

# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**G**reetings from the Kennedy Heights Community Council! Spring is here at last and your community council is hard at work. We thank everyone who came out to enjoy the Sap Run and Breakfast, and our first Litter Magic of the year. Throughout this newsletter you will see information on several upcoming events and initiatives. On June 28 we will celebrate Kennedy Heights' 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Cincinnati neighborhood and we need your help in inviting all our friends, neighbors, and extended family back home to join in the celebration.

We are thrilled the new fundraising initiative the "Friends of Kennedy Heights" is catching on. These generous donations will allow

us to grow our neighborhood events. I am especially excited about our goal to launch a Kennedy Heights Youth Council! Please see the article for more information on this exciting effort!

There are many ways to get involved in the neighborhood. Please join us at the Community Council meetings which meet on the third Tuesday of each month at the Presbyterian Church at 6312 Kennedy Ave. The meetings start at 7:30 PM and end promptly at 8:30 followed by meet and greet time. See YOU there!

—Michelle Dillingham  
President KHCC  
[michelle@kennedyheights.org](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org)



**Saturday, June 28, 2014 • 10:00 AM–8:00 PM**

**Various Kennedy Heights Locations  
Parade • Games • Music • Food • Arts  
Activities • Fun for all ages!**

**See pages 4 and 5 for the celebration details and itinerary!**

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

*Join us for all of the festivities as Kennedy Heights celebrates 100 years as a Cincinnati neighborhood!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 5/17/14**

Litter Magic Green Up Clean-Up Day  
9:00 AM–12:00 PM • Meet at Kennedy Heights Arts Center • See page 3 for details.

**Tuesday 5/20/14**

**Deadline to pre-order Anniversary Commemorative Booklet** • See page 5 for ordering information.

Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM; KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Tuesday 5/27/14**

Kennedy Heights Development Corporation Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Saturday 5/31/14**

**Deadline to order Anniversary T-Shirts**  
See page 5 for ordering information.

**Friday 6/7/14**

**Deadline for July/August 2014 newsletter submissions** • Send information for events that start on/occur from July 1–August 31. Email submission to Kendra Brown ([kendra@kennedyheights.org](mailto:kendra@kennedyheights.org)).

**Tuesday 6/17/14**

Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM; KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday 6/22/14**

Kennedy Heights Heritage Home and Garden Tour • 1:00–4:00 PM • Tour begins at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center • \$10/person  
See page 4 for more details.

**Tuesday 6/24/14**

Kennedy Heights Development Corporation Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Saturday 6/28/14**

Anniversary Celebration • 10:00 AM–8:00 PM  
Various Kennedy Heights locations  
See pages 4 and 5 for more information.

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## JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR A “DISTRICT A” COMMUNITY CONVERSATION ON LOCAL ZONING

**Wednesday, May 7 • 6:30–8:00 PM  
Kennedy Heights Arts Center**

The Housing Committee of the Kennedy Heights Development Corporation (KHDC) will host a **Conversation about What Neighborhood Zoning Can and Cannot Offer**. Mr. Reggie Lyons, retired supervisor of Cincinnati’s zoning division and Kennedy Heights resident, will lead us in a conversation that can help us clarify how zoning works for the benefit of our neighborhood’s growth. For over 20 years, Reggie witnessed the history of housing and retail development in Pleasant Ridge and Kennedy Heights. He has some great stories about zoning rulings that have—and have *not*—worked when applied to real-time projects. As a resident of Kennedy Heights during these years, Reggie has had a personal investment in seeing that zoning rulings fulfilled their purpose and that the neighborhood’s best interest was also served. When asked

what he would like to do as a new member of the KHDC, Reggie said he wanted to inform neighborhood residents of what they should—and just as importantly, should not expect from zoning rulings. It is also a plus for our neighborhood development that Reggie knows the folks in city zoning and keeps an eye on what is happening in Kennedy Heights now. A trip with Reggie through our neighborhood streets reveals conditions most of us never notice.

The KHDC Housing Committee wants this “*District A*” Community Conversation on **Neighborhood Zoning Understood** to be the first of regularly-scheduled discussions that address the growth and vibrancy of the housing and retail building stock in Kennedy Heights. Will we see you on Wednesday May 7 at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center at 6:30 PM?

—Steven Grieser  
KHDC Housing Committee Chair

### SAP WALK/BIKE/RUN XXI WINNERS!

The weather was beautiful on Saturday April 12 and the turnout was good for SAP Run XXI. Congratulations to all the winners!

**Top male runners:** Dan Kasprowic (24:04) and Michael Bedford (31:17)

**Top female runners:** Laura Bange (22:32) and Jean Bange (32:27)

**Top male walkers:** Bob Herring (50:09), Eric Bertelson (50:10), and Tim Guilfoyle (58:57)

**Top women walkers:** Alyson Berdon (39:05), Lorrie Bertelson (58:09) and Casey Guilfoyle (58:57)

**Winning cyclists:** Mary Lennard (17:56) and Ian Dressing (21:48)

After the run, we fed 65 hungry people at the Pancake Breakfast that was held at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. Special thank you to all those who helped with the event especially Lydia Morgan and the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Hospitality Committee, the Blue Ash Kroger for donating bottled water, and Bruegger’s Bagels in Hyde Park for donating bagels.

**Our neighborhood Cultural Center continues to move toward its opening. All of us—RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS—are asked and needed to contribute, as much as you can, NO AMOUNT TOO SMALL, each according to one’s own resources.**

To donate or pledge, you may go to our neighborhood non-profit’s website: [www.khdevelopment.org](http://www.khdevelopment.org) or call one of the following residents working first-hand on the project:

**Teresa Davis 631-4908 • Casey Millard 351-2880**

**Mike Harmon 351-7683**

## RAISED GARDEN BEDS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2014 GROWING SEASON AT THE GIVING GARDEN

I am so excited about the 2014 growing season at the Giving Garden, located in the heart of Kennedy Heights at 6524 Montgomery Road. Started in 2009 by four local residents, we are an established, local community garden and a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission statement is “**Reclamation, Beautification, Education.**” Our accomplishments to date include the reclamation and beautification of our current garden location and the design of a Yin and Yang natural butterfly garden at Ravenwood Circle with our community’s logo as the inspiration. We have also provided outdoor programming as part of the Arts Center’s Youth Summer Arts Camps by educating students on the importance of honeybees and on butterfly conservation, which is also used as a tool to get students interested in gardening. One of our proven formulas is to combine knowledgeable mentors with young students who want to learn about conservation. When coupled with the students’ fascination with the lifecycle of the butterfly and their hands-on experience of planting nectar and host plants, both students and mentors have a truly memorable, fun and educational experience.

growing season and our spring crops included spinach, Swiss chard, Bok choy, beets, sugar-snap peas, onions, and several varieties of lettuce. During the summer months our gardeners grew many varieties of tomatoes, tomatillos, peppers, zucchini, melons, cucumbers and beans as well as a colorful display of Dahlias that grew in our cutting garden.

If you love growing fresh vegetables but do not have a sunny location or have problems with deer, consider joining our growing family of gardeners. It is a great way to make new friends, learn new growing techniques, or share your gardening knowledge and insights. Bed rentals are \$95.00 each and include access for the rest of the 2014 calendar year. It also includes a 3'-by-12' raised bed, access to free water from our 3600-gallon rainwater collection system, full access to the rich compost pile and our herb garden for cooking, a fenced-in area to keep the deer out, and lots of sunshine.

If you are interested in joining the Giving Garden as a gardener or a volunteer, please contact me at (513) 910-9876 or email [marty@givinggardencincinnati.org](mailto:marty@givinggardencincinnati.org).

—Marty Wagner  
President of the Giving Garden

We have offered raised bed rentals to local residents since 2012. Last year was a great

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY PROJECT UPDATE

The students of the University of Cincinnati’s Public History Practicum are nearly finished researching the history of Kennedy Heights from its founding to the early years of the twenty-first century. They have organized the research thematically and are covering the neighborhood’s founding, the early African-American community and its growth in later years, schools, churches, business development, and the activism among residents that has successfully built

a stable, racially-integrated middle-class community.

One of the most rewarding aspects of studying Kennedy Heights’ history is learning about the lives of ordinary residents. For example, the students have uncovered information about some of the founding families of the First Baptist Church of Kennedy Heights—an important institution to the community’s African-American residents (*continued on page 6*)

## COMMUNITY DINNER

TUESDAY MAY 20 & TUESDAY JUNE 17 • 6:30 PM

KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • ALL ARE WELCOME

Free-will donations accepted. KHCC meeting immediately follows at 7:30 PM.

Volunteers are needed for dinner set-up and clean-up. Please contact Lydia Morgan ([lydiajmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:lydiajmorgan@gmail.com)) to help out. The Community Dinners are co-sponsored by the KHCC and KHPC Hospitality Committee.

## COMING TO DISTRICT A!

SATURDAY, MAY 10 • 7:00–8:30 PM

District A brings *Playhouse in the Park* to The Character Building, located at 3500 Lumford Place. Enjoy *The Short Tree and the Bird that Couldn't Sing*, and explore ALL that’s becoming of ‘old Shroder’. Our featured hosts are FOUR Kennedy Heights Community Partners: Kennedy Heights Montessori Center families, the Institute for Youth Development and Excellence, Revolution Dance Theater, and My Nose Turns Red family circus! Plan ahead to come at 6:00 PM to picnic on the lawn, look around ‘old Shroder’ and discover our Community Partners—some of our newest investors in the vibrant family future of Kennedy Heights!



Shayna Schmidt and Rico Reid (*foreground*) and Sam Rueff, Meggy Hai Trang, Britian Seibert and Chelsea Harrison (*background*) in the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park production of Dennis Foon’s *The Short Tree and the Bird That Could Not Sing*. Photo courtesy of Arrasmith & Associates.

## LITTER MAGIC GREEN UP CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, May 17 • 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
Meet at Kennedy Heights Arts Center

After meeting at the Arts Center at 9:00 AM, we will divide into teams to spruce up various areas in Kennedy Heights. You can help out in the following ways:

- Volunteer at the Butterfly Garden
- Volunteer to fill flower pots and to do beautification plantings
- Volunteer to work in the Woodford-Kennedy corner Gateway space
- Volunteer to clean the area under the Kennedy Wall along Kennedy Avenue

After the Clean-Up, meet back at the Arts Center for refreshments that are sponsored by the Litter Magic Committee of Community Council. Visit [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org) for more information. Event sponsored by GO Cincinnati, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful’s Great American Clean-Up Day, and Council’s Litter Magic.

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

*Join us for all of the festivities as Kennedy Heights celebrates 100 years as a Cincinnati neighborhood!*

## Saturday, June 28, 2014 • 10:00 AM–8:00 PM Various Kennedy Heights Locations

- 10:00 AM** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade • Parade starts in front of Ewers & Sons (3512 Woodford Rd.) Kick off the Centennial Celebration with your friends and neighbors! The parade starts on Woodford Road and continues up Kennedy Avenue to the Cultural Center. Families, businesses, teams, organizations and groups, and even streets can submit parade entries. Types of entries include floats, walking groups or marchers, and musical groups and these can even have their own name or theme. Walk, ride, drive, or dress up as part of your float. To get more information, to submit a parade entry, and to see the full list of entry types and guidelines, visit <http://kh100.rubba.net/>, the KHCC Facebook page or website ([www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org)), or contact Doug Newberry via email at [rubba@rubba.net](mailto:rubba@rubba.net). Parade entry deadline: Wed. May 28.
- Immediately after the parade** Corn Hole Tournament • Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • All ages are welcome. Visit the Kennedy Heights Community Council Facebook page or website ([www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org)) for registration information.
- 12:00–3:00 PM** Art Activities • Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • All ages welcome. Using bright streamers, recyclables and duct tape, participants will create large “flowers” on bamboo stalks. Each participant will write their wish for the future growth of Kennedy Heights, put it in the middle of their flower, and “plant” it in the ground around the Arts Center. Make your flower in advance and carry them in the parade, or make yours at the celebration.
- Fun & Games at the Pleasant Ridge Library Booth • Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • All ages welcome.** Think the Library is only books and DVDs? Well stop by the booth to play a game, win a prize, make a craft, AND find out all the fun things you can do and find at the Library. Take away a “RUFUS the Reading Dog” coloring sheet and a bag of library information along with other goodies. (We may even have a surprise visit by RUFUS himself!) The Pleasant Ridge Library (6233 Montgomery Rd.) will also display old library pictures and newspaper clippings about Kennedy Heights from mid-June–early July so stop by and check it out!
- Grab some BBQ or tacos at one of the food trucks that will be located near the Kennedy Heights Arts Center throughout the afternoon!**
- 6:00 & 8:00 PM** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, Dinner & Auction • Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • \$25.00 advanced ticket purchase required • 2 seatings; each seating is limited to 50 people. Get a taste of the Arts Center’s colorful history from a few of its previous residents. Following a wine and cheese reception, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy will take you on a tour of their mansion and Mrs. Stanley High will show you the embalming room that was used when the Arts Center was a funeral home. After the tour, dine to harp music and bid on art work and a gift basket during the auction. Auction proceeds benefit The Caring Place. To purchase your tickets, visit the Kennedy Heights Community Council Facebook page or website, or contact Natalie Boyer ([Natbee@fuse.net](mailto:Natbee@fuse.net)) or Bob Kamp ([marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com](mailto:marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com)) for more information.

*And don't miss the Heritage Home & Garden Tour on Sunday, June 22!*

- Sunday, June 22  
1:00–4:00 PM** Kennedy Heights Heritage Home & Garden Tour • Tour start: Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) \$10 per person or \$15 for two people • Refreshments served at the Arts Center before tour. Announcing the first-ever Kennedy Heights Heritage Home and Garden Tour! Come learn more about the history of this wonderful community through its architecture. Is your home one of the 106 in Kennedy Heights that are currently over 100 years old and are you willing to “Open Your Doors” to the celebration of our neighborhood? We are looking for Kennedy Heights homes that are 100 years old or more—or homes of any age that have a unique architectural style—to profile during the tour. Send a picture of your home along with any interesting historical information that you know about your house to Mary Kamp at [marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com](mailto:marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com). Show off your sculptural, formal, informal, freeform or sustainable garden during the tour from 2:00–5:00 PM. Please tell Mary that you will open your garden by calling 513-237-7371.



Pre-order your Kennedy Heights 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative booklet and “100 Years and Growing” T-shirt today! See page 5 of this newsletter for details and ordering information. If you want to volunteer at the celebration activities, please contact Carren Herring at [srcarren@gmail.com](mailto:srcarren@gmail.com). Thanks to Erik Brown of Brownstone Design for our logo.

## COMMEMORATIVE HISTORY BOOK AVAILABLE SOON

**B**e a part of history! University of Cincinnati Professor Casey-Leininger and his history classes have put together special public history publications for various organizations over the years including the Legal Aid Society, and Housing Opportunities Made Equal (HOME). Our neighborhood is extremely fortunate to be their public history selection this year. Their publication will focus on the origins and evolution of the African-American community in Kennedy Heights, and the efforts to preserve racial integration in the neighborhood over the last 50+ years.

The students' research sources include archival collections, oral history interviews, and photographs borrowed from Kennedy Heights residents.

The book will be unveiled and available for sale at the 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration event for \$25. However, the Kennedy Heights Community Council is offering YOU the opportunity to pre-purchase your history book for only \$20. **If you make your order by Tuesday May 20, your name(s) will be listed in the publication as a supporter of the work.** Your early purchase will help our neighborhood make this important and unique public history possible.

Be a part of history and pre-purchase your copy TODAY! Send your contribution and name(s) to Kennedy Heights Community Council P.O. Box 36318 Cincinnati, OH 45236. Please contact Michelle Dillingham at [michelle@kennedyheights.org](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org) with any questions.



### CHECK OUT OUR ANNIVERSARY BILLBOARD DURING THE CELEBRATION WEEKEND!

Norton Outdoor Advertising is providing free display of our anniversary logo donated by Brownstone Design on their back-to-back billboard on Kennedy Avenue near Duck Creek Road. The display will be posted at least one day before the event, and stay up at least through the event weekend. Special thanks to Mike Norton!

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS "100 YEARS AND GROWING" T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please indicate the quantity of each size:

	Adult: \$15.00 per shirt			Adult: \$17.00 per shirt		Kids: \$15.00 per shirt			Total Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
	S	M	L	XXL	XXXL	S	M	L			
Design #1: Screen print											
Design #2: Rhinestone											
Optional: Add street name on back of shirt List street name here: _____											\$5.00
Circle payment method: Cash   Check   Money Order   Credit Card (add \$3.00 credit card processing fee)											
Total:											



Design #1: Screenprint



Design #2: Rhinestone

Make checks or money order payable to: **TruStar Apparel & Custom Design.**

Place and pick up your order every Tuesday at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church (6312 Kennedy Ave) between 11:00 AM–12:00 PM or 7:00–8:00 PM now through Tuesday, May 27, 2014. You can also place your order by sending an email to Patty Speed at [speedp2012@gmail.com](mailto:speedp2012@gmail.com).

To insure proper delivery, t-shirt orders must be placed by **Saturday, May 31, 2014.**

For additional information, please contact Patty Speed at [speedp2012@gmail.com](mailto:speedp2012@gmail.com).

## PRESENTING A COMMUNITY STORY-THEATER PERFORMANCE, SUMMER CAMPS, AND *SPLASH!*

**COMMUNITY STORY-THEATER PERFORMANCE**  
**2014 Spring Artist-in-Residence Final Sharing**  
**Saturday, May 3 • 7:00–9:00 PM**

**Kennedy Heights Arts Center**

It's a year of celebrations in the neighborhood! The community of Kennedy Heights turns a wise 100 years old, as the Art Center turns an energetic ten! Over the years we've been telling the tale of shared beginnings, all the while gathering a myriad of new stories. And at the Art Center, we have uncovered our common thread: **creating together**. In celebration of these shared experiences, the four-week 2014 spring Artist-in-Residence with Tony Dallas provided an opportunity for our neighbors and friends to share their stories of "creation"—and what it means to **create together**. As part of our **Final Sharing** for the project, a Core Group of 13 youth—with contributions from adult community members—will present a mini-play inspired by the unique creativity and energy that makes our community special.

**2014 Summer Art Camps at KHAC**  
**Week of June 2–Week of August 11**

This summer, delve into some creative art-making at Kennedy Heights Arts Center! We offer a variety of one-week camps for kids ages 5–12 in which they can explore visual arts, media arts and theatre. With themes ranging from *Picture Perfect Pets* to the *Fantastical World of Disney* to *Super Hero Drama*, there is sure to be

something that sparks your imagination. Don't miss a very special opportunity for youth ages 10–13 in our signature camp: Camp Create! This two-week camp will incorporate photography, design, and painting each other! Gaining inspiration from the work of contemporary artists with guidance from Cedric Cox and Natalie Hager, campers are sure to have the most unusual and creative art experience this summer! Each camp runs from 9:30 AM–2:30 PM daily. Extended-care is available for all camps from 8:30–9:30 AM and 2:30–5:30 PM. Sliding scale fees are available for those with financial need. Registration is OPEN, and camps are filling up quickly! Visit [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call 513-631-4278 to register.

**Splash Art Exhibition Opening**  
**Saturday, May 31 • 6:00–9:00 PM**

Splash! ... A stone hits the water... ripples flow, creating many circles before reaching the shoreline. Similarly, when an artist creates, their first "splash" starts with an idea. Each ripple is different, just like each artist is different. Join us for the opening of the Arts Center's 2014 Juried Summer Show, *Splash*. A group show that features artwork in all kinds of media from pottery to painting to photography, *Splash* is bound to make an impact on you! Food and drinks available. This event is free and family-friendly.

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and to the neighborhood as a whole. These stories help tell the history of the growing black population that settled in Kennedy Heights during the early 1900s. Among early church members were Lincoln and Cynthia Smith and their four children who lived in the neighborhood as early as 1910. At first, he worked as a laborer and she as a launderer but later, Mr. Smith worked as a cement contractor and earned enough so that Mrs. Smith was able to stay home. In 1920, the couple was able to purchase a lot on Iberis Avenue for \$1.00 where they built their own house. This is just one example of the stories they have discovered about the neighborhood and its people.

With all the sources they have to work with, the students' biggest problem has been deciding what to include about the rich history of this important Cincinnati neighborhood.

—Nicole Landisch, Student  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Public History Practicum Class

**Editor's Note:** You can see the results of the students' extensive research—which also includes interviews with neighborhood pioneers—in the pages of the Kennedy Heights 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative booklet. For more information about getting your copy of this not-to-miss keepsake, please see page 5 of this newsletter.



Students at one of the 2013 KHAC summer camps. Photo courtesy of the Kennedy Heights Arts Center.

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**5916000.com** is an interactive tool that highlights the most commonly requested services and is available at your convenience. Simply choose a category, select a service and fill out the form to send us your request. You can also call **513-591-6000** for a menu of the most requested services such as:

**Trash Pickup • Streets**  
**Snow Removal • Zoning Issues**

## YOUTH COUNCIL PLANNED FOR KENNEDY HEIGHTS!

**T**ime and again, and over many community discussions, the council has recognized the need to include Kennedy Heights youth in civic, leadership, and recreational opportunities. At the March Community Council meeting, Ms. Jaime Bryant, Youth Services Coordinator for the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission (CHRC) talked about how she has helped neighborhoods launch youth councils. With the help of Ms. Bryant and the CHRC, we are in the beginning stages of planning our very own Kennedy Heights Youth Council. Ms. Bry-

ant lives in the neighborhood, and so has a close personal tie to Kennedy Heights, so she will surely give the effort her best!

Council Board Member Sharifah Tafari has agreed to chair the newly-formed Youth Council committee. If you are interested in joining this exciting effort, please contact her at [sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:sharifah@kennedyheights.org). Sharifah and I will be reaching out to our neighborhood schools and families for ideas!

—Michelle Dillingham, KHCC President

## OTHER WAYS THAT YOU CAN TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

- **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:** Contact Christine Schumacher at 513-351-8785 or [christine@kennedyheights.org](mailto:christine@kennedyheights.org) for more information.
- **COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER:** Board elections are held in November.
- **BEAUTIFICATION OR YOUTH AND EDUCATION:** Contact Michelle Dillingham at [michelle@kennedyheights.org](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org) for more information.
- **CITIZENS ON PATROL:** Contact Valerie Kulhavik from Pleasant Ridge Citizens on Patrol at [prcop@pleasantridge.org](mailto:prcop@pleasantridge.org).
- **KENNEDY HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** For more information, visit [www.kennedyheights.org/khdc](http://www.kennedyheights.org/khdc).

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OUR "FRIENDS OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS"

Your Community Council Board held a budget planning session in early January. We made a wish-list of neighborhood activities - from the Arts, to festivals like Juneteenth, pool days, movie nights, block parties, the newsletter, Progressive Dinner, and the list goes on. Then, we had the difficult task of selecting only what we could afford. Because of this, we decided to launch a fundraising initiative called "The Friends of Kennedy Heights" so we could better fund and expand on all these great community-building activities.

Please join us to thank the first round of "Friends" who have made a financial contribution to Kennedy Heights. *\*We appreciate you!\** We ask that YOU join the Kennedy Heights friend list. Any amount is welcome, and instructions on how to become a "Friend" is below!

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Diane Imes        | Janet Parker   | Tony and Jessica Stieritz |
| George Kalomeres  | Thomas Schutte |                           |
| Daniel Kasprowicz | Harry Stebbins |                           |

**Become a Friend of Kennedy Heights for 2014! Your tax-deductible donation supports the bi-monthly newsletter and the events in and around the community.** (Receipts sent via email or if no email address provided, via regular mail at year-end.)

**Donation Amount**  
(Please check amount)

- \$10.00
- \$20.00
- \$50.00
- \$100.00
- Other amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Can we publish your name only in the newsletter as a Friend of the Community?**  Yes  No

Check or cash is accepted. Please mail this completed form and payment to: P.O. Box 36318, Cincinnati, OH 45236. Other one-time or recurring payment options—including credit card payments—are available at [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org) using PayPal. Kennedy Heights Community Council is a 501-C not-for-profit organization.



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## SAVE THE DATE!

- **SAT. MAY 17:** LITTER MAGIC GREEN UP CLEAN-UP DAY • 9:00 AM • MEET AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER
- **TUES. MAY 20 & TUES. JUNE 17:** KHCC COMMUNITY DINNER & COUNCIL MEETINGS • DINNER @ 6:30 PM; MEETING @ 7:30 PM  
KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- **SUN. JUNE 22:** KENNEDY HEIGHTS HERITAGE HOME AND GARDEN TOUR • 1:00 PM • MEET AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER
- **SAT. JUNE 28:** 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION • 10:00 AM–8:00 PM • VARIOUS KENNEDY HEIGHTS LOCATIONS

*Nextdoor* is the new social network that helps you to connect with your neighbors in Kennedy Heights for just about any reason! Choose the boundaries that you want, include other neighborhoods in “your” network, and invite other neighbors to join. The *Nextdoor* website offers privacy and safety features, address verification, secure encryption using the HTTPS Internet protocol, and mobile access via an iPhone and Android app. Information that you share will never show up in search engines and *Nextdoor* never shares your personal information with third-party advertisers.

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**SHOP HOP in Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge to save your \$\$ and to support your community during the 2nd weekend of May and June!**

**Fri. 5/10/14–Sun. 5/12/14**

**Fri. 6/13/14–Sun. 6/15/14**

Neighborhood merchants offer special deals to customers who present a “Shop Hop Coupon” during normal business hours. Print your coupon at [www.pleasantridge.org/business-district/shop-hop](http://www.pleasantridge.org/business-district/shop-hop), pick one up at one of our participating businesses, or save it in your smartphone bookmarks. Keep your coupon and use it at participating businesses all weekend. Shop local and experience what the neighborhood has to offer! If you are a Kennedy Heights merchant who wants to join Shop Hop, please contact Rosalyn Watts (Shop Hop Chair) at [shophop@pleasantridge.org](mailto:shophop@pleasantridge.org) to be included. All Kennedy Heights merchants are welcome.