

# NEWS FROM THE CENTER

APRIL 2023



KENNEDY HEIGHTS TEAM OUTING TO DEVILS LAKE THIS APRIL

Dear community members,

Life is moving at a such pace. I hope you are doing what you can to find time for self care. If there is anyway we can assist please don't hesitate to stop by!

With Summer approaching fast, I am please to announce a new Teen Leadership Program at Kennedy Heights this summer. We we hope to engage in a teen led summer activities of their interest for 8-10 weeks

of the summer. Our first phase of this program will be a Teen Focus Group happening Tuesday, May 16 from 4:30-5:30 PM --Teens can apply by scanning the QR code:

With much gratitude, Elsa





### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of the Kennedy Heights Community Center is to create a community support network for low to moderate-income families; increase available resources and programs to improve the lives of residents and to develop and present social, educational, recreational and cultural programs for children, youth and adults.

### **UPCOMING DATES**

- Resident Advisory Committee meets May 10, 5:30-7 PM
- Family Science Night and Food Exploration, May 11, 5:30-7 PM
- Lunch with Daijah, May 19, 12:30-1:30 PM
- Teen Focus Group May 16, 4:40-5:30
- Board Meeting, May 31, 5:30-7 PM
- Pizza with Police, May 25, 5:30-7 PM

# **JOB OPENINGS & VOLUNTEERING**

Kennedy Heights Community Center has a Teen Program Summer Camp Counsellor position open - Apply by 05/19/2023

We have an AmeriCorps position opening. Call us or go to our webpage to learn more and apply fo the position through AmeriCorps.

2023 Kennedy Heights PASS AmeriCorps Summer Position (300 hrs)

PASS AmeriCorps 23-24 Term Position (900 hrs/1700 hrs)

### Volunteers

We always welcome volunteers to support our work.

### **OFFICE CONTACT INFO & HOURS**

199 Kennedy Heights | Phone: (608) 244-0767 | Fax: (608) 661-9190 director@khcommunitycenter.org | office@khcommunitycenter.org School Year Hours: Monday-Friday 10 AM-6 PM Summer Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30 AM-6 PM Computer Lab Open: Monday-Friday 9 AM-6 PM Closed: Holidays and days that Madison Metropolitan School District closes

Facility Use | Computer Lab | Fax, copy, and print

The community center provides space to other non-profit groups that provide programming that fits with the mission of the community center and is available to the community (baby showers, birthday parties, etc..).

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

- Our youth Programs joined the Northside Community Social, and they had a lot of was fun! We're very thankful for the opportunity to co-host along side <u>Northport</u> <u>Community Learning Center</u>, <u>The Packer Community</u> <u>Learning Center</u>, and <u>Vera Court Neighborhood Center</u>. We look forward to more collaboration with our community Partners.
- We are gearing up for summer camp which will start June 20 through August 11 or August 18 yet to be determined. Reach out to our office around May 20 for enrolment application forms. We give priority to the children already in programming.



## Through the QR Code to the left you can send a donation to support our summer Camp

- \$50 will provide a freshly cooked meal for 15 Youth
- \$84 will pay for three State Parks Annual admission sticker
- \$100 will pay for 10 kids swimming goggles

Thank you so much



# **ADULT PROGRAMS**

- Pizza with Police as with our previous meetings, we had such a meaningful and powerful conversation around mental health concerns in the community.. The Madison Police Department Mental Health Team came to share their resources with us and answer some questions residents had.
- The Parent's Night Out and Cooking Demo was another amazing event where Tylena made an amazing meal accompnied by a dessert for the community members attending the event! amazing! Check out our upcoming community event dates.
- We begun offering Brain Spotting Sessions through BE Well Providers every other Tuesdays from 11 AM-1 PM.



# **OUR PARTNERS:**

North Madison Collaborators



















