

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

CALL FOR SERVICE ON THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS 2015 COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD

Nominate yourself, a friend, or a family member for the 2015 KHCC Board. Service terms for most positions are for one year and begin in January 2015. The service term for the Member At-Large position is two years. Come out and vote for the new Board members during the November KHCC meeting.

Tuesday 11/18/14 • 7:30 PM • Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

See page 3 for descriptions of open Board positions. Please contact KHCC President Michelle Dillingham with interest or questions at michelle@kennedyheights.org.



Revolution Dance Theatre's company during the 7th annual Kennedy Heights+Pleasant Ridge Arts+Music Festival on October 11. Photo courtesy of *District A*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAT. 11/1/14: *District A* brings Playhouse in the Park with **Roses & Thorns (A Tale of Beauty & the Beast)** • 7:00–8:00 PM
Bi-okoto Cultural Institute • 5601 Montgomery Rd.

TUE. 11/4/14: Election Day

WED. 11/5/14: KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM
The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Pl.

WED. 11/12/14: Senior Housing Team meeting with CMHA • 6:00–7:30 PM • KH Arts Center

TUE. 11/18/14: KHCC Meeting and 2015 Board Elections • 7:30–8:30 PM • Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM; KH Presbyterian Church

TUE. 11/25/14: KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM
KH Presbyterian Church

FRI. 12/5/14: Winterfest • 7:00–9:00 PM
KH Arts Center

FRI. 12/5/14: Deadline for January/February 2015 newsletter submissions. Send information for events that start on or occur from January 1–February 28 to Kendra Brown (kendra@kennedyheights.org).

No December KHCC meeting, community dinner, or KHDC meeting. Happy Holidays and see you in 2015!

Winterfest

A Neighborhood Celebration to Light Up Your Holidays

Friday, December 5, 2014 • 7:00–9:00 PM
Kennedy Heights Arts Center • 6546 Montgomery Road

WinterFest is packed with free and festive activities for the entire family. Celebrate with your neighbors at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, where you can view our winter art exhibition in the gallery, listen to holiday music by local choirs and musicians, and enjoy tasty treats and beverages. Children can make handmade ornaments in the art studio. You can even do some holiday shopping in the KHAC gift shop, featuring work by local artists perfect for gift-giving.

If you would like to volunteer at Winterfest or for more information, please call 631-4278 (KHAC). To donate a dessert, contact Christine Schumacher at 513-351-8785 or christine@kennedyheights.org by **Monday November 24** if you want to help out at Kennedy Heights Winterfest or donate a dessert.

And don't forget to stop by the **Pleasant Ridge Winterfest Celebration** at the Pleasant Ridge Rec Center (5915 Ridge Road) from 6:00–8:00 PM!

NOMINATE YOURSELF, ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, OR A FAMILY MEMBER FOR ELECTION TO THE KH COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2015 BOARD!

Open officer positions: President, Vice-President for Administration, Vice-President for Community Planning, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at-Large. Elections will be held at the November KHCC meeting.

Service terms and responsibilities: Service term starts January 2015. All positions have 1-year terms except for Member At-Large which has a 2-year term. Meeting responsibilities are reasonable with only one regularly scheduled monthly Board meeting, typically held before each Council meeting. Substantial support and written material are available to help any new Board member. See the following list for the responsibilities of each position:

- **President:** Preside at meetings of the Council and the Board of Trustees; appoint committee chairs; represent the KHCC outside Kennedy Heights; and provide overall guidance and direction for KHCC activities.
- **Vice-President for Administration:** Assist the President as needed; in the absence of the President, assume the duties of the latter; oversee fundraising; and assure completion of the annual audit shortly after election to office.
- **Vice-President for Community Planning:** Provide guidance and support for review and implementation of the Comprehensive Community Plan; and lead in the recruitment and coordination of volunteers and committees.
- **Secretary:** Assure that all communications to other organizations and individuals are sent and maintained as directed by the Board and of the Council; record the minutes of Council and Board meetings and prepare them for publication.
- **Treasurer:** Receive all moneys of the KHCC and keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures; pay out funds authorized by the Board; present and distribute a financial report at each meeting of the Board and Council and at other times as requested by the Board.
- **Member at-Large :** Represent the concerns and interests of residents in various sections of our community; serve as a link between the Board of Trustees and our neighborhood; and encourage involvement of neighbors in the well-being of our community.

Contact Michelle Dillingham with interest or questions at michelle@kennedyheights.org.

SENIOR HOUSING SURVEY OPENS A WINDOW INTO THE WORLD OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS SENIORS

At our September 17th meeting your housing team started to process feedback that came from our recent senior housing survey. Now that most of the surveys have been gathered, we can engage in a conversation that allows the team to develop a more comprehensive response to the needs of our senior residents. We are grateful for those who took the time to share their ideas.

Two guiding principles have emerged from this early feedback. First is **the opportunity for our residents to age in place**. Clearly the development of a wide range of financially-viable services for our senior residents would allow them to age in the places they call home. As we assess and develop responses to our housing needs, we must consider other needs that already exist and which also merit our careful response. Second, we know that we are very fortunate to be a neighborhood that has carried on the **tradition of one generation providing a place for the next generation**. The ability of current generations to

encourage and strengthen the quality of life for future ones is a gift we do not want to overlook.

Your senior housing team is now engaging in one-on-one conversations with various persons and organizations to help us create a workable response to our needs. We will have our next community conversation with the Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing Authority on Wednesday, November 12 from 6:00–7:30 PM at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. Along with the CMHA leadership team, we will clarify the next steps toward developing a senior housing project.

—**Steven Grieser**
KHDC Housing Committee Chair

Our neighborhood Cultural Center continues to move toward its opening, and all of us are asked and needed to contribute, as much as possible, **no amount too small**, according to our individual resources. To donate or pledge, go to our non-profit's website (www.kennedyheights.org/khdc) or call one of the following residents who are involved with the project first-hand:

Teresa Davis • 631-4908
Casey Millard • 351-2880
Mike Harmon • 351-7683

Congratulations to Lee DeRhodes, our volunteer gardener at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, who has been nominated for the Five Star Volunteer Award given by Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. Winners receive recognition at the Just Desserts event on November 13, an award certificate and a "Five Star Volunteer" fleece jacket.

CELEBRATIONS IN OUR TREASURED KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ●

2014 PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND DISTRICT A FESTIVAL



Kennedy Heights resident Jim Zarnowiecki and his Balkan music ensemble performing at the opening of the Progressive Dinner. Photo courtesy of Dan Kasprovicz.

Thank you all so very much to the success of this year's event! The 2014 Progressive Dinner and Silent Auction was truly amazing. We could not have asked for a better day. It was a beautiful fall afternoon with plenty of sunshine to brighten up the event. The turnout was great with many returning guests as well as some new faces—which are always encouraged. We also had the Kennedy Heights commemorative history books on hand to give to people who had pre-paid for their copies and to sell during the appetizer hour. [Note: Copies of the book are available for sale at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center and during the community council monthly meetings.]

I moved to Kennedy Heights in 2010 and immediately fell in love with the diverse culture of the neighborhood. I first attended the Progressive Dinner last year and had so much fun meeting many neighbors, both new and familiar. For me, it made it that much more appealing to call Kennedy Heights home. I started attending the community council meetings and doing so

allowed me to meet many more fascinating people.

When it comes to the community I live in, I like to contribute and make a difference in any way possible. I had the opportunity to join both the Kennedy Heights Community Council and Development Corporation earlier this year. It has been an exciting experience to learn how we can work together to strengthen our community. Christine Schumacher reached out to me to see if I was interested in coordinating this year's Progressive Dinner and Silent auction and I gladly accepted the invitation. I reached out to the former coordinators of the event for a history lesson and teamed up with a great group of ladies to help me lead the effort. We came up with many great ideas for improving the event and focused on using community resources to help supply appetizers, desserts and of course, the expansion dinner at the Arts Center. I had so much fun working with these gals! If you have never attended before, be sure to make an effort and participate next year. There are so many ways to

get involved from volunteering on the planning committee, becoming a dinner host, donating an appetizer or dessert, or just attending the event and socializing with our great community.

I wanted to give thanks to the many people who made this event possible as well as sharing some of the great results we attained this year:

Ticket Sales: Thank you all to our wonderful guests who donated towards our ticket sales. We raised over \$2,400! None of this would be possible without the dedication and hard work of our dear friend and resident, Bob Kamp! Thank you Bob for your continued efforts in campaigning to make this event so successful. We can't thank you enough for your time and dedication!

Planning Committee: We had many great volunteers help out to make this event great but a special thank-you to Jean Bange, Melissa McNally, Jayne Dressing, Lydia Morgan, Natalie and Rick Boyer, Jody Barkley, Kathy Buckley, Sharifah Tafari and myself, Dan Kasprovicz.

Silent Auction: The silent auction and split-the-pot were also very successful events. We raised over \$1,400. Thank you to Jody Barkley for coordinating the donations as well to residents and local merchants who donated items.

Event Hosts: A special thank you to the Kennedy Heights Arts Center and the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church for hosting the appetizer and dessert hours as well as to all our dinner hosts: Will and Cassandra Jones, Lydia and Noel Morgan, BJ Gardner and Becky Long, Sister Carren Herring, Christine Schumacher and Hal Hess, Bill and Marlene Muse, David and Susan Donnett, Doug and Patti Newberry, Al Gerhardstein and Mimi Gingold, and Jeff Dey and Mike Maloney (*continued on next page*).

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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Kennedy Heights Arts Center

Expansion Dinner: A special thanks to Mary and her son at C&M BBQ Grill for providing catering services to our event at the Arts Center.

Senior Housing Survey: Thank you Steve Grieser for coordination the Senior Housing surveys!

Cleaning Services: Thank you to Joseph Anderson and Chris Rush at J.T.C. Commercial Cleaning Service

Music: This year's entertainment was provided by local resident, Jim Zarnowiecki and his Balkan music ensemble.

All in all we raised just over \$4,000 towards our community! Thank you all again for making this wonderful event so successful!!!

—**Daniel Kasprovicz, Chair
Progressive Dinner
Planning Committee
daniel@kennedyheights.org**

DISTRICT A'S 2014 ARTS+MUSIC FESTIVAL WAS A HIT AT THE "CENTER" OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS!

October 11, 2014 marked six years of operation for "**District A ~ where arts+community meet**" in Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge.

We started out on October 11, 2008, when *District A* launched its first annual **Arts+Music Festival** along Montgomery Road to entice all our neighbors to party in new places, and some of you did. Since then, *District A* volunteers have promoted both neighborhoods' pride in their local arts assets in order to grow new partnerships that have begun to yield ongoing community collaboration.

Last month we celebrated the new roots we have been growing together with a 'new and improved' **Arts +Music Festival**. Our seventh annual Festival was held at one prominent location—the long-empty corner at Kennedy Avenue and Montgomery Road—and it was re-branded the **Kennedy Heights+Pleasant Ridge Arts+Music Festival**, sponsored by *District A*.

Some of the corner's blacktop became a Sculpture Garden; the food vendors had local kitchens; entertainment on-the-hour showcased 14 groups—everyone of which included local performers and musicians; and all of you who came by the Welcome Station were greeted, not only by *District A* volunteers, but also by Kennedy Heights Montessori Center, Kennedy Heights Arts Center, and the leaders of both Kennedy Heights and Pleasant



Visitors and vendors at the Arts + Music Festival. Photo courtesy of Kendra Brown.

Ridge Community Councils and Development Corporations. We all shared our stories and our future—THANK YOU for hosting our best party yet!

—**Maria Kreppel
District A Board Chair
www.district-a.org**

Coming soon: *District A* brings **Playhouse in the Park** to the **Biokoto Cultural Institute**, 5601 Montgomery Rd. See a family-friendly, professional performance of **Roses & Thorns (A Tale of Beauty & the Beast)** that's full of music, casting, costumes and satire for ALL ages! **Saturday, November 1** from 7:00–8:30 PM. Call 557-3850 or visit **www.district-a.org** for more details.

COME TO THE CORNER:

REBIRTH OF THE KENNEDY-MONTGOMERY BUILDING

The Kennedy-Montgomery Building at the corner of Montgomery Road and Kennedy Avenue is experiencing a renaissance. Reminiscent of when we had a grocery store, a restaurant where affordable quality food was served, a community where neighbors worked together for the good of all, and where there was less violence and mistrust of each other.

Can we go back to the neighborhood where people respected and loved one another? Entrepreneurs Mary Soloman, Toni Denton and Zeta Wolf say "yes" to that question and are committed to making a difference.

Mary is the owner of the C & M Barbeque Grill and the International market of imported foods. Originally from Jamaica, she believes her stores bring empowerment to customers and the community. Her market carries foods, specialty drinks, spices, cheeses, and other items from a variety of ethnic backgrounds.

Toni Denton recently left her nursing job of 23 years to fulfill her dream of bringing fresh food and nutrition to this community. She recognized that there was no place in the neighborhood to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables and opened the "Fruit of the Nile" farm stand to bring nutrition education and fresh produce to the community. Toni's farm stand is open most weekdays and week-ends. For more information, call 608-0153.

After living in several states, Zeta Wolf felt the connection of her family who has lived in Kennedy Heights since 1965 and decided to settle here. While living in Santa Fe, New Mexico, she attended the Zen Temple and the meditations and lifestyle peaked her interest. Although she had meditated for years off and on, she became very interested in this practice and eventually become a practitioner and facilitator. Zeta saw the need for such a practice in Kennedy Heights and thus created a Meditation Center that is open three days a week. For more information, call 375-7817.

—**Zeta Wolf**

PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY • NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER PROGRAMS

Please note that some programs require registration. Register online at www.cincinnati.library.org, stop by the branch, or call 369-4488. Please visit <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/branches/pleasantridge.html> and use the links under "At the Pleasant Ridge Branch" for more information about each program.

- **Sat. 11/1:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Children and teens.
- **Tues. 11/4:** Family Story Time! 6:30 PM.
- **Wed. 11/5:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Library Babies. 10:00 AM. Ages 6–18 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups. 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families. 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 11/5:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners Part 1, 4:00 PM. No computer experience required. Limited space; pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 to register. Adults.
- **Thurs. 11/6:** Teen Anime Club, 4:00 PM. Anime-related games crafts or movies. Snacks provided. Ages 12–18.
- **Tues. 11/11:** Family Story Time: Snakes! 6:30 PM. Snake books and activities with Ms. Charlene.
- **Wed. 11/12:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Toddler Time. 10:00 AM. Ages 0–36 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups. 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families Snakes! 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 11/12:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners Part 2, 4:00 PM. Basic computer skills are required before taking this class. Limited space; pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 to register. Adults.
- **Thurs. 11/13:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Make squawking turkeys for the Thanksgiving holiday!
- **Sat. 11/15:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Children and teens.
- **Mon. 11/17:** Tales to Tails! 4:00 PM. Read to Ms. Jodi and Xander, a trained golden retriever. A fun way for young readers to practice reading out loud! Children • Teen Chef, 4:00 PM. Make a food-related craft or creation. Teens • Get Crafty—Leaf decorated Mason jar candle holders, 6:00 PM. Supplies and instruction provided. Pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens.
- **Tues. 11/18:** Art for Kids! 4:00 PM. Registration required. Ages 4–12.
- **Wed. 11/19:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Library Babies, Fun with Food! 10:00 AM. Ages 6–18 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups: Fun with Food! Registration required. 10:30 AM. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families: Fun with Food! 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 11/19:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 1, 4:00 PM. Basic knowledge of the mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Limited space; pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.
- **Thurs. 11/20:** 55+ Book Club, 2:15 PM. Discuss **Orphan Train** by Christina Baker Kline. Copies and discussion questions are available at the branch. Adults • Word Processing Basics, 6:00 PM. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. Basic knowledge of keyboard and mouse is required before taking this class. Limited space; pre-registration required. Adults, Teens
- **Fri. 11/21:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 4:00 PM. Ages 3–12. Please sign up in advance.
- **Sat. 11/22:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Children and teens • Gaming for Teens, 2:00 PM. Come play Wii and board games at the library. Snacks provided. Teens.
- **Tues. 11/25:** Family Story Time! 6:30 PM. Thanksgiving Stories and Craft.
- **Wed. 11/26:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Toddler Time: Happy Thanksgiving! 10:00 AM. Ages 0–36 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups: Happy Thanksgiving! 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families: Happy Thanksgiving! 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 11/26:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 2, 4:00 PM. Limited space; pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults
- **Thurs. 11/27: ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING!**
- **Sat. 11/29:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Children and teens.
- **Tues. 12/2:** Family Story time! 6:30 PM. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 12/3:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Library Babies! 10:00 AM. Ages 6–18 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups! 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families! 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 12/4:** Teen Anime Club, 4:00 PM. Anime related games crafts or movies. Snacks provided. Ages 12–18.
- **Sat. 12/6:** Dance It Out! 11:00 AM. Children and teens.
- **Tues. 12/9:** Family Story time! 6:30 PM. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 12/10:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Toddler Time! 10:00 AM. Ages 0–36 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups! 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families! 11:00 AM. Ages 3–6.
- **Thurs. 12/11:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment to be announced. Call the branch for information, 369-4488.
- **Sat. 12/13:** Holiday Gift Party, 2:00 PM. Join us as we make a variety of beautiful crafts. All ages and crafting abilities welcome • Cincinnati Suzuki Academy Recital, 4:00 PM. Hear Suzuki students perform on a variety of instruments! Refreshments served.
- **Mon. 12/15:** Tales to Tails! 4:00 PM. Read to Ms. Jodi and Xander, a trained golden retriever. Children • Teen Make It Take It, 4:00 PM. Get creative at the library! Snacks provided. Ages 12–18 • Get Crafty—Coffee filter Christmas trees, 6:00 PM. Supplies and instruction provided. Pre-registration required. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, teens.
- **Tues. 12/16:** Art for Kids! 4:00 PM. Stamp your own gift wrap paper! Pre-registration required. Ages 4–12 • Family Story time! 6:30 PM. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 12/17:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Library Babies! 10:00 AM. Ages 6–18 months • Preschool Story Time for large groups! 10:30 AM. Registration required. Ages 3–6 • Preschool Story Time for families! 11:00 AM Ages 3–6.
- **Fri. 12/19:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 4:00 PM. Join our new Lego Club and build with Lego's, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors on the third Friday of every month! Please sign up in advance. Ages 3–12.
- **Sat. 12/20:** Make a Gingerbread House! 2:00 PM. Registration is requested to ensure a spot. All ages welcome.
- **Mon. 12/22:** Make a beaded fleece scarf, 4:00 PM. Limited space; pre-registration required. Ages 8–12.
- **Tues. 12/23:** Family Story time! 6:30 PM.
- **Wed. 12/24 and Thurs. 12/25: ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS.**
- **Tues. 12/30:** Pizza and Pages! 1:00 PM. Read silently for 45 minutes and enjoy some pizza as your reward. Limited space; registration required. Ages 6–18 • Family Story time! 6:30 PM. Ages 1–6.
- **Wed. 12/31:** Join us for story times with Ms. Charlene! Library Babies! Optional: Wear a costume! 10:00 AM. Ages 6–18 months • Preschool Story Time for families! 11:00 AM. Optional: Wear a costume! Ages 3–6.
- **Wed. 12/31: ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS CLOSE AT 6:00 PM. FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.**

Spaces Available at Kennedy Heights Montessori Center for 2014–2015!

Kennedy Heights Montessori Center, located at 6120 Ridge Avenue, is a great place for 3- to 6-year-olds! The highly-respected, well-established Montessori preschool and childcare center has enriched the lives of hundreds of children since 1965. We are a private, not-for-profit, parent cooperative that provides a high quality education at an affordable tuition to families. A full-day extended care program enhances the half-day Montessori classroom experience. Spanish classes and Webby Dance classes are also available. Full-day and half-day afternoon spaces are still available for the 2014-15 school year. Visit our website at www.kennedyheightsmontessori.org or call the school office at (513) 631-8135 for registration information and to learn how your family can become part of the KHMC community.

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/ or <http://help.nextdoor.com/>.

SHOP HOP in Kennedy Heights & Pleasant Ridge to save your \$\$ and to support your community during the 2nd weekend of September and October.

Fri. 11/7/14–Sun. 11/9/14
Fri. 12/12/14–Sun. 12/14/14

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, 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 to be included. All Kennedy Heights merchants are welcome.

CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST



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**

A SPECIAL THANKS 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. For this reason 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 following "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!

Friends of Kennedy Heights (through 10/20/14)

Lafayette & Barb Anderson
Clete Benken
Eva Fitzpatrick
Ella Gilden-Jones
Gwendolyn and Maurice Harris
Nellie L. Hope
Ron & Judy Hughes
Diane Imes

George Kalomeres
Daniel Kasprovicz
Kelly Leanza
Will and Doris Long
Arthur & Ella-Louise Manigan
Bill & Marlene Muse
Janet Parker
Christine Schumacher & Hal Hess

Thomas Schutte
Bennett and Ann Smith
Bob & D.D. Starr
Harry & Susan Stebbins
Tony & Jessica Stieritz
Joanie & Jeffry Weidner
Kenneth Woods

Become a Friend of Kennedy Heights! 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 using PayPal. Kennedy Heights Community Council is a 501-C not-for-profit organization.



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NO KHCC MEETING, COMMUNITY DINNER, OR KHDC MEETING IN DECEMBER

Christmas Tree Sale

To Benefit KHCC Scholarship Fund



Purchase a beautiful, natural Christmas tree, wreath or garland—and support the Arts Center at the same time! Our Christmas trees are premium quality, harvested with great care just days before the holidays so they stay fresh and moist for the entire season.

Order on-line at www.kennedyarts.org or shop the Boreal Tree Lot at 6524 Montgomery Road from November 22–December 20. The tree lot is open weekdays from 5:00–9:00 PM, Saturdays from 9:00 AM–9:00 PM, and Sundays from 9:00 AM–7:00 PM.

Remember to mention Kennedy Heights Arts Center and a portion of your purchase will go to support KHCC's student scholarship fund!

Christmas Tree Graphic © Microsoft

OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL!

- **COMMUNITY COUNCIL BOARD MEMBER:** Board elections are held in November.
- **BEAUTIFICATION:** Several opportunities for beautifying the neighborhood exist. Please contact Scott Liming at 513-410-0934 or scott@kennedyheights.org if you have an idea, a small amount of time, and/ or are ready to provide leadership in a beautification area.
- **YOUTH COUNCIL (YC):** Contact Sharifah Tafari at sharifah@kennedyheights.org for more information.
- **CITIZENS ON PATROL:** Contact Valerie Kulhavik from Pleasant Ridge Citizens on Patrol at prcop@pleasantridge.org.
- **KENNEDY HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** For more information, visit www.kennedyheights.org/khdc.