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MAY/JUNE 2016

CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES

Kennedy Heights needs YOU to compete for the glory of our neighborhood!
 This summer Kennedy Heights will be fielding a team in the first annual Cincinnati Neighborhood Games! KH will be holding our Qualifying Games with Pleasant Ridge on **Saturday 7 May**. Below are all the events, times, and locations. Win one of these qualifying events and you will represent Kennedy Heights in the main events on **July 9–16!** For more information on the games visit www.cincygames.com. If you have any questions or would like to help volunteer, please contact Danielle Linn at danielle@kennedyheights.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. 05/04/16
 KH Youth Council • 5:00–6:00 • Shroder Paideia, Library Media Center • 5030 Duck Creed Rd

Sat. 05/07/16
 Cincinnati Neighborhood Games • KH Cultural Campus and PR Rec Center

Tue. 05/17/16
 KHCC Meeting • 7:30–8:30pm • Community Dinner • 6:30–7:15 • KH Presbyterian Church

Sat. 05/21/16
 Litter Magic • 9:00am • KH Presbyterian Church

Tue. 05/24/16
 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30 • KH Presbyterian Church

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Fri. 06/10/16
Deadline for July/August 2016 newsletter submissions.
 Send information for events that start or occur from July 1–August 31 to Danielle Linn at : danielle@kennedyheights.org

No Community Council Meeting in June or July

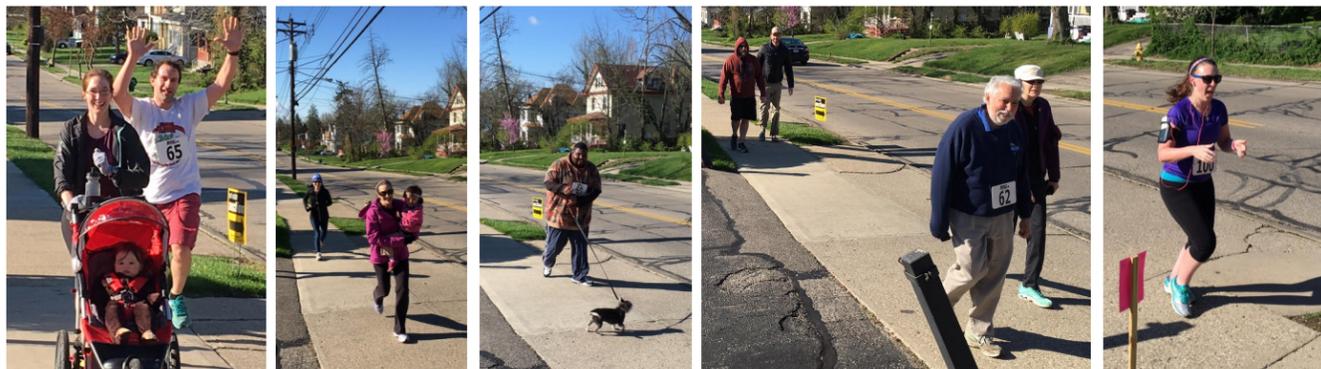
Tue. 06/28/16
 KHDC Meeting • 6:30–8:30
 KH Presbyterian Church

SAVE THE DATE!

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CELEBRATING OUR KH NEIGHBORS—SAP RUN!

It was dry and sunny with nearly 50 participants from several neighborhoods that built up a big appetite for a great pancake breakfast. The event raised over \$300 for our community. Thank you all who participated and volunteered to help make this event possible. Here are a few pictures from our finishers:



Singles Events,	Kids 7–13 and	Adults 14+
40 Yard Dash	KH Cultural Campus	11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Basketball HORSE	PR Rec. Center	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Football Accuracy Toss	PR Rec. Center	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Whiffle Ball HR Derby	PR Rec. Center	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Singles Co-Ed Event	Kids 7–13 and	Adults 14+
Big Wheel Race	KH Cultural Campus	1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Chess	KH Cultural Campus	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Hula-Hoop Endurance	KH Cultural Campus	1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Limbo	PR Rec. Center	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Soccer Accuracy Kick	PR Rec. Center	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Singles Events	Adults 21+	
Stein Holding	TBD—stay tuned!	
Doubles Co-Ed Event	Kids 7–13 and	Adults 14+
Tennis Doubles	PR Rec. Center	12:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Doubles Co-Ed Event	Kids 7–13, Adults 14+,	& Adult/Youth Team
3-Legged Race	PR Rec. Center	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Cornhole	KH Cultural Campus	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Ping Pong Doubles	KH Cultural Campus	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Supersize Jenga	KH Cultural Campus	10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Water Balloon Toss	KH Cultural Campus	10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Team of Co-ed Event	Kids 7–13, Adults 14+,	Adult/Youth Team
Bat Spin Relay	PR Rec. Center	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Team of 6 Co-Ed Event	Kids 7–13 and	Adults 14+
Tug of War	PR Rec. Center	3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Team of 6 Co-Ed Event	Adults 21+	
Trivia	TBD—stay tuned!	

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CONNECT WITH THE KHCC ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello my fellow neighbors! Spring is finally here and we have several wonderful events to look forward to this year like our Cleanup event in May, Play in the Park series beginning on June 8, our Cincinnati Neighborhood Games Qualifiers on May 7 and Finals in July 9-16 to name a few. If you're interested in

getting involved, volunteering your time makes a big impact in making progress. Contact: khcc@kennedyheights.org

-Dan Kasprowicz KHCC President, daniel@kennedyheights.org

AGING IN PLACE INITIATIVE

Your voices are shaping the future of senior housing for our Kennedy Heights age 50+ residents!

The Kennedy Heights Development Corporation and Community Council's Aging in Place Initiative is now surveying our age 50+ residents about a wide variety of senior housing choices we might want to develop in Kennedy Heights. In mid-April we began a random sampling of several hundred of our age 50+ residents.

After May 8th this survey will be offered online for those age 50+ residents who were not a part of the random sampling in April. The link to the survey is http://bit.ly/KHOver50

Along with the survey process we are forming focus groups in a variety of neighborhood settings as another way to listen more closely to the needs, ideas and questions of our neighbors. If you are interested in being a part of these groups and/or might be willing to host a group at your church, on your street, or in another neighborhood setting please let us know.

To contact the Kennedy Heights Aging in Place Initiative Email: steve@kennedyheights.org Phone: 513-536-6243 Mail: Kennedy Heights Community Council Aging in Place Initiative P.O. Box 36318 Cincinnati, OH 45236

Steve Grieser, Chair of the Kennedy Heights Aging In Place Initiative Team members: Ernie Barbeau, Jane Patty, Sara Bourgeois, Kevin Jones, Sherry Lind, and Leah Rutz

FRIENDS OF KENNEDY HEIGHTS

Thank you, neighbors! Your gifts are enabling us to deliver our newsletter to every resident, help provide the monthly community dinners prior to the Community Council meeting, contribute to the Caring Place, Play in the Park, Juneteenth, District A, the Kennedy Heights Arts Center, Winterfest, neighborhood beautification, the Aging in Place planning, and Communities United for Action.

Friends of Kennedy Heights (from February through March 2016):

- Alice Harkins, Kathy Bertrand, William and Theresa Bess
Anonymous (2), Mitchell and Sylvia Cobb, Sharon Rice
Kalawentz Naturals, Neil and Stella Dunson

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2016 SUMMER ART CAMPS AT KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER WEEK OF JUNE 6—WEEK OF AUGUST 8

This summer, delve into some creative art-making at Kennedy Heights Arts Center! We offer a variety of one-week camps for youth ages 5-13 exploring visual arts, film, photography, stop-motion animation, dance and theatre. With themes ranging from "An Artsy Week at the Beach," "Artist Trading Cards," "The CCM Music Box," "BANG Sprouts Camp," "The Art of Clowning," and "Keith Haring Camp," and more, there is sure to be something that sparks your imagination. Don't miss a very special opportunity for youth ages 11-15 to work with Cedric Michael Cox on designing and painting a mural on the tool shed at Gabriel's Place in Avondale during the "MakeArt.BuildCommunity: Mural Camp."

Each camp runs from 9:30am to 2:30pm daily. Extended-care is available for all camps from 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-5:30pm. Sliding scale fees available for those with financial need.

Registration is OPEN, with camps are filling up quickly! To register, visit us at www.kennedyarts.org or call 513-631-4278.

PLEASANT RIDGE LIBRARY

Please note that some programs require pre-registration. You can register online at www.cincinnati.library.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.

ALL LIBRARY LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30th FOR THE HOLIDAY!

Art for Kids! Join us for a book-based art projects. Learn about an artist or type of art, then make a different project each month. Ages 4–12. **4:00 PM, Tues. 05/17, 06/21**

Cincinnati Suzuki Academy Recital. Students from the Cincinnati Suzuki Academy at CMA will perform on violin, viola, and cello. Refreshments. All Ages. **4:00 PM, Sat. 05/07**

Color Me Calm Coloring Book Club! Come relax and enjoy the stress-relieving benefits of coloring! Bring your own supplies or use ours! Adults. **6:30 PM, Mon. 05/2, 06/06**

Computers for Beginners, Part 1. Learn the fundamental skills that every computer user needs to know. No computer experience required. Call 369-4488 for more information. Registration required. Adults. **4:00 PM, Wed. 05/04**

Computers for Beginners, Part 2. Basic computer skills (using a mouse and keyboard) are required. Call 369-4488 for more information. Registration required. Adults. **4:00 PM, Wed. 05/11**

Cool Science! Make a different science project every month and learn how it works in this book-based program. Call the branch for information. Advanced registration requested. Ages 4–12. **4:00 PM, Thurs. 05/12, 06/09**

Family Fun! Join us for a family-friendly activity every month. Families. **2:00 PM, Sat. 05/21, 06/18**

Family Storytime! Join us for fun stories and activities to help your child build early literacy skills. Families. **6:30 PM, Tues. 05/31, 06/28**

Get Crafty. Make a different craft each month. Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough materials for everyone. Call 369-4488 or sign up at the branch. Adults, Teens. **6:00 PM, Mon. 05/16, 06/20**

Internet for Beginners, Part 1. Basic knowledge of mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Call 369-4488 for more information. Registration required. Adults. **4:00 PM, Wed. 05/18**

Internet for Beginners, Part 2. Basic knowledge of mouse and keyboard are required before taking this class. Call 369-4488 for more information. Registration required. Adults. **4:00 PM, Wed. 05/25**

Let's Go Lego & Other Building Bricks! 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. **4:00 PM, Fri. 05/20, 06/17**

Make It Take It. Get creative! Make a craft and take it home with you. Snacks provided. Teens. **4:00 PM, Mon. 06/20.**

Pleasant Ridge Book Club. Adults. May's title is *The Dinner* by Herman Kock. Call 369-4488 for June's title. **2:00 PM, Thurs. 05/19, 06/16**

Story Times — Come join us for one of our story times:

Library Babies! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical, scarf and

puppet play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos. **10:00 AM, Wed. 05/4, 05/18, 06/01, 06/15, 06/29**

Toddler Time! Fun stories, songs, action rhymes, musical and scarf play for little ones and their caregivers. Ages 0–36 mos. **10:00 AM, Wed. 05/11, 05/25, 06/08, 06/22**

Preschool Story Time! 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. **10:30 AM, Wed. 05/4, 05/11, 05/18, 05/25, 06/01, 06/08, 06/15, 06/22, 06/29**

Tales to Tails with Ms. Ellen and Rowdy! Build your young reader's self-esteem and reading skills by letting him/her read aloud to a certified therapy dog. Ages 5–12 **4:00 PM, 05/25**

Teen Chef! Play with your food and eat it too! Teens, **4:00 PM, Mon. 05/16**

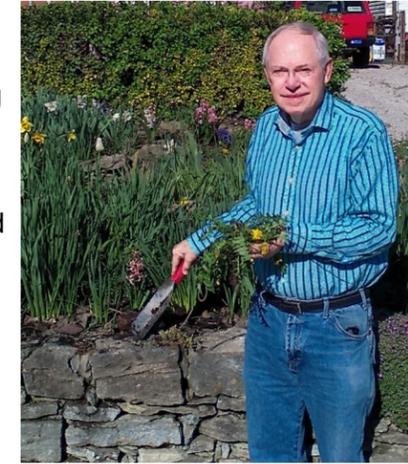
Teen Random Club! Something new every month. Have a snack and hang out at the library. Teens. **4:00 PM, Thurs. 05/5, 06/02**

Word Processing Basics. Learn the basics of Microsoft Word 2007. Call 369-4488 for more information. Basic knowledge of mouse and keyboard is required before taking this class. Pre-registration is required. Call 369-4488 for more information or to register. Adults. **6:00 PM, Thurs. 06/16**

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN—MIKE MALONEY

Kennedy Heights has a number of residents with Appalachian heritage which makes our treasured diversity even richer.

The secret behind those glorious dahlias at 5829 Wyatt is an Appalachian who has been tending the Common Good in Cincinnati with the same care and skill as his garden. It's Mike Maloney, social scientist, community organizer, and humanitarian.



Born and raised in rural Breathitt County, Kentucky, Maloney moved to Cincinnati in his twenties and began to help this city develop effective antidotes to poverty. For five decades Mike has been writing the *Social Areas of Cincinnati*, a trove of census data and sophisticated analysis which local governments and non-profits rely on to pinpoint needs and design solutions. Mike spearheaded an entire landscape of urban and rural community development and arts programs including the Urban Appalachian Council and neighborhood GED programs throughout Cincinnati.

Mike's consulting and community organizing work have won many accolades including the Maurice McCracken Award, the Appalachian Service Award from the Community Action Agency, and the Unsung Hero Award from Sinclair College. Now 75 and "retired," Mike is organizing a national conference on community development for the Episcopal Network for Economic Justice while making time for writing, as well as consulting with Chip Harrod and Pat Timm.

Mike moved to Kennedy Heights in 1999 because it fit his yearning for an integrated neighborhood within the city limits. "The concern for justice has a strong base in this community: people support each other," he says. "I like the way Kennedy Heights handles differences. An example would be that there is a group in community council that wants to work with police to reduce crime, and another wants police to stay away from youth and to build a civic center. Council supports both narratives. I've never seen these groups angry with each other." Urban Kennedy Heights delights this son of Appalachia. "I have space to garden. I can see the sun rise and set, which I couldn't when we lived in Mt. Auburn, and there are creeks to which I can take my grandchildren," he says, smiling. "When we go out walking, people say hello. There are people who share our concerns for civil rights, education reform, and ecumenical work, and others interested in none of the above, and we still can be friends."

Ariel Miller

KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER: SUMMER JURIED SHOW

Art Exhibition Opening Saturday June 11 6:00–8:00 PM

Join us for the opening of KHAC's 2016 Juried Summer Show. This annual group show features selected artwork in all kinds of media from pottery to painting to photography from artists all over Cincinnati and the surrounding region. Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and family-friendly! Come see the latest works by talented area artists.

JUNETEENTH

Please join us for the Annual Juneteenth Celebration!
June 18–19, 2016
Eden Park
For more information visit www.juneteenthcincinnati.org

LITTER MAGIC

Join us for the next Kennedy Heights Litter Magic Greenup and Cleanup!
Saturday 21 May
9:00 AM
Meet at the Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church Parking Lot

THE CARING PLACE

Volunteers are the Heart of The Caring Place

If the measure of a society is how it cares for those most in need, The Caring Place is one way Kennedy Heights achieves a high standard. And at the heart of our community ministry are the dedicated volunteers who find joy in their service.

Jo Ann Ruff, a member of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, has volunteered there for over 25 years. She is the intake person who greets guests and assesses their needs. Jo Ann began by volunteering as a tribute to her friend who died and has stayed for all these years. "It's a good way to get to know people and form personal friendships. People share their health and family problems. I find joy in listening and in the thank yous from the clients." Stop in and visit 9-2 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Jo Ann will be happy to see you.

Because supplies are limited, clients can only come once a month. Since some items can't be purchased with food stamps, there is an ongoing need for personal care items (soap, shampoo & conditioner, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, toilet paper), household cleaning products (dish liquid, laundry detergent, multipurpose cleaner, bleach) and grocery bags. Can you find donors or businesses that will contribute these items to supplement your donation?

For all who know and love Ceal Bellman, her surgery was successful and she is moving much more easily. She thanks everyone for their prayers.



2016 LANDSCAPE AWARDS NOMINATIONS

It's time to submit your nominations for the 2016 Kennedy Heights Landscape Awards! Kennedy Heights is full of beautiful landscapes, but if you notice any that are particularly

striking, why not nominate them for an award? You may also nominate yourself. If you don't know the name of the homeowner, you may submit just address. Judging will take place in late July/early August.

Any landscapes that were winners within the last three years or that are in the Kennedy Heights Landscape Hall of Fame are not eligible.

Deadline for nominations: **July 8, 2016**

Submit all nominations to:

Michele Dragga

Michele@kennedyheights.org or 984- 6867

Note that Michele is spelled with one 'i'

2016 SPRING ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE: SUSAN BYRNES, APRIL 26- MAY 24

The Kennedy Heights Arts Center welcomes

sculptor and multimedia artist Susan Byrnes as the 2016 Artist-in-Residence! Each spring, and with the support of the Ohio Arts Council, the KHAC hosts an artist to engage with our community. Ms. Byrnes will be working with individuals of **all ages**, but we're especially focusing on Teens in 7th-12th grade, to create visual artworks that explore the theme of "HOME."

Participation is Free, but Registration is required as space is limited. Registration is OPEN! Sign up to join one of our participant groups and get creative!



Telling the Kennedy Heights Story #6: Lewis Kennedy , Part 5

This edition of the column will amend and enhance what was written in the January-February column.

In 1883 Martha A. Clark sued Lewis Kennedy for \$16,689 on a foreclosure issue. In 2016 dollars that is about \$382,300! Clark won the suit. (Henceforth, 2016 monetary values will be quoted in brackets [\$382,300].

Four years later, in January 1887, the *Enquirer* reported that Mr. Kennedy was one of five incorporators of the Cincinnati, Norwood, and Pleasant Ridge Railway Company, with capital of \$100,000 [\$2,468,000]. It is unknown if Mr. Kennedy was a financial investor.

In April, the *Enquirer* noted that "(a) new association has been formed out at Kennedy Heights... the Kennedy Building and Loan Company. Mr. Lewis Kennedy will, of course, be President." In June, the *Enquirer* reported that five of the lots in the Lewis Kennedy subdivision were transferred to his wife and daughter-in-law. Neither Mr. Kennedy nor his son Willis, were mentioned.

The ensuing days and months of 1887 became a year of turmoil and pain for the Kennedy family. On June 25 the *Enquirer* stated that "yesterday afternoon Lewis Kennedy, doing business as Lewis Kennedy & Co., at No 36 Vine Street, produce and commission merchant, put up his shutters on the same account... Mr. Kennedy could not be found, but his attorney made a statement on the affairs of the firm."

The statement noted that losses from the collapse of Chicago's wheat market and of "other deals" was in the \$40-\$50,000 range [\$987,000-\$1,200,000]. Due to that loss, Mr. Kennedy "was compelled to mortgage his real estate" to the extent of \$20-\$25,000 [\$494,000-\$617,000]. He also had endorsed notes for a friend in the amount of \$60-\$70,000 [\$1,481,000-\$1,728,000], of which he was called to pay. Mr. Kennedy's liabilities were in the \$125-\$150,000 range [\$3,100,000-\$3,700,000]. His assets "consist principally of real estate at about \$10,000" [\$247,000], and the previously mentioned mortgage. Between June and late December Mr. Kennedy was sued separately by the Chemical Bank, the Third National Bank, and John Siebern, for a total of \$18,000 [\$444,000].

The *Enquirer* described Mr. Kennedy as "a man of middle age, of family, and has been in business in this city for about twenty-five years. He has always stood high in the business community."

In late July, the *Enquirer* reported the death of the Kennedy's one and only grandchild, Irene Mabel, daughter of Willis and Ida R. Kennedy. She died at the age of four months from "brain fever", a term used in the 19th century for symptoms related to encephalitis, meningitis, and scarlet fever. She, like her father and both sets of grandparents, is buried at Spring Grove Cemetery.

Ernie Barbeau

ADULT HOME EC!

Learning never stops! Expand your knowledge base by introducing yourself to new hobbies or gain better insight into a topic that already interests you. In May we'll learn about how to construct a tasty salad, and then jump into the basics of darning, hemming, and button mending. In June, learn all about grilling! Check out our new Facebook page "Cincy Adult Home Ec" for the latest information.

Salads and Sewing

Monday, May 2, 7-8:30pm

All About Grilling

Monday, June 6, 7-8:30pm

KHAC Annex

\$5.00 per student.

Open to ages 18 and up

KHAC is Seeking Gardening Enthusiasts!

The Arts Center is seeking volunteers to establish a **KHAC Garden Club** to nurture and maintain our beautiful flower garden. Each member can adopt a section of the garden. If you are interested in joining this club, please call Lee DeRhodes at 513-351-4845, or call the Arts Center at 513-631-4278. The garden is a significant asset for the Arts Center and has been acknowledged by awards from the Kennedy Heights Community Council, Cincinnati Horticultural Society, and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful. Join the KHAC Garden Club today!