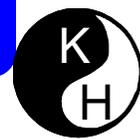
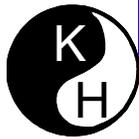


Kennedy Heights News

March, 2003



It's Unanimous: We Have a Plan!!

Yeas: 36. Nays: 0. After a 45 minute presentation by Ernie Barbeau and Van Foster, Community Council unanimously adopted the new Comprehensive Community Plan. Councilmember Pepper and Bernadette Watson (Mayor Luken's Aide) commended Council for the Plan.

The Planning Committee's work is done. The next votes will be by the Planning Commission & City Council. And it's now time for everyone else (that means you, dear reader) to roll up sleeves and get down to the hard work of moving from plan to reality.

Lots to Pick From

Council's next task is to set up committees for implementing the numerous pieces of the plan. However the committees are structured, there's guaranteed to be a spot that matches your interests & talents...education, development, recreation, youth, parks, and more. So stay tuned.

Caring Place Cares & Serves

It's located in the basement of the Kennedy heights Presbyterian Church. It's been there for years, but there's a good chance you've not heard about it and even a better chance you've never been there. But there's a great chance The Caring Place will be there when you need it.

The Caring Place serves residents of Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, Golf Manor, Silverton. It helps folks meet basic human needs.

Services

- ✓ Short-term emergency assistance with utilities and rent
- ✓ Food and other household items
- ✓ Prescriptions
- ✓ Furniture & household items
- ✓ Youth services

Needs

- Volunteers (volunteers logged 5,915 hours last year)
- Donations (money, groceries, clothing, household items)

Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Carol Chamberlain, Director

Marion Thompson: Woman of the Year!

The *Cincinnati Enquirer* has chosen KH (Ravenal Ct.) resident Marion H. Thompson as one of its ten Women of the year. Mrs. Thompson's professional and volunteer careers have been dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of Cincinnati's less fortunate and under-served.

In positions with Senior Services and Council on Aging, Mrs. Thompson helped develop innovative programs for the elderly such as the Friendly Visitor Program for the homebound and shut-in and the Senior Passport program. She recruited private employers to retool the over "55" age group through the Senior Job Registry, with computer classes and new-on-the-job training skills.



older adults in the areas of depression, guilt, and related issues.

Mrs. Thompson also has been an active volunteer with many civic organizations.

She was married to the late William Thompson. Her son is an educational administrator in Florida and her daughter, Mrs. Sherry T. Scott, is a marketing and communications professional in Cincinnati.

You can read more about Mrs. Thompson's many accomplishments in the Enquirer's 3/9 feature article.

Proposed By-Law Change

The first "action step" under the Comprehensive Plan is creation of a new KHCC officer--Vice President for Community Planning.

The text of a proposed by-law amendment was distributed at the February meeting; it is on the March agenda for debate and vote.

If approved, the new position will be filled at the annual election in June.

The full text is on our website:
www.kennedyheights.com

See Suspected Drug Activity?

Call Sgt. Ibold!
979-4420
Other crimes?
Officer Engleman
979-4468

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Community Council Meets

March 18 **7:30**
KH Presbyterian Church
Kennedy Avenue
■ **Vote on By-Law Amendment**
■ **Child Care Provided**
Join Us!

K.H.C.O.P.

Jeffrey Weidner

Kennedy Heights Citizens On Patrol (K.H.C.O.P.) team is trained to be extra eyes and ears for Cincinnati Police. We walk, watch, listen, and report. We have a new goal for 2003:

To encourage **every** law-abiding resident of Kennedy Heights to qualify as a member of K.H.C.O.P., so you can walk with us once a month.

What It Takes

One planning meeting, and a two-hour stroll with neighbors once a month, that's all it takes! Brain engaged, eyes and ears open, watching our neighborhood blossom and communicate. A commitment we gladly make, for ourselves and for all of you.

Our mission, as given by City of Cincinnati Police, is simple - To be the eyes and ears for District Two. We need to be awake and aware (that's why we take the training), but we're still only walking, watching, listening, and reporting.

Four Steps

In four steps, you can help us reach our goal for 2003:

1. Take the Citizens On Patrol training
2. Get the gear (cap, shirt, jacket, ID badge)
3. Show up for our one-hour meeting each month
4. Walk with us once a month (or more often, if you want)

To begin, call your K.H. Council office at 531-4041, or e-mail khcc@fuse.net

Can't Walk? Join the Stationary Patrol

By the way, we also welcome new members who can't walk for two hours; we call it Stationary Patrol. As with walking patrols, three or more trained members sit together at any one location, with a police-band radio to keep in touch with the walkers at any time during the two-hour shift.

Next Training for C.O.P.

- ◆ April 15 / 22 / 29
- ◆ Apply by April 9

Perennials and Pastries

- (a new KH spring tradition)
- ◆ May 20. Tuesday.6:30 PM.
 - ◆ Perennial & Pastry Exchange
 - ◆ More details next month
 - ◆ Want to help this new project?
- Jeff Dey, 531-8799

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Green-Up Vols Needed

- ◆ Green-Up Day in Daniel Drake Park is May 17, 9-noon.
- ◆ We need children, teens, adults to help with projects.

Graffiti Hotline

City Graffiti Patrol
Jimmy Melon
352-4082

Street Signs Need Repair?

City Sign Dept.
Lana Callahan
352-4329
lana.callahan@rcc.org



Litter Magic

Be part of the Annual Great American Clean-up

Spring Clean-Up
Saturday April 26
Meet at KH Presbyterian Church

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Don't Trash the 'Nati!

Let's rid the KH streets of Litter!

Dumpster Alert: 4/5/03

Get rid of junk!

A community dumpster will be located at **6601 Iris** on Saturday, April 5.

- Residential use only
- No yard waste.
- Put tires **beside** the dumpster

The Beautification Committee thanks Edna Bratton for supervising the dumpster in front of her home.

Free Trees for Front Yards!

Want a free tree for your front yard?!

- Move fast! Park Board deadline for applications for **ReLeaf** is March 14. But may be accepted a few days late.
- Plant in your front yard, within 30 feet of the right-of way and visible from the street.
 - ◆ Eastern Redbud
 - ◆ River Birch
 - ◆ Yoshino Cherry
 - ◆ Honeylocust
 - ◆ Norway Spruce
- You arrange to pick up & plant the tree on April 5.

Applications & Details:

861-9070, ext. 21
see the trees at
www.kennedyheights.org

Rummage Sale

- ◆ March 12 9-2
- ◆ KH Presbyterian Church
Women of Kennedy

Use Your Community Center

("Pleasant Ridge Community Center" on Ridge Road)

- Karate for all ages
- Tumbling for 3-12 yrs. (314-9343)
- Teen night: basketball, ceramics, game room
- Jazzercise (859-781-5887)
- Warm water exercise
- Volleyball (Friday nights)
- Senior club (Thursday mornings)

To Call the Rec Center: 731-7894

Sap Walk/Bike/Run

Early morning on May 10. The sap (as in syrup) will be rising & so should you.

- Meet at KH Presbyterian.
- Get a number pinned to your shirt
- You're off for a mini-mini-mini marathon
- Return refreshed & ravenous
- Just in time for brunch at the Church; trophies & other awards
- Great cheer & camaraderie

Tickets: 631-3740

\$15 Adult \$7.50 kids \$40 Family

Local School News

Margaret Peyton, KHCC Education Chair

Shroder

- ◆ Teen Center's Hair Show raised \$114 to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.
- ◆ Middle School cheerleaders won second place in competition
- ◆ To celebrate Black History Month, Shroder hosted a program called *A Time to Celebrate*
- ◆ Ms. Harris (social studies) is planning a trip to New York City for the 7th & 8th grade students
- ◆ The Ambassador Club is sponsoring a contest: "Peace Harmony, & Brotherhood."

Eastwood

Eastwood Paideia uses "Standards & Progress Reporting" as the foundation of academic success. The Standards state what a child needs to know and be able to do in each subject to advance to the next grade level. The school teaches to the Standards in all subjects and at all grade levels. Standards also help students do well on the Ohio Proficiency tests.

Student performance levels are measured twice each year.

Where KH Kids Attend School (K-8)

Noel Morgan, KHCC Vice Pres.

For several years there has been no "neighborhood school" in Kennedy Heights.

Unless you apply for and are accepted into one of the City's "magnet" schools (including Woodford), your elementary children are assigned to one of three "neighborhood schools" outside of Kennedy Heights. Which school depends on where you live. According to the School Board, we now have 650 kids in grades K-8. Here's where they attend school:

Assigned Neighborhood

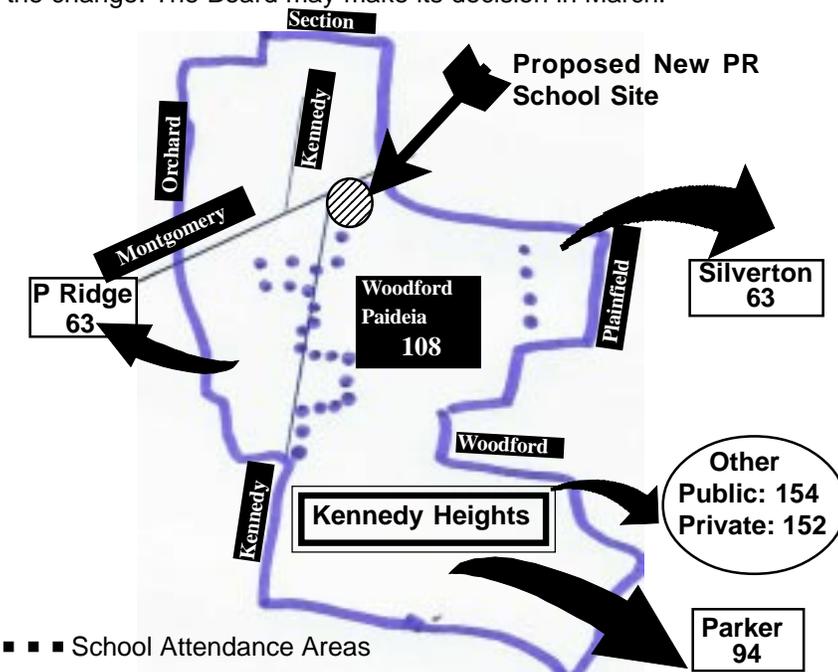
- Pleasant Ridge: 63
- Silverton: 63
- Parker (Madisonville): 94

Magnet (by application)

- Woodford: 108
- Eastwood: 16
- Other Public: 154
- Private/Parochial: 152

The School Board's new "Facilities Master Plan, would move the Pleasant Ridge school to the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery. The new building would continue to be the neighborhood school for the same attendance area that is now assigned to Pleasant Ridge.

The Board has been urged to--and could--reject the Administration's recommendations and build the new school in Pleasant Ridge. The State (which is paying part of the construction cost) would still have to approve the change. The Board may make its decision in March.



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 Your Neighborhood Realtor
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 figunnels@fuse.net

KHCC Minutes: 2/18/03

Sheral Foster, KHCC Secretary

- Fire Cpt. Long reported 69 responses in January. He provided pamphlets for the Shelter In Place advisory. His phone: 513 357 7596.
- Joanie Weidner, Litter Magic Coordinator, invited residents to the Great American Clean Up on 4-26.
- Proposed amendment to KH constitution was presented via flyer and will require action at the March meeting.
- Applications for the Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund will be available soon.
- Officer Engleman advised that we contact Officer Ibold with any drug issues or problems. Police have recently made numerous arrests for drugs. Engleman has block watch packages for interested residents.
- Comprehensive Community Plan was presented & approved by 36-0. (More on p. 1)

This is a summary. Complete minutes are available for all meetings at www.kennedyheights.org

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- Lots of KH information
- Census data & crime stats by street for 22002
- Newsletter archive
- Updated often
- Sign-up for e-mail alerts

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Community Calendar

- ✓ 3/12: Rummage Sale
- ✓ 3/18: KHCC Meets
- ✓ 4/5: Dumpster Daze
- ✓ 4/5: ReLeaf tree pickup
- ✓ 4/8: KHCC Exec Committee
- ✓ 4/9: Apply for C.O.P. Training
- ✓ 4/15: C.O.P. Training Starts
- ✓ 4/26: Litter Magic
- ✓ 5/10: Sap Walk/Bike/Run
- ✓ 5/13: KHCC Exec Committee
- ✓ 5/17: Green-Up Day (Drake)
- ✓ 5/20: Perennials & Pastries
- ✓ 5/20: KHCC Meets

Quilters Unite!

- ◆ Experienced quilter?
 - ◆ Want to learn quilting?
 - ◆ Applique', Machine, & hand-stitched
- Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church invites you to join in creating the new paraments for the church pulpit, communion table, & lectern.

Sue Kitchen: 469-2392

Mary Kamp: 631-3740

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