

# KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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**\*\*THURS. MARCH. 15 \*\*\*\*\*Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC\*\***

**OUR NEXT MEETING** is Thursday, March 15 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

## **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. They attend faithfully our meetings, so here's your chance to meet them and ask questions. We also have invited Police Officers Veile and Stehlin.

## **THIS MEETING'S THEME IS SPRING!**

Well, Spring Cleaning is not always an exciting topic, but President Megan Gallagher and Vice President Marilyn Hummel have put a lot of thought into a multipart program around our theme. There will be lots of useful information and some worthwhile enticements, so be there!

## **MORE ABOUT OUR SPRING FLING**

A guest speaker is coming from Gateway Greening to tell us about their mission. There will be a nice variety of flower seeds which, thanks to Marilyn, KHNA has purchased for all in attendance to share and free copies of The Gateway Gardener magazine as well. We will have information and recycling containers at a bargain price from Brightside St. Louis, formerly Operation Brightside. Finally, we have a worthwhile door prize, too, from Leshler's Flowers....Is your back yard tidy but a little plain? Start learning a bit at our meeting about gardening. Baby steps, but you, too, can have a back yard garden to enjoy

## **A GOOD TURNOUT IN JANUARY**

Some of us with a lot of organization experience know that when election of officers is announced,

some folks stay away in droves. Thank you to all who attended and voted on our slate of nominees and filled other slots in addition.

## **THE ALDERMEN REPORTED**

Ackerman Toyota is relocating (to Hampton and I-44) and the Blue Iguana is open. (If you saw the traffic jam on Kingshighway the day they gave away free car washes, you already knew). Demolition continues for the new housing on The Hill. There is an ongoing traffic study at Kingshighway and Oleatha to determine the need for a left turn arrow there. Officer Don Veile reported on the Citizens Academy and commented on newer cars that are harder to steal, but that fact leads to even scarier forms of car theft.

## **NEW OFFICERS FOR 2018**

They are...President Megan Gallagher, Vice President Marilyn Hummel, Director of Administration Marcella Milcic, Director of Finance Chad Beffa, Director of Resident Engagement Andrea Pendergraft, Director of Safety Jacob Rebe, Director of Business Engagement Joe McGuire and Past President and Director of Community Relations Brendan Gates, who is still Webmaster.

## **GSA STUDENTS HELPING OUT**

There is discussion of a day this spring for Gateway Science Academy students to earn some required service hours helping us tidy the neighborhood..and/or...a Brightside Blitz day of our choice some time in April with supplies and support from Brightside St. Louis.

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**COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS**

hosted by the Police Department are held in March, June, September and December on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Louis Senior Activity Center, 5602 Arsenal.

**OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF SAFETY**

Jake Rebe has signed up to attend the Police Department’s Citizens Academy this month. So has President Megan. They are going one night a week until May 23. We’re looking forward to hearing all about it.

**WAITING FOR LOCAL PRODUCE?**

The Tower Grove Farmer’s Market opens Saturday, April 14, hours from 8 am. to 12:30. There is a yoga class at 9:00. New this year, starting April 24, there will be a Tuesday market from 4 to 7. The location is just west of the tennis courts.

**A REMINDER ABOUT RECYCLING...**

Despite our now having alley dumpsters for recyclables, the old city site on Kingshighway at I-44 is still open and offers shredding.

**SPEAKING OF RECYCLING....** We’ve heard Kennard parents will be gathering “stuff” for a resale event, probably in April. GSA will be collecting stuff, too. Stay tuned... Also, Timothy Lutheran Church, Fyler and Ivanhoe, will be collecting Saturday mornings in April. There was a list of what they will take and what they won’t in Alderman Joe Vaccaro’s email.

**THIS IS LIKELY THE LAST NEWSLETTER UNTIL SEPTEMBER**

Next meeting---Thursday, September 20, 2018. **THE 10<sup>TH</sup> WARD INTERIM NIS** is Brian Kolde (see below).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT Gatewaygreening.org Brightsdestl.org Towergrovepark.org/farmers-market Stlouis-mo.gov**

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Through 8/31/18

**KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Individual-----\$10 Family---\$15 Business \$25

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