



NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

NEWS BY, FROM, AND FOR THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

MARCH / APRIL 2015

SAP RUN XXII

Saturday, April 11, 2015 • 9:00–11:00 AM
Meet at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

Walk, bike, run, and share an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with your neighbors during the twenty-second Sap Run!

8:30–9:00 AM: Register at the start line in the KHPC parking lot or at www.kennedyheights.org.

9:00–10:00 AM: You're off for a mini-mini-mini marathon in which you can ride, bike, or walk on the designated routes. Routes start and end at the KHPC parking lot.

10:00–11:00 AM: Return refreshed and ravenous to KHPC for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Special Awards will also be presented.

To register and find route information, go to www.kennedyheights.org. Sponsored by the KHCC and the KHPC Hospitality Community.

Litter Magic Green-Up Clean-Up

Saturday, April 25, 2015 • 8:30 AM–12:00 PM
Meet at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

Celebrate spring by joining your neighbors for a morning of fellowship and service. After meeting at KHPC, volunteers will divide into teams. Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. Teams will clean-up, weed, and prune areas of need on Kennedy Avenue, Woodford Road, and Red Bank Road and depending on the weather, will also work on areas of surrounding streets. After completing the Clean-Up, volunteers will meet up to enjoy pizza and beverages.

To volunteer for the Clean-Up, please contact Scott Liming at 513-410-0934 or yourealtorcincy@gmail.com.

The Clean-Up is sponsored by the Cincinnati Park Board with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's Great American Clean-Up Day and KHCC's Litter Magic.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED. 3/4/15

KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.

SUN. 3/8/15

PR3 Run Through the Ridge • 1:00 PM
Visit <http://pleasantridge.org/events/pr3/> for more information.

TUE. 3/17/15

KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM
Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

TUE. 3/24/15

KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

WED. 4/7/15

KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.

FRI. 4/10/15

Deadline for May/June 2015 newsletter submissions. Send information for events that start on or occur from May 1–June 30 to Kendra Brown (kendra@kennedyheights.org).

SAT. 4/11/15

SAP Run XXII • See info at left

TUE. 4/21/15

KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM
Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

SAT. 4/25/15

Litter Magic Green-Up Clean-up
See info at left

SAT. 4/25/15

District A brings Playhouse in the Park with **Bird Brain** • 7:00–8:30 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.
Picnic • 6:00 PM (weather-permitting)
See page 6 for more information

TUE. 4/28/15

KHDC Meeting
6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church

The Sap Run and Green-Up Clean-Up are just two ways to get involved in Kennedy Heights! Check out this issue for other opportunities to participate in events and service around the neighborhood this spring!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

—Edith Sitwell

Greetings from the Kennedy Heights Community Council! We are less than one month away until Spring! Are you as excited about it as I am? We have been pretty fortunate this season to have an overall mild winter compared to last year. I'm pretty excited to part of this great community. Your new leadership team has been working on ways to help improve the livelihood of Kennedy Heights. We have planned several events including the twenty-second annual SAP Run and breakfast which will take place on Saturday, April 11. We will also have our beautification event on Saturday, April 25

to help improve our neighborhood as part of the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful initiative. The weather should be great! So be sure to mark your calendars for both events! While these are wonderful events to help make a difference, there are many other ways to get involved in the community. I would love to hear your suggestions on how we all can make a difference.

Please be sure to join us for our monthly Community Council meetings and dinner every third Tuesday of the month at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church at 6312 Kennedy Avenue. The Community Dinner starts at 6:30 PM followed by our meeting, starting at 7:30 PM. Hope to see you there!

—Dan Kasprovicz
 KHCC President
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ELDER SERIES

The Elder Series presents an opportunity to learn about the people who impacted Kennedy Heights since the Council's inception in 1963. By profiling individuals and their contributions via interview highlights, the series provides aspects of neighborhood history that most of us do not know. The January KHCC segment focused on the Tilford family and featured highlights from an interview with Ronald Tilford who talked about his grandfather, Benjamin Arnold Tilford, a well-known businessman and civic leader in the Cin-

cinnati community and Ronald's father, Arnold Jr. Both the interview and pictures from the Tilford family are on the KHCC website, www.kennedyheights.org.

The Elder Series is a regular part of the KHCC meetings and transcripts of all interviews are available on the KHCC website. Come hear the next installment at the next KHCC meetings on Tuesday, March 17 and Tuesday, April 21 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church from 7:30–8:30 PM.

Our neighborhood Cultural Center continues to move toward its opening. All of us—RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS—are asked and needed to contribute, as much as you can, NO AMOUNT TOO SMALL, each according to one's own resources.

To donate or pledge, you may go to our neighborhood non-profit's website: www.khdevelopment.org or call one of the following residents working first-hand on the project:
Teresa Davis 631-4908 • Casey Millard 351-2880
Mike Harmon 351-7683

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMMUNITY CATALYST OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Ernie Barbeau, past president of the Kennedy Heights Community Council and Development Corporation, is our nominee for the Community Catalyst of the Year Award that will be presented on March 7 at Cincinnati's Neighborhood Summit. The award recognizes a neighborhood volunteer whose energy and ideas get community members involved and excited, produce good outcomes, and result in increased neighborhood engagement.

Ernie has been a prime catalyst in the evolution of the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus, a \$3 million redevelopment project that will convert a blighted, vacant former Kroger store into a vibrant home for the Kennedy Heights Montessori Center

and the Kennedy Heights Arts Center's Lindner Annex.

Ernie has facilitated over \$1 million of investment in our community which has brought improvements to the Kennedy Heights Business District. As part of the 2014 celebration of Kennedy Heights' one hundredth anniversary as a Cincinnati neighborhood, he collaborated with a Public History class at the University of Cincinnati to publish *The Kennedy Heights Experiment, from Hilltop Suburb to Multi-Racial Community 1882-2014*, a 50-page book that details the community's success at racial and economic diversity.

Congratulations and thank you, Ernie!

COMING THIS SUMMER TO THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER

Register Now for Summer Camps!

The last day of school will be here before you know it. Expand and explore with a variety of artistic joys at the Kennedy Heights Art Center! Join in the fun by participating in one of our creative art camps for youth ages 5–13. We offer a variety of one- and two-week camps for youth exploring various forms of art. Each camp runs from 9:30 AM–2:30 PM daily. Extended care is available for all camps from 8:30–9:30 AM and 2:30–5:30 PM for a fee of \$10 per day. Sliding scale fees available for those in financial need.

2015 Artist in Residence: Debbie Brod
The Kennedy Heights Arts Center wel-

comes visual artist Debbie Brod as the 2015 Artist in Residence. Each spring—and with the support of the Ohio Arts Council—the KHAC hosts an artist to engage with our community. Ms. Brod will be working with individuals of all ages to create a mixed-media installation in celebration of our new expansion space, the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus. Workshops will be free of charge, but registration will be required as space is limited.

For more information about Summer Camps or to check out the 2015 Artist in Residence schedule, visit the Arts Center website at www.kennedyarts.org or call 513-631-4278.

CARING CORNER: THE CARING PLACE

Do you know about the Caring Place, our neighborhood food and clothing pantry housed at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church (6312 Kennedy Avenue)? Some examples of the good work that is done on our behalf to help families in need are:

- Serves over 400 families a month with food and clothing in addition to special Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and toys
- Pays over \$2000 a month to The Free-store Food Bank for food for clients
- Is supported by donations from several neighborhood churches: Kennedy

Heights Presbyterian, Cornerstone Missionary Baptist, Nativity, Kennedy Heights Baptist, Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian, St. Peter's United Church of Christ, and All Saints Episcopal

- Is open from 9:00 AM–2:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays and depends on volunteers
- Gives Easter baskets to children and food for Easter breakfast.

The Caring Place is currently in need of Easter baskets, grass, wrapped candy, small toys and stuffed animals. You can contact them by calling 513-841-1499 or stopping by.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS MONTESSORI CENTER COMES HOME IN 2015

Looking for an outstanding foundation for your child's education? For 50 years, Kennedy Heights Montessori Center (KHMC) has provided superior educational opportunities to a racially and economically diverse student body. And we are excited to announce our long-awaited homecoming to Kennedy Heights in time for 2015 summer camp and the 2015-16 school year!

The Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus, located at the corner of Kennedy Avenue and Montgomery Road, will house both KHMC and the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, transforming what was once a vacant big box store into a vibrant centerpiece of the community.

An award-winning, not-for-profit parent cooperative, Kennedy Heights Montessori is proud to offer a rich extended day program with Montessori classes in the morning or afternoon for children ages 2 through kindergarten. Hamilton County vouchers and 4C funding are accepted for 3- to 6-year-olds.

For more information, call us at 513-631-8135 or go to our website www.kennedyheightsmontessori.org. Follow Kennedy Heights Montessori Center on Facebook for news about the construction process, which is now underway!

Save the date! Kennedy Heights Montessori Center's annual Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 7:00–11:00 PM at the Centennial Barn, 110 Compton Road. Along with great items to bid on, your ticket includes appetizers, desserts, wine, beer, and music provided by jazz musician Mike Wade. Tickets are \$15 ahead of time or \$20 at the door.

CELEBRATING OUR KENNEDY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORS

2014 KENNEDY HEIGHTS LANDSCAPE AWARD WINNERS

Thank you to all of you who submitted nominations for the 2014 Kennedy Heights Landscape Awards. The committee of judges, led by Annette Delaney, had many fine-quality gardens to critique. In the end, the following five were declared the winners.

Judy & Ernie Barbeau, Kinoll Avenue

The Barbeaus have lived in Kennedy Heights for 25 years. The attention that they have paid to their garden over the years has paid off: this is their third win and they are now members of the Kennedy Heights Landscape Award Hall of Fame.

The Barbeaus' garden is a work in progress. They have planted many perennials, trees, and shrubs over the years to enhance their wooded lot and provide year-round beauty that they enjoy from their glass-enclosed porch and back deck. They rely on large pots of annuals for eye-popping color and tend to plant begonia varieties since these are generally deer-resistant. The white picket fence and accent lighting on the trees and shrubs in the front yard are special touches that make their landscape a standout.

The Barbeaus' advice to other gardeners is to be thoughtful when determining what and where to plant. Consider such factors as how much sun or shade the plant needs. Do you want the plant to provide privacy or perhaps security? How much time are you willing to invest in maintaining it? Such considerations should enable you to choose the right plant and placement for your needs.

Theresa & Howard Cohen, Welton Avenue

This is also the third win for Theresa and Howard in the 20 years that they have lived in Kennedy Heights. Their consistently beautiful garden has earned them a spot in the Kennedy Heights Landscape Hall of Fame. Theresa describes her garden as "cottage-style design" and she has filled it with colorful plants—especially natives—that attract birds, butterflies, and bees.

Through a personal-development grant from her school, she traveled to England and France to study beekeeping and now has an active hive in her backyard. To accommodate their desire for an edible garden, the Cohens grow dwarf fruit trees and bushes in pots around their deck and rent a bed at the Giving Garden for growing vegetables.

Theresa's advice for gardeners to improve the look of their beds is to repeat spots of color throughout the garden to tie it all together. For large landscaping projects, she suggests getting a low-interest HIP (home improvement loan). She and Howard used a HIP to terrace their sloping backyard and to build a retaining wall.

Sandy Rhoads, Iris Avenue

Sandy moved to Kennedy Heights in 2009 and began transforming the beds around her house by amending them with home-made compost. She then planted them with perennials so that every season has something of interest. The ground-level front porch is a prominent feature of Sandy's house, and through the use of potted plants, she has made it an extension of her garden.

The porch is also the stage for her home-made hypertufa planters (made with cement to look like stone) that contain her collection of sedums and other miniature perennials. Her backyard includes a raised bed of her favorite vegetables and like the Cohens, she grows dwarf fruit trees and shrubs in pots.

The local deer travel regularly through her garden eating as they go, and squirrels regularly dig up her potted plants. To thwart them, she no longer grows the plants such as Hostas and pansies that they like to eat. To her, it is not worth the stress when there are so many beautiful plants that these animals do not eat. She covers the soil in her containers with broken, terracotta pot shards to keep squirrels from digging there. In the backyard, she uses netting to keep deer and squirrels out

of her vegetables.

Sarah Stamper, McHugh Place

Shortly after Sarah moved to Kennedy Heights in 2012, she began creating her backyard garden with the help of her mother, Gretchen Theissen. The following year, she and her mother worked on the front garden. Her flower beds are the focus of her yard with the lawn serving only to accentuate the lines of the beds. To facilitate relaxing and enjoying the gardens, she created a sitting area in both the front and backyards. Sarah also designed the garden so that she can enjoy its features while looking out the upstairs windows. Sarah and her mother collect broken statuary and architectural fragments. By placing them artfully in the garden, they evoke a sense that the garden has been there for years and, of course, keep it looking interesting in the winter.

Sarah offers these money-saving tips for gardeners. Check the Lowe's sales rack regularly for perennials. Don't be put off by a plant that is no longer blooming or that looks a little rough.

Sarah says that by the next season it will look great. She also suggests sowing seeds of annuals directly in the garden rather than buying transplants. She gets summer-long color for the price of a pack of seeds. She has particularly good luck with zinnias and marigolds.

Patricia Shea, Kinoll Avenue
(Interview not available.)

—Michele Dragga

Editor's Note: Check out the May/June 2015 newsletter for entry information and deadlines for the 2015 Landscape Award.

TELLING THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS STORY

Kennedy Heights' recent commemoration of its annexation to the City of Cincinnati in 1914 led to many events and outcomes. One of those outcomes was the development of a 49-page booklet, *The Kennedy Heights Experiment: From Hilltop Suburb to Multi-Racial Community 1882–2014*. Dr. Charles F. ("Fritz") Casey-Leininger and seven students and produced this fabulous booklet during the 2014 Spring semester of the Public History Practicum in the University of Cincinnati Department of History.

Dr. Leininger invited me to serve as an advisor to the students. It was a marvelous experience which led me to initiate additional research. Over the past eighteen months I visited several local libraries and have accessed several online sources. My research is also propelled by a special neighbor, the late Jim Cebula, and a deep affection for our neighborhood's unique and precious qualities. Jim was a long-time resident of Davenant Avenue, and a Professor of History at UC's Raymond Walter campus. I came to know Jim when he was a member of the Community Council's Comprehensive Community Plan Committee, at which time I was Chair. A few years later, Jim

was the author of two excellent articles about our neighborhood: "Creating a Multi-Racial Community in Post-World War II Cincinnati: The Kennedy Heights Experiment" (*Ohio Valley History*, Fall 2007); and "Kennedy Heights: A Fragmented Hilltop Suburb" (*Cincinnati Historical Society Bulletin*, Summer 1976). As public historians, Jim and Fritz serve as my role models.

My research has been focused on the 1862–1914 period—when we were a community of Columbia Township and later the Village of Kennedy Heights. Based on *Cincinnati Enquirer* articles and items, annual editions of the *Williams' Cincinnati Directory*, and other library sources, I have drafted a major document about this period and a subset of special documents about the Lewis Kennedy family (26 pages), Yononte Inn (19 pages), Christ Episcopal Mission (5 pages), and information on 275 Village residents (50 pages).

I have kept the Community Council's immediate past president, Michelle Dillingham, informed about my research and have started conversations with our current president, Dan Kasproicz. This spring I will have conversations with the

KHCC Board about the establishment of a mechanism that would increase our knowledge and awareness of our neighborhood's past and ways to 'broadcast' the richness of both our past and future.

During 2015 I hope to write several articles for our newsletter and webpage on topics related to the Kennedy Heights' history.

—Ernie Barbeau

KENNEDY HEIGHTS 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE!



Buy *The Kennedy Heights Experiment: From Hilltop Suburb to Multi-Racial Community, 1882–2014* for \$15 per copy at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, through

the website www.kennedyheights.org or by contacting KHCC Treasurer Carren Herring at carren@kennedyheights.org.

KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN AT WOODFORD PAIDEIA ACADEMY

Happy Winter, Everyone! I know this may feel like an odd time of the year to talk about gardening, but you'll be surprised how time flies. Believe it or not folks, but spring will be here soon! And we are getting in gear for our new community garden, which will be located at Woodford Paideia Academy, 3716 Woodford Road.

By the way, my name is Sharifah Tafari. I am a KHCC Board Member at-Large and I

will be the community garden manager. In preparation for this position, I am currently enrolled in the Community Garden Development Training classes at the Civic Garden Center.

The Community Garden is a collaborative community and school garden that will foster community engagement on a new level, i.e. building a relationship between community and school, increasing health and wellness in our community, and

providing education and entrepreneur experience for students and neighbors.

If you want to participate in the Kennedy Heights Community Garden (green thumbs not required!), please contact me with your thoughts, ideas, suggestions or questions at sharifah@kennedyheights.org or 513-225-2355.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES @ WOODFORD PAIDEIA & SHRODER HIGH SCHOOL

LSDMC at Woodford Paideia Academy. Service Project Hours are available at Woodford. Community volunteers are needed to help with the 3rd grade after-school tutoring program. Tutors are needed on Wednesdays from 4:00–5:30 PM. To sign up or for more information, call 513-363-6400.

LSDMC at Shroder High School. The first two Saturdays in March are "Super Saturdays" when students are required to attend OGT (Ohio Graduation Tests) prep classes. Community volunteers are needed to help cook and serve the pancake breakfasts offered to the students. Call 513-363-6900 to sign up or for more information.

DISTRICT A CELEBRATES CONNECTIONS

January 2015 brought a new glimpse of our future when some thirty fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders from Woodford Paideia and Nativity Schools came together with their teachers and principals to enjoy the **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park** performance of *Theory of Mind* alongside more than 100 other audience members as young as eight and well past eighty.

Theory of Mind is a guaranteed conversation-starter across generations. On the surface, it is about teenagers attempting a first date. Under that surface, are surprising expectations, misunderstandings, and autism, while from start to finish *Theory of Mind* is funny... like most first dates. The actors' stellar performances triggered a standing ovation and a host of post-performance questions from every age group present. What a night it was, full of community conversation, camaraderie, and connection!

Here's your personal invitation to be part of *District A* in 2015. District "A" stands for the **ARTS** and for **ALL of US**. We are a citizens' initiative where **arts + community meet** through Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge in order to drive inter-neighborhood collaboration for a stronger future. Our board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6:00– 7:30 PM in the Community Room at the Pleasant Ridge Library, 6233 Montgomery Road. Meetings are always open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Come meet your neighbors who are *District A* Board members; let's talk about our future together; email info@district-a.org or phone us at 557-3850. We'd love to meet you whenever you're in District-A!

—**Maria Kreppel, District A Board Chair**
Sharifah Tafari, District A Board Member
www.district-a.org

Coming soon to District A: Cincinnati Playhouse 'Off-the-Hill' comes to *District A* for our final show this season. On Saturday, April 25, come to The Character Building at 3500 Lumford Place (site of the old Shroder School) to meet your neighbors and laugh your way through *Bird Brain*. Whether you come alone or bring your neighbor, your family or your grandchild, you'll get hooked! ALL ages are welcome. Plan to gather at 6:00 PM on the lawn (weather permitting) for pre-show picnic foods and community fun. Email info@district-a.org or phone 557-3850. Find details, photos & more at www.district-a.org

@ PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY Please note that some programs require pre-registration. You can register online at www.cincinnati.library.org, in person at the branch, or by calling the branch at 369-4488. For questions about any of the programs, please contact the branch at 369-4488.

March Programs

- **Wed. 3/4:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical, scarf and puppet play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time for large groups! Help children develop pre-literacy skills to prepare for kindergarten with fun and educational stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instrument play and other activities. Registration required. Ages 3–6; 11:00 AM: Preschool Story Time for families! Help children develop pre-literacy skills to prepare for kindergarten with fun and educational stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instrument play and other activities. Registration required. Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 3/4:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Learn the fundamental skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 3/5:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.
- **Sat. 3/7:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Sat. 3/7:** Pleasant Ridge: Then and Now. 1:00 PM. Join Mark Beckman as he discusses the history of the Pleasant Ridge Community. All Ages.
- **Wed. 3/11:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6; 11:00 AM: Preschool Story Time for families!
- **Wed. 3/11:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Learn how to open files and programs, how to copy and paste data, information about file sizes & file types, and more. Basic computer skills (using a mouse and keyboard) are required before taking this class. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 3/12:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12.
- **Sat. 3/14:** Pinterest for Beginners. 1:00 PM. Learn how to get started and use Pinterest, a virtual bulletin board and project planner. Pre-registration is required for these classes due to limited space. Adults, Teens.
- **Sat. 3/14:** McGing Irish Dancers! 3:00 PM. Get in the spirit for St. Patrick's Day with the award-winning McGing Irish Dancers. All Ages.
- **Mon. 3/16:** Teen Chef. 4:00 PM. Play with your food and eat it too! Make a food related craft or creation. Teens.
- **Mon. 3/16:** Get Crafty. 6:00 PM. Craft TBA. Pre-registration required. Adults, Teens.
- **Wed. 3/18:** Come join us for one of

- our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–18 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 3/18:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include browser basics, search engines, website navigation, and online safety. Basic knowledge of the mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 3/19:** 55+ Book Club. 2:00 PM. Discuss *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald.
- **Thurs. 3/19:** Word Processing Basics. 6:00 PM. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Sat. 3/21:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Sat. 3/21:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 4:00 PM. Join our new Lego Club and build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors! Ages 3–12.
- **Wed. 3/25:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 3/25:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include creating secure usernames & passwords, filling out online forms, uploading and downloading files, and more. Basic knowledge of the mouse, keyboard, and using the Internet are required before taking this class. Pre-registration required. Adults.

April Programs

- **Wed. 4/1:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 4/1:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Learn the fundamental skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 4/2:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.
- **Sat. 4/4:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
- **Sunday 4/5: ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSED**
- **Tues. 4/7:** Family Storytime! 6:30 PM. Enjoy books, songs, activities and more while building literacy skills. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 4/8:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 4/8:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Learn the fundamental

- skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 4/9:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12.
- **Sat. 4/11:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Hear a story, then dance it out with BANG! (Blossoming Artists Networked for Good!). Kids should come prepared to move in shorts, t-shirts, and either bare feet or socks. Children and Teens.
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- **Sat. 4/18:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 2:00 PM. Join our new Lego Club and build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors! Ages 3–12.
- **Mon. 4/20:** Make It Take It. 4:00 PM. Get creative! Make a craft and take it home with you. Snacks provided. Teens.
- **Tues. 4/21:** Family Storytime! 6:30 PM. Enjoy books, songs, activities and more while building literacy skills. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 4/22:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time for large groups! Ages 3–6; 11:00 AM: Preschool Story Time for families! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 4/22:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include browser basics, search engines, website navigation, and online safety. Basic knowledge of the mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Pre-registration required. Adults.
- **Thurs. 4/23:** 55+ Book Club. 2:00 PM. Book TBA. Call 369-4488 for title.
- **Tues. 4/28:** Family Storytime! 6:30 PM. Enjoy books, songs, activities and more while building literacy skills. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 4/29:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0–36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time for large groups! Ages 3–6; 11:00 AM: Preschool Story Time for families! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 4/29:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include creating secure usernames & passwords, filling out online forms, uploading and downloading files, and more. Basic knowledge of the mouse, keyboard, and using the Internet are required before taking this class. Pre-registration required. Adults.

SHOP HOP

in Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge to save \$\$ and to support your community during the 2nd weekend of February:

Fri. 3/13/15–Sun. 3/15/15
Fri. 4/10/15–Sun. 4/12/15

Neighborhood merchants offer special deals to customers who present a “Shop Hop Coupon” during normal business hours. Print your coupon at www.pleasantridge.org/business-district/shop-hop, pick one up at one of our participating businesses, or save it in your smartphone bookmarks. Keep your coupon and use it at participating businesses all weekend. Shop local and experience what the neighborhood has to offer! If you are a Kennedy Heights merchant who wants to join Shop Hop, please contact Rosalyn Watts (Shop Hop Chair) at shophop@pleasantridge.org to be included. All Kennedy Heights merchants are welcome.

CALLING ALL YOUTH FOR KEN-SIL SOCCER TEAM SIGNUPS

Ken-Sil is a neighborhood recreational soccer league that is open to players ages 4 and up. We are based in the Kennedy Heights (Ken) and Silverton (Sil) and surrounding areas. We focus on having fun and learning the game. We are now accepting players for the Spring 2015 season! Our fees are reasonable and discounts are available for coaches.

For more information, visit www.kensilsoccer.com, email us at ken.sil.soccer@gmail.com, or call us at **513-655-7296**.

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www.5916000.com or (513) 591-6000

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BECOME A FRIEND OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS!

We ask that YOU join the Kennedy Heights Friend list. Any amount is welcome and all donations are tax-deductible. Instructions on how to become a “Friend” are below. Please also join us in thanking the following “Friends” who have made a financial contribution to Kennedy Heights. **We appreciate you!**

Friends of Kennedy Heights (12/15/14 through 1/31/15)

Judith Brooks
 Delores Brown

David Harris
 Christine Schumacher & Hal Hess

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 Kenneth Woods

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- WED. 3/4/15** KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.
- TUE. 3/17/15** KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM ; Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
- TUE. 3/24/15** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
- WED. 4/7/15** KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.
- SAT. 4/11/15** SAP Run XXII • 9:00–11:00 AM • Meet at KH Presbyterian Church
- TUE. 4/21/15** KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM ; Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM • KH Presbyterian Church
- SAT. 4/25/15** Litter Magic Green-Up Clean-Up • 8:30 AM–12:00 PM • Meet at KH Presbyterian Church
- TUE. 4/28/15** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church

Community Dinner

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 & TUESDAY, APRIL 21
6:30–7:15 PM
KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Free-will donations accepted. KHCC meeting immediately follows at 7:30 PM. The Community Dinners are co-sponsored by the KHCC and KHPC Hospitality Committee.

All Are Welcome!

KH YOUTH COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 & WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
6:30–8:00 PM
THE CHARACTER BUILDING, 3500 LUMFORD PLACE

If you have questions or need more information, contact Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

- **COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER:** Board elections are held in November.
- **BEAUTIFICATION:** Several opportunities for beautifying the neighborhood exist. Please contact Scott Liming at 513-410-0934 or scott@kennedyheights.org if you have an idea, a small amount of time, and/ or are ready to provide leadership in a beautification area.
- **CITIZENS ON PATROL:** Please contact Valerie Kulhavik from Pleasant Ridge Citizens on Patrol at prcop@pleasantridge.org for more information.
- **KH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** Visit the KHDC website at www.kennedyheights.org/khdc for more information.