

Kennedy Heights News

March 2006

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Sap Run May 6

The KH Sap Run is the surest sign that spring has, indeed sprung.

Don't look for buckets on maple spouts. That's a tad too sappy.

No. Our saps ladle their maple nectar onto flapjacks after running, walking, biking or otherwise making their way around the competitive route.

All ages & skill levels...we'll seed you with your peers!

This is one of KHCC's two annual fund raisers..and we're depending on residents to buy tickets, eat breakfast...and if you're up to it...get the sap flowing through your veins by walking, biking, running, or limping through the KH few k route.

Adults: \$15

Kids: \$7.50

Family deals

Price too steep? Don't let that keep you away. We can make it work!

Don't wait for our crack sales team to come knocking on your door! Order tickets by phone or email or buy them at Council meeting...

sap@kennedyheights.org

531-4048

Premature Adieu

We jumped the gun last month by reporting that changes in the Neighborhood Officer program would mean the loss of Officer George Engleman

Police presentation at the February meeting confirmed that he will be one of three officers assigned to work a shift in Kennedy Heights

KHCC Meets

Tues 3/21/06 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church

www.kennedyheights.org

Surveillance Camera Update

Here, at the top, is the bottom line. The system has changed. Communities will not have to pay for any of the system.

- Gun shot recognition has been added to the system. This directs a camera to look at the spot where the shot was fired
- Cameras, communications, maintenance, data storage, and some monitoring will be paid for out of City funds.
- Volunteers are still needed for some monitoring.
- All monitoring will be done at the Police Communications Center.
- No cameras on private buildings unless there is no alternative.
- The number of cameras citywide depends on City Council budget.
- Cameras will be deployed on a basis of need to reduce crime.
- KH will probably get at least two cameras.
- At the earliest, cameras will be installed starting in July.

Ben Pipkin
KH CPOP Team

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Shanti: A Journey Of Peace

March 25 6 pm Aronoff Center

Some of your neighbors, family, and/or friends (including Jeffrey Weidner) are performing in a multi-cultural Peace production

This acclaimed choral multi-media experience explores the meanings of peace and human connection through the music, dance and images of India. The presentation features a 140 - member choir, a chamber orchestra and an ensemble of Indian instruments.

A unique and groundbreaking creation in the history of world music....

Free Choral Concert

KH Presbyterian March 29 7:30

The Moorehead State University Concert Choir and Chamber Singers will serenade Kennedy Heights residents.

The 42-voice Concert Choir and 20-voice Chamber Singers will be on a concert tour throughout Kentucky and Ohio. In May, the choirs will travel to Costa Rica for a ten-day concert tour.

The free performance will include over a dozen numbers by the choir and chamber group. A sample:

- Canite tuba
- Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? Te Deum by Mozart,
- He's Got the Whole World
- Precious Lord
- Ol' Time Religion
- A Nightingale Sang in Berkley Square

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Report Drug Dealing
Sgt. Kilgore : 979-4420

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Marketing Our 'Hood

Jennifer Hackman KHCC V.P. for Planning

When we moved off the street into what was supposed to be my 'dream home' it just wasn't the same. Not the same mix of people and hard to get to know them — no one came out of their houses! I actually cried. Eventually we called our real estate agent and said, 'You have to look for opportunities to get us back to Kennedy Heights!'

Overheard at a recent party in KH

What a great sentiment, and I'm sure many of you have felt it or heard it. But sometimes Kennedy Heights seems like the best kept secret in Cincinnati!

Ever asked where you live and had to say "close to Pleasant Ridge" or "next to Silverton" because the person had never heard of KH? Or said "Kennedy Heights" and your listener heard "Lincoln Heights"? It's aggravating!

If you'd like to help spread the word about our great community, with Neighbors like you who love Kennedy Heights and have some ideas about letting other people know just how different and cool we are. We will get together to discuss and come up with an action plan.

Impactful Art

A photographer from the Art Center took animal pictures around KH and P. Ridge.

She hung and framed the pictures for sale at the Pleasant Perk. People bought the pictures while having a cup of coffee and spending time with friends.... and the proceeds of the pictures went down the street to the veterinarian who uses the money to rescue animals in the neighborhood.

How's that for the economic and social impact of Art!

Jim Zarnoweicki

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Office Hours by Appointment

We'll focus on:

- Identifying our best assets
- how to take advantage of those assets and build excitement around them
- what kinds of people would be most attracted to live, work, worship or play here, and some ways to reach them

In short, we'll work on a KH marketing plan.

Join us if you have any interest or even a background in Marketing...and, of course, even if you don't... We'd love to welcome you to the task force!

Jennifer@kennedyheights.org
541-4048

Pleasant Ridge School Needs Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help students with their academic achievement.

Consider helping with a variety of events and activities needed to sustain the goals of the after-school program.

The Cincinnati after-school enrichment program is available for students in grades 1-6.

Program offerings include tutoring and mentoring, reading and math enrichment, technology, fine arts, and leadership development.

Program hours 2:15-5:15 pm

Contact

Tasha Muhammad
363-4400

tmuhammad@cincinnatiymca.org.

Opening Day

The 87th Findlay Market Opening day Parade will be on Monday, April 3, Rumor has it the parade will be followed by some kind of ball game.



ADOPT-a-SPOT

&

Make a Difference

Litter Magic, our community clean-up program, is calling all neighbors to **Adopt-A-Spot** (street) to clean on a regular basis.

All that is asked of you is a regular litter patrol in your designed area, no less than once a month.

Joanie Weidner

Litter Magic Coordinator
531-4048

littermagic@kennedyheights.org

Prayer Walk

3/25 3:30 pm

Bread of Life Christian Center

Bread of Life believes that the rising problems which contribute to the degradation of our communities are directly tied to the erosion of strong moral values and spirituality. Economic, educational and social dysfunction increase when morality decreases.

As a Christian church, we are committed to working with community leaders, law enforcement, churches and citizens to combat crime. The entire community has to respond to the violence and crime in the community. We believe that through the power of prayer, we can help to combat the problems of crimes, including murder, drugs, prostitution and gang activity. As we walk and pray, we also minister to those we meet along the way.

All are welcome to attend.

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KH and Cincinnati Public Schools
Ernest Barbeau, President KHCC

Over the last three years the Community Council has been extensively involved in the Board of Education's difficult journey with improving academic performance. Much of that journey has focused on the Board's facilities Master Plan for renovating, replacing, and eliminating school buildings.

In our neighborhood, CPS owns a total of 27 acres at three locations: the vacant lot at Kennedy & Montgomery (K&M), Shroder, and Woodford Schools.

CPS now uses the building at K&M for storage. When Shroder is vacated for the new school on Duck Creek, that property will be sold, & our community plan aims to have the Shroder property converted to owner-occupied housing. Woodford School is obsolete, overcrowded, and using trailers for classrooms.

Within the next three weeks the Board of Education will be revising its third and final phase of the facilities plan, a part of which includes K&M and Woodford. This revision was just announced two weeks ago and will be moving very quickly.

The Board's decisions will impact our neighborhood for decades.

After considerable discussion, the KHCC Board of Trustees has agreed on a set of basic principles, which we will be advocating with the school board.

KHCC School Agenda

- Kennedy Heights should have a school **in** the neighborhood **for** neighborhood children
- Kennedy & Montgomery is our preferred site for a school
- Woodford School should be rebuilt (either where it sits or at K&M) in the Third Phase and not just refurbished in the Fourth Phase
- Kennedy Heights has the commitment, talent, and energy to support a school in our neighborhood that will achieve academic success

Discussion on 3/21

At the March 21 meeting of the Community Council, we will be providing an update about the facilities plan, and the floor will be open for discussion of our positions.

I urge you to attend and to encourage your neighbors to attend and participate in shaping our children's future.

If you cannot attend, feel free to share your observations with me or with other members of the Board of Trustees.

Spotting SUSPICIOUS

What images enter your mind when you hear the word "suspicious?" What does it mean to be or to look suspicious?

Everyone has a different perception of "suspicious."

The CPOP office has provided a long list of "suspicious" activities that might raise you eyebrows and prompt you to alert the police. Here are a few from CPOP's long list.

Suspicious behavior may include the following actions:

- Stranger entering neighbor's house when no one's home
- Jumping fences
- Waiting in front of house when owners are gone
- Peering into vehicle or trying to open it
- Running while holding something of value
- Slow moving vehicles circling the block.
- Unusual noises, screams, glass breaking, barking dogs, etc.

Says CPOP: If you think you see a crime being committed, are the victim of a crime, or observe suspicious activity, report it immediately and accurately. Do not assume someone else has called the police.

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**KHCC Education Committee
 Needs You!**

Help KHCC identify, address, & meet
 community's educational needs.
 Contact Ce: 531-4041
 education@kennedyheights.org

**Shroder Reunion
 1956---2006**

- April 15
- Hartwell Country Club
- 8pm--1 am

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Express Yourself

March 14-May 22.
3:30 - 5:30 Tuesdays

Art for ages 4-7

Class is Free Registration: \$10
Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 4:30 - 5:30

Open Studio

March 9-May 25
7:00 - 9:00 Thursdays

- Adult Studio working with our Guild Artists.
- Bring Materials and Work in any Media
- Guild Artists will coach and give you tips
- \$3 Donation per session

Knitting

Thursdays 1 pm
Mary Lennard leads knitting in the Gallery.

Teen Service Learning

Tons of indoor and outdoor projects for Teens who need service projects. Gardening, Painting, Light moving, help with Art Classes and assist Artists.

Register, Inquire Browse, & Shop
Saturdays at the Center
6546 Montgomery Rd.
631-4278
info@kennedyarts.com

- 3/21** KHCC Meets
3/25 heART of ART Exhibit
3/25 *Shanti* at Aronoff
3/25 Prayer Walk
3/29 Moorehead State Choir Concert
4/3 Opening Day Parade & Game
4/15 Shroder Reunion
4/8 CPOP Summit
5/4 Sap Run
6/17-18 Juneteenth Festival

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