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# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

NEWS BY, FROM, AND FOR THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

JUL/AUG 2018

## CELEBRATING A NATIONAL HERO: 1ST LT JOHN H. LEHR MEMORIAL IS UNVEILED

**A** crowd of more than 100 turned out to celebrate the incredible legacy of Kennedy Heights' own 1st Lieutenant John H. Lehr. After months of planning and fundraising, the Lehr Memorial was finally unveiled with great celebration on June 9th..

1st Lieutenant John. H. Lehr was a documented, original Tuskegee Airman, part of the legendary group of black pilots who protected bombers in the air from German attack during World War II. He began training in 1943, and served overseas during the war.

Present at the celebration was Herb Heilbrun, aged 97, a friend of Lehr's and a bomber who also served in World War II and received the invaluable protection of the Tuskegee Airmen.

Made possible by the support of the Ohio Arts Council.



Herbert Heilbrun (left) with Tuskegee Airman Leslie Edwards, 477th Bombardment Group Flight Chief (right)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, July 22**  
 Jazz in the Heights  
 Tribute to Horace Silver  
 at KH Arts Center  
 1:00 p.m. reception  
 2:00 p.m.  
 \$25 in advance  
 \$30 at the door

**Wednesday, July 25**  
 Deadline for Landscape  
 Award nominations  
 Contact Michele Dagga  
 Michele@kennedyheights.org  
 or 984-6867  
 NOTE: Michele is spelled with  
 one "l".

**Saturday, August 4**  
 Jazz in the Heights  
 Terell Stafford  
 at KH Arts Center  
 7:00 p.m. reception  
 8:00 p.m.  
 \$25 in advance  
 \$30 at the door

**Tuesday, August 21**  
 KH Community Council  
 at KH Presbyterian Church  
 6:30 FREE community dinner  
 7:30 Community meeting

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, September 22**  
 KH Progressive Dinner

Volunteers can register now  
 Request more information  
 from Jean Bange  
 jean@kennedyheights.org or  
 call 513-289-0872.



## JAZZ IN THE HEIGHTS

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**2018**  
 Summer Jazz  
 Series

Benefitting the...



**JAZZ**  
 in the  
 Heights

**Sponsored By**  
 Jazz Alive, Seta Music  
 and LAG Productions, LLC

**Mandy Gaines**  
 June 9th 8pm  
 Pre-Concert Reception at 7pm  
 Sponsored by Dewey's Pizza

**Tribute to  
 Horace Silver**  
 July 22nd 2pm  
 by Phil Degreg, Mike Wade & friends  
 Pre-Concert Reception at 1pm  
 Sponsored by Bonbonerie

**Terell Stafford**  
 August 4th 8pm  
 Pre-Concert Reception at 7pm

2018 KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

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LETTER FROM THE (ACTING) PRESIDENT

Summer in Kennedy Heights is a wonderful time, especially with Play in the Park every Wednesday night at Kennedy Park. It is a great family-friendly opportunity to enjoy live music, delicious food, and the company of your neighbors.

Please note that the Community Council will not meet publicly in June or July. Our next meeting is on August 21st at 7:30pm at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall. We will keep you updated on the upcoming closure of the Kennedy Ave. bridge and Montgomery Rd. re-striping.

Council is also looking for community volunteers to help at the National Night Out cookout on August 7th alongside the Cincinnati Police Dept. I volunteered last year and had a great time meeting neighbors and helping out. If you're interested, please contact board@kennedyheights.org.

Enjoy the summer!

Douglas Linn

DON'T LET THAT GARDEN BE A SECRET!

It's time to submit your nominations for the 2018 Kennedy Heights Landscape Awards. Kennedy Heights is full of beautiful landscapes, but if you notice any that are particularly striking, nominate them for an award! If you don't know the name of the homeowner, that's okay. You may submit just the address for your nomination. You may also nominate yourself. Judging will take place in early August.

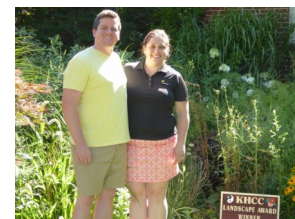
Any landscapes that were winners within the last three years or that are in the Kennedy Heights Landscape Hall of Fame are not eligible.

Submit all nominations to:

Michele Dragga: Michele@kennedyheights.org or 984-6867

NOTE: Michele is spelled with one "l".

Deadline for nominations: July 25, 2018



FRIENDS OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS, APRIL 2 - MAY 31, 2018

We extend our thanks to those who contributed as a Friend of Kennedy Heights April 2 through May 31, 2018. Your support makes our neighborhood programs and projects possible. Send your gift to KHCC, PO Box 36318, 45236 or donate online at www.kennedyheights.org. Every gift counts!

Gifts to support the Lt. Leahr Memorial should be mailed to KHCC PO Box 36318 or made online at www.kennedyheights.org. If we have inadvertently omitted your name, please inform us.

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## PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

Please note that some events/classes require pre-registration, which can be done in person at the branch, online at [www.cincinnati.library.org](http://www.cincinnati.library.org), or by calling 513-369-4488. For questions about any of the events or classes, please contact the branch. Please check the branch calendar for possible additions to the schedule. There's lots of FREE fun in store for children and adults at the library.

### ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS ARE CLOSED JULY 4!

**Animals Alive!\*\*** Families, All Ages. Mon. 7/02, 2:00 p.m.

**Art for Kids!** Ages 4–12. Tues. 7/17, 2:00 p.m.; Tues. 8/21, 4:00 p.m.

**Back to School Bingo!** Children, Teens. Tues. 8/07, 2:00 p.m.

**Breakout for Teens – Love Potion #9!\*** Teens. Mon. 8/06, 2:00 p.m.

**Cool Science!\*\*** Ages 5–12. Thurs. 8/09, 4:00 p.m.

**Get Crafty!\*** Adults, Teens. Mon. 7/16, 8/20, 6:00 p.m.

**Giant Bananagrams.** Families, All Ages. Mon. 7/16, 2:00 p.m.

**Growing up Wild Workshop.\*** Adults. Thurs. 8/02, 2:00 p.m.

**Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks!** Ages 3–12. Fri. 7/27, 8/24, 4:00 p.m.

**Make It, Take It Craft!** Teens. Mon. 7/16, 4:00 p.m.

**Maker Monday.\*\*** Teens. Mon. 7/09, 8/13, 4:00 p.m.

**Summer Fun with Matthew Taylor, Magical Educator!\*\*** All ages. Tues. 7/24, 2:00 p.m.

**Tales to Tails** Mon. 7/16, 4:00 p.m.; Thurs. 7/19, 7/26, 8/16, 4:00 p.m.

**Teen Chef!** Teens. Mon. 8/20, 4:00 p.m.

**Ticket to Ride** Gaming for Teens. Mon. 7/23, 2:00 p.m.

**Under the Sea Family Party!\*\*** Families, All Ages. Sat. 7/21, 2:00 p.m.

**Pleasant Ridge Book Club.** Call the branch, 369-4488, for each month's title. Adults. Thurs. 7/12, 8/09, 2:00 p.m.

**STORY TIMES** Come join us for one of our story times:

**Library Babies and Toddler Time!** Ages 0–36 mos. Every Wed., 10:00 a.m.

**Preschool Story Time** Registration required. Ages 3–6. Every Wed., 10:45 a.m.

\* **Registration Required**

\*\* **Registration Requested**



## NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

### KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Calling all gardeners, weeders, green thumbs and brown thumbs! The Kennedy Heights Community Garden has a few raised beds still available to rent for only \$25. If you do not feel able to commit to a full season, but would still like to share in the harvest, there are a couple of beds in need of some weed-pulling attention.

To sign up or for more information, call (513)225-2355 or email [sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:sharifah@kennedyheights.org)

### THE CARING PLACE: FAN DRIVE

Yes, it certainly felt like summer long before it was officially "summer." We are continuing our Fan Drive to help give our clients a little relief from the heat. If you have a fan in your closet or garage, or would like to purchase a new one at the store and donate it, please drop off at:

The Caring Place  
6312 Kennedy Ave  
Cincinnati OH, 45213

Monetary donations are also welcome. If you have any questions, call (513) 841-1499

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### IN THE GALLERY: *ATMOSPHERA*, through JULY 28

Three local artists inspired by the atmosphere of land, sky and waterscapes, present *Atmosfera*, featuring watercolor paintings by Angela Mascolino, pastels by William Linthicum and photographs by John Weller.

These three artists explore the idea of atmosphere as subject matter of air, sky and environment as well as atmosphere as ambiance, mood, and feeling; creating finished works that convey their deep personal relationship to nature.

William Linthicum uses his fingers, palms and forearms as brushes. While his works are technically drawings the results are painterly.

Angela Mascolino, an art teacher at a local grade school, enjoys the luminous, fluid characteristics of watercolors. She paints with a limited color palette to create her impressions of the environment.

John Weller is frequently found at water's edge on foggy mornings. He uses his camera to paint a scene and his computer to set the tone, color, contrast and mood of his art.

Summer gallery hours are Tues. - Fri. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call (513) 631-4278

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER: THE TRADITION CONTINUES



**F**or 34 years, Kennedy Heights' residents have been enjoying a unique, casual night out with neighbors and friends. We call it The Progressive Dinner, and we will continue the tradition this year on Saturday, September 22.

The evening starts with appetizers, drinks and live music at the beautiful Kennedy Heights Arts Center. From there, guests will be assigned to various homes in the neighborhood for a delicious dinner and great conversation while meeting new neighbors and re-connecting with old friends. At the end of the evening we will meet up at the Lindner Annex for dessert, music, and a silent auction.

Please consider hosting a dinner in your home! We have many longtime hosts, but new hosts are always welcome. We are happy to help you with any questions or concerns you may have. We will also need volunteers to plan, coordinate and donate appetizers, desserts, and items for the silent auction.

**If you would like to Host a dinner or participate in any other way, or if you have questions, please contact Jean Bange at [jean@kennedyheights.org](mailto:jean@kennedyheights.org) or call 513-289-0872.**

Tickets will be available in the coming months. Tickets can be purchased online at [KennedyHeights.org](http://KennedyHeights.org) or you can contact Jean Bange at [Jean@kennedyheights.org](mailto:Jean@kennedyheights.org). Your nominal ticket purchase contributes to the vitality of our community.

Our neighborhood depends on participation, involvement and commitment to the activities that contribute to our uniqueness and sense of community. Please support this enduring tradition and make this the most successful Progressive Dinner ever!

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**The Horace Silver Project - July 22.**

**Pre-concert Reception at 1:00 p.m. Performance at 2:00 p.m.**

The Phil DeGreg Trio and Mike Wade presents a tribute to the great jazz composer Horace Silver.

**Terell Stafford - August 4**

**Pre-concert Reception at 7:00 p.m. Performance at 8:00 p.m.**

Acclaimed, seven-time Grammy nominated, New York-based trumpet player Terell Stafford performs with the Dan Karlsburg Trio.

**All shows held at Kennedy Heights Arts Center Lindner Annex, 6620 Montgomery Road. \$25 in advance/\$30 at door. [kennedyarts.org](http://kennedyarts.org) or call 513.631.4278.**

## TELLING THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS STORY

### YONONTE INN, part 3

Contributed by Ernie Barbeau



**T**he 50-room Inn at Davenant was opened on May 13, 1888, one year after the undeveloped property was purchased by Robert Allison (who owned many acres in KH) and two residents of Vaughn Street (now Valleyview), John M. Foster and Charles J. Green.

The Enquirer, in a column titled *In Society's Domain: The Season of Pleasure in Various Places of a Personal and Gossipy Character From Various Locations*, reported the following June 18:

*A jolly party of young ladies and gentlemen from Avondale chaperoned by Mrs. George Duckworth and Mrs. Harvey Thomas rode out (by horse) to the Yononte Inn in Kennedy Heights. The evening was spent in dancing. The party consisted of Mrs. Duckworth and Mrs. Thomas, and Misses (six females listed) and Messers (ten men listed).*

The above newspaper item is probably the first Enquirer item about the Inn. At least 150 articles and items were published by the Enquirer between 1888 and 1910 about the Inn's owners, managers, guests, parties, and events. Unless noted otherwise, the Enquirer is the primary source for this series about the Inn. It is important to note that I have not found any direct Inn records, which significantly limits our ability to fully appreciate the Inn's history.

The Inn's House Warming was held on June 23, a Saturday evening, five weeks after the Inn was opened. The Inn's company arranged for a special train to leave the Cincinnati Lebanon & Northern Railway station at Court Street and Broadway at 6:30 p.m. and "to leave the station at Kennedy" (Woodford near Robison) at 11:00 p.m. Dancing was held after 9:00 p.m.

In August of 1888, the Inn's "landlord" was quoted as saying "We are still giving our Saturday night hops" at the Inn "and we will not discontinue them as long as the people encourage us as they have. The Narrow Gauge trains are being held on until half past ten o'clock on the evenings of the hops now." The "Narrow Gauge trains" are probably referring to the C.L.&N. train noted above)

**A closing comment:** *If you or someone you know have information about our neighborhood's history, especially the 1860-1914 period, please contact Ernie at (513) 396-6968 or [ejbarbeau@gmail.com](mailto:ejbarbeau@gmail.com). Particularly interested in information about the Kennedy family, Yononte Inn, Christ Episcopal Mission, the village years of 1896-1914, Kennedy-Silverton School, and the KH Business Men's Club.*