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DISTRICT A: THE LION, THE WITCH, AND THE WARDROBE

On April 22nd, Kennedy Heights Montessori Center and *District A* brings you Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. Off-the-Hill!

It's your last chance this year to enjoy the professional quality and performance value that our Playhouse 'Off the Hill' season brings to District A community venues.

WHAT? See "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," from the timeless story by C. S. Lewis. You'll remember ... in Narnia, the land of eternal winter, a White Witch holds power over everyone. If you disagree, you turn to stone. But one day, a girl named Lucy enters this magical land through an enchanted wardrobe and changes everything. Come see for yourself. Travel through the wardrobe with Peter and Lucy in this two-actor adaptation of the classic tale of good prevailing over evil. You're sure to leave with a smile.

WHERE? Come to Kennedy Heights Montessori Center on the KH Cultural Campus at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery. When you arrive, you're invited to explore the amazing all-new KHMC facilities before you smile your way through a classic tale told in 21st century style.

WHEN? Show time is 7PM, on 4/22/17. From 6PM on (weather permitting) there will be picnic foods and fun outside, too. After the performance, at 8PM, our actors and audience members get a chance to talk to each other.

TICKETS? No need; just come on in. Donations (\$5/adults) are happily accepted at the door, but certainly not required. Children are always free and everyone's always welcome!

Our promise to you: Whether you come alone or bring your neighbors, your family or your grandchild, you're bound to get hooked on this uniquely professional, community, family theater.

See you at Kennedy Heights Montessori, on KH Cultural Campus, on 4/22/17!

Have a question? Email info@district-a.org or phone 513-557-3850. Additional information is also available at www.district-a.org & www.cincyplay.com

24th Annual SAP RUN

& Pancake Breakfast! Saturday, April 8, 2017 9:00-11:00 AM **Meet at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church Parking Lot**

Walk, jog, run, and share an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with your neighbors during the twenty-fourth annual SAP Run!

8:30-9:00 AM: Register at the start line in the KHPC parking lot or pre-register online by April 1st to receive a free SAP Run tee-shirt at www.kennedyheights.org.

9:00-10:00 AM: You're off for a 5K where you can walk, jog or run on the designated routes. Routes will start and end at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church parking lot.

10:00-11:00 AM: Return refreshed and accomplished for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast.

To register in advance and receive a free SAP Run shirt, go to www.kennedyheights.org.

The SAP Run is a community fund raiser sponsored by Nehemiah MFG, the Kennedy Heights Community Council and the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. Funds raised from the event are invested back into the community for neighborhood events like Play in the Park, beautification, community garden and the arts! For more information on how you can volunteer, please contact KHCC@kennedyheights.or g

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MARCH/APRIL 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. 03/01/17 KH Teen Council • 4-5pm • Shroder Paideia, Cafeteria • 5030 Duck Creek Rd.

Sat. 03/04/17 KH Montessori Center Silent Auction • KHAC Annex • 7-11pm

Sat. 03/11/17 KHAC Student Art Show Opening Reception • KHAC • 6-8 pm

TUE. 03/21/17 KHCC Meeting • 7:30-8:30 PM • Community Dinner • 6:30-7:15pm • KH Presbyterian Church

Tue. 03/28/17 KHDC Meeting • 6:30-8:30 pm KH Presbyterian Church

Wed. 04/05/17 KH Teen Council • 4-5pm • Shroder Paideia. Cafeteria • 5030 Duck Creek Rd.

Fri. 04/14/17 Deadline for May/June 2017 newsletter submissions. Send information for events that start or occur from May 1-June 30 to Danielle Linn at : danielle@kennedyheights.org 7:15pm • KH Presbyterian

Church

TUE. 04/18/17 KHCC Meeting • 7:30-8:30 PM • Community Dinner • 6:30-7:15pm • KH Presbyterian Church

Sat. 04/22/17 District A's The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe• KH Montessori Center • 7-8pm

Tue. 04/25/17 KHDC Meeting • 6:30-8:30 pm KH Presbyterian Church

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Community engagement refers to the process by which community benefit organizations and individuals build ongoing, permanent relationships for the purpose of applying a collective vision for the benefit of a community." - Wikipedia

ello my fellow residents! I took this quote directly out of Wikipedia since it was a great definition of what we are trying to accomplish. We are a wonderful community that has a rich and diverse history that we should all be very proud of. We are looking at ways of getting more engagement from the members of our community at our council meetings. What would you like to see more of, less of or something new that would be beneficial to others? For example, we are working on having a quest speaker to share information about news, activities and opportunities at each of our council meetings. What would you like to see? Please share your thoughts with me at dan@kennedyheights.org

> Thanks. Dan Kasprowicz KH Community Council President

KHAC: ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

The Kennedy Heights Arts Center welcomes Joshua Brown from Inlet Dance Company (located in Cleveland, OH) as our 2017 Artist-in-Residence! Each spring, with support of the Ohio Arts Council, KHAC hosts an artist to engage with our community. This year's residency will focus on Joshua collaborating with a wide range of participants to create a performance that engages people in



movement, assists with building new relationships, and emphasizes new appreciation and understanding of the performing arts. Dance can be a means to developing self-discipline, teamwork, body awareness, physical fitness and self-confidence. Embrace the JOY of dancing everyone can do it! No experience necessary! It's FREE to participate, but Registration is required as space is limited. Check the website at http://kennedyarts.org/learn/#tab4 soon for more details about our 2017 Artist-In-Residence schedule which will be announced soon! Find out more about this Residency by joining us for a FREE Dance Performance and Welcoming Reception for Joshua Brown on Saturday, March 18th starting at 7pm. Located at the KHAC Lindner Annex (corner of Kennedy Ave and Montgomery Rd)

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FRIENDS OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS DECEMBER 2016

New Year - new friends. We depend on your generosity to support our neighborhood. Send us your gift today! Thanks to Steve & Shelly Bromberg, Louise Kilgor and Eva Fitzpatrick for being the first in 2017 to make their gift.

Become a Friend of Kennedy Heights! Your tax-deductible donation supports the bi-monthly newsletter and the events in and around the community. (Receipts sent via email or if no email address provided, via regular mail at year-end.) nly) in the newsletter as a Friend of the Community: __Yes __No Please mail this completed form and payment to: P.O. Box 36318, Cincinnati, OH 45236. Other one-time or recurring payment options-including credit card payments-are available at www.kennedyheights.org using PayPal. Kennedy Heights Community Council is a 501-C not-for-profit organization.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS: JULIE SPANGLER

he tickles the ivories downtown in her day jol but she calls Kennedy Heights home. Julie Spangler Klug, principal pianist for the Cincir nati Pops, moved to our neighborhood over years ago because she fell in love with a home on Orchard Avenue. She and her husband, Roger, thought i was a perfect starter home – 3 BR, 1 BA. But over time fell in love with the neighborhood, the neighbors. "We had our babies there. It's full of memories. How do you leave that?" The answer is, you don't.

A kitchen remodel in the early 2000s helped when thei first daughter was born and that worked for a while as they had another daughter and made many friends. Th it started to be a little cramped. Faced with moving from Kennedy Heights and a street they loved, they couldn't do it. In 2012, they added on a full addition for a master bedroom and bath, bigger gathering space and eating area.

But it's not just about the house. Orchard is a highly desirable Avenue with huge trees and beautiful gasligh that are decorated each year at Halloween (as ghosts) and Christmas (with lights). They are close friends with many neighbors and enjoy progressive dinner parties a the craziness of hundreds and hundreds of visitors on Halloween night. There's a lot of money spent on cand in the Klug house. "It's one of my favorite times of the

b,	year, seeing all the kids parading dow	n the street."
n- 21 :	Julie and Roger (a talented musician a share their talents to help benefit our r perform at the Kennedy Heights Arts of functions and fund raisers – including has been involved for decades with th Nativity Parish. Julie also shares that performing at Everybody's Records –	neighborhood. They Center for various Winterfest. She e musical liturgy at Roger loves
r en n r	When asked what she loves about our Julie said, "Kennedy Heights is small to with access to one of the greatest cities a few minutes." Being on Orchard, "it's library, the Coffee Exchange and Lovi it's the perfect mix of up and coming a "Kennedy Heights lets you quickly get the Museum Center, the Zoo, bike train	town friendliness es in the US in just s short walk to the ng Hut." She feels and established. to Reds games,
its and	One of her most poignant memories is Montessori. She shared that both of h and how it prepped them well for succ School for eight years. "KHMC was th ever received. Our family was tremend that school, the teachers and all of the Julie. Well said.	er girls went there ess at Nativity e greatest gift we dously blessed by
у		– by Stejunie Addins

PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

Please note that some events/classes require pre-registration. You can register online at www.cincinnatilibrary.org, in person at the branch, or by calling the branch at 369-4488. For questions about any of the events or classes, please contact the branch. Please check the branch calendar for possible additions to the schedule.

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL **16TH FOR EASTER!** ******

Free Homework Help is available at the branch! Ms. Karay is here Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3:30-6:30 PM and Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 PM

Art for Kids! Learn about an artist and make a different project every month. Ages 4-12. 4:00 PM, Tues. 3/21, 4/18

Color Me Calm Coloring Book Club! Come relax and enjoy the stress-relieving benefits of coloring! Bring your own supplies or use ours! Adults. 6:30 PM, Mon. 3/06, 4/03

Cool Science! Make a different science project every month and learn how it works in this bookbased program. Call the branch for information. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12. 4:00 PM, Thurs. 3/09, 4/13

CSO Disney Theme Concert! Families, All Ages. 2:00 PM, Sat. 4/22

Family Storytime! Join us for fun stories, songs, games, or craft activities to help your child build early literacy skills! Snacks. Families. 10:30 AM. Sat. 3/18, 4/15

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! Join the Cat in the Hat for a fun birthday party for Dr. Seuss! Stories, Balloon Animals from Looney Ballooney, Red Fish/Blue Fish Fishing Game, Hop on Pop game, crafts, snacks, and get your picture taken with the Cat in the Hat! Families, Ages 3-12. 2:00 PM, Sat. 3/04

The Inventive Princess of Floralee! Join in the fun with this interactive fairy-tale, presented by

the Know Theatre of Cincinnati. Follow the Princess of Floralee on the adventure of a lifetime, searching fro the kidnapped king kept in the clutches of a viciously vile and wrathfully wicked witch. All ages welcome. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 2:00 PM, Sat. 3/11

Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! Build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors on the third Friday of every month! Ages 3-12. 4:00 PM, Fri. 3/24, 4/28

Making Hair and Body Oil! Using therapeutic grade vegetable carrier oils such as apricot, avocado, jojoba, and hemp, participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the different properties of each. Access to essential and perfume oils to enhance a pure base will be on hand to make and take a customized hair and body oil for nourishment from head to toe. Registration required. Teen, Adults. 6:00 PM, Mon. 3/20

Moving with Dance! Have fun moving with ballet and creative dance steps with Ms. Isabelle. Recommended for ages 8-12. 4:00 PM, Tues. 3/14

Pajama Storytime! Join us for fun bedtime stories, songs, action rhymes, crafts, and snacks to help your children develop early literacy skills! Pajamas optional. Families. 6:30 PM, Tues. 3/28, 4/25

Pleasant Ridge Book Club. Adults. March's title is All The Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. Call the branch for April's title. 2:00 PM, Thurs. 3/16, 4/20

Poldark- On Page and Screen! Join Margaret Kinnett as she presents insights into Winston

Graham and his Poldark series. Make sure you're ready for season 3. Adults. 6:30 PM, Thurs. 4/20

Spring Fling! Stories, Crafts & Games! Hear fun spring poems, write your own poem, then decorate and hunt for eggs! Snacks provided. Kids. 2:00 PM, Sat. 4/15

Story Times — Come join us for one of our story times:

Library Babies! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical, scarf and puppet play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-36 mos. 10:00 AM, Wed. 3/01, 3/15, 3/29, 4/05, 4/19.

Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-36 mos. 10:00 AM, Wed. 3/08, 3/22, 4/12, 4/26.

Preschool Story Time! 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. 10:30 AM, Wed. 3/01, 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/05, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26.

Teen Chef! Play with your food and eat it too! Teens. 4:00 PM. Mon. 4/17

Teen Random Club! Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens. 4:00 PM, Thurs. 3/02, 4/06.

Word Processing Basics. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. Topics include copying and pasting, changing fonts, margins and indentations, line spacing and more. Basic knowledge of keyboard and mouse is required before taking this class. Registration required. 6:00 PM, Thurs. 3/16.

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TELLING THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS STORY #10 LEWIS AND DELIA KENNEDY, PART 9

A November 1892 Enquirer article stated th Lewis Kennedy, the "former successful proprietor of Yononte Inn," escorted from Cincinnati a party of ten persons to his "new hostelry", the Lithia Spring Hotel, in Tallapoosa, Ga., where he was proprietor u probably the fall of 1896. The Kennedy's we not the Hotel's owners; in all likelihood Mr. Kennedy served as the hotel's chief execut (Research with the Tallapoosa Historical Society is ongoing.)

The village of Tallapoosa is about fifty miles west of Atlanta, just a few miles from Alaba in the foothills of the Appalachian mountain 1890 the village had 1,700 residents; today has 3.100 residents.

The New York Times reported in 1887 that Tallapoosa area was known as "one of the least populated and most lawless counties Georgia...of moonshiners and shotgun gangs...and no man was ever sure of his li here." But beginning around 1885 "a wonde transformation" was propelled by the discov of rich "veins of gold, copper, marble, graniand iron", and the need for railways.

Construction of the Lithia Springs Hotel bec prior to 1886. It was primarily developed by Ralph L. Spencer, of Connecticut who also established three businesses in Tallapoosa one being a glass factory.

The hotel has been described as the "most outstanding building built during the Tallapoosa's Yankee-created boom years" 1892, the year that the Kennedy's arrived, was the "largest wooden structure East of t

Southeast in the late 19 th and early 20 th century." The Hotel, with four floors, cost \$200,000 (today that would be approximately \$5.1M) and the furnishings cost \$75,000 (\$1.9M). It had 175 rooms (our Yononte Inn only had 52 rooms!), including elevators, pool rooms, bowling alleys, and a large banquet and ball room. The property consisted of thirteen acres for lawn parties, tennis courts, riding trails, landscaped gardens, and, most importantly, four mineral springs. The hotel, and the nearby village of Lithia ns. In Springs, Ga., was named for the area's springs which contained bromine-lithium "once considered the most valuable alkaline known to the medical profession", resulting in extensive tourism from both in and out of state. The wine industry soon "became the primary focus of income" for the hotel, the village and the county. But they "prospered for only two decades". In 1907, eleven years after the Kennedy's returned to Cincinnati, the state of Georgia enacted a prohibition law that eventually led to the hotel's demise. We do not know why the Kennedy's returned to Cincinnati. During the Kennedy's returned to Cincinnati. During the Kennedy's local business, the Lewis Kennedy and Company, on West Fourth Street, was listed as being a real estate and loan agent, and a commission merchant of grains and seeds. Mr. Kennedy is not listed in Cincinnati and Hamilton County directories for 1895 and 1896.		
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THE CARING PLACE: DEPARTMENT STORE

id you know we have our very own department store in Kennedy Heights? Thursday volunteers Sue Ramsay (left) and Karol Hunt take great pride in displaying the merchandize and serving customers. Their shop has a complete line of new or gently used items. There are shoes for children and adults, house wares including linens. In the clothing line there are school uniforms, hats and coats, belts and underwear along with shirts, dresses and pants. Some jewelry items are available (e.g. earrings, pins, bracelets) and they are quite popular with shoppers. They even have baby clothes, cribs and strollers and small kitchen appliances. Another department has books and games for both children and adults.

Store manager Liz Bellew originally recruited Sue and Karol as substitutes but "once they came, they were hooked. Everyone is there for the same reason: to help people. It's a cheerful and happy place," Liz said.

When Karol was invited she thought, "Why not? I love clothes. I like helping people find clothing. I have really enjoyed volunteering and the clients are most appreciative."

Clients can shop once a month and get a number of items based on the size of their households. Think about it: you

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS: THE REDWOOD CARRY OUT

Jay Singh's pride and joy is the Redwood Carry Out at Woodford and Kennedy. The city skyline mural and wellkept landscaping greet people as they arrive at his business, a welcoming place for neighbors and friends.



Inside there is just about everything imaginable you can find in a convenience store from the newspaper to t-shirts and ball caps, lottery tickets and food of all kinds, including bread and milk, cottage cheese and eggs. Craft beers are his biggest seller right now. "I enjoy dealing with people," Jay says. "It's fun and time goes by fast. It's not boring." One of the customers comments, "He's a good guy. He does a good job."

Except for a few years Jay has owned the store since 1985 and during the week has help from his two sons, both graduates of Ohio State. The Redwood is open seven days a week from 7-11 Monday – Thursday, 7-12 Friday and Saturday and 9 - 11 on Sunday and includes a drive-up window for shoppers' convenience.

Gardening is Jay's way of relaxing but last year deer ate his vegetables before they ripened so he built a new deer-resistant fence where he's planted fruit trees. Jay has had no trouble in the years he's owned the store. "I don't allow loitering or litter. I respect people and they respect me." Jay is one of the

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may have something in your cupboard that another person needs. Got an extra purse? Bring it in. Men's clothing, shoes and socks are always in demand. One time a young man brought in ten new children's winter coats. Sometimes clients donate clothing they no longer need. It's a cycle of giving and receiving.

Stop by The Caring Place, located in the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church, between 9 and 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS: ROBIN CAROTHERS



ennedy Heights is proud of Robin Corathers, a resident with her husband Don for 31 years. "We love the neighborhood. Its diversity is vital and very important to us." When the Mill Creek was a foul smelling 'hopeless cause' in 1994, Robin founded Groundwork Cincinnati/Mill Creek. Under her leadership the Mill Creek has become a valuable, healthy, green asset that supports revitalization of Mill Creek neighborhoods (which includes Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge).

The nonprofit has provided environmental education programming for over 39,000 middle and senior high school students using the Mill Creek watershed as a living laboratory for hands on learning. It has created a Green Jobs Site and employed and mentored 55 youth, planted thousands of trees and completed 35 eco-restoration projects including wetlands and wildlife habitat. It also has constructed five-miles of the City's Mill Creek Greenway Trail, raised over \$4 million from public and private sources to support the work, and transformed many acres of derelict properties in the river corridor into public greenspace, trails, and gardens.

Groundwork Cincinnati led other trail proponents in a 15-month study, funded by Interact for Health, to forge the Cincinnati Connects Plan which recommends development of a 42-mile urban loop trail encircling most of the Cincinnati's neighborhoods. The plan calls for building all four of the city's major trails (the Mill Creek Greenway Trail, Ohio River Trail West, Oasis, and Wasson Way) and linking them together with six connector trails. Corathers said, "The Cincinnati Connects Trail is an opportunity to provide every city resident regardless of their income a viable alternative transportation option (walking and bicycling) that connects them to where they need to go without a vehicle."

She knew from the beginning that Mill Creek would be a 50-year, intergenerational initiative. Her job was to kick start the effort. "That's why Groundwork Cincinnati has invested so heavily in educating youth and instilling a conservation ethic in them. The progress Groundwork has made to date to reclaim Cincinnati's river and restore wildlife habitat is just astounding."

Robin recently retired and garnered praise from local, regional and national leaders. She and her husband traveled to Spain to celebrate her retirement. "I don't have any specific retirement plans yet. I'm taking a year off to figure it out," Robin said. We hope Kennedy Heights will become part of her plan.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

Prefer to read the newsletter on www.kennedyheights.org? You can opt out of receiving the paper newsletter by sending an email to board@kennedyheights.org with your name and address. Please put "digital only newsletter" in the subject line.

SUMMER CAMP AT KHAC

This summer, delve into some creative art-making at Kennedy Heights Arts 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-week camps for youth exploring visual arts, media arts, dance, music and theatre. Each camp runs from 9:30am to 2:30pm daily. Extended care is available for all camps from 8:30 - 9:30am and 2:30 - 5:30pm for a fee of \$10 per day. Sliding scale fees available for those in financial need. Visit our website at www.kennedyarts.org or call 513-631-4278 to learn more. Camp descriptions and registration will open March 1st, 2017. Volunteer opportunities for teens ages 14-18



9TH ANNUAL STUDENT ART SHOW: VISIONS OF CREATIVITY AT KHAC

March 11, 2017 – April 8, 2017 **Opening Reception** – Saturday, March 11th, 2017, 6 -8 pm Music by the *Woodford Stings* (students from Woodford Paideia)

Kennedy Heights Arts Center proudly presents the 9th Annual Student Art Show. Come celebrate the talented work from

KHAC youth and adult students, as well as artwork by select students from local elementary schools. This show is sure to inspire! Gallery hours are Mon – Fri 10am – 5pm, and Saturday 11am – 4pm.



"Piq" by Sylvia Chesak, KHAC Student