

Kennedy Heights News

October, 2006

Kennedy Heights Community Council



Fantastic Progressive Dinner Food...Deals...& Talk!

The Arts Center provided music...Geier residents supplied and served appetizers...whetting the appetites of 120 or so neighbors for the main courses at a dozen KH homes...no two alike and all living up to the promise of a fabulous meal

We Ate...& Bid...

A wide variety of home-made desserts guaranteed that no tooth went unsweetened as diners wrapped up the evening at the KH Presbyterian Church, jostling & bidding on dozens of items at the Silent Auction---gift certificates, golf balls, gourmet baskets, theater tickets, appliances...

When the dust settles, it looks as if KHCC will net over \$3,000 from the dinner & auction.



Appetizers at Geier



Browsing & Bidding

The most valuable "take" of the evening, however, was what the neighbors did while we were sipping, dining, noshing, & bidding....we talked. Kids, politics, real estate, schools...and that's the original and enduring spirit and purpose of the Progressive Dinner. Neighborly communication.



Neighbors Dining Together



& Talking



KHCC Meets

10/17/06 7:30 pm
KH Presbyterian Church

**Come Out &
Meet Some Politicians !!**

KHCC Recognizes 5 Outstanding Citizens

(Announced at Progressive Dinner)

Ben Pipkin

Amy Krings Barnes

Ben (Rogers Park) chairs our CPOP.

Amy (Pace) is the Senior Outreach Worker and Trainer for the Cincinnati Partnering Center.

They have led development of a creative neighborhood safety program, including the *Bumps Not Rumps* initiative for the Kennedy Bridge. They have cultivated an excellent partnership with the Police Department.

Jim Zarnowiecki

Richard Cooke

Both Jim (Beechview) and Richard (Rogers Park) are founding members of the KH Arts Center. Richard is now president and Jim has been a very visible and constant driver and advocate

Richard's professionalism, enthusiasm, commitment, and skills in organizing and reaching out, and the synergy between Jim and Richard, have been key to the Center's growing prestige and status.

Van Foster

Van (Kinoll) is an engineer and for the past three years has been Chair of our Commercial and Office Development Committee. His committee has been the focal point in the development of a comprehensive plan for our Montgomery Road Business Corridor. Van has worked hard to recruit potential developers for the Montgomery Road corridor as well as Shroder School.

Van's expertise with construction projects, developers, and consultants, has served us well. His willingness to share that expertise with and for the benefit of our neighborhood, and for his commitment to improving Kennedy Heights, we recognize Van as one of our outstanding citizens.

*Earnie Barbeau
President, KHCC*

Winterfest #3

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

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?
Call Richard 252-5737
events@kennedyarts.com

The Beverage Cave: Continuing Saga

About 37 KH folks made a second trip to Columbus in August to opposing the Beverage Cave's liquor permit application . 11 testified while the rest gave silent, T-shirted support.

Part II

This was a continuation of the hearing that began on April 13. Witnesses included two from Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church (Deacon Alvin Chaney and Chardella Ingram), two police officers, and six from KHCC. The Jackson's had one witness.

Cave Base Turns Out

The Beverage Cave had its own entourage of approximately 20 supporters wearing white t-shirts emblazoned with *We Support The Cave*. (Copy cats!). None from KH, some were from Kentucky, and only one within Cincinnati city limits.



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

Part III

The hearing has been continued for a third session in November. We will have one or two additional witnesses (including Bob Herring), and the Jacksons may have three or more. I do think it is very important for us to have a KHCC delegation at the November hearing. We need to continue our presence at these sessions in that we do have an uphill battle, and as you well know, the stakes are very high.

**Ernie Barbeau, President
KHCC**

Essential Support

Cornerstone Baptist Church has chartered (& filled) a bus for each of the Columbus trips

Nativity School helped KHCC pay for its bus in April

City Takes SKYY to Supremes

The City of Cincinnati has asked the Ohio Supreme Court to reverse last May's court decision ordering the City to issue SKYY a permit to build the Beverage Cave. The Supreme Court has not yet agreed to hear the appeal.

**Vote on 11/8/06
No I.D.No Vote!**

For the first time in (at least recent) history, you'll have to prove you're who you say you are when you go to vote on 11/7.

Ohio's new law requires you to produce **either**

Current government -issued photo i.d. (driver's license or i.d. card)

or

utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document showing your name and current address.

Not Registered?

You can't vote in the 2006 election !

Unsure ?

Yes, if you recently registered or voted within the past 4 years

632-7034

Want to Vote Absentee?

632-7039

Missed us in September?

Apologies to our regular (& irregular) readers. The September issue didn't make it to the printer. But the eNews hit some 200 computers right on time.

One more reason to sign up for the KH eNews.

khcc@kennedyheights.org

Thanks for Progressive Success

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

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

- Tracie and Dana Bateman
- Natalie & Rick Boyer
- Ann & Clete Benken
- Kathy Buckley
- Gerri Fairbrother & John Smith
- Marcheta Gillam & Joe Feldhaus
- Georgie Ann Grosse
- Ce & Duane Holm
- Marcella & Dennis McNeal
- Lydia and Noel Morgan
- Lois & David Patterson
- Susan & Harry Stebbins

■ Geier Apartments & Residents

hosted & provided appetizers

■ Georgie Grosse created unique gifts for all hosts

■ Lydia Morgan organized hosts & desserts

■ Bob Kamp joined Natalie to help with ticket sales

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

KH Pastry Chefs recruited by Judy Barbeau provided ample desserts for all.

Judy Barbeau	Christine Harrison
Natalie Boyer	Marilyn Herring
Jim Cebula	Amy Krings Barnes
Teresa Cohen	Kim McClellan
Michelle Dragga	Robin Norman
Donna Faulk	Maxine Otis
Sheral Foster	Chris Schumacher
BJ Gardner	Karen Thomas
Amy Gingrich	Susan Zarnowiecki.
Jean Goings	

Auction Donors Listed on
kennedyheights.org

All Coordinated by
Natalie Boyer



Education in KH

Ce Holm, chair, Education Committee

Did your child fail Reading or Math at **John Parker** or **Pleasant Ridge** School last year? Don't let it happen again. Free help is available.

- The State of Ohio & Cincinnati Public will pay for private tutoring in those subjects.
- Let the Principal know that you are interested and ask for an application.

This is a **very** good deal and KHCC wants every eligible child in our community to be able to take part in it.

What Next for Woodford?

The next phase of the Cincinnati Public Schools Facility Master Plan is about to begin.

Woodford School was originally scheduled to be renovated in the last phase of the Plan (several years from now).

Woodford was built in 1976-77 as an "open classroom" school, to serve K-2 children. This building style makes it very difficult for children to learn, and for teachers to teach,

KHCC has lobbied long and hard for CPS to tear the current building down, build a **new** school in Kennedy Heights, and to start it now while there is still money for construction. A decision will be made soon and we are hopeful.

Developments at K&M

The KHCC Development Committee continues to look for possible developers for the former Furniture Fair/Kroger/Kennedy School corner.

The aim is for a mix of small retail and housing...the property still belongs to the Board of Education.

2006-07 KHCC Board

KHCC elected its Board of Trustees at the general meeting on June 20.

President: Ernie Barbeau

Admin. V.P.: Natalie Boyer

Planning V.P.: Jennifer Hackman

Treasurer: Kevin Holt

Secretary: Michelle Dillingham

At Large

Joshua Swain

Clyde Otis

Kathy Tyler

Woodford's Good News

In spite of the physical difficulties, there **is** good teaching and learning going on at Woodford.

Sixth Grade test scores indicate that over 95% of the children scored "Proficient or Above" in Reading and 79% were at that level in Math.

The KHCC Education Committee needs to hear what residents, particularly parents, want for the children of our community.

Contact Ce Holm
531-9048 ce@kennedyheights.org

Ghoul Fest at PCRC

The Pleasant Ridge Community Center will celebrate the haunting season with *Ghoul Fest*.

- October 27
- 5:30-7:00 pm
- All age groups
- \$2 participation fee



PWC Prepare Affair Nov. 12

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Kennedy Heights CPOP Team

Ben Pipkin CPOP

With support of District Two Police, we are working hard to organize and support a Block Watch for Kennedy Avenue from Woodford to Montgomery.

This as a very important initiative to strengthen our community and to improve the quality of life for residents who live on or near Kennedy.

Don't Live on Kennedy?

Treat Kennedy Ave. as if it were your own street. If you see any suspicious or illegal activity on Kennedy, call 911. Thanks to some great police work, things are a lot quieter on Kennedy. Let's keep it that way!

Now Showing @ KH Arts Center

Our fall 2006 photography exhibition features exquisite and original photographic artwork that captures a specific moment in time, that split second image, that is there for a moment and then is gone forever.

Click - Take 2 dedicates the main gallery of the center to exhibit the work of Tony Arrasmith and other artists belonging to the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP).

Their theme this year is mind opening and yet unbelievably common in our everyday lives: **The yellow post-it note!**

Looking for News of the Folk

- Just moved to KH?
- New addition to the family?
- School awards or achievements?

Let us share the good news with your neighbors.

We want to make this a regular feature...but can't do it without your help!

Lydia Morgan
631-7289
lydiajm@fuse.net

**Litter Magic Cleanup
10/14**

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

littermagic@kennedyheights.org



**KHCC needs
a Vacuum Cleaner**

Can you Help?

531-4041

khcc@kennedyheights.org

**KHCC
Staff-Less**

KHCC no longer has the services of its community coordinator, Donna Faulk.

The KHCC phone (531-6041) is still answered by voice mail. And your email to khcc@kennedyheights.org should still get to the right person.

Don't
Forget
to
Vote
November 7

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Community Calendar

- 10/14 Litter Magic Clean-up
- 10/17 KHCC Meets
- 10/28 *Click!* – *Take 2* Exhibit ends
- 10/31 Halloween
- 11/7 Vote!! 6:30am--7:30pm
- 11/11 PRC Prepare Affair
- 11/21 KHCC Meets
- 12/1 Winterfest

**Meet-The-Candidates
10/17**

Noticed the proliferation of political placards? Want a chance to meet some of the faces behind the signs?

- Candidates will have the floor at the KHCC meeting for brief stump speeches and a chance to respond to your questions.
- Likely prospects: Congressional candidates Victoria Wulsin & Jean Schmidt (or their surrogates).

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Clyde Otis	Kathy Tyler
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Tuesday 10/17/06
7:30 p.m.**

