

# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

## BECOME A “FRIEND OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS”!

Over the years the Kennedy Heights Community Council has hosted events like litter clean-ups, movies in the park, pool days, a Sap Run, and the Progressive Dinner. We have supported events like the Juneteenth Festival, District A (an Arts Collaborative), and a bi-monthly newsletter that is sent to every home. Last year when the City of Cincinnati cut our Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) budget, we had to scale back significantly on our planned events. The 2014 Board of Trustees made a commitment to do all we can to sustain and grow our community-building activities. We continue to seek out grant opportunities, and thank volunteer fundraisers like Bob Kamp, a resident who continues to amaze with his efforts to collect donations. This year we have a new way to raise money for the support of our neighborhood activities, and that is to offer each of our community stakeholders the opportunity to become a “Friend of Kennedy Heights”. All donations will supplement our budget, and allow us to sponsor even more services to the neighborhood. We encourage you to become a “Friend of Kennedy Heights” for 2014! Your donation is tax-



Parachute games at one of the Kennedy Heights “Play in the Park” events last summer. Photo courtesy of Kate Kern.

deductible and you have the opportunity to be recognized as a “Friend” in a future newsletter. To make a donation, complete and mail the form on the back page of this newsletter or go to the KHCC website, [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org). Thank you in advance for your support this year!

—Michelle Dillingham, KHCC President

## PARTICIPATE IN THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY PROJECT

In cooperation with the Kennedy Heights Community Council, students from Professor Fritz Casey-Leininger’s Public History Class in the University of Cincinnati’s Department of History are researching the history of Kennedy Heights. We will produce an illustrated history of the neighborhood in time for the community’s celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its annexation to Cincinnati. We plan for

the book to be a useful asset for the community for years to come. We need your help with this project. Your photographs, home movies, and other mementos of life in Kennedy Heights will help us tell the story of your neighborhood’s rich history. Please contact Ernie Barbeau (513-396-6968 or [ejbarbeau@gmail.com](mailto:ejbarbeau@gmail.com)) know if you have such items to lend to us. We will copy and return all items quickly.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday 3/9/14

PR3: Run through the Ridge Race  
Starts at 1:00 PM • 6111 Montgomery Rd.  
Visit <http://runthroughpr.blogspot.com/> for more information.

### Tuesday 3/18/14

Community Dinner • 6:00–7:15 PM  
KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM  
Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday 3/25/14

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

### Saturday 3/29/14

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

### Friday 4/4/14

**Deadline for May/June 2014 Newsletter Submissions** • Information should be for events that start on/occur from May 1–June 30, 2014. Email submission to Kendra Brown ([kendra@kennedyheights.org](mailto:kendra@kennedyheights.org)).

### Saturday 4/12/14

Sap Walk/Bike/Run XXI • 9:00–11:00 AM  
Meet at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church • See page 3 for details.

### Tuesday 4/15/14

Community Dinner • 6:00–7:15 PM  
KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM  
Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday 4/22/14

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

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness." –John Steinbeck*

**G**reetings from the Kennedy Heights Community Council! This winter has been especially challenging with extreme temperatures, ice storms, and snow-filled streets. Spring can't come soon enough! The Council's Board has been hard at work planning the first round of neighborhood events. We hope you can join us at the clean-up days in March and May—many hands make light work! The Sap Run and Breakfast is held in April, and be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 28 when everyone is invited to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the annexation of Kennedy Heights. There are many other ways to get involved in the Kennedy Heights community and details on upcoming activities and events can be found throughout this newsletter. Plus, this year we are also starting a fundraising effort. For a small donation you can be a "Friend of Kennedy Heights" and all proceeds go to support neighborhood activities.

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)

## Congratulations to the 2014 Kennedy Heights Community Council Secretary, Dee Cannedy Lowry!

## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY PROJECT *(CON'T FROM PAGE 1)*

We also will use oral history interviews to enrich the neighborhood's story. If you are willing to be *(continued on p. 2)* interviewed, please contact Christine Schumacher (513-351-8785 or [christine@kennedyheights.org](mailto:christine@kennedyheights.org)). Christine has already begun doing interviews and we look forward to helping with that project.

During our research, we will look at such topics as how Kennedy Heights has maintained itself as an attractive and racially integrated community for the last 50 years, the history of its African-American community for over 100 years, and the importance of its neighborhood organizations, schools, parks, churches, and businesses.

Our class of five graduate students and two advanced undergraduates has already discovered a wealth of information. The Cincinnati History Library

at the Cincinnati Museum Center has newspaper clippings on Kennedy Heights that cover many years. The University of Cincinnati Archives has government records from when Kennedy Heights was its own village, including records of its annexation to Cincinnati in 1914. Jim Cebula, a long-time neighborhood resident and UC History professor, donated his extensive collection on the history of the neighborhood to the UC Archives before he passed away. And census records from 1910 to 1940 are helping us to uncover some of the stories of Kennedy Heights residents from years ago. We are excited to be working on this project and look forward to meeting many more of you over the next few months.

—Prof. Fritz (Charles F) Casey-Leininger, Ph.D.  
Educator Assistant Professor  
Director of Public History  
Dept. of History  
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## REDISCOVERING CINCINNATI—ONE STEP AT A TIME!

**W**hen your daughter gets engaged, you never know where that's going to lead. With a year-long engagement, I figured I had time to lose some weight and get back to, or at least close to, my wedding weight of almost 40 years ago. Thus began a consistent walk to and from Drake Park, often 2 or 3 times per week—3 miles in about an hour. The wedding came and the weight remained. But the experience of walking the southern part of our neighborhood lead to longer walks outside the neighborhood to get ready for The Climb. I'll be hiking to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in June.

One Saturday I headed off for a walk and ended up at Findlay Market, having walked through Oakley, Hyde Park, East Walnut Hills, Walnut Hills, Eden Park and Over the

Rhine. On the way home, I added Evanston and Pleasant Ridge to the list of Cincinnati neighborhoods I had walked through. There was now a new goal: walking through all 52 of Cincinnati's neighborhoods.

Starting in Kennedy Heights you can cover most of the east side and get back home. The key to walking the west and north sides lay in getting to a starting point and getting home. The answer has been Metro.

- The Route 41 *Glenway Crossing-Oakley Crosstown* from Montgomery and Losantiville takes you to College Hill and Mt. Airy to walk the Hamilton Avenue and Colerain Avenue corridors.
- The Route 49 to *English Woods* lets you start the west side loop through English

Wood, Roll Hill, East Westwood, Westwood, West Price Hill, East Price Hill, Lower Price Hill, Queensgate and downtown.

You can cover the 52 neighborhoods in 9 long walks. Cincinnati is an amazing city—from the residential and industrial neighborhoods to the old walking business districts and historic districts. All along the route the people are friendly and helpful. And there are sidewalks everywhere except from California to Linwood.

Since my daughter's wedding, I've covered the 52 twice and look forward to doing it again.

—**Bob Herring**  
513-731-4743 (h); 513-235-5920 (c)

## COMMUNITY DINNER

TUESDAY MAR. 18 & TUESDAY APR. 15 • 6:00 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.

## LITTER MAGIC GREEN UP CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, March 29, 2014

9:00 AM–12:00 PM

Meet at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

Celebrate spring by joining your neighbors for a morning of fellowship and service. After meeting at KHPC at 9:00 AM, we will divide into teams to spruce up Kennedy Heights Park and the surrounding areas. After the Clean-Up, meet at the park for refreshments sponsored by the Litter Magic Committee of Community Council.

We need your input for target litter areas. Send suggestions to Christine Schumacher ([christine@kennedyheights.org](mailto:christine@kennedyheights.org)). You can also be a volunteer **Block Captain for Litter Magic**; please contact Christine at the above email address if you want to participate.

Visit [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org) for more information. Event sponsored by the Cincinnati Park Board with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's Great American Clean-Up Day and Council's Litter Magic.

## Sap Walk/ Bike/Run XXI

Saturday, April 12, 2014

9:00–11:00 AM

Meet at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

Walk, bike, run, and share an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast with your neighbors during the twenty-first Sap Run!

**8:30–9:00 AM**

Register at the start line in the KHPC parking lot or at [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org).

**9:00–10:00 AM**

You're off for a mini-mini-mini marathon in which you can ride, bike, or walk on the designated routes. Routes start and end at the KHPC parking lot.

**10:00–11:00 AM**

Return refreshed & ravenous to KHPC for the all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. Special Awards will also be presented.

To register and find route information, go to [www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org). Sponsored by the KHCC and the KH Presbyterian Church Hospitality Community.

## 2014 SUMMER CAMPS AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER

Week of June 2–Week of August 11

We're getting ready for another summer filled with all kinds of art! KHAC once again will offer one- and two-week Summer Art Camps for 5-year-olds–teens. Registration for all camps begins on Saturday, March 1. Visit us at [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call 513-631-4278 to register.



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

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT THE PLEASANT RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center is excited to offer online registration for Summer Day Camp. Registration is \$95 and this year's summer day camp runs for 11 weeks from June 2–August 15. Summer day camp is for 6–12 year-olds, but we will accept 5-year-olds if they have attended all-day kindergarten. We have an excellent summer planned with theme weeks like "Welcome To Porkopolis", "Show Me the Money", and "Cincinnati's Got Talent". Every week we will have a field trip to places like Coney Island or The Beach Waterpark, and swim lessons are also

included in the summer program. Summer day camp is an all-day activity with drop-off as early at 7:00 AM and pick-up as late as 6:00 PM.

If you are looking for a safe, fun camp for summer, Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center is for you. Feel free to visit the Recreation Center Monday through Friday from 3:00–6:00 PM, check out the facility, and see how our after-school day camp is run. We offer art, sports, music and drama, and a free snack everyday.

Pleasant Ridge also offers a wide variety of adult classes and activities. Current offerings that are FREE with your membership are cycling, Zumba Toning, Chair Yoga and Relaxation, and Revolution Rhythm Cycling (high-intensity music cycling).

Visit the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center (5915 Ridge Ave) on Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM–9:00 PM or call 513-731-7894 for more information.

### Kennedy Heights Montessori Center

## Spring Fling Silent Auction 2014

Saturday, March 8, 2014 • 7:00–11:00 PM  
Centennial Barn

110 Compton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45216  
Tickets: \$15 pre-sale/\$20 at the door

**Ticket price includes appetizers, wine and beer, desserts and music. Call Kennedy Heights Montessori Center at 513-631-8135 to reserve your tickets.**

### OTHER WAYS 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).
- **KH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** For more information, visit [www.kennedyheights.org/khdc](http://www.kennedyheights.org/khdc).

## St. David's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 1, 2014  
6:00–8:30 PM  
All Saints Episcopal Church  
6301 Parkman Pl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45213  
Tickets: \$10.00 each  
Benefiting ASHA charity

A St. David's Day celebration at All Saints, complete with harp and Welsh songs. Featuring our own Mackenzie Hammel, harpist, and David Jones, Welsh soloist and song leader. Refreshments will be served and include leek soup, Welsh desserts and tea. Reserve your tickets at All Saints Church by phone only (513-531-6333) or Ally Nurre (513-731-3530). For more information on ASHA, visit [mjasha.org.uk](http://mjasha.org.uk). Hope to see you there!

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CULTURAL CENTER  
CONTINUES MOVING TOWARDS 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 WEB SITE:

[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

*Save the date and join your neighbors!*

# KENNEDY HEIGHTS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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

**Various Kennedy Heights Locations**

*Games, music, food, arts, activities, and fun for all ages! Here's a partial listing of what is in store. . .*

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. To submit a parade entry and to see the full list of entry types and guidelines, go to <http://kh100.rubba.net/> or contact Doug Newberry via email ([parade@kh100.rubba.net](mailto:parade@kh100.rubba.net)) for more information.

12:00–3:00 PM

**Wiffle Ball Round Robin •** June Alexander Playfield (located behind the soon-to-be Cultural Center, 6620 Montgomery Rd. at McHugh Pl.) • All ages welcome Looking for teams of three to five players: all players bat, three play defense in the field at a time. Sign up as a team (neighborhood, family, high school buddies, etc.) or as individual. Registration information to come.

6:00 PM & 8:00 PM

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour, Dinner and Auction at the Arts Center**  
Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • Advanced ticket purchase required Get a taste of the Arts Center's colorful history from a few of its previous residents. 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. Contact Natalie Boyer ([Natbee@fuse.net](mailto:Natbee@fuse.net)) for more information.

Sunday, June 22  
1:00–4:00 PM

**Kennedy Heights Home and Garden Tour**  
Tour begins at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) • \$10 per person Get a peak at several 100-year-old homes and beautiful gardens in our community. Contact Mary Kamp ([marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com](mailto:marewynkamp3@zoomtown.com)) for more information.



Show your Kennedy Heights spirit and celebrate its rich history! Purchase a 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Book or T-Shirt. Stay tuned for more information and don't miss your opportunity to own these celebration keepsakes!

If you want to help plan the festivities or volunteer at the event, please contact Carren Herring at [srcarren@gmail.com](mailto:srcarren@gmail.com). Thanks to Erik Brown of Brownstone Design for our logo.

## NEW ARTS & COMMUNITY NOW BLOOMING AT “THE CHARACTER BUILDING”, 3500 LUMFORD PLACE

In addition to the renewal of the Kennedy/Montgomery Corner, a less visible—but just as transformational—renovation is underway at the former Shroder School property. Riyad Shamma is repurposing the school building for a variety of users, but he is not alone. Three unique non-profits, with a lot of synergy among them, are now bringing new generations into The Character Building on Lumford Place.

**Riyad Shamma** is the founder and director of the **Institute for Youth Development and Excellence (IYDE)** whose mission is to “assist communities in developing increased capacity to establish and maintain effective youth programs based on mentorship and positive character development.” IYDE’s staff of four professionals in community service, education, and public health offers both new perspectives and resources to our community. Learn more at [www.iyde.org](http://www.iyde.org)

**Revolution Dance Theatre (RDT)** is the vision of **David Choate**, who grew up in the area and has returned to build his dream here. In David’s words, RDT is “a collective group of creative and performing artists. Each artist believes it is their responsibility to use the transformational power of dance to build community, empower souls, educate minds, and inspire positive life change.” Adults can choose from ballet and modern, to Zumba and Strength&Shred, while children in the after-school program get dance (ballet, modern and

HipHop), homework help and a meal! RDT is a new venture, but its first summer camps were so popular that it outgrew its space in the Kennedy-Montgomery building and moved to The Character Building last November. Get to know the RDT by visiting [www.revodance.org](http://www.revodance.org).

**My Nose Turns Red Theater Company (MNTR)** began in 1984 when two professional clowns, **Steve Roenker and Jean St. John**, started touring together. In 1997, they created a youth circus program “dedicated to the rich clown traditions that cross cultural boundaries and connect audiences across all ages.” MNTR serves 300+ children and teens throughout the region, blending their trainees’ natural “ability to play with the precision of circus arts skills” and developing “teamwork and trust in a non-competitive environment.” Their *Circus Extravaganza* will be at the Aronoff Center on March 29–30. Check out the Circus at [www.mynoseturnsred.org](http://www.mynoseturnsred.org)

—**Maria Kreppel**,  
District A Board Chair  
[www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org)

**Coming in May to District A...  
Saturday, May 10 • 7:00–8:30 PM**  
District A brings *Playhouse in the Park* to 3500 Lumford Place. Bring friends & family to enjoy *The Short Tree and the Bird that Couldn't Sing*, and explore what’s becoming of ‘old Shroder’. Our featured hosts will be Kennedy Heights Montessori Center.

*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. To use *Nextdoor*, go to <https://nextdoor.com> or for more information, visit [https://nextdoor.com/about\\_us/](https://nextdoor.com/about_us/) or <http://help.nextdoor.com/>.

## SNOW & ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS

During the winter months, it is very important to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice so that pedestrians do not have to walk in the streets with vehicle traffic.

Per the *Cincinnati Municipal Code*, it is the responsibility of all property owners to remove snow and ice promptly from traveled portions of paved and/or graded sidewalks on any building premises or undeveloped lands that abut a street.\*

For more information or questions about snow and ice removal from a property, contact the City of Cincinnati Public Services Department by phone (513-591-6000) or email ([customerservice.publicservices@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:customerservice.publicservices@cincinnati-oh.gov)).

\*Source: *Cincinnati Municipal Code* Sec. 723-57. Removal of Snow and Sec. 723-59. Ice on Sidewalks. Accessed in February 2014 via [municode.com](http://municode.com).

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[www.5916000.com](http://www.5916000.com)  
or (513) 591-6000

**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**

## ART EXHIBIT AND CONCERT CELEBRATES WOMEN

### WomenWorkBooks

March 8–April 19, 2014

#### Kennedy Heights Arts Center

In honor of National Women's History Month, the Arts Center is hosting an exhibition of collaborative art books created by members of Art4Artists, a women's artist collective. Each book contains a treasure trove of incredible, intimate artistic expression from ten different artists responding to a particular theme such as *Voices Swimming in My Head*, *Odd Jobs for Odd Women*, and *Wrinkles*, among many others. This collection will be complemented by art books created by teen artists at Kennedy Heights Arts Center. Last fall, nine girls from Kennedy Heights and nearby worked with teaching artist Robin Hartmann to develop their own altered books, reflecting on the themes of *myself*, *my relationships*, and *society*, using several mixed-media methods. Our hope is that these books will become vehicles for contemplation and thoughtful discussion of a range of women's and girls' issues. All are invited to a free opening reception on Saturday, March 8 from 6:00–8:00 PM. We hope you will also join us on Saturday, April 5 from 2:00–4:00 PM for a discussion with the adult and teen artists. WomenWorkBooks runs through April 19. Gallery hours are Tuesday–Friday from 10:00 AM–5:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM–4:00 PM. Admission is free.

### Muse Women's Choir

#### International Women's Day Concert

Sunday, March 9 • 4:00 PM

#### Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church 6601 Montgomery Rd. (across the street from Kennedy Heights Arts Center)

Kennedy Heights Arts Center is pleased to partner with Muse Cincinnati Women's Choir for an event celebrating International Women's Day. *Beyond Borders: Stories of Courage, Songs and Hope* features music arranged for women's voices and pieces from the documentary, *Girl Rising*. The concert will be held at Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church with a reception following at the Arts Center. Tickets for the concert are \$18, \$15 (seniors/ students) and \$12 (children). Purchase tickets online at [www.musechoir.org](http://www.musechoir.org) or in person at the Arts Center. KHAC is offering a limited number of scholarships for this event. Please call 513-631-4278 for more information.

### "Bridging & Bonding: Creating Engaged Communities" Community Forum

Wednesday, March 19 • 6:30 PM

#### Kennedy Heights Arts Center

How do we interact with each other in the midst of rapidly changing technology and economic conditions? The Arts Center is partnering with the National Issues Forums Institute to lead a community forum on "Bridging and Bonding: How Can We Create Engaged Communities in a Time of Rapid Change?" National Issues Forums do not advocate specific solutions or points of view but provide citizens the opportunity to consider a broad range of choices, weigh the pros and cons, and meet with each other in a public dialogue to identify common concerns. Bill Muse, NIFI director and local resident, will lead us in discussion about this important topic. All are invited to participate. Please RSVP to 513-631-4278 so that we can plan for group size.

### It's All in the Story:

#### 2014 Spring Artist-In-Residence

April 1–May 3, 2014

It's a year of neighborhood celebrations! The community of Kennedy Heights turns a wise 100 years-old, as the Art Center turns an energetic ten! Over the years we have told the tale of shared beginnings, all the while gathering a myriad of new stories. In celebration of these historic milestones, the four-week 2014 spring Artist-in-Residence with Tony Dallas will provide an opportunity for our neighbors and friends to share their collective stories. In doing so, we will uncover the rich experiences—past, present, and future—that tell the story of our community. A Core Group of youth ages 12–17 years will be creating and performing a mini-play inspired by our diverse experiences. There will be residency workshops for people of all ages. Stay tuned for a full schedule or contact Laura ([laura@kennedyarts.org](mailto:laura@kennedyarts.org)) for more information! Join us for the Residency Welcome with the artist on Saturday, March 22 from 2:00–4:00 PM.

**The Kennedy Heights Arts Center thanks Rep. Alicia Reece and Sen. Eric Kearney for their support of a Capital Budget request from the State of Ohio. If approved, the funds will be used for the Arts Center's satellite expansion to the new Kennedy Heights Cultural Center.**

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS RECEIVES GRANT FOR COMMUNITY GARDEN

Interact for Health (formally known as The Health Foundation) in their mission to promote healthy living through grants, education, and policy, awarded Kennedy Heights a grant of \$4,000 to help fund a community garden in our neighborhood. The Kennedy Heights Board would like to thank resident Jim Zarnowicki for his efforts to help secure the grant.

If you are interested in joining a work group to plan and implement a community garden for Kennedy Heights, please email Michelle Dillingham at [michelle@kennedyheights.org](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org), or call her at (513) 602-4260 for more information.

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

**Fri. 3/7/14–Sun. 3/9/14  
Fri. 4/11/14–Sun. 4/13/14**

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.



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 DINNER @ 6:00 PM; MEETING @ 7:30 PM • KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- LITTER MAGIC GREEN UP CLEAN-UP DAY • SAT. MARCH 29  
 9:00 AM • MEET AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
- SAP WALK/BIKE/RUN XXI • SAT. APRIL 12  
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