

At P Ridge Library

- Baby, toddler, and preschool story programs resume in September on Wednesdays. Baby and toddler at 10:00, preschool at 10:30.
- Close Knit Circle, for needlecrafters of all types and levels. Newcomers always welcome. Tuesday, 9/1 at 6:30; Saturday, 9/19 at 2:00.
- Tales to Tails. Read to Regis, a certified reading therapy dog. For ages 5-12. Wednesday, 9/4 & 23, 4:00. Registration helpful.
- After School Art Club, with a teacher from the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. See and hear an art-related book, then create your art project. For ages 5-12. Registration helpful. Thursdays, beginning 9/22, 4:00
- Featured book in September: *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*, by Michael Pollan.

Mortgage Woes? Free help

- Call 211 for referral
- Don't pay scammers
- Court papers?
Call Legal Aid
241-9400

**Council Next Meets on
Tuesday 9/15/09**

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KH Date Book

9/15	KHCC Meets
9/26	Progressive Dinner
10/10	Street Festival
10/16	Candidates' Night In
10/20	KHCC Meets
11/3	Election

Miss Your Phone Book?

Cincinnati Bell recently delivered Yellow Pages...but not the White ones.

The phone company says it eliminated white pages to save the environment...at the same time Bell has asked the state to allow it to raise the price of a 411 call to \$1.75.

How come? Bell says most customers prefer using the internet to find phone numbers.

You can order a phone book by calling 556-2665...or pick one up at a Bell phone store...or order one on...the internet.

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Progressive Dinner: A KHCC Tradition

In 1984 the KHCC powers-that-were came up with a great way to bring folks together and collect a few bucks for Council's coffers in the bargain. Here's how the Progressive Dinner was described in the 1993 booklet celebrating KHCC's 30th anniversary.

"This event consists of *hors d'oeuvres* served at one of the neighborhood streets, followed by dinner at the homes of various volunteer hosts. The evening concludes with desserts and a silent auction at the KH Presbyterian Church.

The Progressive Dinner has become an important source of revenue for the KHCC as well as an opportunity for important social interaction. As in all other KHCC activities, the ideal of a harmonious interracial community has been the core agenda."

The Tradition Continues Saturday September 26

The Progressive Dinner has stood the test of time. After 25 years it's still going strong, while some (but not all!) faces have changed, the basic formula has not.

Appetizers at Geier

5:30 Appetizers, social hour, and dinner assignments at the Margaret Geier Apartments, behind the Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Compliments of the Geier residents

Dinner With Neighbors

7:00 Dinner in the home of one of 12-15 community hosts. The hosts open their homes and provide wonderful meals ranging from gourmet to just plain great!

Most homes accommodate 6 to 10 people chosen at random. Seldom will you know everyone at the table when you arrive--but you can be sure to know them once you leave!

Ticket Donation: \$25
Reservations: 531-4041
khcc@kennedyheights.org

Click V at KHAC

The KH Arts Center is calling all interested artists to submit work for **CLICK V**, its fifth annual photography exhibition. This juried exhibition will include all forms of photography, done via technology old and new. Original approaches can include mixed media, as long as photography is the central focus.

Theme: Back to Basics

Send to: Kennedy Heights Arts Center, 6546 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45213.

Deadline: Sept. 4

Kennedy Heights Community Council

9:00 Dessert & Auction at KHPC

After dinner, we all reconvene at the KH Presbyterian Church for delicious homemade desserts....and spirited bidding on a variety of unique items at our silent auction.

There will be great buys (indeed, some real "steals") at the auction. Make your bids early and check the bidsheets often--because bidding stops at the gong!

All Welcome

Missed or skipped the main meal? Don't let that keep you away from dessert and bidding. There's always plenty of sweets to go around...and you're welcome to join in the bidding and the after-dinner fun.

Yes. If you keep old editions of the KH News, you've caught your editor at shamelessly copying this from previous years. There are only so many ways to say come on out & have a great time!!!

Now At KH Arts Center Narratives: Art, The Supreme Orator

The concept of art personified in the gifted story teller drives the theme for this stunning new exhibition featuring some of Cincinnati's finest contemporary artists. The Narratives collection of photographs, fiber works, paintings sculpture and jewelry writes a story of our time while offering a uniquely rewarding experience.

Opening reception (free)

August 29, 6-8 pm
through October 3
Saturdays 10-4



**Kennedy
Heights
News**

August-September 2009

Meet the Candidates

Friday 10/16 6:30-8:30 pm

Friday Night, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: ballet tech Cincinnati 6543 Montgomery Rd.

Who's Invited: Mayoral Candidates, Council Candidates, School Board Candidates, Levies, and **You!**

What: Meet and Greet, Q & A

This is a great opportunity to hear from the candidates, learn about the levies, and for them to meet our neighborhood!

The decisions our elected officials make on City Council and the School Board are important to us!

Our Neighborhood Votes!

Kennedy Heights knows how important it is to be an

informed voter!

Don't go to the polls unprepared!

See you October 16

Candidates' Night In

**Got KH News to Share?
Deadline: 9/30/09**

news@kennedyheights.org

**KHCC Meets
September 15 7:30
KH Presbyterian Church**

www.kennedyheights.org



Annie Marie Adams **Hall of Fame**
3721 Zinsle Ave.



Jennifer & Eddie Allen
6415 Tyne Ave.



Lorraine Sanders
3509 Edgeview Dr.



Neal & Pam Glatter
5713 Valley View Ave.



Velma Rodgers **Hall of Fame**
3715 Zinsle Ave.



The Landscape Awards Committee received 25 landscape nominations from 15 streets. The streets with nominees were Aikenside, Congreve, Crestview, Davenant, Edgeview, Iris, Mary Ann Ln., Odin, Orchard, Rogers Park Pl., Solar Vista, Tyne, Valley View, Wyatt and Zinsle.

All nominees were visited by the Committee on Saturday, July 18. The criteria for judging the landscapes was based on color/texture, design and maintenance. After four hours of touring and discussing, the Committee chose 5 winners. Winning for the third time puts Annie Marie Adams & Velma Rodgers into the **Landscape Hall of Fame!**

The committee also awarded 3 **Honorable Mentions**

- Edith Holts, 3618 Solar Vista Ave.
- Julia & Matt Pentecost, 6406 Orchard Ln.
- Dorothy Stroud, 3851 Davenant Ave.

Yard signs were placed in all winners' yards and each winner will be presented an engraved crystal award in September.

Submitted by:

The Landscape Awards has been a continuous annual KHCC event since 1988. The committee:

- Vicki Bishop, Kirkup Ave.
- Michele Dragga, Red Bank Rd.
- Carolyn Thompson, Dogwood Ln.
- Judy Barbeau, Kinoll Ave., Chair

Give Back the Gift!

Nativity Alumni Association is sponsoring "Give Back the Gift" Golf Outing Saturday, October 17 at The Mill Course in Winton Woods to benefit the Nativity Scholarship Fund.

- Shotgun start 11:00 a.m. \$65 per person if registered by September 6.
- \$75 after September 6.

Contact
srcarren@nativity-cincinnati.org
Bring your friends!

Neighborly Care

When a bad fall sent Dee Walker to the hospital with multiple breaks, husband Lanier was still recovering from a head injury suffered last year. Orchard Ln. neighbors not only spread the word but quickly organized to make sure her Lanier didn't go hungry or the dog unwalked.

A daily meals & walking schedule was quickly developed, as neighbors responded to the emailed news.

The good news is that Dee's on the mend and should be back home by the time you read this. And Lanier & Buddy have reportedly fared just fine.



2009 District A Street Festival where arts + community meet 10/10/09 12-7

Residents have been working with the Community Councils of P Ridge & KH to forge ongoing collaboration from our shared assets, especially our arts assets. **DISTRICT A** has become a catalyst for community vitality both within and beyond our neighborhood boundaries.

At last year's Street Festival, more than 100 volunteers greeted approximately 1000 residents and visitors. This year, we plan to do even better..

- Programming throughout the day at KH Arts Center, ballet tech, and Green Corner Studios and Marketplace.
- In Pleasant Ridge, an outdoor stage will offer musical performances on the hour
- Art Show and Sale will at Ridge & Montgomery
- Library will focus on family and children's art
- Restaurants will offer specialties of the day
- Hands-on look at Phillip Nagle's unique bike ride across the USA to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He'll share the art of **Go 48 in 48**, and show you the country from the lens on his bike. You can track his progress now and support his journey at www.go48in48.com

Visit www.district-a.org for Street Festival updates and opportunities to double your fun by volunteering.

Don't Curb Your Clippings!

- Cincinnati yard has eliminated yard waste pickups.
- Trucks will take yard waste commingled with regular garbage But the City encourages us to opt for greener methods of disposal.
- Hamilton Co. has several yard waste drop-off sites. The closest to KH appears to be at 3320 Millcreek Rd. Open weekdays, 7-3.

Need Help?

The Caring Place offers

- Clothes
 - Rent
 - Furniture
 - Food
 - Utility Bills
 - Support
- Open Tuesdays & Thursdays 10-2
KH Presbyterian Church on Kennedy Ave.
841-1499

Greetings from your Neighborhood Networker.

My name is Brandon, and I've been working behind the scenes to contact new residents as well existing residents who may not be aware of KH organizations. My task has been to help broaden the approach to KH individuals, families, and organizations.

You may have seen me at the Community Council Office at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery. During the past few months I have learned much about our diverse community and even more about non-profit work! I believe Kennedy Heights has much to offer it's residents. I will continue to work with the Kennedy Heights board and the residents to find committees, opportunities and concerns that you have.

Some of the things I have done already to meet this goal include:

- Designed a KH brochure, direct mail piece, & event fliers.
- Creating Facebook Organization Profiles (19 fans!),
- Administering a Twitter Organization Accounts (20 followers!)
- Providing neighborhood data and research
- Evaluating neighborhood interests
- Providing feedback to Kennedy Heights Board for discussion
- Contacting groups with community centered programs and events
- Maintaining the Council office

Over the next month you will observe my latest effort which is a flier announcing the 26th Annual Progressive Dinner. I will be supplying local businesses, offices, libraries, churches and organizations with fliers that detail Progressive Dinner information. Our hope is to reach record numbers for this year so make sure you come out and support us! If you have not yet had an opportunity to attend this event, make this year your first.

If you see me in the neighborhood give me a honk to show your support!

Feed the Worms!

Composting Basics (or so says Google)

- Only "vegetable" stuff (no meats or other animal products.
- Simple, freestanding pile or in a more tidy bin
- Avoid property line & shallow tree roots.
- Start with six inch loose aeration base of twigs or brush
- Mix leaves with grass and other "green" garden trimmings for quicker compost. Mix new stuff thoroughly — especially grass.
- Keep moist but not wet.
- No animal waste (meat, dog droppings, etc.)
- Turn, fluff, or aerate occasionally
- Compost is ready to use when it is dark brown-black, crumbly, and sweet-smelling.

Enjoy!

School News?

John Parker has moved from the old Shroder to its new building in Madisonville.

Woodford students have begun the year in the Shroder building, to allow construction to begin on the new Woodford.

Pleasant Ridge Montessori just completed its first year.

Silverton's new school (planned for Silverton Park) is still on the drawing board, scheduled to start construction in 2010.

Nativity & World Academy are still where they were last year with no known plans for moving.

There's obviously lots more going on...& this is an open invitation for you to sign up as KH News stringer to make sure word about important events at your community school get the attention they deserve.

news@kennedyheights.org

Police Alerts in Your Email

The Cincinnati Police Department uses the **CitizenObserver.Com** program to keep residents aware of ongoing and unsolved criminal events in individual neighborhoods throughout the City of Cincinnati.

You can sign-up for email alerts on-line:

www.CitizenObserver.Com

- Click on **SIGN UP FOR ALERTS**
- For text message alerts to your cell phone, check **SMS**
- For Kennedy Heights alerts, select **DISTRICT 2**
- You can also sign up for Neighborhood Watch Alerts.

Email alerts will come to your email account within minutes of their being sent by Police Department Investigators.

Saturdays At the Green Corner (Tyne & Montgomery)

- Farmers' Market on Saturdays
- 7 vendors with wide range of fresh victuals.
- Klunken Art Gallery: Now featuring local artist Elliott Jordan.