



Kennedy Heights News

September 2008

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Don't miss the 25th Annual KHCC Progressive Dinner!!

September 20 5:30-10:30 PM \$20

Call 731-5477 to reserve a seat at the table

The Progressive Dinner was conceived as an event for neighbors to enjoy each other in the most traditional manner--over a good meal. This year's organizers promise delightful surprises each step of the way! You won't want to miss the exciting new additions! We'd tell you about them, but then they wouldn't be a surprise!

Not a KH resident but a KH Wannabe?

Come on down...we welcome diners of all stripes and origins!

The evening starts wonderful appetizers & sips hosted by residents of the Geier Apartments. As you nibble & mingle, you'll receive your assignment for the main event: dinner at a neighbor's home. The menus are as diverse as the hosts, and the food is matched only by the dinner table conversation, as you meet new and renew old neighbors. After dinner, we regroup at The Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church for homemade desserts and a silent (fund-raising) auction.

New to Kennedy Heights? New to the dinner?

You're entitled to a Progressive Twofer.

Buy one ticket get your mate's for free!

Many ways to get a \$20 ticket....Don't wait for a knock at your door!

- Order by phone or email & pay at the door: 731-5477 or e-mail to Natalie@kennedyheights.org
- Buy at the KHCC on 9/16
- Buy via *PayPal* at www.kennedyheights.org
- Contact any of the KHCC board members

RSVP ASAP so we can let the hosts know how many people will be attending. You can pay at the door (cash or check), but we (and your hosts) will need to know in advance how many guests are coming to dinner.

Progressive Volunteer Opportunities

- Host a dinner
- Make a dessert
- Sell tickets
- Set-up & clean up

Natalie Boyer 731-5477
Natalie@kennedyheights.org.

Be a Progressive Host!

As of press time we had 13 confirmed hosts. We need at least 6 more...All but 2 are on the south side of Montgomery. Time for the northsiders to step forward!!

731-5477
hosts@kennedyheights.org

KHCC Next Meets

Tues. 9/16 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church

- Logo preview
- Art Museum update
- District A
- Nomination Report
- Gateway grant
- Woodford Learning Center
- Glen Edge & Bantry Block Watch



Cincinnati Councilmember Chris Monzel reads a proclamation from the Mayor's office honoring Ewers & Sons 100th anniversary

KH Citizens on Patrol Wants YOU!

Looking for an exceptionally rewarding volunteer opportunity?

Concerned about the quality of life in our neighborhood but wonder if there is anything you can do about it?

The KH Citizens on Patrol Program (COPP) may be just what you are looking for.

COPP members receive extensive police training. You'll walk on patrol through the neighborhood at least once each month with three or more members. Any problems that you observe are reported to the police or the appropriate city department.

Patrols are in contact with the police via police radio.

KH doesn't seem to have as many problems as it did when KH COPP began about six years ago. District 2's Captain Wiesman gives a lot of credit to community involvement. He also says that this is no time to be complacent. We need to keep vigilant.

Joining COPP is a way you can meet with other concerned neighbors to help keep Kennedy Heights a safe place to live.

COPP Training

Next training session begins Thursday, 10/30 and continues on November 6 and November 13 from 5:30-9:30 pm

For more information or an application:

Michele Dragga
mmdragga@yahoo.com.

KH's Oldest Turns 100!

Harry Ewers & Sons (Woodford Rd.) celebrated its 100th anniversary on July 26 with a gala party & a mayoral proclamation.

One of the oldest family owned businesses in the area (and certainly the oldest in KH) Ewers has done it all, from home coal delivery to blacktopping and landscaping supplies.

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In Our Neighborhood: Expressing a Sense of Place

 Look out your favorite window or sift through your snapshots. Each view triggers multiple memories – the sun sparkling on the ice covered tree branches the day after the storm – the golden carpet of fallen ginko leaves beneath the feet of your grade school aged children – your neighbor's side yard in the background of a summer picnic.... Whether you have lived here for many years or are in your first year- take a minute to reflect on what connects you to Kennedy Heights and your feelings for where you live.

Kennedy Heights Arts Center is sponsoring a four-week Ohio Arts Council visual arts residency with artist-in-residence Kate Kern. Participants will work with writing and a variety of media and art processes to make a collaborative installation on the theme of *our neighborhood*.

9/14 3-5

Community Gathering for residents of all ages

Bring photos or small items that reflect your connection with where you live. Refreshments served.

Core Group 9/15--10/11

■ **Adults** work with artist Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays (9-11:30) or Mondays and Wednesdays (3-5:30) No prior experience is necessary.

■ **Omope Carter Daboiku** will tell stories on 9/17 & 24 (10-2)

■ **Youth group** (Ages 11+); Thursdays 9/18-10/9 (4:30 – 6)

■ **All ages:** 9/21 (3-5); 9/27 (9-11); 9/29 (7-9 pm); 10/7 (7-9 pm).

■ **Finale & reception:** 10/11

Everyone is invited to participate.

You do not have to be a resident of Kennedy Heights and no prior arts experience is required!

Programs are free.

Pre-registration is needed for Core and Youth groups.

To sign up, contact Ellen Muse-Lindeman at 631-4278 or ellen@kennedyarts.org.

Kate Kern (20-year KH resident) makes, exhibits and sells artists' books, drawings and installations. Her books can be found in the collections of many museums and libraries across the country.

Trike-A-Thon

In GOD'S Hands in partnership with St Jude Children's medical research hospital is presenting our first annual "Love Thy Neighbor as thyself" TRIKE-A-Thon, this month and we would

like to thank Ms. Deatra Greene of Cincinnati Children's Medical center for donations of Bike helmets. The purpose of the TRIKE-A-Thon is teach children to help others in need and to promote bike and trike safety. Special thanks to area business, Blossoms Florist. Dr. Clarence Lamb and Bill's Barber shop for promoting this event.

*Kathy Lamb Tyler
KHCC Youth Committee*



Glen Edge Residents Come Together

In late July, nearly two dozen neighbors from the Glen Edge/Robison area gathered at the home of Bob and Marilyn Herring to discuss ongoing safety issues in that zone.

Led by Sr. Carren Herring, the meeting was convened to talk about how residents of the area could be more vigilant, especially in dealing with youth that have been loitering in the area lately.

Most of Glen Edge Lane abuts the property of the Hilltop Apartments, and due to the location of the entrance to that complex, many kids climb over or otherwise compromise the fence that separates the two neighborhoods. A couple of minor assaults have been committed in the area in recent months.

Community Police Officer George Engleman was on hand for the discussion and offered safety advice to the residents as well as his willingness to help set up a block watch program for the neighbors.

If you live on Glen Edge, Robison or Edgeview and haven't yet become involved, email Rick Boyer (rick@kennedyheights.org) or call KHCC (541-4041).
Rick Boyer



Last Night Out Saturday 9/6 6-8

KH neighbors have enjoyed three relaxing nights out in parks & lots in the community.

The summer's final night out will be on 9/6 at Kennedy & Montgomery.



You can bring something to share —hot dogs, buns, chips, desserts, paper items....or just bring yourself and a friend!

News from Woodford LSDMC

The Woodford PTO has been reestablished & is looking for members

Great Donations

- GE: 30 computers
- 5/3:120 computers
- Jewish Hospital: many backpacks filled with school supplies

New Teachers

- ◆ Rhonda Cox Fuller (intervention specialist)
- ◆ Colleen Flynn (Pre-school)
- ◆ Delores (Dee) Remington (Intervention Specialist)

Enrollment Openings in all grades

Woodford Paideia has moved up the scale from "continuous improvement" to "effective school" as a result of students' performance on the state test. They moved higher for the past two years than the state had anticipated on the "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) scores.

New report cards will list benchmarks covered during the quarter and show student performance on each, with a scale of 1-4.

*Lydia Morgan
KHCC LSDMC Member*

Getting KHCC Pirorities Straight

Have suggestions for the 2009 KHCC budget?

Almost all of our \$27,200 budget is flexible and would benefit from your input regarding priorities.

It's too late to tell you know about KHCC's 9/2 priorities meeting, but you can have a say by calling or emailing

Kevin Holt (396-6320)
kevin@kennedyheights.org

Launch of **DISTRICT A** (where arts and community meet)

Q. What's **DISTRICT A**?

A. It's a catalyst for local collaboration and commerce through the arts.

The Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative (MCAC) has been busy developing **DISTRICT A** with the Community Councils of Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge.

Saturday, 10/11

Our community's doors will be open to all. Here's what you can enjoy along Montgomery Road between Kennedy and Losantiville.

Morning

Walk or run District A (1 mile), or try out free dance classes at ballet tech.

Noon

See the Art Show, or listen to the Adagio Trio.

Afternoon

Frisch's marionettes & music galore - from the funky sounds of Ryan Adcock, Souise, and JazzItUp to the rockin' rhythms of Tracy Walker, Mike Fair & the Adventure Seekers..

Evening

- KH Art Center: Show opening
- Ballet tech: sneak peak at this fall's performance of East Side West Side & Non-Vertical Girl
- Molly Malone's: Irish fun
- Emanu : Ethiopian fare
- Pleasant Ridge Chili: Cincinnati Classic

You'll be doin' art yourself before you say goodbye to this new and unique street festival linking Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge along Montgomery Road.

*The truth is we can't do it without you. We're hoping you'll lend a hand. Visit us right now at www.district-a.org. Check out specific events and times for 10/11, and volunteer for the job that suits your talents and interests! Phone **Jathan Fink**, Event Director (513-274-4550).*

Submitted by Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative

2008 Landscape Award Winners

From Afton to Zinsle

40 landscapes were nominated on 22 of the 60 KH streets: Afton, Aikenside, Bantry, Coleridge, Congreve, Crestview, Davenant, Edgeview, Iris, Kirkup, Montgomery, Orchard, Pace, Red Bank, Robison, Rogers Park, Skyview, Tyne, Valley View, Woodford, Wyatt, & Zinsle.

All Are 1st Place Winners

- ★ Matt Cresci 6405 Tyne Ave.
- ★ Mike Maloney and Jeff Dey
5829 Wyatt Ave.
- ★ Charles Johnson 3614 Woodford Rd.
- ★ Tyler Seeger and Stephen Eadicicco
6308 Orchard Ln.
- ★ Lois and David Paterson
3721 Davenant Ave.

Business Award

Businesses and Associations First recipient, **Lee DeRhodes**, for voluntarily taking on five years ago the responsibility and stewardship of the impressive and beautiful gardens at the **Kennedy Heights Arts Center**.

Yardsigns were placed in winning residents' yards; all will receive a personally engraved crystal award. Photos will be displayed on our website, www.kennedyheights.org and at the Progressive Dinner.

As Seen in the Enquirer

Three of our 2007 landscape award winners were featured in the **Cincinnati Enquirer's Home Style Life & Leisure** section on Saturday, August 16.

A Street on the Sunny Side creatively captured the uniqueness of three award-winning landscapes on Aikenside Avenue—Ralph Wright, Lori Puthoff and The Horton Family.

Beth Burwinkel wrote a memorable story with colorful photos and did it with real class! Thanks to the article, our three Aikenside residents may be nominated for the Cincinnati Horticultural Society's for a Gardener's Recognition Award. So the City's finally catching on to what we already knew!

*Judy Barbeau, Chair
Landscape Awards Committee*

Not a Registered Voter?

10/4 is your last chance to get your ticket in the Presidential & Congressional sweepstakes.

Art Museum on the KM Corner?

Cincinnati Art Museum (CAM) intends to establish an off-campus Outreach Center. CAM has identified 4 possible sites, and the only contender in the Cincinnati limits appears to be the former Kroger store at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery.

It would be primarily for collections storage, a part of which would be open for viewing by the public, gallery for changing displays of art work, and educational programming space.

KHCC and the KH Urban Redevelopment Corporation responded to CAM's search with a detailed and comprehensive proposal.

We strongly believe this is a golden opportunity for revitalization of our Montgomery Road Business Corridor. The Outreach Center would fit our neighborhood's vision, and would give tremendous momentum to the goals of the Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative (a unique and remarkable collaborative effort between KH & Pleasant Ridge).

Our meetings with CAM have included and KHCC, KHURC, KH Arts Center, and KH Montessori Center. We have also met with several members of City Council City administration.

We understand that CAM has received proposals from 20 organizations and that KH and Wyoming are two of only four finalists.

Stay tuned for the updates.

*Ernie Barbeau
President, KHCC*

A Lotta Tot Lot Thanks

Thanks for donation of flowers to the Zinsle/RedBank Tot-Lot.

- ★ Home Depot (Mr. Denton)
- ★ Toney Gibson of Zinsle Ave.

**KH Plant Swap
10/4 9-12**

- Neighbors Sharing plants that work Free Garden Tips
- Kennedy Park Shelter (enter off either on Kennedy or Robison)
- Split plants
- Share specimens
- Meet Gardening Neighbors
- Pot or bag young plant; include instructions as needed
??'s?

Leave a message
on KHCC phone 531-4041



**New Classes At
KH Arts Center**

Expand your creativity! A variety of classes for youth and adults are offered at the Arts Center.

- Kids preschool to high school can participate in visual arts classes, as well as drama and music.
 - Adults will enjoy classes in fiber arts, photography and other arts.
 - Classes start the week of September 29th. Register early as classes fill up
- For a full list of classes and registration forms, check www.kennedyarts.org or call 631-4278 for a brochure.

**Council Next Meets on
Tuesday 9/16/08**

**Join
Beautifacaiton Committee**

The Committee needs more volunteers and interested "Beautifiers" for additional projects.

We will be a growing (pun intended?) committee, organized to make KH stand out and volunteering to tackle all those bright spots in our community that can use flowers, shrubs, trees, spit and polish and a little paint to make coming home each day a real treat.

Here's what you can do:

- Volunteer to plant, water, weed
- Call for a new recycling bin. Delivered to your door.
- Complain! Where is that favorite spot you'd love to see improved, planted, re-designed, watered? Call us!

*KHCC Beautification Committee
Carolyn Thompson (Dogwood)
Jim Zarnowiecki (Beechview)*

531-4041 (leave your name and number at the beep)
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