turn out nearly as well as their egg casseroles, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, grits, fruit, & such.



5K winners Tyler Cross & Carol Rush

Sap Stroller



Sap Runners on their mark up Kennedy



Sap Breakfast



Joe Obermeyer with his 1st Place Sap Walker Award.



Jean Goings models Sap Run T-Shirt



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