

# NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR

THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL'S ANNUAL

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER and SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2014

5:30–10:00 PM

VARIOUS KENNEDY HEIGHTS LOCATIONS

KH ARTS CENTER (Appetizers & Music)

KH NEIGHBORS' HOMES (Dinner for 6-12 people)

KH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Dessert & Silent Auction)

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25.00 PER PERSON**

Ticket price includes Appetizers, Dinner & Dessert. Proceeds benefit the KH Community Council  
To order your dinner tickets, go to [www.kennedyheights.org/Events/Progressive.html](http://www.kennedyheights.org/Events/Progressive.html)  
PayPal accepted.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Dinner kicks off with appetizers, drinks, and music at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. After your arrival, you will register for dinner at a host family's home. Each host family will provide dinner for 6–12 people, giving you and your neighbors a fantastic opportunity to get to know each other better. After dinner, everyone will gather together at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church for the Silent Auction.

We still need dinner hosts, event volunteers, auction items, and dessert donations for the Silent Auction. Please contact Lydia Morgan at [lydiajmorgan@gmail.com](mailto:lydiajmorgan@gmail.com) if you are interested in hosting, Jody Barkley at [jody\\_barkley@yahoo.com](mailto:jody_barkley@yahoo.com) to volunteer at the auction or to donate an item, or Sharifah Tafari at 513-225-2355 or [sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:sharifah@kennedyheights.org) to donate a dessert. For general Progressive Dinner information or questions, contact Daniel Kasprovicz at [daniel@kennedyheights.org](mailto:daniel@kennedyheights.org) and see YOU at the Dinner and Auction!



Members of Cincinnati Police Youth Services march up Kennedy Avenue in the Anniversary Parade on Saturday, June 28. The parade kicked off a day-long celebration of Kennedy Heights' annexation to the City of Cincinnati in 1914. Photo courtesy of Will Jones Photography. Check out pages 4 and 5 for Anniversary Celebration highlights and additional photos.

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS HISTORY BOOK UPDATE

The Kennedy Heights Community Council Board of Trustees wants to thank the 100+ neighbors and community organizations who pre-ordered the KH History Book to make its publication possible. There have been some delays in the design and production of the book. We know many are anxious to receive their copy, and many others have asked how they can get a copy too. The books should be ready by the first week of September, at which time we will distribute copies to those who have already paid and also announce how to get additional copies at that time. We thank you for your patience, and thank the many people who have made this all-volunteer effort possible.

–Michelle Dillingham, KHCC President

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- WED. 9/3/14:** KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM • The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Place  
**TUE. 9/16/14:** Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM; KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM  
 KH Presbyterian Church  
**WED. 9/17/14:** KH Development Corporation (KHDC) Housing Committee Meeting  
 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church  
**TUE. 9/23/14:** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church  
**SAT. 9/27/14:** Progressive Dinner • 5:30–10:00 PM • Various Kennedy Heights  
 locations • See above ad for more information.  
**MON. 9/29/14:** Woodford Paideia Open House • 5:30–7:00 PM  
 6065 Red Bank Road • See page 6 for more information.  
**WED. 10/1/14:** KH Youth Council • 6:30–8:00 PM • The Character Building • 3500 Lumford Place  
**FRI. 10/10/14:** **Deadline for November/ December 2014 newsletter submissions.**  
 Send information for events that start on or occur from November 1–December 31  
 to Kendra Brown ([kendra@kennedyheights.org](mailto:kendra@kennedyheights.org)).  
**SAT. 10/11/14:** *DISTRICT-A* Arts + Music Festival • 10:00 AM–10:00 PM  
 Various Kennedy Heights locations • See page 6 for more information.  
**TUE. 10/21/14:** Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 PM  
 KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM • KH Presbyterian Church  
**TUE. 10/28/14:** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:00 PM • KH Presbyterian Church

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**G**reetings from the Kennedy Heights Community Council! This summer has been good to us in the neighborhood—with mild temperatures, neighbors out spending time together, and our children playing outside! We celebrated our Centennial in June with a parade and a celebration at the Arts Center, and our weekly “Play in the Park”—a chaperoned playtime in Kennedy Park every Wednesday—has been a success. Now we look ahead to Fall and our annual “Progressive Dinner” event in September.

There are so many ways to get involved in your neighborhood. To find out how, please join us at the Community Council meetings which are held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Kennedy Heights 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)

## KHCC ELDER SERIES CONTINUES THIS FALL

**E**lder Series presents an opportunity to learn about the people who impacted Kennedy Heights since the Council's inception in 1963. The series profiles individuals and their contributions via interview highlights, providing aspects of neighborhood history that most of us do not know. The Elder Series is a regular part of the KHCC meetings and transcripts of all Series interviews are available on the KHCC website. To date, the series has profiled an elderly couple who have lived

here for many years [and prefer not to be named], Jeanette Bronson, Mary Wolfe, Lois Conyers, Bob and Shirley Johnson, Ce and Duane Holm, Jeane and Bill Goings.

Come to hear the next installments of the series—along with other community information—at the KHCC meetings on Tuesday, September 16 and Tuesday, October 21 at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church from 7:30–8:30 PM.

### Nominate yourself, one of your friends, or a family member for election to the KHCC 2015 Board!

**Open officer positions:** President, Vice-President for Administration, Vice-President for Community Planning, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at-Large. Nominations occur will at the October KHCC meeting, followed by an election 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](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org).

## HELP PREVENT DOG ATTACKS IN KENNEDY HEIGHTS

Several people in Kennedy Heights have recently experienced unpleasant to disturbing experiences from dogs whose owners did not keep them on a leash. These incidents have ranged from a dog biting one person, to one dog threatening and doing physical harm to a second dog, to several incidents of dogs menacing other dogs with either the owner not present or not able to stop the behavior. All these attacks have been done by dogs that were not leashed.

Officer George Engleman, our Cincinnati Police Department liaison, urges residents to file a police report if a dog bites or

attacks a person or another animal. Even if a report is not filed, the police still encourage people to contact them with pertinent information about the event so they can follow up with the dog's owners. A second report or infringement will result in a fine. Officer Engleman's phone number is 979-4465.

The City of Cincinnati has also been working on a more stringent policy regarding dog misbehavior and will introduce a new policy soon. Its importance cannot be denied in the wake of the June incident in which a pit bull savagely attacked a young girl and brings into focus

the dreadful consequences that can result when owners do not properly attend to their dogs.

Owners, please be aware that you are responsible for protecting others from your dog's misbehavior and that you are liable for any physical harm that your dog inflicts. In Kennedy Heights, we pride ourselves on having a community of neighbors who value others and want to provide a safe environment for all. With heightened awareness of this critical issue, the hope is that everyone will work toward keeping both our dogs and each other safe.

## HELP!!!! ONLY 17 RESPONSES SO FAR TO OUR SENIOR HOUSING SURVEY!

Your neighborhood housing committee is at work on planning for the development of senior housing units in Kennedy Heights. Our committee needs to find out the types of senior housing that are preferred by residents and other interested parties and also the expected need for this housing in the neighborhood. Your response to the survey gives us the information we will need to develop the plan and it shows community support for Senior Housing Projects when we go for funding. You can complete the survey online at the Kennedy Heights Community Council's web page ([www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org)) or fill out the survey below and mail it to: Kennedy Heights Community Council, P.O. Box 36318, Cincinnati, OH 45236 on the home page. For survey questions, please contact me at [steven@kennedyheights.org](mailto:steven@kennedyheights.org). Please help pass the word about our survey and thank you for your attention to this request!

Steven Grieser  
KHDC Housing Comm. Chair

### KENNEDY HEIGHTS SENIOR HOUSING SURVEY

1. I am a current Kennedy Heights resident.  Yes  No

2. My age: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statement using the following scale:  
**1—Strongly Agree; 2—Somewhat Agree;  
3—Somewhat Disagree; 4—Strongly Disagree**

\_\_\_\_\_ I believe that Kennedy Heights would benefit from the development of senior housing units.

4. Please rank the following **four** types of projects with "1" being your **most-favored choice** and "4" being your **least-favored choice**:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to see us rehabilitate a combination of 2, 4, 6 or 8 multi-family units on sites scattered throughout our neighborhood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to see us develop a combination of rehabbed and newly-built 2, 4, 6 or 8 multi-family units on sites scattered throughout our neighborhood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to see us develop a new multi-family unit on one site in our neighborhood.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to see us rehabilitate an existing multi-family unit on one site in our neighborhood.

5. Would you—or someone you know—be interested in moving into a senior housing unit if this became an available option in Kennedy Heights during the next few years?  
 Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please list the number of individuals (including yourself) who would be interested in a senior housing unit in Kennedy Heights during the next few years: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Comment Section (optional): Please use the space below for any comments you wish to share:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### Contact information (optional):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

CELEBRATING OUR TREASURED KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY ●.....

# ONE HUNDRED YEARS...



# AND GROWING!

**T**here were 100 ways of remembering our 100th anniversary as a neighborhood of Cincinnati. On June 22 and 28, more than 500 diverse residents came together to celebrate our Centennial with a home and garden tour, parade, festival and dinner.

We claimed as our home the Kennedy Heights Arts Center—the heart of our community and a perfect setting for our celebration.

We claimed our community ownership of The Caring Place where our neighbors in need can come for support. Because of the artists in the Kennedy Collective who donated art work and The Caring Place who donated baskets to raffle, we raised \$750 which will fund The Caring Place for one day.

We claimed our identity as a diverse, welcoming community and joined to tell our story. Former residents came from near and far and marveled at how new leadership is carrying on the work they began in the 1960s. Current residents opened their homes and gardens to the public and \$355 was raised for the Kennedy Heights Community Council. Schools, churches, businesses, organizations, and individuals paraded up

Kennedy Avenue to the delight of all.

So many people played a part in making this all happen and we apologize if we have mistakenly omitted anyone. Special awards were given at a thank-you celebration on July 8 at the Arts Center and included:

- **KH Poet Laureate:** Arthur Hedges
- **Betty Crocker Award:** BJ Gardner for making 282 cupcakes for the festival
- **Best in Class** (of '47 from Kennedy School): George Kalomeres who remembers so much of our history.
- **Most Courageous:** Patty Speed for investing in anniversary t-shirts without knowing if she would sell them all.
- **Artist Award:** Helen Haberstroh for organizing the silent auction.
- **Spirit Leader:** Rhonda McCreary for her enthusiasm for the event from day 1 of planning last fall.
- **Chef's Award:** Natalie Boyer, Jody Barkley, and Melissa McNally for a 5-star anniversary dinner
- **Hometown Heroes' Award:** Bob and Mary Kamp for leading the home and garden tour, selling dinner tickets, and being patrons for the anniversary book.
- **Best Historian:** Ernie Barbeau for getting the UC Public History class to

Photos from top left: Celebration on the lawn of the Arts Center. Top right: Members of Ken-Sil Soccer in the parade. Bottom left: Residents along Kennedy Avenue during the parade. Photos courtesy of Will Jones Photography.



Photos from left: KH Development Corporation Treasurer Casey Millard as part of the Valley View Avenue parade walking group. Right: Cincinnati Councilman Wendell Young and KHCC President Michelle Dillingham at the Arts Center. Photos courtesy of Will Jones Photography.

**THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS EXPERIMENT:  
FROM HILLTOP SUBURB TO MULTI-  
RACIAL COMMUNITY, 1882 TO 2014**

As this book nears completion, I wanted to thank Kennedy Heights for the wonderful cooperation that I and my students in the Public History Practicum at UC had in writing it. First, we thank Professor James Cebula, a longtime resident who was deeply committed to Kennedy Heights and its history. We are honored to have been able to continue the work that his passing interrupted several years ago.

Many others in Kennedy Heights contributed to the creation of the book. Ernie Barbeau contacted me in November 2013 and arranged for me to meet with him, Michelle Dillingham, Sr. Carren Herring, RSM, and Christine Schumacher to discuss the project. Ernie also shared his extensive collection of Kennedy Heights documents and his wealth of knowledge about the neighborhood. Christine included my students in several wonderful oral history interviews which Sr. Carren and John Bange transcribed.

Mary Kamp took several students and me on a great neighborhood tour. Ellen Muse-Lindeman gave us access to extensive historical Community Council records at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center. Michelle Dillingham let us take these items temporarily to the History Department, which helped us immensely in our research. Kendra Brown gave us access to ten recent years of the Community newsletter. Colin Cronin took our work and turned it into an attractive book. George Kalomeres introduced me to the neighborhood in the late 1970s when he hired me as a handyman to work on his building at the corner of Montgomery and Kennedy. There I met some of the activists in the Kennedy Heights Community Council for the first time.

Finally, my students, Holly Beckemeyer, Abby Smith, Anne Delano Steinert, Nicole Landisch, Alex Parker, Kevin Rigsbee, and Shannon Hokanson, did an immense amount of work in a short amount of time. Anne and Nicole did additional research after the end of the semester. In addition, Anne edited the "Sidebar" stories written by several class members that are sprinkled throughout the book.

We hope you enjoy the book as much as we enjoyed researching and writing it.

**—Fritz Casey-Leininger  
Department of History  
University of Cincinnati**

research and write our anniversary book.

- **Flower Power Award:** Kate Kern and the KHAC staff for the art installation.
- **Best Cheerleader:** Jim Zarnowiecki
- **Got-Your-Back Award:** Sue Kitchen for seeing and doing what needed to be done.
- **Best Neighborhood Friend:** Susan Stebbins
- **Guardian Angel Award:** Rev. Harper for being where we needed him and doing all he was asked.
- **Jack- (and Jill)-of-All-Trades Award:** Steve and Lin Grieser.
- **Stamp of Approval Award:** Sarah Stamper for keeping all our dollars in a row.
- **Pulitzer Prize:** Kendra Brown for reporting our anniversary.
- **Big Bear Hug:** Kate Denier for the Pleasant Ridge Library's prominent part in the anniversary.
- **Best Supporting Actress:** Karen D. Thomas
- **Loyalty Award:** Barb Thomas for attending all the meetings and helping to make it happen.
- **Best Actor and Actress Awards:** Eric Bertelsen and Patti Newberry for portraying Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy.
- **Best Historical Character Award:** Mary Jo Horton for portraying Mrs. Stanley High.
- **Emmy for Best Co-Directors:** Sharon McCreary and Sister Carren Herring

Cincinnati who wrote—and our own Colin Cronin who designed—a publication that captured our neighborhood history over the past many decades; and all the young men and women who served the anniversary dinner.

**—Sr. Carren Herring, RSM  
Chairperson, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee**



Rufus the Reading Dog, Children's Librarian Charlene Bandurraga-Hole (right, back), and several neighbors at the Pleasant Ridge Library booth. Photo courtesy of Will Jones Photography.



Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kennedy (a.k.a. Eric Bertelsen and Patti Newberry) at the Anniversary Dinner that was held at the Arts Center. Photo by Kendra Brown.

We also thank: Erik Brown for designing the anniversary logo; emcees Wayne Miller and Andrew Setters; event photographer Will Jones; our entertainers: Tom Beemes, CCM Adult Jazz Combo, Mark Godwin (guitar), and Megan Davis (harp); Doug Newberry and his crew of volunteers for organizing the parade and ensuring a safe and enjoyable event; Professor Fritz Casey-Leininger and his Public History Class at the University of

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS + PLEASANT RIDGE ARTS+MUSIC FESTIVAL



2014 KENNEDY HEIGHTS + PLEASANT RIDGE Arts + Music Festival is at the "Center" of Kennedy Heights, all around our Cultural Center in the-making!

**On Saturday, October 11, from 10:00 AM–10:00 PM**, District A partners with the *Kennedy Heights Development Corporation* to co-host the seventh annual **Arts + Music Festival** at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery. Help us spread the word that this *all-day neighborhood party is for everyone...* including you! Plan to enjoy these highlights, and visit [www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org) or **Facebook district-a arts** for more details:

- A "blacktop make-over" from the *Sculpture Garden* entrance on Montgomery to the *Beer Garden* and stage on Kennedy (still lots of adjacent parking, too)
- "Pop-up" art installations & artists from Garden to Garden
- Make-it-yourself art—for every age and ability—beginning at 10:00 AM,
- Art + crafts + collectibles to browse and buy from 12:00–5:00 PM
- Foods to try: coffee or Chill Shaved Ice, vegan or pizza, Gomez Salsa or C'est Cheese

- Cultural Center Q & A with KH Development Corporation, Montessori Center & Arts Center folks-in-the-know
- ALL DAY LONG, the sounds of musicians & performers of all kinds—every hour—every style!

All this is possible through the creative work of many, many neighborhood hands. Typically, 80% of our artists, performers and musicians live or work right here! If you can lend a hand yourself, just let us know and we will match you with the perfect opportunity to double you Festival fun. Phone us at 513-557-3850, or email [info@district-a.org](mailto:info@district-a.org).

Here's our **Arts + Music Festival Guarantee**: Whether you come alone, with your whole family, your entire street or your church group, we guarantee that you'll meet new friends, see your neighborhood in new ways, and have a great time while you help to build a stronger community!

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

## NOW SHOWING AT THE ARTS CENTER

**C**urrently showing at Kennedy Heights Arts Center is *Planting the Seed*, an exhibition of artwork by five of the Center's art instructors. The show celebrates our impressive range of faculty talent and includes painting, pastel drawing, photography, ceramics, textiles and mixed media installation by Cedric Michael Cox, Natalie Hager, Robin Hartmann, Paul Loehle and Karen Saunders. Learn more about these talented artists at a free Artist Talk on Saturday, September 20 at 1:00 PM. Or stop by anytime during our gallery hours Tuesday–Friday from 10:00 AM–5:00 PM and Saturday from 11:00 AM–4:00 PM. Admission is free and the show continues through Saturday, September 27. **Coming soon**: Opening Saturday, October 4, Kennedy Heights Arts Center will present *Cincinnati: Shadow and Light*, a retrospective of photographs of former *Enquirer* photojournalist Michael Keating who has captured life in Cincinnati for over three decades. Join us for the opening reception on October 4 from 6:00–9:00 PM.

### Register Now for Fall Session Youth and Adult Art Classes!

Pick up that paint brush where you left off or try something new! Youth in preschool to grade 6 will discover art classes of all kinds including Contemporary Master Artists, Studio K, and Painting for kids in grades 4–6! Teens in grades 7–12 can hone their skills in drawing, painting, photography, and more. Adults have no excuse not to get creative in classes from World Drumming to Beginner Painting, Digital Photography, Fundamentals of Drawing and Open Studio. Classes start the week of September 15. We know your creative self is itching to get out, so check out a class and invite a friend to join you! Check out the class schedule at [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or by calling 513-631-4278. Affordable sliding scale fees available.

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](http://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

## Woodford Paideia Open House

Monday, September 29, 2014  
5:30-7:00 PM • School Tour: 6:30 PM

Woodford Paideia  
Critical Thinking Academy  
3716 Woodford Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213

Refreshments available • All are welcome!

### 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](http://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/](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. 9/12/14–Sun. 9/14/14**  
**Fri. 10/10/14–Sun. 10/12/14**

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.

**CITIZEN SERVICE REQUEST**



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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!

Lafayette & Barb Anderson  
Clete Benken  
Eva Fitzpatrick  
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**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!

- **WED. SEPT. 3 & OCT. 1:** KH YOUTH COUNCIL • 6:30–8:00 PM • THE CHARACTER BUILDING, 3500 LUMFORD PL.
- **TUE. SEPT. 16 & OCT. 21:** KHCC MEETING • 7:30–8:30 PM • KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
COMMUNITY DINNER (BEFORE THE MEETING) • 6:30 PM
- **TUE. SEPT. 23 & OCT. 28:** KHDC MEETING • 6:30–8:00 PM • KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## HELPERS NEEDED AT COMMUNITY DINNERS

Be part of the action! A free community meal is provided by the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church and the Community Council before the Council meetings. **After-dinner clean-up is part of KHCC's contribution.** Tasks include sweeping the floors and collecting food, though no dishwashing is required! The clean-up takes 30–45 minutes and more people means less clean-up time.

We have space for two more people to help with clean-ups at 4 or 5 of the 9 upcoming monthly dinners. This is a great opportunity to not only complete school service project requirements, but also to provide a valuable service to the neighborhood.

If you can volunteer, please contact Christine Schumacher at [christine@kennedyheights.org](mailto:christine@kennedyheights.org) or call **513-351-8785**. The next Community Dinner is on Tuesday, September 16.

## OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS 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.
- **YOUTH AND EDUCATION:** Contact Michelle Dillingham at [michelle@kennedyheights.org](mailto:michelle@kennedyheights.org) for more information.
- **BEAUTIFICATION:** Several opportunities for beautifying the neighborhood exist. Please contact Christine Schumacher at 513-351-8785 or [christine@kennedyheights.org](mailto:christine@kennedyheights.org) if you have an idea, a small amount of time, and/ or are ready to provide leadership in a beautification area.
- **KENNEDY HEIGHTS YOUTH COUNCIL (YC):** Contact Sharifah Tafari at [sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:sharifah@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).