

If You...

- care about our neighborhood,
- want to increase our sense of pride in where we live,
- want to show and tell the larger community that KH is a great place to call home...

Then You...

should come to the Feb. 18 Council Meeting to vote on the proposed Community Plan...bring a neighbor !!
The Planning Committee has laid out a vision and a dream about KH, and it's up to you to bring it to reality.
The vote will be "up or down", without amendments. All proposals from the floor will be reported to appropriate committees.

Get A Copy of the Plan

- ✓ BarbeauKeim@aol.com;
- ✓ All KH churches;
- ✓ Your Neighborhood Networker;
- ✓ www.kennedyheights.org.

The complete (50+ pages) Final Plan is available at the Pleasant Ridge Library, The Caring Place, the KHCC office & on the KHCC website.

www.kennedyheights.org

What I Enjoyed about Coaching

Marvin Kitchen, Ken-Sil Basketball Coach

As our basketball season has come to an end, I would like to share with you what I enjoyed most about my coaching experience.

One of the things was the look on the faces of the eight little boys as we prepared to do battle each Saturday. During our pregame pep talks they would look at me with eagerness and excitement. With each week came victory and with each victory came more self esteem and confidence.



*KenSil
Coach
Marvin
&
Melissa
Kitchen*

On more than one occasion I saw my team look at the other team and say, "They can't beat us!" I felt the same way, but I dared not say so.

I received compliments from other coaches as well as parents. They said things like, " You have good dribblers, good shooters, and your team is quick."

Although some kids contributed more than others, all eight players played a part in the 9-0 season.

Giving the team their trophies was especially enjoyable. When you get an award the pride comes pouring out, and you just know that some little boy will sleep with his trophy or have it in a place where it will be seen by all. To me, that is priceless.

I'm already looking forward to next season !

Kids & Parents

Soccer

It's already time to register your child for Ken-Sil Spring Soccer.

- ✓ Feb. 15: 8:30-10:30 a.m.
- ✓ February 19: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Baseball

If not, soccer, then how about baseball?!

- ✓ Feb. 18: 7-8:00 p.m.
KH Presbyterian Church
or call
- ✓ Melissa Kitchen 631-0294

Kindergarten

At press time there were still 17 open slots for kindergarten at Woodford Paideia on Red Bank Road.

- ✓ Sign up now for next fall!

458-2060

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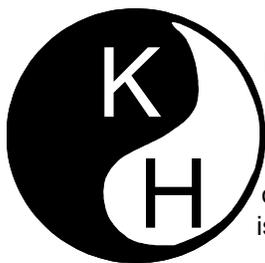
February 18 7:30

KH Presbyterian Church
Kennedy Avenue

- Vote on Community Plan
- Baseball Sign-Up
- Child Care Provided

Join Us!

www.kennedyheights.org



Bring it Home!!!!

Mimi Gingold, Chair, KHCC Beautification Committee

Kennedy Heights is truly a jewel in the crown of Cincinnati but this jewel needs polishing.

KH has no shortage of people who know how to get things done in this city. KH residents work in the government, in agencies, in schools, in construction, in churches, in care centers. Our neighbors include coaches, doctors, lawyers, teachers, and union leaders. We work every day with budgets, grants, power brokering, coalition building, cost-effectiveness, team building, leveraging resources.

But...

...are we volunteering our skills here at home? Are we willing to volunteer HERE at HOME to assure that we leave KH better than we found it? Are we willing to work HERE at HOME to keep KH the top-quality racially and economically diverse community that it is?

Bring It Home!!

- Can we provide better recreation services to our children and adults? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
 - Can we establish top-quality senior assisted-living here in KH? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
 - Can we develop a vital service corridor on Montgomery Rod.? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
 - Can we have a multitude of youth sports teams in our Ken-Sil program for a multitude of our kids? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
 - Can we work with the school board so that our children do not have to leave our community for a public education? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
 - Can we rid our community of blight and drugs and crime? YES, if we BRING IT HOME!
- We all work hard in our 9-to-5 lives. Now it's time to bring our talents home & work together to keep this place we call home top quality!*
- ✓ Don't hide your talents and connections under a basket.
 - ✓ Read the Comprehensive Plan. With over 100 possibilities, there's guaranteed to be something there that fits your fancy & talents.
 - ✓ Volunteer your talents today, & share your skills in the area you can do best.

Volunteer Today to BRING IT HOME!

531-4041 KHCC@fuse.net www.kennedyheights.org

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The new KHCC website is up & running!
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Call

984-1403

Fax

984-5594

Checked Out Ridge Market ?

Have you shopped the Ridge Market yet? Chances are, you'll find just what you need to make dinner tonight something special!

The Ridge Market is a great example of what can happen when residents get involved.

After learning that the Pleasant Ridge IGA was closing, area residents including Kennedy Heights resident Mary Ray put together a plan to fill the vacant space.

Ridge Market Vendors

- The Bonbonerie ■ Dilly Wines
- The Herbalist ■ Ridge Market Meats
- Madison's at Ridge Market
- Outer Banks Seafood Market
- R Deli ■ Rialto Flora Flower shop
- Suttchenko's Pure Juice Company

Market Hours

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www.ridgemarket.com

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Breakfast
May 10**

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Dinner (Includes 2 sides)

\$5.00 - \$5.50

- Rib Tips ■ Chicken
- Whiting Fish ■ Cod Fish
- Baked Ham

Closed Monday & Tuesday

News from Woodford Paideia

Margaret Peyton, KHCC Education Committee

January was a very exciting month for the students at Woodford Paideia School. The staff and students continued to work very hard preparing for the State Proficiency Tests. Through small group instruction, before school tutoring sessions and selected after school tutoring, the students are expected to perform very well at each grade level.

Parent conferences were held during January, as late as 7:00 p.m. to accommodate our parents' busy schedules. The staff members are very appreciative of all the parents who work very closely with the school for the success of their children.

Michael Smith, fourth grader, won the school's Geography Bee. Michael will now go on to compete with other area students. If successful, he will compete in Washington, D.C. to become the nation's top geography student. Good Luck, Michael!

Fifteen of Woodford's band members participated in the All City Elementary Concert held Jan. 9th at Walnut Hills H.S. We are especially proud of Ms. Judy Snyder and what she has done with our students in the choir and band. Many of our students opt to attend Walnut Hills High School as seventh graders and are automatically accepted members of the Junior Band there. Only 9 of Cincinnati's 62 elementary schools have bands.

The monthly Spot Light Lunch highlighted two students from each classroom who have made significant

improvements in behavior and academics. The winners are treated to ice cream, & cookies and also given certificates and pencils. The children are always eager to see who will be awarded the certificate each month.

Our remembrance of Dr. Marlin Luther King, Jr. was held on January 15th. Through songs and poems, the children celebrated the work of this great American. Mrs. Willa Russell, third grade teacher, shared with us excerpts of his "I have a Dream" speech. Her rendition made us feel as if we had gone back in time to Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Linda Farenholtz, physical education teacher, organized *Jump Rope for the Heart* again this year. Woodford's annual participation has netted hundreds of dollars for the American Heart Association. The children solicit pledges for the number of minutes they can continuously jump rope. Woodford has participated in this activity for several years.

Registration for the 2003-04 year continues. We have 17 open seats for our kindergarten classes. Please visit or call the school for information on how to register your child.

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New Library Hours

Pleasant Ridge Library
M-T-Th: Noon---8:00
W-F-S: 10:00---6:00 p.m.
PreSchool Storytime
Wed. 10:30 a.m.
369-4488

Networkers Needed

These streets still need volunteer Networkers

- Ambercrest • Crestview
 - Coleridge • Dante
 - Iberis • Iona • Iris
 - Glen Arbor • MaryAnn
 - Montgomery • Pace
 - Pointer • Skyview
 - Zinsle
- Contact Kathy Spoon**
631-5575
kspoon@cinci.rr.com

Proposed By-Law Amendment

The Planning Committee has recommended that KHCC expand the Executive Committee to include a Vice President for Community Planning.

The new Vice President's duties:

- Provide overall guidance and support for review and implementation of the Council's Comprehensive Community Plan
- Provide progress reports to the Council about the development of the Community Plan
- Assist recruitment of volunteers, in coordination and development of committees, communications between committees and with external agencies and organizations.

The amendment will be presented for vote at the March meeting.

Full text will be presented at the February Council meeting and is posted at www.kennedyheights.org.

New KHCC Staff Positions

KHCC is accepting applications for three paid staff positions funded by the Neighborhood Support Project grant. We hope to fill these positions by mid-March.

- **Community Plan Coordinator:** Facilitates implementation of the comprehensive community plan.
- **Volunteerism Coordinator:** Recruits volunteers; supports Neighborhood Networkers.
- **Fund Raising & Special Events:** Staffs the annual fund raising drive; progressive dinner; Sap Run.
- **Safety & Welfare Case Worker:** Case work to assist residents with safety issues.

For complete position description & qualifications:

Noel Morgan NSP Manager
6242 Orchard Lane 45213
nmorgan@fuse.net
Details are also on-line:
www.kennedyheights.org

Tues. 2/18
7:30

Plan Sampler

This is a **very** sketchy list of the Proposed Plan's goals & over 100 strategies for reaching them

Up/Down Vote
Community Plan

Housing

- Restore & renovate homes
- Increase home ownership
- Improve rental housing
- Develop elderly housing

Parks & Recreation

- Maintain, improve, & promote parks
- Provide more recreational opportunities

Design & Infrastructure

- Street calming techniques
- Storm water run off
- Street lighting

Neighborhood Appearance

- Clean sweeps
- Report litter offenders
- Plant & trim trees

Community Center

- Create at Woodford Paideia

Commercial Development

- Upgrade Montgomery Rd. corridor
- Develop community-oriented services & businesses

Community Services

- Partner with police
- Expand partnership with Columbia Twnsp.
- Establish police substation

KHCC Structure

- Add VP for Community Planning
- Improve governing structure
- Reorganize committees

There's much, much more !

To Review Complete Plan

www.kennedyheights.com

New at Tyne & Montgomery

The corner at Tyne & Montgomery will no longer be an unproductive eyesore! It is the new home of C-Tec Landscaping. The owner, Dwight Cooke is KH native and a UK graduate in Forestry.

The business will specialize in new landscape installations, landscape maintenance, pruning, retaining walls, tree removals, paver patios, and chimney repair. Look for more information this spring!

Free Breakfast !

Of course there's a catch!

KHCC is looking for go-getters who will go get ads for the newsletter.

Our aim: Expand this newsletter to 8 pages & cover most expenses with paid ads.

To get you to go get'em, Mimi Gingold is serving breakfast on March 1st for the first 12 folks who agree to solicit ads from local businesses.

The top seller will also receive: \$100 and be crowned as the official Ad Blitz Champion. **Call Mimi for Breakfast**

Ad Blitz Reservation

531-9218

Kennedy Heights Community Council

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 Park Advisory councils
 Kennedy: Katie Kern; Lisa Pickering
 Daniel Drake; Michele Dragga
 Planning: Ernest Barbeau
 Litter Magic: Joanie Weidner
 Landscape Awards Joyce Hibbard
 Neighborhood Networkers..Kathy Spoon
 Education: Margaret Peyton
 Health, Env. & Safety Joshua Swain
 Citizens On Patrol: David Muldrow

Staff

Community Coordinator .. Kay Briggs
 Newsletter Copy Deadline: Feb 24

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Urban League Honors KH Resident

KH resident Ernest F. McAdams Sr. has received the Urban League of Greater Cincinnati's **Glorifying the Lions** Award.

Mr. McAdams, the retired principal of Parham Elementary School, spent 30 years in education, with a special passion for working with children.

"Whatever contributions I have made were for children," Mr. McAdams told the *Enquirer*. "My work with children was at the elementary school level, and I guess that is the age where they remember you the most."



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