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NEWS BY, FROM, AND FOR THE KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wed. 09/02/15**  
 KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00  
 The Character Building • 3500  
 Lumford

**Tue. 09/15/15**  
 KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM  
 Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15pm  
 KH Presbyterian Church

**Tue. 09/22/15**  
 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30PM •  
 KH Presbyterian Church

**Sat. 09/26/15**  
 Progressive Dinner • 5:30 PM •  
 Kennedy Heights Arts Center

**Wed. 10/07/15**  
 KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00  
 The Character Building • 3500  
 Lumford

**Fri. 10/09/15**  
**Deadline for November/December 2015 newsletter submissions.**  
 Send information for events that start or occur from November 1–December 31 to Danielle Linn (danielle@kennedyheights.org)

**Sat. 10/10/15**  
 District A's Kennedy Heights+Pleasant Ridge Arts+Music Festival • 12:00–8:00pm •  
 KH Cultural Campus  
*Party with your neighbors at the center of your neighborhood!*

**Tue. 10/20/15**  
 KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM  
 Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15pm  
 KH Presbyterian Church

**Sat. 10/24/15**  
 High School Alien • 7:00 PM  
 Woodford Paideia

**Tue. 10/27/15**  
 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30PM •  
 KH Presbyterian Church

KENNEDY HEIGHTS + PLEASANT RIDGE  
 ARTS+MUSIC FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, is the Kennedy Heights+Pleasant Ridge Arts+Music Festival** – sponsored by *District A* and hosted by Kennedy Heights Development Corporation, Kennedy Heights Arts Center, and Kennedy Heights Montessori Center.

**When? 10/10/15, from NOON to 8PM . . . bigger and better than ever before!**

**Where? At the Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus** on the Corner of Montgomery Road and Kennedy Avenue

**What's happening?** We'll showcase local artists, musicians, chefs, and performers of all kinds – and we're inviting Greater Cincinnati to discover and enjoy our amazing community assets!

**On Kennedy Avenue**, you'll find a beer and wine garden, a coffee station, and foods for every appetite – from vegan to carnivore to kid-friendly fare! Plus a full performance stage for music on the hour from Noon to 8:00 PM. Our tentative line-up includes: Serenity Fisher, the Goodle Boys, Losing Lucky, the Verbs, Todd Hepburn, Dr. Ought, FoMo Brothers, and Nativity Code. Give them a listen and get more festival details at [www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org).

**Along Montgomery Road**, you'll discover art-making activities for every age provided by Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Kennedy Heights Montessori Center, and Pleasant Ridge Public Library – plus our annual **Art Show & Sale, all day this year**, from NOON to 8 PM. Last year, we hosted more local and visiting artists than ever before and they reported record sales. So, buyers don't miss out! And, artists, REGISTER NOW at [www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org).

**The 2015 Arts+Music Festival will help further open our Cultural Campus to the community at large.** Montessori families and KHAC artists will take us into their classrooms and studios and more. Be sure to mark your calendar now, share this invitation, and bring along your neighbors, past and present. It won't be our best party without you!

Maria Kreppel, *District A Board Chair*

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Wed. 09/02/15** KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.  
**Tue. 09/15/15** KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM; Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15pm • KH Presbyterian Church  
**Tue. 09/22/15** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30 • KH Presbyterian Church  
**Sat. 09/26/15** 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Progressive Dinner  
**Wed. 10/07/15** KH Youth Council • 6:00–7:00 PM • The Character Building, 3500 Lumford Pl.  
**Fri. 10/09/15** **Deadline for November/December 2015 newsletter submissions.** Send information for events that start or occur from November 1–December 31 to Danielle Linn (danielle@kennedyheights.org)  
**Sat. 10/10/15** 8th annual Kennedy Heights+Pleasant Ridge Arts+Music Festival • All Day • Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus  
**Tue. 10/20/15** KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30 PM; Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15pm • KH Presbyterian Church  
**Sat. 10/24/15** *High School Alien* • 7:00 PM • Woodford Paideia  
**Tue. 10/27/15** KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30 • KH Presbyterian Church

## COMMUNITY DINNER

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 & TUESDAY, OCT. 20**  
**6:30–7:15 PM**

**KENNEDY HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Free-will donations accepted. KHCC meeting immediately follows at 7:30 PM. The Community Dinners are co-sponsored by the KHCC and KHPC Hospitality Committee. All are welcome!

Sign up for the KHCC eNews and get alerts about upcoming neighborhood events and important announcements. To receive eNews messages, sign up on the KHCC website . ([www.kennedyheights.org](http://www.kennedyheights.org)).

## 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 Lining at 513-410-0934 or [scott@kennedyheights.org](mailto: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](mailto:sharifah@kennedyheights.org) for more information.
- **CITIZENS ON PATROL:** Please contact Valerie Kulhavig from Pleasant Ridge Citizens on Patrol at [prcop@pleasantridge.org](mailto:prcop@pleasantridge.org) for more information.
- **KH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:** Visit the KHDC website at [www.kennedyheights.org/khdc](http://www.kennedyheights.org/khdc) for more information.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Greetings from your community council! We're halfway through summer and it's definitely been more on the mild side, but I'll take it! We certainly hope that you are all enjoying the summer season. There has been a lot of great events going on, like Play in the Park and the All-Star Neighborhood Celebration that make our community such a great place to live. It is exciting to know that there are more to come!

We at the board represent the Kennedy Heights community, but making a difference starts with every individual that wants to see

positive changes take place. There are lots of opportunities for you to help out. Consider volunteering on one of our committees. Whatever time you can contribute will help make a difference. Our recent focus is on enhancements we can make to our great neighborhood including improvements and beautification. Hope to see you at our next Community Council meeting on Tuesday, September 15th!

-Dan Kasprovicz KHCC President daniel@kennedyheights.org

KENNEDY HEIGHTS AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVE

A Collaboration between the Kennedy Heights Community Council and the Kennedy Heights Development Corporation

The purpose of our year-long Aging in Place Initiative is to assess the housing needs of seniors within the community by conducting surveys, face-to-face interviews, community presentations, and researching useful community services. Our goal is to interview at least 100 seniors. This Initiative is being conducted by our Kennedy Heights Senior Housing Team.

Scheduling an Interview

- All interviews will be strictly confidential!
We are now interviewing senior residents of Kennedy Heights (ages 62 and older)
To schedule an interview, please email your name, address, and phone number or email address to: steve@kennedyheights.org
Do you want to know more about the vision of the Kennedy Heights Aging-In-Place Initiative? Please email your comments and questions to: steve@kennedyheights.org

Your Kennedy Heights Senior Housing Team: Steve Grieser, Chair

BECOME A FRIEND OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS IN 2015!

We ask that YOU join the Kennedy Heights Friend list. Any amount is welcome and all donations are tax-deductible. Instructions on how to become a "Friend" are below. Please also join us in thanking the following "Friends" who have made a financial contribution to Kennedy Heights. \*We appreciate you!\*

Friends of Kennedy Heights (from June 1 — August 31):

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**@ PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY** Please note that some programs require pre-registration. You can register online at [www.cincinnatiilibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatiilibrary.org), in person at the branch, or by calling the branch at 369-4488. For questions about any of the programs, please contact the branch at 369-4488.

### September 2015

**Wed. 9/2:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical, scarf and puppet play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time for large groups! Help children develop pre-literacy skills to prepare for kindergarten with fun and educational stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instrument play and other activities. Registration required. Ages 3-6; 11:00 AM: Preschool Story Time for families! Help children develop pre-literacy skills to prepare for kindergarten with fun and educational stories, action rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instrument play and other activities. Registration required. Ages 3-6.

**Wed. 9/2:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Learn the fundamental skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 9/3:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.

**Mon. 9/7:** All Library Locations Closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

**Wed. 9/9:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6; 11:00 AM.

**Wed. 9/9:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Learn how to open files and programs, how to copy and paste data, information about file sizes & file types, and more. Basic computer skills (using a mouse and keyboard) are required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 9/10:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Call the branch for information, 369-4488. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4-12.

**Wed. 9/16:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0-18 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

**Wed., 9/16:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include browser basics, search engines, website navigation, and online safety. Basic knowledge of the mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 9/17:** 55+ Book Club. 2:00 PM. Discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

**Fri. 9/18:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 4:00 PM. Join our new Lego Club and build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors on the third Friday of every month! Ages 3-12.

**Mon. 9/21:** Teen Chef. 4:00 PM. Play with your food and eat it too! Make a food related craft or creation. Teens.

**Mon. 9/21:** Get Crafty. 6:00 PM. Craft TBA. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens.

**Wed. 9/23:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

**Wed. 9/23:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include creating secure usernames & passwords, filling out online forms, uploading and downloading files, and more. Basic knowledge of the mouse, keyboard, and using the Internet are required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 9/24:** Word Processing Basics. 6:00 PM. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2010. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Wed. 9/30:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0-18 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

### October 2015

**Thurs. 10/1:** Teen Random Club! 4:00 PM. Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens.

**Wed. 10/7:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Library Babies! Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

**Wed. 10/7:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 1. 4:00 PM. Learn the fundamental skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 10/8:** Cool Science! 4:00 PM. Experiment TBA. Call the branch for information, 369-4488. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4-12.

**Wed. 10/14:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

**Wed. 10/14:** Connect Ohio Computers for Beginners, Part 2. 4:00 PM. Learn how to open files and programs, how to copy and

paste data, information about file sizes & file types, and more. Basic computer skills (using a mouse and keyboard) are required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Thurs. 10/15:** Pleasant Ridge Book Club. 2:00 PM. Book TBA. Call 369-4488 for title.

**Fri. 10/16:** Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 2:00 PM. Join our new Lego Club and build with Legos, Duplos, and other building blocks and connectors on the third Friday of every month! Ages 3-12.

**Sat. 10/17:** Princess Party! 11 AM. Wear your best princess finery, make a crown, and have a royal snack. Registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Families

**Mon. 10/19:** Make It Take It. 4:00 PM. Get creative! Make a craft and take it home with you. Snacks provided. Teens

**Mon. 10/19:** Get Crafty. 6:00 PM. Craft TBA. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens.

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Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Wed. 10/28:** Come join us for one of our story times! 10:00 AM: Toddler Time! Ages 0-36 mos.; 10:30 AM: Preschool Story Time! Ages 3-6.

**Wed. 10/28:** Connect Ohio Internet for Beginners Part 2. 4:00 PM. Topics covered include creating secure usernames & passwords, filling out online forms, uploading and downloading files, and more. Basic knowledge of the mouse, keyboard, and using the Internet are required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults.

**Sat. 10/31:** Spooky Storytime! 4PM. Hear some spooky stories, make a holiday craft, and have a treat. Wear your costume to add to the fun. Families

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER 2015

**W**e are happy to announce that the dessert and silent auction for this year's Progressive Dinner will take place at the newly opened Kennedy Heights Cultural Center! The dinner will be held on Saturday, September 26, just 4 weeks after the Grand Opening of the Center. This will be a great opportunity to experience this wonderful addition to the Community.

As in the past, we'll share appetizers at the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, beginning at 5:30. Around 6:45, we'll depart to various homes in Kennedy Heights to enjoy a meal with neighbors. Following dinner, we'll gather again for dessert and a silent auction at the new Cultural Center at 6620 Montgomery Road, at the corner of Kennedy Avenue and Montgomery Road.

Have you ever thought about hosting a dinner in your home? We have many longtime hosts but it would be great to have some new hosts this year. We can help you if you have any questions or concerns about this. Please contact Jean Bange at [jean@kennedyheights.org](mailto:jean@kennedyheights.org) or call 513-289-0872 if you are interested in learning more about hosting, donating an appetizer or dessert or if you just want to learn more about the dinner.

You can get more details about the dinner at [KennedyHeights.org](http://KennedyHeights.org). Click on "Events", then click "Progressive Dinner". You can purchase your tickets online using PayPal, or you can call Bob Kamp at 513-631-3740 and he will be happy to help you with your tickets. Additionally, you can purchase your tickets at the Arts Center on the day of the dinner.

Mark your calendar for this annual event and help us make this the best Progressive Dinner ever!

## OFFICER ENGLEMAN – POLICEMAN OF THE YEAR!



The Kennedy Heights community is very proud to share the news that our own District 2 officer, George Engleman, was honored as Police Officer of the Year. Officer Engleman serves as a community policing officer and has faithfully attended the Kennedy Heights Community Council meetings for the past 10 years sharing a monthly update about police activity in the neighborhood. Officer Engleman, who has served in District 2 for 17 years, is part of the Neighborhood Officers unit comprised of 6 officers who are

supervised by a police sergeant. The officers perform a full range of duties in addition to serving as a liaison with the community and the police department. Most of you will recognize Officer Engleman from his weekly presence at Play in the Park where he has served for the past three years not only in Kennedy Park, but as an integral part of the governance team who plans the park events. Thank you, Officer Engleman, for your hard work and dedication to the citizens of Cincinnati.

*Photo courtesy of Susan Wade Murphy*

## KH ARTS CENTER

### FALL CLASSES AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER

Summer is almost coming to an end, and it's time to choose your Fall art classes! Why not try something new or refine your skills in an old favorite. Explore your creativity with a variety of artistic joys at the Kennedy Heights Art Center! Join in the fun by participating in one of our diverse classes for both kids and adults - including painting, drawing, acting, dancing and printmaking. Some classes will take place in the new Lindner Annex, located in the new Kennedy Heights Cultural Campus. Classes meet once a week for 8 weeks. Sliding scale fees available for those in need of financial assistance. Class descriptions are available on our website and Registration is NOW OPEN! Visit our website at [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call 513-631-4278 to learn more.

## KH YOUTH COUNCIL

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2 & WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7  
6:00-7:00 PM  
THE CHARACTER BUILDING,  
3500 LUMFORD PLACE**

If you have questions or need more information, contact Sharifah Tafari at [sharifah@kennedyheights.org](mailto:sharifah@kennedyheights.org)

## CELEBRATING OUR KENNEDY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORS

### KENNEDY HEIGHTS/PLEASANT RIDGE ALL-STAR CELEBRATION!

**W**e had an amazing turnout for our All-Star Neighborhood Celebration at Kennedy Heights Park. We were anticipating a crowd of 250 but instead were able to welcome almost 700! This is a record number for any event we have ever had. Thank you all for making it possible! This was a fantastic event that brought together both Kennedy Heights and Pleasant Ridge residents to celebrate our great communities. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and there was entertainment for all ages! We especially enjoyed having two great Cincinnati baseball legends, Chuck Harmon and Charlie Davis there in person. A big thank you to the Cincinnati Organizing Committee for making this event possible, as well as all of our community organizers, local businesses, and volunteers that helped put this event together.



KH&PR Neighbors. Photos courtesy of Rick Boyer



Chuck Harmon and Charlie Davis. Photos courtesy of Rick Boyer

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A SPECIAL INITIATIVE

The Community Council has mandated the development of a neighborhood History Education and Awareness Team (HEAT) to assist in continuing the great help we recently received from seven UC public history students. As you know, they and Professor Fritz Casey-Leininger produced an excellent booklet about our precious neighborhood. HEAT is also a means to honor and continue the marvelous research and writings about our neighborhood by a deceased neighbor: Jim Cebula, Professor of History at UC, and long-time resident of Davenant.

Team members would assist in searching for more information from libraries, individuals, and organizations about our history (see below, for some examples), writing and sharing that information, and formulating short- and long-term goals.

If you would like to discuss your role and availability contact me by phone (513-373-6735) or by email (ejbarbeau@gmail). If you are unable to volunteer but would like to suggest someone, please let me know.

#### Some Neighborhood Historical Subjects

My research is focused on the 1850-1914 period. For that time period, the following topics need more research: Yononte Inn (1887-1909), Kennedy School (1886?-1980), Christ Episcopal Mission (1890-1904); and biographies of the mayors of the Village of KH (such as McHugh, Staley, Thrasher, and Zinsle).

There are many topics that could be explored for the time period of 1914-2000, such as: development of our African American community; neighborhood parks (Drake, Kennedy, Tot-lot, Lang Playfield, and June R. Alexander Playground); development of the business district, other businesses (such as Ewers) and organizations (Juneteenth, KH Montessori Center, Ken-Sil, The Caring Place, and Woodford School); and history of the 10-20 oldest existing residences.

Ernie Barbeau

## THE CARING PLACE

### THE CLOTHING ROOM AT THE CARING PLACE



**L**iz Bellew and her devoted crew of volunteers maintain their mini-department store year round. They love helping adults put together an outfit with accessories suitable for a job interview. They are always grateful for your donations.

Especially needed items include:

- **backpacks**— these are a major back-to-school need, as well as **school supplies, children's socks and underwear and school uniforms** (khaki or navy slacks, white or light blue polo shirts)
- **towels and linens** are in demand year round
- you can give **small household items and appliances** (but no furniture)
- new or gently used **shoes** (any size and style)

Occasionally The Caring Place needs help delivering or collecting items too big for a car, so if you have a van or truck and are willing to help, please give them your contact information.

Ceal Bellman, who is retiring after twelve years of service because of

back pain, said, "I felt best when I could offer people hope and give people get what they need or refer them to the right place. It was hard when I saw needs that I had no way to fill. I saw much hardship with no prospect of peoples' situations getting better. Senior citizens on fixed income will always struggle. I will miss the wonderful, strong, resilient people doing their best and keeping a sense of humor. I'll miss our volunteers, especially John who lives next door and opens the door when we have deliveries after hours and helps with odd jobs."

"Ceal has given so much to the community during her two separate terms as Director of the Caring Place," said Board Chair Chuck McClain. "She made sure there was food on the shelves every day and volunteers to help out. She partnered with local schools and others in the area to help teach and promote service to the community. We will miss you, Ceal. Thanks so very much for everything."

Stop by the lower level of the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church between 9 and 2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays to visit or make a donation or call 513-841-1499.

### DISTRICT A'S OFF-THE-HILL PLAYHOUSE SEASON

**Save the Date! On SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park** opens our **2015-16 Off-the-Hill Season** in **District A!**

You, your friends and neighbors and family of all ages are invited to **Woodford Paideia Academy, 3716 Woodford Road** at **7 PM** to see **High School Alien** and laugh your way throughout this intergenerational comedy. Before & after the show, see Woodford Paideia from the inside, and be amazed. Tickets at the door, suggested donation \$5; children always free.

## KENNEDY HEIGHTS SENIORS CLUB

**E**very Thursday, the Kennedy Heights Seniors Club meets at 10:30 at the Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center, 5915 Ridge Avenue (near Woodford Road). There is plenty to choose from our diverse programs! Some upcoming events include:

- **Pickleball** in the mornings, 10:00 am-1:30 pm, beginning on 24 August. *Free to play with membership*
- **Home School Art** at 11:00 am and **Gym** at 12:15 pm will resume after Labor Day on Tuesdays
- On Saturday, September 26 we will host **'Flashback' Movie Night!** We'll have an outdoor double feature on the tennis courts. First will be a family-friendly movie (*E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*), followed by a film for grown-ups.
- Friday 23 October is our annual Fall/Halloween carnival **Ghoul Fest!**

**New members are welcomed — bring a friend if you choose!** People do not have to live in Kennedy Heights to attend. Come weekly or whenever your schedule permits. There is a small annual membership fee of \$13.00 (Cincinnati Recreation Center is \$10 and the Senior Center is \$3).

For more information, please contact our director, Ms. Sally Reusch, at the Pleasant Ridge Center (513) 731-7894.

Ella-Louise S. Manigan, President