

Kennedy Heights News

March, 2004

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Wanted: 27 Public Allies

Every year the "Public Allies" program hires 27 young adults (ages 18-30).

Apprenticeships

- Work 4 days per week at local non profits. August thru June
- Weekly team building and training by experts from around the city.
- Help neighborhood residents identify 7 mobilize community assets.

Plus \$\$\$

- \$1,350 monthly stipend
- Health care
- Child care
- \$4,725 educational award to pay off past student loans or future education.

Application Deadline: April 30

Khahlia Sanders

559-1300 ext. #6

khahlia@publicallies.org

Looking for a Summer Job?

A few good reasons to volunteer:

- Gain skills and develop your career.
- Employers like to see volunteer activities on your resume.
- Meet new people
- Rewards for the heart. It just feels good to know you made a positive difference in the world.

Good places to start:

- The Kennedy Heights Community Council (mimi@Kennedyheights.org)
- The Caring Place (841-1499)
- Your own church or religious institution
- The Cincinnati Park Board (321-6070)
- Cincinnati Recreation Commission
- Your favorite employer/industry
- The United Way (dial 211).

Edited for space from a longer (and better!) column submitted by Jamie Donaldson

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KH Arts Center Happenings

Over 100 volunteers spent several Saturdays painting, sanding, stripping (wallpaper), etc. Students will use the first classrooms on March 12.

Art Classes in Progress

Free classes on T-Th-Sat for 5-7 yr. olds at KH Presbyterian; at the Woodford Rec Center on W-Th for ages 4-11; ages 8-10 at the Ridge Library in April and on T-Th at KH Presbyterian.

Arts Grants

The Center has received a grant to design a history mural for Summerfair; another grant from the Schwekerei Foundation for young children at risk; collaborating on a grant to fund a tend for summer programs on the Center grounds. The Center has also applied for an arts & music program to be held at Hilltop Apts.

Call 631-4ART

Art in the Garden

Presented by Neighborhood Experts

March 13: Plant Variety & Selection

Michael Benken (Silverton)

Water Features in the Garden

Marty Wagner (Rogers Park)

March 20: Using Grasses for Lawns

Anne-Fogel-Buchenal (East End)

Art Pieces for Accent & Fun

Yvonne Van Eijden (Clifton)

March 27: The Right Plant in Right Spot

Denny McKeown (Blue Ash)

Native Plants & Success without

Herbicides *Wes Duren (Lebanon)*

April 3: Gentle Colors

Sharon Rosberg (Mt. Lookout)

Landscaping Your Home's Architecture

Martha Wasserman (Robison)

10-11:30 a.m.

KH Arts Center

Free but space is limited

Reservations: 631-4ART

Report Crimes to
Officer Engleman: 979-4468

How to Organize Block Watch

KH has several Block Watch programs...but more would be better!

Want to learn how to do it?

Attend the introduction & training session organized by Network Coordinator Donna Faulk.

Designed for Neighborhood Networkers & anyone else who wants to check it out!!

Saturday, March 20

11:00 a.m.

KH Presbyterian Church

CO & Smoke Detectors Available

Carbon monoxide and fire have at least two things in common: they are deadly and simple detectors can be lifesavers.

Cheap...or...Free

Both detectors are on store shelves (drug stores, hardware, perhaps even the grocery).

- Smoke detectors: As low as \$10
- CO detectors: \$35-\$40

Can't afford to buy? Call the Cincinnati Fire Department: 357-7593

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KHCC Meets

3/16/04 7:30 pm

KH Presbyterian Church

Childcare Provided

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Constitution Review Committee

Ernie Barbeau, Chairman

Earlier this year I agreed to chair a committee to review the KHCC constitution and recommend any needed amendments. The other four members of the committee are Charles Bronson (Aikenside), Jody Barkley (Doon), Duane Holm (Valley View), and Bobbie Mystem (Davenant).

The Committee has decided to submit proposed amendments in two phases. The first phase will include changes that directly affect how the Council elects its governing body. The aim is to have these amendments in place by the annual election in June. Other proposals will be presented in the summer.

At the March 16 KHCC meeting we will present the following four proposals for the first reading. Those proposals, and any others from the floor, will then be on the agenda for the April 20 meeting for a vote. The full text will be distributed at the March meeting and should be posted on the KHCC website by the time you read this.

- Restructure the "Executive Committee" as a "Board of Trustees"
- The Board of Trustees will be comprised of 9 elected members: The five present offices plus four members-at-large.
- Rename the current position of "Vice-President" to be "Vice-President for Administration"
- Remove confusing reference to the "president elect"

If you any have questions or anything to add to our proposals, feel free to contact me by e-mail (BarbeauKeim@aol.com) or by phone (396-6968), or any member of the Committee.

Sap Run...May 4

Walk..bike...run...then eat!

Tickets are now on sale for the annual KH rite of spring. Includes registration for our mini-mini-marathon, great breakfast...and a boost to the KHCC treasury!

Adults: \$16 Kids: \$8

Bob: 631-3740 Karen: 891-9295

KHCC Mid-Term Report Card

Mimi Gingold, KHCC VP for Community Planning

Last year KHCC amended its constitution to add a new office, *Vice President for Community Planning*. One of the constitutional duties is to provide periodic reports on progress of implementing the community plan. These are brief highlights of the 4-page report Mimi Gingold presented at the February Council meeting. The full text was distributed at the meeting and is published on the KH website.

Volunteers

- We have the best volunteer spirit in decades.

Housing

- The new housing chair Bruce Long is building committee membership and developing an action plan.

Recreation

- Karen Thomas has revitalized the Recreation Committee; Winter Holiday Celebration at Geier Apartments; Rejuvenation of Ken-Sil, including \$1,000 Invest grant for baseball; Lang Field tot lot has been renovated with new equipment; plans for community picnic in July

Beautification

- Woodford Road improvement project expanded to include a new garden at corner of Kennedy ; Both Drake & KH Parks have active advisory boards; KHCC won \$1,000 from Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, including \$500 for Joanie Weidner's Litter Magic and new Litter Zone program; New trees to be planted this spring based on comprehensive tree lawn survey
Committee chair is needed !

Safety

- Very active and excellent C.O.P.S. program, with leadership of Josh Swain; police have been responsive to KHCC's efforts to remove drug & crime elements; police also have been very helpful in removing junk cars.

Development

- Van Foster leads a well-organized and active committee; based on Committee's proposals, City has budgeted \$1.8 million of KH development; bids solicited for market study of Montgomery Rd. corridor; great community involvement to block the Beverage Cave.
- KH Arts Center. Fantastic grassroots development not anticipated in the Community Plan but welcomed with gusto!

Design & Infrastructure

- We've done very little so far in this area; recommend comprehensive survey of streets to identify needs.

Education

- Ce Holm has been prime mover in trying to persuade the Board of Ed to relocate Silverton School at Montgomery & Kennedy. No results to date.

Youth & Seniors

- Committee chairs and members are needed for both; possible "youth summit" to develop ways to meet needs of our young residents.

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Litter Magic celebrates

Litter Magic

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GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP

April 24, 2004

8:30 am – 11:30 am

Meet at KH Presbyterian Church
6312 Kennedy Avenue

8:45 – 11:30 am

Rid Our Streets of Litter !!

11:30 am -12:00 pm

Celebration and bag count at the church

Registration for Litter Patrol Zones Program

Free Pizza !!

Gloves and litter gadgets provided
FREE T-shirt to new volunteers

Training for Citizens on Patrol Basic Training

Who: Any new member interested in joining COP.

Apply by: May 1

Training: May 6 / 13 / 20

Advanced C.O.P. Training

Who: All current COPP members interested in additional training in police procedures and current trends throughout the neighborhoods.

When: May 22 - 1:00 PM

Maintain Bike Training

Who: Any trained COPP member interested in riding while on patrol

Where: Lunken Playfield 5.5 miles

Qualification ride followed by training.

When: March 27, 9:30 AM

Josh Swain 631-7281

Litter Patrol Zones Keeping up appearances

Joanie Weidner, KHCC Litter Magic Coordinator

What happens when the three Litter Magic clean-up events are over? Does all the hard work of your neighbors just disappear, or reappear as litter? It's doesn't need to, and here's how you can help make sure it doesn't. Become a **Litter Patrol Zone Volunteer!**

What is this program?

A person, couple, family, or group of neighbors adopt a "Litter Patrol Zone" in Kennedy Heights to clean on a regular basis for one year.

There are 12 zones, each about 1 mile long. It is not necessary to sign-up for the zone where you live. The more we spread out the cleaner the neighborhood!

How does it work?

You patrol your zone at least once a month, but more is better! Trash bags and plastic gloves are available. You are free to call me for supplies when necessary. The trash you collect would be added to your regular weekly pickup by the Sanitation Department.

How do I join?

You can sign-up at the Great American Clean-up. A list of all volunteers in your zone will be mailed to you. You are free to meet and arrange a regular schedule with your fellow patrol zone volunteers. If you can't make the sign-up but are interested just give me a call.

This year we will honor all Litter Magic and Patrol Zone volunteers at a summer celebration. Look for details in the newsletter.

Other Questions?

Call Joanie Weidner, Coordinator
631-0051

littermagic@kennedyheights.org

KH Montessori Accepting Applications for 2004-05

The KH Montessori Center is located at 6065 Red Bank Rd. in Woodford School. This parent cooperative has been serving KH, Silverton, Pleasant Ridge, and Madisonville for the past 35 years.

- Full care and half-day facility.
- Student population reflects the economic and racial diversity of our neighborhoods.
- Funds and services through United Way, Hamilton County, and Head Start.

For more information, to visit or to apply: Joni Linch or Tracy Lundy at 631-8135.

\$2 Flicks at "Ridge Cinema"

A night for two at the movies can be a wallet buster. Even if you share the popcorn & get the senior discount, you'll need at least \$20.

But not at the Ridge Cinema, where tickets for the Friday movie are only \$2.

"Ridge Cinema" is in Pleasant Ridge School Auditorium. They can't advertise the titles, but you can get titles & reserve a seat by phone or email.

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Recreation for All Ages

Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge share the City Recreation Center on Ridge Road. Here's a sampling of what's available.

Pre-School

- "Adventures in Learning": Enroll now for the fall
- Beginning Tumbling: Fridays 3-3:45

Youth (6-12)

- Cheer/Tumbling: Thursdays, 4-5:00
- Puppetry/Drama: Fridays, 3:30-5:30
- Beginning Tumbling: Fridays 4-4:45
- Karate: M-W-F; talk to the instructor before 6:00 about fees & class time

Teens (13-17)

- Ceramics: Thurs, 7-9:00
- Karate: MWF 6:00
- Teen Night out: 7:30-9:00; basketball, game room

Community Calendar

3/16....KHCC General Mtg.
 3/13....Art in Garden Series Starts
 3/20....Block Watch Training
 4/13....KHCC Exec. Committee
 4/20....KHCC General Meeting
 4/24....Great American Clean Up
 5/8.....Sap Run & Eat

Adults

- Aqua exercise: T-Th, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Ceramics: Tues 9-10 a.m. Thi. 7-9 p.m.
- Jazzercise: MWFSat a.m.; M-Th. p.m. (call 859-781-5887)
- Quilting: M 9:30-12:30 (P Ridge)
 W 7-9:30 p.m. (Woodford)
- Volleyball: Fri 7:30-9:00
- Pottery MTWSS
- G.E.D. Classes: MW, 6:30-8:30

Register now for Summer Day Camp for youth & teen programs

All questions: 731-7894

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