

# KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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**SEPTEMBER AGAIN!** Our first meeting of the school year is Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area. We have Ted Drewes for dessert after the meeting!

## **WE ESPECIALLY INVITE...**

10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes the blocks south of Pernod and west of Brannon; and Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile. Here is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of these public servants.

We will ask them to report briefly, and then we will go on to our main theme this meeting, which is Education. You will have an opportunity to ask them questions or relay information to them.

## **OTHER MEETINGS THIS YEAR**

Plan on Nov. 16—the Theme is State Politics  
Jan. 18, 2018—Election of Officers  
and March 15—Spring cleaning and gardens

## **NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Since March President Brendan Gates has presided over two Board meetings, and we have welcomed Felicia Eberhart and Andrea Pendergraft to the Board meeting table.

**THE NEW COMMANDER** of District 2, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department is Captain Angela Counce.

## **OUR THEME THIS MEETING IS EDUCATION**

Treasurer Chad Beffa is bringing together representatives of a number of schools in our area to inform us of their programs. It is our hope that families in our neighborhood will take advantage of this opportunity to learn about the very good choices that can be found in our city. The procedures for signing up or applying and the deadlines vary from school to school, so this is also very important to know. Even if you do not have children in your household, we hope you will still find interesting this information about Kingshighway Hills and the surrounding area. Please share this with family and friends who have pre-school aged children.

## **TILLES PARK, OUR NEIGHBORS WEST OF MACKLIND...**

Some of our Board members visited a Tilles Park board meeting, and were welcomed. TPNA President Greg Meyer has already attended some of our meetings. As you may know, the city considers Tilles Park and Kingshighway Hills together to be Northhampton. Our respective organizations already existed before the city came up with its list of neighborhoods. FYI, the next Tilles Park meeting is Tuesday, September 26 at the Police Officers Association, 3710 Hampton. If we are to be part of the NOM initiative, we must work together.

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## **GETTING THE WORD OUT**

**You are reading a print edition of our September newsletter delivered door to door.** We wanted to reach as many neighbors this month as possible. This newsletter is also sent by email to those who wish to be on the email list. It will be available on [kingshighwayhills.com](http://kingshighwayhills.com). Go there to join the email list or find more ways we are on line. Newsletters come out before each meeting. **Those who wish to receive further newsletters in printed form must send in a dues payment, indicating you need the news mailed USPS....** Also, we will have new signs to post in the area for announcing future meetings.

## **REMEMBERING ED KOTOWSKI**

Long time KHNA Treasurer **Edmond Kotowski** passed away May 26. **Always a gentleman, he served KHNA well and set a fine example for other Board members.** We welcome new Kotowskis who have settled into the family home.

## **BUSINESS SUPPORT FORM**

One of our Board's goals is to have a new "Business Support Form" that local businesses can use to ask for our support when they apply for a permit, or a variance, or an appeal. The form is located at [kingshighwayhills.com/business](http://kingshighwayhills.com/business).

## **MORE BOARD GOALS**

**Joe McGuire is working on a creative and attractive map of our neighborhood, likely all of Northhampton, which can be used to promote it. Keep us posted, Joe. A mission of our Executive Board is to promote our neighborhood as an exciting place to live or do business in, and to engage our newer residents even if they do not attend meetings. President Brendan is trying to create Board positions which will take responsibility for various aspects of promotion and communication and which will resonate with Board members, present or future, who work in the present day business world. The most senior member of the Board, namely this writer, remains concerned about communication with our neighbors who have lived here for decades.**

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

Board member Marilyn Hummel reports: **“On Tuesday, August 1 the 5000 block of Parker Avenue once again hosted National Night Out for the neighborhood. Parker was blocked off at Brannon, which provided space for the lawn chairs and tables of a huge variety of food and drinks. Even in the heat of August, fifty or more neighbors enjoyed getting to know one another and catching up on the latest events. Mayor Lyda Krewson and Second District Captain Angela Coonce accepted my invitation to meet with our wonderful neighbors. It was so gratifying to see people of all ages enjoying the evening. I truly wish the media would focus on the positive aspects of many of the neighborhoods in our City, especially for NNO. If your block has not participated in this event, I would suggest doing so; it's important for neighbors to come together and become friends.”** Thanks, Marilyn, for organizing it all, especially for inviting the Mayor and Captain Coonce. For several years now, Marilyn has been in charge of her block party, which this year welcomed two Board members and others from elsewhere in Kingshighway Hills. And, the weather was not that hot at all.

## **FALL FESTIVAL AT KENNARD**

Kennard Jr. Classical Academy will hold its annual fall party for students and their families Friday, October 20. Word to the wise for those who live nearest the school.

## **BIG TRASH PICKUP**

On our Facebook page there was a question about “big trash”. Our monthly pickup is the third Monday (or a day or two after). **PLEASE** do not lean these items against the dumpsters.

## **FANS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

please pass on useful information to those of your neighbors who By the way, those of you who regularly read and post on [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com) or Facebook about significant concerns, please

consider coming to the neighborhood meeting and meeting face to face with us. If you have a busy schedule or little ones at home, please consider speaking with some neighbors and sending at least one of you to the meeting to ask questions and report back. Your KHNA is trying to work on problems, and we need to truly hear from you and not just read your posts.

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 Through 8/31/18

**KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
 Individual-----\$10 Family---\$15 Business \$25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Bring to the next meeting OR mail to KHNA  
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