

Kennedy Heights News

June 2006

Kennedy Heights Community Council



KHCC Board Election

KHCC will elect its Board of Trustees at the general meeting on Tuesday, June 20.

- ☑ The nominating committee presented its proposed slate at the May meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor.
- ☑ The Board is KHCC's governing committee. It meets at least monthly and Board members typically take on specific tasks.
- ☑ To be elected, an individual must receive a simple majority of all members present and voting.
- ☑ All adult residents of Kennedy Heights (including both sides of the border streets) are automatically members of KHCC.

Nominees

President Ernie Barbeau
 Admin. V.P. Mrs. N. Boyler
 Community Planning V.P. Jennifer Hackman
 Treasurer Kevin Holt

(reelection, one year term)

Secretary: (No nominee)

Members at Large (2-year terms)

Joshua Swain (reelection)
 Michelle Dillingham

Note: Incumbent secretary George West and family are moving to Boston. So Council needs a replacement.

SKYY Wins Court Appeal

After a 2-1/2 year court battle, the Court of Appeals has cleared the way for SKYY Properties to obtain a permit to build the Beverage Cave

The issue in court was whether the City had acted improperly when it refused to grant a building permit in the fall of 2004 after an "Interim Development Control" (IDC) District had expired and at the same moment that City Council was enacting a new IDC.

In January, 2005, the Common Pleas Court ordered the City to issue the permit, and the City appealed that decision.

The Court of Appeals has now upheld that decision.

Unless the City now appeals to the Ohio Supreme Court, the way appears clear for SKYY to get its permit and begin building at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery.

However

Even if SKYY builds the Cave, it will be unable to sell beer and wine until and unless the Ohio Liquor Commission reverses the decision rejecting SKYY's application for a liquor permit.

No Date for Liquor Hearing

The Liquor Commission continued its April 13 hearing "in progress" before hearing testimony from several community witnesses.

As of June 5 the new date had not been announced.

Need a Neighborhood Cop? 378-0575

District Two of the Cincinnati Police has announced a new way to contact them with neighborhood concerns.

District 2 Neighborhood Number 378-0575

Call any time of any day. It is staffed by a Sergeant with the clout to see that your concerns are heard and acted upon. If the Sergeant does not answer the phone (he or she may be driving, in an emergency, etc.) leave a message on the voice mail and the Sgt will promptly return your call.

Be ready with specific information. Names, descriptions, license plate numbers, time of day, day of week, location of problem are all very helpful.

Handy Numbers

- ☎ **911:** Emergency (no change)
- ☎ **765-1212:** Police Communications in a non emergency situation where Police presence would be helpful.
- ☎ **378-0575:** Report neighborhood problems.
- ☎ **979-4400:** Contact any District 2 Officer.

*Ben Pipkin
Kennedy Heights CPOP*

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KHCC Meets

Tues 6/20/06 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church

www.kennedyheights.org

Report Drug Dealing
Sgt. Kilgore : 979-4420

No KHCC Meetings
Scheduled for July or August

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Bright Walk Program First Steps

Jeffry Weidner

Sixteen of your neighbors and one special guest got the K.H. Bright Walk program off to a great start Saturday morning May 27.

- We walked from K.H. Presbyterian Church to Kennedy Park, where we met Cincinnati Parks Naturalist Pat Agnew, to discover some of the wonders of the park's east trail.
- Kate Kern and other resident & park caretakers (more of your neighbors) had cleared huge masses of invasive honeysuckle bush, to allow native wildflowers such as May Apple, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, and Touch-Me-Not to flourish.
- Michelle Dragga informed us that the water had recently been tested, and that the water in Kennedy Park creek is actually relatively clean.
- First-grader Sally Lorbach had written and copied for us a list of the birds we were likely to see. We identified robin, starling, cardinal, grackle, sparrow, and red-bellied woodpecker. Jim Zarnowiecki even heard one of the tanagers that migrate through our park each spring.
- Pat showed us nests of wren, robin, and nuthatch, and eggs of other local birds; she also brought an ostrich egg to show off – it was huge!
- We enjoyed bottled water, juice, and bananas, feeling good about exploring just one of the many bright spots in Kennedy Heights. If you're interested, we welcome you to Bright Walk with us next time.

Summer of Bright Walks

Bright Walk: Heritage: Saturday June 24, 8:30 a.m.; Kennedy entrance to Kennedy Park. We will walk to the Native American mound site, and learn about its history and culture, thriving before any of us arrived here.

Bright Walk: Architecture: Saturday July 29, 8:30 a.m., Robison entrance to Kennedy Park. We will have a guided walking tour of the many architectural styles represented by homes in our neighborhood. *Cincinnati Magazine* praised the diversity of styles; we get to learn about them.

Bright Walk: Fitness: Thursday evenings, 7:30 p.m. June 15, 22, 29,; July 13, 20, & 27. Start and end at the entrance to Drake Park. A few stretches, a five-minute warm-up walk, and a two-mile route at a moderate pace. For power walkers, a 5K route will be drawn up. Bottled water compliments of KHCC. Now, nobody has to walk alone!



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Tribute to Tuskegee Airmen

On June 1 the Kennedy Heights Arts Center hosted a concert by the Sycamore H.S. Band ("the Flyers") in honor of Tuskegee Airmen who now reside in KH, Silverton, Amberley, & Pleasant Ridge.

Redwood Carryout

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Everybody's Backyard Picnic Returns

- ◆ July 27
 - ◆ 5:30-8:30
 - ◆ Drake Park
 - ◆ Food
 - ◆ Games
 - ◆ Entertainment
- Sponsored by Cinti Park Board*

Think Progressive

KHCC's annual Progressive Dinner will be in late September.

We'll need both hosts and guests & auction collectors

Start thinking progressively !

531-4041

Kennedy Heights Grads

Marcus Bethay, great-grandson of Napoleon McCreary (Iona Ave.)



graduates from UC with a degree in marketing and minors in international business and sports management. He has studied abroad in

Santiago and Conception, Chile, and worked co-ops with Toyota Motor Manufacturing North America. After graduation, he'll move to Torrance, Calif., to work as a management trainee for Toyota Motor Sales.

His long list of UC distinctions include:

- Darwin T. Turner Scholarship recipient
- co-founder of the UC chapter of Collegiate 100 Black Men
- president and executive chairman of the Association of Black Business Students;

"Marcus is one of our most dynamic Darwin T. Turner Scholars," says Stacy Downing, associate director of UC's Ethnic Programs and Services. "His ability to achieve academic excellence is illustrated through his 3.4 GPA and being on the dean's list six times in his collegiate career, while being very active in co-curricular activities. Marcus epitomizes what a true leader should be inside and outside the classroom."

Michelle Dillingam graduates from the UC's Graduate Program in Social Work with her MSW on June 10th. She and her husband, Chris Dillingham and their family bought Chris' childhood home on Odin Ave last year, and continue to enjoy KH!

Michelle has been nominated for the KHCC Board of Trustees. A former intern in Councilman Dave Crowley's office at City Hall, she brings to the KH Community Council knowledge of City issues, as well as enthusiasm for community action.

Room-Mate Wanted

- ◆ Valley View resident (female)
 - ◆ Third floor area
 - ◆ Shared bathroom
- call Sherry 226-4082

Night Out Was Great!!!

The First KH Night Out was on May 20 at the corner of Woodford & Kennedy.

I thought we might have four or five people show up. We think about 70 people came out, & we know we served 120 hot dogs!

The participation of members of the Bread of Life Church was awesome. All kinds of kids joined us and seemed to have a great time.

Many, many thanks to Claire Huff-Franklin for seizing this idea, getting things organized, donating her husband for grill work and recruiting people driving or walking by to join us.

Thanks also to Jim Zarnowiecki for the original seed of the idea and for loaning tables and chairs from the Art Center.

We had such a good time, we're going to do it again & again! (see *article on the next page*)

Ben Pipkin, CPOP

Sign up for eNews

The *Kennedy Heights News* takes a summer break, with no plans for publishing in July.

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Angela Clim-Spence & C.B. Spence, Jr

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Calling All Youth Kennedy Heights Youth Council (KHYC)

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Ages 11-18

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792-0905



**Get Involved !
Take Action !
Make a Difference !**

Send the Kids Outdoors to Cincinnati Parks' Nature Camps

Let them hike through forests and fields, explore creeks and wetlands, discover wildflowers and prairie grasses. They can canoe streams, hook a fish, build campfires and learn outdoor survival skills. They can practice archery or capture nature in art. Or they can become junior archaeologists and dig into history by excavating sites. And they can do it all in "Everybody's Backyard" – the Cincinnati Parks.

Cincinnati Parks camps are held in parks all over town June 12 through August 11.

- Nature Camps
- Adventure and Art Camps
- Preschool Discovery Mornings
- Teen Summer Outdoors

For information & registration

321-6070

www.cincinnati-oh.gov/parks

Litter Magic Summer Clean-up July 22

8:30 - 11:00 am

- Meet at KH Presbyterian Church
- Free T-shirts to new volunteers
- Light refreshments following the clean-up

Adopt-A-Spot

Adopt-a-Spot to clean in your neighborhood and get a park board sign like Clyde's with **your** name on it.

Details & application at
www.kennedyheights.org

(click "Beautification")





Landscape Nomination



Deadline: June 26

Rules: Nominate yourself or a neighbor; beauty must be street-visible.

Judging: First weekend of July

Photos of recent Winners are on-line
www.kennedyheights.org

Send nominations by June 26 to
Joyce Hibbard 6135 Kennedy Ave.
I nominate

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

for the 2006 KH Landscape Award.

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Kennedy Heights Nights Out! (June 24, July 22, Aug. 19)

Community & church groups & local police are joining together and encouraging all to come out and enjoy being a community.

- Saturday June 24th, 6-8pm, at Zinsle and Kennedy Avenues in the parking lot of the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.
- Let's barbecue, play board games, sit and talk, enjoy music, and the arts! Bring your lawn chairs, and blankets.
- **Walk** to the corner of Zinsle and Kennedy with your families to send a clear message **We're taking back our streets!**
- You can contribute by donating a package of hot dogs, buns, chips, condiments, or any picnic items. If everybody donates something, it will be a great event that will be simple enough to continue throughout the summer. Bring whatever donations you would like.

Last time was a great success. Let's make Night Out # 2 even better!

Claire Huff-Franklin

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Community Calendar

- 6/17** Juneteenth Festival Eden Park
- 6/18** Father's Day Concert Eden Park
- 6/20** KHCC Election
- 6/24** Bright Walk (Heritage)
- 6/24** KH Night Out
- 6/27** CPOP Meets
- 7/22** KH Night Out
- 7/29** Bright Walk (Architecture)
- 8/19** KH Night Out

Summer at the Library

June 1-July 31 Get in the game @ your library! Win neat prizes by reading—pick up your game card for ReadQuest 2006. For kids and for teens.

Cook Needed

In God's Hands

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Kathleen Lamb-Tyler
792-0905

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Juneteenth Festival

Eden Park

Free Admission

Saturday June 17

- Celebrates the end of slavery
- Lots of kids' activities
- Free music all afternoon
- Great eats

Sunday June 18

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