

## 2002 Crosstown Shootout Million Dollar Shot Search

- **Last year Cincinnati Theo Nelson** stunned the arena crowd and ESPN viewers across America my hitting a mid-court shot for one million dollars at halftime during the 2001 Skyline Chili Cross-town Shootout.
- **Theo is a Kennedy Heights resident**, University of Cincinnati Graduate, College of Business, with a degree in Business Management. Married 11 years, and has three sons, 9, 6 and 13 months. Played basketball for Western Hills and graduated in 1981. Had a dream he made the shot in October...and then won in December!
- This year Theo is starring in TV and radio commercials promoting this year's Crosstown Shootout, and the search for some else to take their shot at winning one million dollars at halftime.
- The TV spot was shot at the Skyline Chili restaurant, 580 Walnut Street, in downtown Cincinnati.
- The commercial will begin airing next Monday, November 4. It is the first preparation for the 71<sup>st</sup> annual meeting in the historic rivalry between the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University.
- The Cross-town Shootout will be held on December 7.
- New contestants will be selected via peel & reveal game pieces available to Skyline Chili customers.



### Players will win:

- Thousands of free Skyline menu items
- 24 pairs of tickets to the 2002 Cross-town Shootout
- 20 people will win \$1,000
- 8 players will win pairs of UC/XU season tickets
- 1 winner will be selected to shoot for the one million dollar grand prize at halftime



**Photo Caption:** Marty Driskoll (left) of Sandlot Pictures, Theo Nelson (center), last year's winner of the Million Dollar Crosstown Shootout Challenge, and Xavier University's Blue Blob, run through the script of Skyline's first Cross-town Shootout Commercial.

## Kennedy Heights Community Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 19, 2002

Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church

6312 Kennedy Avenue at 7:30pm

### Meeting Highlights

**KHCC 2003 Budget & Invest In Neighborhood's Proposal**

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## KENNEDY HEIGHTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

*By Sheral Foster, Secretary*

Date: October 15, 2002 07:00  
PM to 09:20 PM

Joshua Swain, president, called the meeting to order.

The president introduced Harriet Russell (rep of Cincinnati Board of Education). Ms. Russell distributed copies of the CPS's Facilities Master Plan for improving or rebuilding CPS school buildings over a period of ten years. She also distributed copies of an info sheet on School Bond Issue number two.

Approval of the \$480 million bond issue will complete the funding for the Facilities Master Plan. Ms. Russell verified that CPS purchased the Kennedy/Montgomery property but was not specific about what the City plans to do with the property.

It was moved, seconded and accepted by majority vote that KHCC support the Bond Levy for CPS.

Margaret Peyton, chair of the Education Committee, introduced Adrian Paston of UC and Irma Williams of Shroder High School. Adrian is working with the Shroder students to form Teen Council. Irma Williams is the new president of the Shroder Teen Council. Irma asked the KHCC to support the teens in these areas: Provide places with activities for teens to do, help teens to feel safe when walking in the neighborhood from school and in general and reduce the

dangerous driving on Plainfield, Zinsle in Silverton area. Irma also stated that the teens would like to help with neighborhood activities, specifically flower planting etc.

President Josh Swain invited the teens to the KHCC meetings and advised Irma Williams that COPS is active in the area and will concentrate even more efforts on walking with teens.

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2002 meeting, copies of which were available. The minutes were approved.

Josh Swain turned the meeting over to Ernie Barbeau, chair of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, for the presentation and discussion of the Second Preliminary Report on Community Goals and Strategies for Kennedy Heights. (These details printed in another section.)

After the Planning Committee's presentations:

A resident of KH requested that President Josh Swain invite three major churches in the area to our meetings. Lisa Pickering advised that she has a list of all of the churches in the area and will provide the information to the president.

Noel Morgan, vice president, asked all KH residents to view the KH web site that he is working on.

The site URL follows:

**[http://home.fuse.net/  
KennedyHeights/](http://home.fuse.net/KennedyHeights/)**

Noel asked for volunteer Web-

masters to assist or take responsibility for the site development.

At the December or January meeting, the Planning Committee will present its final proposal to KH. At that time, a vote will determine whether the community accepts the proposal and gives it to the executive committee to execute.

The meeting was adjourned.

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## BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

*By Mimi Gingold,  
Beautification Chairperson*

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**Community Dumpster Day – Date  
Changed! New date:**

**Saturday 16 November**

**8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**5815 Wyatt Ave.**

- 1 For residential use, not for businesses
- 2 Tires can be placed *next to* the dumpster
- 3 For debris (old stuff)
- 4 Please put yard waste bundled or bagged by your own curb for normal pickup day

## We need reliable teenagers

to mow grass, rake leaves, remove snow, and do odd jobs for our seniors and infirm residents.

**Earn money!** Please call Mimi Gingold, **531-9218** to get on a list for future referrals.

## Network Neighbor News

All Neighborhood Net workers are invited to come early (6:45 PM) for every KHCC Meeting (third Tuesday of each month September-June). Word has it that refreshments will be available! The "Pre-Meeting"

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will be a time for you to bring any grassroots concerns or needs to the attention of Kay Briggs, our KH Community Coordinator. Kay is paid by the KHCC to provide services to us in KH. She will help troubleshoot, contact city departments, contact agencies, whatever it takes to resolve neighborhood matters. Of course, we hope you will stay for the regular KHCC meeting to hear Board, Police, Fire, Committee reports, and guest presenters.

Thanks to those who have joined the Neighborhood Network since last publication:

Mary Ray on Orchard Lane  
Mary Phillips on Mary Ann

We currently have 43  
Neighborhood Net workers.

Neighborhood Net workers Needed  
for the Following Streets:

**Call Kathy Spoon: 631-5575**

*Keep your block in the loop!*

- Afton Ave
- Brandenburg
- Coleridge
- Crestview
- Dunloe
- Glen
- GlennArbor
- Hedge
- Iberis
- Kennedy (Hill and Dale to Aikenside)
- McHugh
- Montgomery (Kennedy to Ravenal and Robison to Kennedy)
- Northdale
- Red Bank (Congreve to Woodford, even #'s)
- Skyline
- Skyview
- Welton
- Wyatt Ave (Aikenside to Davenant)
- Zinsle (Red Bank to Kennedy)

## New Networkers Team Leader!

Kathy Spoon, Valley View Neighborhood Networker (NN), has agreed to be the Neighborhood Network Coordinator. She will meet with all NN's each month prior to KHCC meetings. She will serve as a liaison between the Neighborhood Net workers and the Board so that the KHCC is aware of all grass-roots concerns.

*Thanks to Kathy.*

## Calling All Gardeners

The Beautification Committee is planning a NEW Kennedy Heights SPRING event. It will be a **Perennial Plant Exchange and Pastries!** Please contact Jeff Dey at 531-8799 or [jeffd134@aol.com](mailto:jeffd134@aol.com) to become a Charter ORGANIZER of this wonderful event.

## Kennedy Heights Scouting?

Offer our kids positive activities!

If you would like your daughter to participate in the **Girl Scout Program**, please call Ms. Andrea Weber at **351-8337**. She will help find a nearby troop. Also, if you are interested in helping as a Leader or Assistant or Organizer please call Ms. Weber.

Girl Scouting includes

- 1 Daisies (Kindergarten)
- 2 Brownies (Grades 1,2,3)
- 3 Scouts (Grades 4,5,6)
- 4 Cadets (Grades 7,8,9)
- 5 Senior Troop (10,11,12)

It is not too late to enroll your boys in **Cub Scouts**. Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1-5. The scouts would also welcome adult participation as Den Leader and Assistants. The local **Cub Scout Program** is coordinated at Nativity School but it is open to all area children. Ask Lynne O'Donnell at **351-4121**, [lynneod@hotmail.com](mailto:lynneod@hotmail.com)

For **Boy Scouting** (end-of-fifth grade to age 18) contact Kevin Sigward, **351-2603**. Interested parents and potential Boy Scouts are also welcome

to attend a Troop Meeting at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM.

## Basic Home Repair Loan

From The Home Ownership Center of Greater Cincinnati.

You can borrow up to \$5,000.00 to do some Basic Home Repairs!

The interest rate is between 4-6% based on income. You can make repairs on your roof, plumbing, heating and cooling, electricity, and concrete work. Call **961-2800** for specific information, or visit them at 2820 Vernon Place, Cincinnati 45219.

## People Working Cooperatively (PWC)

The mission of PWC is to "perform essential repairs and services so that low-income homeowners can remain in their homes in a safe, secure environment." The program offers emergency repair of broken water lines, electrical hazards or heating systems. It handles critical maintenance needs such as roof replacements, electrical upgrades, plumbing, and furnace replacements. It provides energy-saving home weatherization. It takes care of yard work and odd jobs around the house. Call PWC at **351-7921** or visit them at 4612 Paddock Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229 to see if you qualify for these services. People who wish to *donate* services call to volunteer!

## Kennedy Heights Park

has an excellent and active Advisory Group. Now we need to establish an Advisory Group for **Daniel Drake Park**. Please contact Michelle Dragga at **984-6867**, [mmdragga@yahoo.com](mailto:mmdragga@yahoo.com) to become a shepherd of this wonderful green space in our midst.

**Kennedy Heights Community Council  
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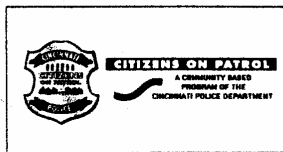
*By Kathy Spoon,  
Neighborhood Network Coordinator*

"Would you like help with your yard work or household tasks this fall? Your neighbors can help! Below is a list of people who are interesting in yard work and/or odd jobs around the home.



1. Tyria Robinson 731-5417
2. Ron Avant 631-3658
3. Evelyn Smith 731-4625
4. Gabe Davis 731-5268

If you would like your name and number listed for providing services for yard or home upkeep, please call Mimi Gingold at 531-9218. (Beautification Committee)"



**Kennedy Heights  
Needs You!**

*By David Muldrow, Chairperson*

Citizens on Patrol is a community-based program of the Cincinnati

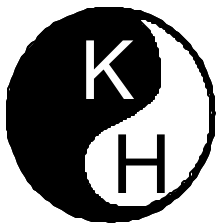
Police Department that enables citizen volunteers to patrol the streets acting as the eyes and ears of the Cincinnati Police. The objective is to report undesirable behavior to District Two, and to prove to those participating in this behavior that our community is watching. Volunteers receive training, uniforms and support from the Cincinnati Police.

It's not hard to do, and it doesn't take much of anyone's time. Active members commit to a minimum of one patrol each month. We patrol with police radios in groups, reporting back any illegal activity, graffiti or possible hazards (gas leaks, abandoned vehicles, etc.) that we see along our route.

If you've seen us, you know that you don't have to be athletic to participate. We have members young and old and in various stages of fitness. To join, all that needed is a sense of commitment that we can work together to make Kennedy Heights an even better place to live.

If you'd like to join or would like more information on Kennedy Heights Citizens on Patrol, you can leave a message by phone (531-4041) or e-mail ([khcc@fuse.net](mailto:khcc@fuse.net)) at the Kennedy Heights Council office.

More Members = More Patrols and a Safer Kennedy Heights.



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