

A Friend in Need...

The Caring Place has seen a significant increase in the number of clients seeking help during the last few months.

Many who have been independent in recent years have returned for help due to loss of jobs, fewer hours, increased payments for medical expenses and rising cost of food and utilities.

We have not been able to meet all the demands for financial assistance with rent and utilities. However, due to the generosity of the people of our supporting churches and the neighboring communities, we have never had to refuse anyone their monthly food allowance.

Soon we will be preparing for the holidays. Our goal is to provide each household we serve with food for their family's holiday dinner.

I know we are all feeling the added stress of rising prices on our budgets, but if you are able to give a little for those in need in our area it will help us to meet that goal. Donations of food or cash are greatly appreciated.

The Caring Place is located in the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church, 6312 Kennedy Ave. and is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you are not familiar with the work we do, you are always welcome to come and visit.

*Caring Place Director
Ceal Bellman
841-1499.*

Call for Volunteer Youth Leaders

There was a time when Kennedy Heights was known for the wide range of recreational programs, including the various Ken-Sil teams. Not so much today.

It's not a question of money but of adults willing and able to dedicate time and energy to working with teens and younger, to provide an alternative to running the streets.

Ready to give it a try? Contact KHCC's Youth chairman, Kathy Tyler:
kathy@kennedyheights.org
792-0905



October, 2008

KHCC Annual Election 11/18 7:30

Last winter KHCC amended its constitution, moving the annual Board of Trustees election from June to November, with the elected term running from January through December.

Open seats: All 5 officers and 2 of 4 at-large members of the Board of Trustees.

The nominating committee has identified no new recruits for any of the position and recommended a slate that, if elected would return the present board with one exception: President.

After 3 years as president, Dr. Ernie Barbeau has declined to serve another term. The nominating committee has not recommended a replacement. If the office is not filled at the November election, the Administrative Vice President will serve in an acting capacity until it has been filled.

The nominating committee's slate presented at the September meeting:

V.P. (Admin) Natalie Boyer
V.P. Planning Clete Benken
Treasurer Kevin Holt
Secretary Ardell Barkley

Members at Large

Clyde Otis Joshua Swain

Nominations for all seats can be made from the floor at the 10/21 membership meeting. Election by paper ballot will be at the membership meeting on November 18.

**KHCC Meets
10/21 7:30**

KH Presbyterian Church

KHCC Budget

Board Nominations

Fall Plant Swap



Ce & Duane Named KHCC's 2008 Outstanding Citizens

Duane & Cecelia Holm (Kinoll) were recognized at the Progressive Dinner as the recipients of the 2008 Outstanding Citizens' award. Announcing the award, KHCC president Ernie Barbeau noted that the Holms were also similarly honored in 1982.

Over the past several years Ce and Duane have focused much of their attention on assuring high quality schools for KH children. They have attended countless Board of Education meetings and been consistent and strong leaders in the constant struggle to regain a KH neighborhood school.

Ce recently suffered a stroke and is now recovering in the Marjorie P. Lee Home in Hyde Park, where she's always glad to receive visitors.

A more complete presentation of the award will soon appear on the KHCC website and in the November KH News.

Progressive Thanks

The 25th annual Progressive Dinner was lived up to its billing.

Thanks to the hosts, pastry chefs, auction donors & collectors, Geier Apartments, and numerous other residents who helped make this great event possible.

And, of course, thanks to over 100 guests who joined in the dining even and contributed to the worth cause of KHCC.

You know who you are...and we'll give you more individual recognition in a future issue.



Woodford Design Team

KHCC has three representatives on the Design Team for the new Woodford-Community Learning Center (Ernie, Jim, and Dr. Cinder Miller).

Working through the summer, they have attended eight two-hour Design Team meetings.

Nativity Alumni Golf Outing 10/18

The Nativity Alumni Association is sponsoring the "Good, Bad and Ugly" golf outing at The Mill Course at Winton Woods on Saturday, October 18 at 11:00 am.

The event led by alum Joe Peters '88 includes a raffle and two person best ball, scramble and alternate shot format and benefits the "Give Back the Gift" education fund at Nativity School.

Prizes for low gross, low net, high gross and least attractive golf attire. \$75 donation includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, drinks, food and fun! Join the fun and help a good cause!

To register: Sister Carren at scarren@mercyincincinnati.org

Dr. Cebula Presents KH

Students at Raymond Walters know him as Professor Cebula. To KH folks the long-term Davenant resident is more likely simply Jim, our resident historian.

Jim has just completed a paper on Kennedy Heights, which he will be presenting at the Cincinnati Museum Center.

Maintaining Community in Kennedy Heights, 1973-2003. The study includes data drawn from KHCC's community plans and is part of the Cincinnati Historical Society/University of Cincinnati Department of History Seminar on the City.

Cincinnati Museum Center
10/16 7:30 pm

KH's Political Profile

With the electoral sweepstakes less than a month away, a few numbers, courtesy of the Board of Elections.

This profile is for precincts in the 14th ward, matching pretty closely (but not exactly) the boundaries of KH. It likely both includes and excludes some votes in Pleasant Ridge. Party labels (D,R,I) reflect your voting preferences in your last primary election.

- Registered voters: 3,648
- Registered since 10/07: 405
- Registered pre-1992: 1,699
- Under Age 22: 212
- Over Age 64: 696
- Democrat: 1,996
- Republican: 123
- Independent (No party): 1,529

Voting Reminders

Election Day: 11/4

- Registration deadline: 10/4 (you missed it!)
- Absentee: Request a ballot by mail or vote in person by 11/3 at the Board of Elections on Broadway (Weekdays, 8-4). Last day to turn in absentee ballot: 11/4
- I.D. Required at the polls: Driver's license, state ID, utility bill, bank statement. You can **not** use the notice the Board of Election sent to you.

New Business in Kennedy Heights!

A new business has been just created in Kennedy Heights – the Green Corner Studios and Marketplace at 6524 Montgomery Road.

Richard Cooke, community advocate, known for leadership at the KH Arts Center has taken the next step and bought the former C-Tech landscape building (originally a Shell gas station) on the corner of Montgomery and Tyne.

Over the next 6 months, Richard plans to develop the building into working studio space for 3 artists to create art publicly on site.

On the courtyard where in the very early days, cars pulled up for gas, signage and artwork will be installed to convey a strong arts theme. There will be space for 5 market stalls for local vendors to sell their produce (fruits and vegetables, honey, fresh cut flowers, cheeses, pottery, etc.). It will be a small Farmer's Market and will initially take place every Saturday from 10a.m. – 4p.m. starting April through October 2009.

At the PR Library

"Be a Friend to Books." A reading program for adults! Read or listen to 3 books and get a \$5 coupon for a Friends sale, plus a chance to win a \$100 gift card from Borders Books. Program lasts until October 25. Pick up a bookmark/entry form at the library.

Landscape Hall of Fame

This year, the Landscape Awards Committee is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Since 1988, 144 landscape awards have been presented to KH residents.

After researching the last 20 years of landscape winners, the committee was surprised to learn that 6 residents have received a landscape award three or more times! Our **Landscape Hall of Fame** gives special recognition to these unique residents.

The names of the Hall of Famers have been engraved on a special plaque displayed in the KHCC office. Each was presented with a special engraved award at the 2008 Progressive Dinner:

Lee DeRhodes (Iris) **Winona and Major McNeil** (Davenant)
Lori Puthoff (Aikenside) **Jeane and Bill Goings** (Iris)
Eleina McFinley (Zinsle) **Ralph Wright** (Aikenside)

Over the winter we will be setting up a special page at www.kennedyheights.org for our Landscape Hall of Fame members. Be sure to check it out. Each year, we will continue to add residents to our Landscape Hall of Fame once they achieve three landscape awards.

All of our Landscape Hall of Fame residents are models for our community. Thank you for making Kennedy Heights beautiful.

Judy Barbeau
KHCC Landscape Awards Committee

Notes from KHCC's September Meeting

Thanks to the 9/14 hurricane the 14 residents were almost outnumbered by our guests! Guests included Dawn Jackson, Community Liaison for Councilmember Cole; Capt. Doug Wiesman, Commander of CPD's District Two, Lt. Joe Williams, Sgt. Tucker, and Officer George Engleman; Rick McCollum, Director of PR Recreation Center; and, Maria Kreppel, Chair of Montgomery Corridor Arts Collaborative.

Residents applauded the extra time and effort that police officers in response to the storm and for extra police attention the District has recently given to PR and KH. During the Q&A that followed, residents identified several problem areas.

- Current bank balance: \$12,945.
- Treasurer Kevin Holt distributed and reviewed the Board's preliminary Budget for 2009. The final proposed budget will be presented for action at the October meeting.
- As Chair of the Nominating Committee, Kevin distributed and reviewed the preliminary slate for election to the Board. He noted that even though several residents have been approached to be the nominee for President, none have accepted the opportunity. All Board members except the president have agreed to be reelected.
- Since the Council's June meeting president Barbeau has participated in sixty-nine conferences and meetings and referred several complaints and concerns to City departments, other community resources, or to KHCC committees.
- Maria Kreppel reported on the 10/11 Street Festival to celebrate the opening of District A, the art district led by residents of Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights.
- The PR Recreation Center can provide transportation for KH residents to the Center.
- Several residents stressed the need for KHCC to expand recreational services and recruit more volunteers to assist in developing and providing such services for our young residents.
- Michele Dragga (Red Bank), Team Leader for our Citizens on Patrol, needs more neighbors to serve as volunteers with our COP.
- Robison Black Watch was established about four years ago, and is currently led by Nancy Schmidt. Recent meeting focused not only on an incident of Robison young adolescents being assaulted in Pleasant Ridge, but on being more vigilant and active with the group.

New Logo Adopted

Clete Benken reviewed the 16-month process of for updating the KHCC logo. The new logo was adopted by the KHCC board at its September meeting.

The logo will appear on new signs to be developed with City funding for the Montgomery Gateway project.

After extensive meetings and review by interested residents, three logo concepts submitted to the City's graphic designers for recommendations. One of the three designs was developed by Kinoll resident Jeffrey Weidner, the other two by a city-funded consultant.

The new logo was deemed to most closely represent the desire to have a simple and adoptable logo which honors the purpose and intent of the original symbol while reflecting the new energies, values, and ideals which characterize our neighborhood today and inspire us to work toward an even brighter, more colorful future.



Short Editorial

KHCC needs a strong president to pick up the mantle from Ernie Barbeau.

So far no one has stepped forward.

- It's a unique opportunity to lead one of Cincinnati's most vibrant communities.
- It's a lot of work...but rewarding work.

If you're even mildly intrigued by the possibility, please make yourself and your interest known to Ernie or any of the KHCC board members.

Noel Morgan, Editor

One of Numerous Former Presidents

Youth-Centered Community Gardens Workshop:

How to get started, how to maintain it, and how to use it in the classroom.

- ◆ Free.
- ◆ Three-part Series, Wednesday evening, 6:30-8:00p.m., October 8, 15, & 22, OR one-Day Session, Saturday, Nov., 8, 9:00-1:00p.m.,
- ◆ Bring a lunch for after the seminar.

PR Montessori School (Montgomery Rd.) and Community Learning Center.

Registration: Civic Garden Center, 221.0981, cbullock@civiggardencentre.org

Calling Creative Quilters!

Did you know that there is a quilting class offered at the Kennedy/Woodford Recreation Center?

- Monday and Wednesday
- 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- 6065 Red Bank Road
- FREE (with Rec Center membership)
- Supplies Needed: sewing machine & fabric

For additional details and information, call Joslyn at 731-7894 or 631-5625

Our quilters are currently being showcased at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center for the Queen City Art Club & The Creative Quilters Exhibition.

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KHCC Fall Plant Swap

10/21 Before the Council Meeting 7:00 pm

- Bring a plant to share or just come to take a plant for next season.
- Bundle and tag your plants with the name and directions.
- Please make sure the plants have some soil or are moist
- Place all your plants on the tables.
- If you wish, leave a donation for next years' flowers and plants for the beautification committee. See a committee member for a donation envelope
KHCC Beautification Committee

Thanksgiving Dinner at KH Presbyterian

KH Presbyterian Church (Kennedy Ave.) invites you & your family to a traditional Thanksgiving feast.

The sit-down dinner will be served "family style" at 12:30 on Thanksgiving (11/27).

There is no charge and kids (with adults) are welcome.

Reserve a place at the Thanksgiving table before 11/14.

631-1114

District A Street Fair 10/11

With a bit of luck you'll receive the *KH News* just in time to join in the festivities along Montgomery Road from Pleasant Ridge through Kennedy Heights.

- ◆ 10:00 am Tie Dye Mile
- ◆ All Morning: Free dance classes at ballet tech
- ◆ Noon: Music on the Arts Center porch
- ◆ Music all afternoon
- ◆ Evening art exhibit at the Arts Center

**Don't Forget to Vote
November 4**

**Council Next Meets on
Tuesday 10/21/08**

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