

Kennedy Heights News

April 2006

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Sap Run...May 6



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

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

Adults: \$15 Kids: \$7.50

Ask About Family Deal

Work Up An Appetite...

The starter's pistol (or the equivalent) will sound at about 8:30. Walkers first...then runners...then bikers...each on your own measured path.

Breakfast will be steaming and ready when you cross the finish line.

...Or Wake Up With One !

Not one for early morning invigoration? You don't have to run, bike, or walk to eat...just present your ticket at the door and chow down.

At the KH Presbyterian Church

Kitchen Crew: 7:30

Sap Racers: 8:30

Eaters: 9:30

Order Tickets Now

Adults: \$15 Kids: \$7.50

Family Deals

sap@kennedyheights.org

531-4048

Support KHCC

The Sap Run is one of KHCC's two annual fund raisers. It's also a great way to meet & greet your neighbors.

Don't let the ticket price keep you away. We can deal!

KHCC Meets

Tues 4/18/06 7:30 pm

KH Presbyterian Church

www.kennedyheights.org

Beverage Cave Act III

We learned of the date a few days after the March KH News went to the printer...and the date itself fell two weeks after this edition goes to print. That's why the March issue didn't alert you to April 13 event...and this one arrives too late for you to do anything about it!

"The event" is/was the April 13 appeals hearing on the Beverage Cave--which could decide for years to come the fate of the southwest corner at Kennedy & Montgomery. If all goes as planned, upwards of 100 KH folks will bus to Columbus to make sure the state Liquor Commission gets the point: their community neither needs nor wants a drive through pony keg (the "Beverage Cave").

Act I 1/30/04

A hearing at City Hall In January, 2004. KH won that round when the state hearing officer denied SKYY Properties' permit application.

Act II 1/19/05

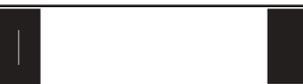
Judge rules against City on zoning suit filed by SKYY Properties. The City has appealed, the case has been argued, and the decision is pending.

Act III 4/13/06

Columbus hearing before the 3-member, Ohio Liquor Control Commission. Whichever side loses has the right to appeal to court.

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Sgt. Kilgore : 979-4420

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April 29 - 10 am

Visit the outdoor living room and a personal garden tour with Clara and Charles Berger

June 17 - 10 am

Ruth Shepard Invites us into her Outdoor living space - "found objects"

Bonus: Cool Blue Garden Plant Sale

Timely March

The Bread of Life Christian Center held its second annual Prayer Walk on March 25. The aim was to reduce crime and violence on the streets.

By coincidence the march was scheduled for 3 days after a stabbing death at the Redwood, one block away from Bread of Life. The *Cincinnati Enquirer* reported that the marchers prayed for both the Woodford Rd. stabbing victim and the Madisonville man the police arrested for killing him.

KH Crime Stats Decline

The night before the Redwood stabbing, several police officers attended KHCC's March meeting--and reported that KH's "numbers" have actually been on the decline.

The Second District Lieutenant cautioned that, in his opinion, the decline was likely a side effect of cold weather rather than evidence that criminals have taken their business elsewhere.

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Few Attend KHCC March Meeting

The weather was pretty lousy on March 21, and that may be why only a handful of residents attended KHCC's monthly meeting.

Most planned agenda items yielded to plans for the April 13 Beverage Cave hearing in Columbus.

Six Cincinnati Police officers attended to explain and answer questions about the new Neighborhood Officer program.

KHCC Election June 20

The KHCC nominating committee is beating the bushes for candidates for the Board of Trustees.

Self-nominations are encouraged and should be made before the May meeting.

Interested?

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Police "Calls for Service" Jan-Feb 2006

Police statistics are easily available on the internet. For a current "snapshot", here's the tally of police calls for service to Kennedy Heights addresses from January through February, 2006.

- Aggravated Burglary 1
- Aggravated Menacing 2
- Aggravated Robbery 1
- Assault 8
- Breaking and Entering 3
- Burglary 5
- Criminal Damaging/Endangering 4
- Domestic Violence Felony ... 1
- Domestic Violence Misdemeanor 2
- Grand Theft 5
- Improperly Discharging Firearm at/
into Habitation/School 2
- Petit Theft 9
- Rape 1
- Robbery 1
- Telephone Harassment 7
- Theft-License Plate(s) 3
- Vehicle Theft 4

Perspective on Crime

To put these numbers in some rough perspective: Comparing the number of reported crimes in 2005-06 with total neighborhood population, KH ranked in the lower third of Cincinnati's 53 neighborhoods, below, e.g. Hyde Park, Oakley & Mt. Adams and slightly ahead of Pleasant Ridge & Mt. Lookout.

Links to more detailed crime data are at www.kennedyheights.org

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Rid Our Streets of Litter !!

Celebration and

bag count at the church

Free Pizza !!

Gloves and litter gadgets provided

FREE T-shirt to new volunteers

KHCC Needs You & A Bit of Your \$\$ as Well!

The headline could also be "Support your Local Council."

This is a friendly reminder that KHCC always welcomes your financial support.

It's not dues--you're automatically a member just by living in the community.

It's not a tax--no payroll deduction and no bills.

Buying tickets for the Sap Run and Progressive Dinner is one way to contribute.

Another is simply to write a check to KHCC (any amount you choose) and mail it to 6463 Kennedy Ave.

It's tax deductible, always a good thing to remember at this time of year.



Website Developer
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Write for a monthly periodical with a circulation of 3,000.

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KHCC needs you!

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Your Primary Election Choices May 2, 2006



Remember: In the primary you vote only for members of one party to decide who will represent your party in the general election in November
(Not shown: Races where both parties are uncontested)



Republicans

Democrats

Governor / Lt. Governor

J. Kenneth Blackwell/Thomas Raga
Jim Petro/Joy Padgett

Ted Strickland/Lee Fisher
Bryan E. Flannery/Frank M. Stams

Attorney General

Betty Montgomery
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John Mitchel
William G. Pierce
David R. Smith

Merrill Samuel Keiser, Jr.
Sherrod Brown

State Senator

Maggie Nafziger

Eric Kearney
Catherine Barrett

County Commissioner

Phil Heimlich

David Pepper
Stephanie Dumas

Source: League of Women Voters

Voting Machine Demonstration

Hamilton County has new voting machines.

- Punchcards & chads are out
 - Optical Imaging Scanners are in
- You can get acquainted with the new machines at the KHCC meeting on Tuesday, April 18.

New Absentee Voting Rules

Ohio has new rules for voting an absentee ballot. You don't need a good excuse--or any excuse--to vote absentee.

- Apply **in writing** for a ballot. To make sure you get it right, use the Board of Election application form.
- Apply at least 3 days before the election (that means an April 28 deadline).
- Return the ballot before the polls close on election day.

Board of Elections

744-9038

www.votehamiltoncounty.com



**Shroder Reunion
1956---2006**

- April 15
- Hartwell Country Club
- 8pm--1 am

Information

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Juneteenth Cincinnati



In 1988 a handful of KH residents organized a Juneteenth Festival in Daniel Drake Park. 19 years later the Festival's still going strong. Though it has moved to Eden Park, it is still rooted in Kennedy Heights.

June 3: Freedom Tour

Juneteenth Cincinnati is sponsoring a guided bus tour of underground railroad sites in Ohio and Kentucky. The tour will include a full sit-down dinner at one of the sites, which is now the *Six Acres Bed & Breakfast* in College Hill.

Tickets: \$45

Information & Reservations: 631-7289

June 17: Juneteenth Festival

A family outing in Eden park. Free entertainment, health screening, children's activities...and reasonably priced food & shopping.

New this year: Many colleges Universities (including traditional African American colleges) will have information for potential students and their parents.

June 18: June Festival Father's day concert; inspirational music by some of the area's best choirs & liturgical groups.

www.juneteenthcincinnati.org

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Community Calendar

- 4/13 Beverage Cave Hearing
- 4/15 Shroder Reunion
- 4/18 KHCC Meets 7:30
- 4/22 Great American Clean-up 8:30
- 4/29 Rummage Sale Presby Church
- 5/2 Vote
- 5/6 Sap Run 8:30 run; 9:30 eat
- 6/3 Juneteenth Freedom Tour
- 6/17 Juneteenth Festival Eden Park
- 6/18 Father's Day Concert Eden Park

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Summer Camp

In God's Hands is taking applications for summer day camp.

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Spring Rummage Sale**
KH Presbyterian Church
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