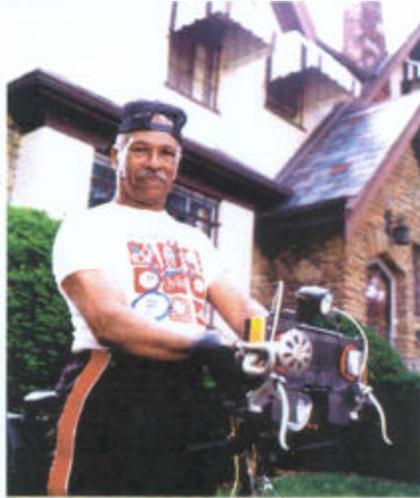


Citizen of the Year

Joshua Swain



Joshua Swain has been a Kennedy Heights resident for 20 years and a member of the Kennedy Heights Community Council almost just as long. For the past three years, he has served as council president, and has remained continually focused on the needs of the community, with a firm commitment to get the job done.

An avid cyclist and annual participant in the Senior Olympics, also an avid bowler with a 199 average for the 2001 and 2002 years bowling season. Swain is also a volunteer with the Citizen's on Patrol and the Bike Patrol, an organization he describes as "the extra eyes and ears of the police," in Kennedy Heights.

🌀 **TOWN MEETING 2002** 🌀

Tuesday 15 October, 7-9 PM
Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

Presentation and discussion of the
**Second Preliminary Report on
Community Goals and Strategies
for Kennedy Heights**

Beginning Monday 7 October
Obtain a copy of the Report as an e-mail attachment
E-mail your request to BarbeauKeim@aol.com

Or, for a *printed* copy of the Report
Request by e-mail to Felix.Bere@rcc.org
Or phone Ms. Tommie Thompson 352-4849
Provide your name and address

Please preview the Report *before* 15 October!
And invite your neighbors to join you
at this important Council Meeting

Upon approval, this will be *your* Report to the City of Cincinnati

Schools of Choice 2003-04 Enrollment begin in October

The Schools of Choice umbrella covers the magnet elementary schools and all the district's high schools. All CPS high schools now are citywide schools, meaning they are open to any student living within the district if the school has space and the student meets eligibility requirements. For more information call Ken Wilson, Public Affairs, 475-7049.

Enrollment Dates:

October 14-16 2002: Magnet students are automatically enrolled into the next level of a magnet program. Siblings of students already enrolled in a School of Choice may apply to the sibling's School of Choice.

Tuesday, October 22, 2002: General enrollment begins for all other students continuing until space is filled. Magnet schools may enroll in-quadrant students only.

Monday, December 14, 2002: Out of quadrant enrollment begins for magnet elementary schools, if space is available.

sheet provided at this meeting. [See sidebar for how to order a preview copy if you were not at this meeting. We strongly recommend that each resident preview this document, to make the approval process run smoothly at the Town Meeting. -Ed.] The timeline is to have our finished Kennedy Heights Comprehensive Plan ready to submit to the City on December 1, so that it can be added to the package for the City Neighborhood Plan.

Ernie stated that there will eventually be a need for as many as 80 Kennedy Heights

volunteers to *accomplish* all our objectives covered in the report.

Margaret Peyton, Chair of the Education Committee, introduced new Principal Sammie Croley and new Assistant Principal Jennifer McNeil from Shroder High School. She also reported that members from the KHCC Education Committee and President Swain conferred with the Cincinnati Public School (CPS) Board about plans for the property at the southeast corner of Kennedy and Montgomery roads. Because of the KHCC concerns presented, CPS

advised them that there will be no Pleasant Ridge School at the Kennedy-and-Montgomery site. Josh has written confirmation of CPS' decision on this matter.

In reference to the same property and to our community's schools, resident Duane Holm made a motion that the following three actions be taken by the KHCC Executive Committee. After discussion and review of handouts provided by Duane, Council seconded and passed the motion with a vote of 23 for, 0 (zero) against, 4 abstentions.

- 1) **KHCC Executive Committee will propose to CPS that Woodford School be the KH neighborhood school,**
- 2) **KHCC Executive Committee will propose to CPS that Woodford School maintain its Paideia school status, and**

3) **KHCC Executive Committee will propose that CPS transfer or exchange ownership of the Kennedy-and-Montgomery property to the Cincinnati Recreation Department for use as the Kennedy Heights Comprehensive Community Center.**

Mimi Gingold of the Beautification Committee introduced Walter Maupin. Walter represents the Ken-Sil program for youth basketball and is interested in restarting the program in Kennedy Heights.

Mimi also requested Neighborhood Networker volunteers for streets not yet represented.

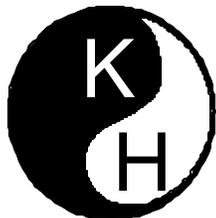
Time constraints caused reports from the Beautification Committee, Litter Magic Program, Citizens On Patrol, Community Coordinator, and Agenda item New Business to be tabled. The meeting was adjourned.

It's Ken-Sil Basketball time of the year again!

Sign up for one of the premier basketball programs in Southwest Ohio by calling Walter



Maupin, 929-7077. Ken-Sil is seeking player's kindergarten to 8th grade, coaches, referees and volunteers.



KENNEDY HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER
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Kennedy Heights says “Thank You”

“Kennedy Heights Community Council’s Hall of Fame”

The Kennedy Heights Community Council would like to salute our dinner hosts, various organizations, and businesses, which helped to make our community’s 19th Annual Progressive Dinner a success once again this year!

Marilyn & Bob Herring
Barb & Joe Obermeyer
Mrs. Mary Wolfe
Jody & Ardell Barkley
Susan & David Donnett
Dan Culberson & John Leopard
Mimi Gingold & Al Gerhardstein
Jane & Michael Thompson
Sharon Butler & Carl Dye
Georgie Ann Grosse & Michael Thorpe
Diane Germaine
Susan Bolton
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Davis
Lois & David Paterson

Furniture Fair
The Miter Box
Frisch’s Big Boy Restaurants
Kenwood Parisian
The Lite House
Paramount’s Kings Island
Cincinnati Symphony
Auto Zone
Redwood Carryout
H.J. Benken Florist
Blossom’s Florist
MidTown Health & Fitness Club
Ms. Kate Kern
NuVue Products, The Window Market
Circuit City

Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church
Margaret Geier Apartments, Jim & Coletta Schaffner, Management
Showe Management, Bill Strite, Regional Manager
Living Arrangements for the Developmentally Disabled (LADD), D.J. Gatwood, Director
Robert Kamp, KHCC Treasurer & Kay Briggs, KHCC Community Coordinator

YOUR BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE at WORK

By Mimi Gingold, Beautification Chairperson.

CAN WORK

Note the attractive litter cans at the Kennedy-Woodford Area. We requested these from the city and didn't let up till they were a reality. Let's all use them!

Send a postcard of thanks to:
Mr. Daryl Brock, Director Pub-
lic Services Department
Two Centennial Plaza
805 Central Ave. Ste. 215
Cincinnati OH 45202

Let them know that KH appreciates their attention to our needs.

TREE WORK

Urban Forestry is currently conducting a comprehensive tree lawn preventative maintenance survey in KH. This will determine which trees need to be removed or trimmed. As soon as it is completed, contracts will be signed and the work will be done.

Following that, Urban Forestry will conduct a comprehensive tree *planting* survey to determine those spots on our tree lawns where new trees will be planted. An abundance of mature trees is one of the qualities of KH that attracted many of us.

It is our job to steward this process so our grandchildren will have shade and oxygen! Property owners who wish to appeal the planting of a tree will have that opportunity.

Thanks to the following
TREE HUGGERS.....
Sherry Broadus (Our Tree Board Chair), Jeff Dey, Laura West, and Lois Patterson who will work with Urban Forestry throughout the process, including the selection of the new tree species.

LIMB WORK

Community News

If you have a tree with limbs lower than 7ft. hanging over sidewalks or rights-of-way, the City, through the Urban Forestry Department, requires that *you* prune it.

NETWORK

Welcome aboard to the following Neighborhood Networkers:

Aikenside (Red Bank to Wyatt) and Pointer–

Jeanette and Chuck Bronson

Aidenside (Wyatt to Kennedy)–

Dorothy and Milt Winkfield

Bantry– **Kevin Hutchinson**

Beechview Circle–

Jim and Susan Zarnowieki

Coleridge–

Keith and Clare Franklin

Congreve– **Valerie Butler**

Dante– **Lavonda Childers**

Davenant– **John Leopard and**

Bobbie Mystrom

Dickens– **Walden Crocker**

Dogwood and Hill and Dale–

Breland Parker

Doon– **Doeny and Jim Bryant**

EdgeView–

Bob and LaVyla Barker

GlenEdge– **Bob Herring**

Iona–

Jamie and Vincent Donaldson

Iris (Bantry to the Circle)–

Sherry Shaw

Kennedy (Woodford to Zinsle)–

David Price

Kennedy (Zinsle to Montgomery)–

Pat and MaryAnn Romanello

Kinoll– **Ce Holm**

Mitchell and Sylvia Cobb

Kirkup– **Carter and Barb Belcher**

Lumford– **Liz Cunningham**

MaryAnne– **Mary Phillips**

Onandago– **Bev Benz**

Pace– **Terry and Pat Easton**

Ravenwood– **Georgie Oberton**

Red Bank (Congreve to Woodford,

odd #'s)–

Charles and Carolyn Clingman

Red Bank (Woodford to Zinsle)–

Debbie Clardy

Robison (Kennedy to Woodford)–**Fred**

and Karen Gunnels

Robison (Woodford to Montgomery)–

Ed Bedinghaus

Standish–

Karen and Lawrence Thomas

Solar Vista– **Alvin Chaney**

Tyne– **Laura West**

Valley View (Congreve to Davenant)–

Suzanne Kaemer

Valley View (Aikenside to Congreve)–

Kathy Spoon and Andy Veach

Withany– **Mary Johnson**

Woodford (Kennedy to Wyatt)–

Dion Wells

Woodford (Wyatt to Red Bank)–

Lilian S. Bosworth

Zinsle (Plainfield to Red Bank)–

Cheryl Ware

If you do not see your street or street section mentioned above, and if *you* are willing to serve as your street's Neighborhood Networker, please contact Mimi Gingold at 531-9218 or mimiging@aol.com immediately.

Picnic for all of our much-appreciated

Neighborhood Networkers:

Sunday 6 October at

Drake Park Shelter

DUMP WORK

Community Dumpster Day!

Saturday 9 November

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

5815 Wyatt Avenue

One day only! For the use of KH residents. Not for commercial use. Please do not overfill. Tires may be placed next to the dumpster.

Another Dumpster Day is planned for May 10 next Spring, same location. If someone on the north side of Montgomery is willing to host a dumpster in front of their home for a day, please call Mimi Gingold (531-9218).

PARTY WORK

Plan a Family Reunion or Block Party at **Drake Park** Shelter:

To reserve the shelter, call 357-2604.

The Shelter at **Kennedy Heights Park** is

first come, first-to-use. No advance reservation is provided.

YARD WORK

We are looking for teens who want to make some cash doing yard work in Kennedy Heights.

Call Mimi Gingold, 531-9218.

Council Minutes

By Sheral Foster, Secretary

Date: September 17, 2002

7:40 PM to 9:14 PM

KHCC President Joshua Swain called the meeting to order.

The Council Meeting Minutes from June 18, 2002, copies of which were available, were approved as printed.

A summary of Treasurer Bob Kamp's accepted Report follows:

Account Balance	\$20,200.00
Disbursements 6/08/02	-5,636.00
Receipts 6/8/02	11,257.00
Door-to-Door	6,700.00

Officer A. Brown of the Cincinnati Police Department presented the Crime Report for August. He can be contacted at 513-979-4416.

Captain Bill Long presented the Fire Report. He can be reached at bill.long@rcc.org or 513-357-7596

Planning Committee Chair Ernie Barbeau reported that the Comprehensive Community Planning Committee will offer recommendations from five expanded categories for residents' approval at the Town Meeting on October 15, 2002.

A copy of the Planning Committee's latest revision of their report will be available for review *before* the Town Meeting by e-mail or as hard copy (printed), as requested on the sign-up