

Kennedy Heights News

October, 2005

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Meet-The-Candidates 10/18

Noticed that there are numerous local elections this year?

Registered voters in KH will vote for Mayor, City Council, School Board, a Judge, and 2 Charter Amendments...in addition to the state issues on the ballot.

- Candidates will have the floor for brief stump speeches and a chance to respond to your questions.
- Candidates for Mayor, City Council, & School Board will be asked to speak about Neighborhood Development and Cincinnati Public Schools.

Know the candidates for Municipal Court Judge? School Board?

Answers on p. 2

PWC Prepare Affair Nov. 12

Sign up now to help a less-abled neighbor prepare for the long, cold winter.

531-4041

Winterfest 2005

First there was Winterfest...then Summerfest...and now we're back to Winterfest.

Plans are in the works for a repeat performance in early December (unofficial word is that it will be on Friday evening, December 2).

Features will likely include:

- ◆ Hose-drawn carriages
- ◆ Luminaria
- ◆ Kids' events at the Rec Center
- ◆ Concert at the Arts Center & More!

Want to help plan or learn more?
winterfest@kennedyheights.org

www.kennedyheights.org

Log On & Sign In

Not breaking news. Not really news at all. Or if it is, then it's old news.

Yes. It's a repeat pitch to urge you to join KH in cyberspace...on the web.

Take a few minute to...

- Log onto www.kennedyheights.org
- Sign up for **Kennedy Heights eNews** to have more frequent KH News delivered directly to your computer.
- Answer a few questions on the "KHCC Census" in the upper right-hand corner
- Make suggestions for improvement.

Cash Challenge Bonus

Be the 100th person to complete the on-line KHCC census...and win \$25 in cold cash !



Woodford Enrollment Starts 11/3/05 for 8/06

Want to send your child to Woodford next fall? Enrollment for magnet schools starts November 3.

Woodford is a "Paideia" primary school, located in KH on Woodford Road. Although over 100 KH students attend Woodford, you have to pre-enroll to be sure of a seat. Fall 2006 may seem like a year away, but that's the system.

Call Woodford for specific times and to arrange a school tour.

363-6400

Asst. Chief Cureton Dubbed Honorary KH Resident

Mayors hand out keys to the City. But KHCC has done that one better, with *Honorary Citizenship*.

After Progressive Dining on 9/24, Capt. Michael Cureton was named Honorary Resident of KH in appreciation for his commitment to the well-being of our residents.

Until a few weeks ago Resident Cureton was Commander of District Two, a position he held for 19 years.

He was then appointed Lt. Col. and Assistant Police Chief.

He has been a member of the Cincinnati Police Department for 25 years

Although he and his wife live in College Hill, Lt. Col. Cureton spends a lot of official & unofficial time in KH. He has attended many Community Council meeting and is a member of the First Baptist Church of KH and serves on the Advisory Board of the KH Arts Center.

**Report Drug Dealing
Sgt. Ibold : 979-4420**

Litter Magic Cleanup 10/15

Assemble at KH Presbyterian at 9:00. Free t-shirts & lunch. Litter collection tools & gloves provided.

littermagic@kennedyheights.org



KHCC Meets

10/18/05 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church
**Hear about the Columbia
Township Master Plan
&
Meet Some Politicians !!**



Tot Lot Chess Debut 10/22 4:00

Chess in the Tot Lot at the corner of Red Bank & Zinsle.
All ages welcome !

Kennedy Heights Community Council

Kennedy Heights Keeps it Simple

Jennifer Hackman, KHCC Vice President for Planning

The KHCC Board of Trustees recently has restructured its committees. The aim is to help us stay focused on overarching goals and strengthen & streamline communication.

Committee chairs will identify and manage goals and projects and report those back to the VP of Planning.

They will also connect with other organizations in the community, such as the Arts Center, CRC, and the Caring Place, to streamline efforts.

If you have been working on a program, project or committee, the change means that reporting will generally go through Chairs. You will "do your thing" just like you always did.

However, new volunteers will have more structure and support.

Committees are program/project-oriented and you can work on existing projects or propose new ones. This is a great time to get involved in Kennedy Heights because there are so many exciting things going on! Help make our community a better place to live, work and play and do it with really awesome people!

Speaking of new volunteers, KH volunteers are some of the coolest people on the planet. So...join us!

KHCC Needs YOU!

Call or email one of the chairs below to learn more or sign up !

Committee	Chair	Email
◆ Development: Office and Commercial; Housing; Infrastructure; Marketing, Zoning, Planning & Design	Van Foster	van@kennedyheights.org
◆ Clean and Safe: Policing; Litter Magic;	Josh Swain	josh@kennedyheights.org
◆ Parks and Recreation: Beautification, Maintenance, Restoration, Trails and Parkways; Youth; Recreation; Events	Karen Thomas	karen@kennedyheights.org
◆ Neighborhood Services: Welcoming, Residential; Education; Seniors; Health and Wellness; Family Support;	Chair is vacant	YOU!@kennedyheights.org

541-4109

KHCC VP **Nece Bassett** oversaw the whole affair !

Thanks for Progressive Success

The 2005 Progressive Dinner (9/24) was **GREAT!**

At the risk of (& apologies for) missing some important contributors...

Host Families served fabulous sit-down dinners to over 120 neighbors

- Mary Wolfe
- David & Susan Donnett
- Lois & David Patterson
- Dan & Robin Carothers
- Carla Bishop ➤ Kathy Buckley
- Miriam Gingold & Joyce Hibbard
- Mary Ann & Pat Romanello
- Kathy & Dennis Ryan
- Mike & Fran Harmon
- Lydia & Noel Morgan
- David & Suzanne Kammer
- Georgie Ann Grosse & Michael Thorpe
- Joyce & John Dressing

■ Geier Apartments & Residents

hosted & provided appetizers

■ **Georgie Grosse** created unique gifts for all hosts

■ **Lydia Morgan** organized hosts & desserts

■ **Bob Kamp** stepped in to work his ticket magic

■ **The Auction Committee** collected donations that residents bought at bargain prices...and netted KHCC over \$2,000

- Nancy Allgauer ➤ Jody Barkley
- Liza Bolta ➤ Paula Monahan
- Becky Long ➤ Kathy Spoon

Auction Donors Listed on kennedyheights.org

Candid Cameras Cut Crime in KH?

Have an opinion about using videocams to monitor activities at "hot spots" in KH?

Other communities have used them with success, and they've been proposed for KH.

On KHCC's 10/18 agenda

Energy As Art

See & Sense Energy at the KH Arts Center.

- The building itself, as it's refurbished bit by bit inside and out.
- The gardens aglow with color and textures.
- The 3 expressive sculptures on the grounds.
- The new 2020 exhibition opening with a flair on October 15.
- The Guild Art Shop contents are a labor of love and creativity.

Energy abounds at 6546 Montgomery Road & it says "ART" !!

Choose a Judge

Municipal Court judges are elected from districts. In KH you'll have two choices for one judge:

- Cheryl Grant Rosalind Florez

Choose Your School Board (Vote for 4)

- Melanie Bates Susan Cranley
 William Haase Catherine Ingram
 Eileen C. Reed Harriet Russell

KH Pastry Chefs provided ample desserts for all.

- Maxine Otis ➤ Karen Luken
- Jean Goings ➤ Nece Bassett
- Ce Holm ➤ Sylvia Cobb
- Mary Ray ➤ Ruth Phillips
- Susan Stebbins ➤ Becky Long
- Karen Thomas ➤ Theresa Cohen
- Christine Harrison ➤ Jody Barkley
- Evelyn C. Manggrum ➤ Carolyn Jones
- Robin Norman

■ **Blossoms Florist** (Carol Rufin) provided flowers & delivered balloons & gifts

■ **Joanie Wediner** designed & arranged bud vases on dessert tables.

KHCC Discussion & Decisions on Disposition of Cincinnati School Board Property

The two main agenda items at KHCC's September meeting both involved potential development of property now owned by the Cincinnati School Board (CSB). With over 50 residents attending, KHCC voted overwhelmingly to support both of the following projects.

Replace Shroder School with over 50 Private Homes?

Shroder School is one of the properties that the School Board wants to sell before 1/1/06.

CSB hopes to benefit from a recent change in Ohio law that lets a school system sell a property to the highest bidder, without having to give preference to charter schools. The catch is that the deadline for buyers' bids was October 1, and the sale must be completed by 12/31.

Community Council's Development Committee, with the help of Clete Benken (Robison Rd. resident and an associate of Kinzelman Kline Gossman) located a developer who has now bid on the property. The developer is David Wittekind of *In-Line Development*. Mr. Wittekind shared his plans with residents at the September meeting, asking that KHCC support the general concept. He assured the residents he will work very closely with KHCC's Development Committee if he wins the bid.

Resolved: KHCC Supports Concept

KHCC supports in principle the concept plan presented by In-Line Development for development of the Shroder School site into 48 town houses and 7 single houses (all owner-occupied). This conforms to the spirit and intent of our Comprehensive Community Plan.

Kennedy & Montgomery

The Cincinnati School Board owns the large lot on the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery (K&M), which historically was the site of Kennedy School and most recently was Furniture Fair.

For the past 2 years KHCC has tried to persuade the School Board to build a new school at K&M. KHCC now acknowledges that this is extremely unlikely.

Resolved: Encourage Appropriate Development

KHCC supports continued discussions with the Board of Education to encourage the property's development for residential and commercial purposes, and in the spirit and intent of our Comprehensive Community Plan. These discussions will be led by the KHCC Development Committee.

Recreation Agenda

Kennedy Woodford Center is closed in the evenings this fall.

Evening classes at Pleasant Ridge center:

- M...Basic Celebration Cake Decorating
- T...Jewelry Making
- W...Open Card Night
- F...Teen Night Drop-In

Membership Required
731-7894

Ghoul Fest Friday 10/28, 5-7

- Carnival activities & prizes given at each station,
- \$2.00 admission.
- Costumes. encouraged

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Quiz the Candidates

Want to hear what candidates for school board and city offices have to say about neighborhood development & schools?

Chances are you'll see & hear from quite a few at KHCC Candidates' Night.

10/18

KH Presbyterian Church

Community Calendar

Thanks, Bob!

Bob Kamp was honored at the Progressive Dessert with a plaque recognizing his 27 years of continuous service as **Treasurer and Fund-Raiser Par Excellence**.

KHCC President Ernie Barbeau calculated that Bob has raised more than \$750,000 for our neighborhood, an unparalleled accomplishment and commitment.

"Without question," Ernie quipped, Bob has a talent that some of us truly envy—he knows how to ask for and how to expect a financial gift from a neighbor."

Day Camp Has Space

Spaces are still available for After School Day Camp at the Kennedy Woodford Center, adjacent to the Kennedy Woodford School.

731-7894



Tot Lot Chess Debut
10/22 4:00

Call it Chess Al Fresco. TotLot Chess. Or simply good, clean fun...

Organized by KHCC & the Woodford School Chess Club, who aim to make chess a regular featurer at this venue.

If the 22nd is a bit chilly...the competition will soon warm you up.

All ages. Spectators & players.
Corner of Red Bank & Zinsle.

- 10/15** Litter Magic Clean-up
- 10/18** KHCC Meets
- 10/22** Tot Lot Chess
- 10/25** 2020 Ehibit at Arts Ctr.
- 10/28** Ghoul Fest at PR Rec
- 10/31** Halloween
- 11/8** Vote!! 6:30am--7:30pm
- 11/12** Prepare Affair in KH
- 12/2** Winterfest

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In God's Hands Christian Youth Center

**Pre-School /Toddler
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*Train up a child in the way he
should go, & when he is old, he will
not depart from it.*

3808 Zinsle Avenue
Enrollment or career opportunities
Kathleen Lamb-Tyler
792-0905

**Where prayer is encouraged &
GOD is mandatory!**

Positions Available

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Experience necessary
Send resumes to *In God's Hands*

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Council Next Meets on
Tuesday 10/18/05
7:30 p.m.

Litter Magic Memories

There was, alas, no room for these photos in the print edition...



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