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****NEXT MEETING: MARCH 24**7:00 P.M.*****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC****

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 24, 7:00 pm. At Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper east parking lot from Fairview. After a too long winter, we should have lots of questions and comments for 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona, State Senator Joe Keaveny, Public Affairs Officer Don Veile, and NSO Mike Flood.

GUEST SPEAKER

We plan to have a community health nurse to speak to us and answer questions.

THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

has been distributed to your home and most of the homes in the neighborhood. Thank you to the volunteers who have delivered them. Next month we plan to e-mail the newsletter to those who request it and send the newsletter by US mail to PAID MEMBERS of KHNA who prefer that. Casey Croy, our KHNA Executive Board Computer Specialist, can be reached at caseycroy@sbcglobal.net if you have not previously been in contact with her. If you have not paid your dues yet in the 2010-2011 year, please use the form on the other side. If you paid dues in October, and your check has not cleared, please e-mail Casey or phone Marcella at 352-8536.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Again the weather was not kind to us. Those who were present seemed to enjoy themselves. The attendance prizes and the cookies were appreciated, and the tasty empanadas from La Tropicana Market (Gracias!) disappeared fast. By the way, we appreciate La Tropicana's renewal of its business membership in KHNA.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING IS

MARCH 24. Spring Break for the St. Louis Public Schools is the week of March 14-18, and this year we do not have access to Kennard School that week. Now you won't have to choose between the meeting and celebrating St. Paddy's Day.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING IS

APRIL 28. The third Thursday, April 21, is Holy Thursday, and there is strong feeling on the KHNA Executive Board not to try to hold our meeting that evening.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS

the March 8 city primary election will have taken place. **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE** in the next election April 5. We expect at our March meeting some candidates as well as proponents of ballot issues such as the continuation of the city earnings tax.

AS SOON AS WE RESUME MEETINGS

IN THE SPRING, it is not too late to think about election of officers and board members in May. The secretary's office is vacant, and the Vice-President and three board members are up for re-election. By the way, we're really glad board member Loyce Voigt came back from her leave of absence.

BREAKING NEWS ON BRIGHTSIDE

Our Brightside Blitz weekend will be April 16-17. There is a change from previous years. We are expected to clean up the alleys and around our homes and place the debris in the appropriate dumpsters; bulk items should be put at the edge of the alley. The trash trucks will not come around to pick up before **MONDAY MORNING.** We might as well start cleaning up **NOW.** More next month.

ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE

KHNA Board member Loyce Voigt noticed a lot of trash in and around the alley dumpsters due to someone moving in/out. She called 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer to report the problem. Two hours later a city truck was in the alley removing the trash. Then the phone rang, and it was Alderman Joe: "Was that fast enough for you, Loyce?"

NEWS ABOUT VERNA

We hope Verna Neibert is getting used to her new home, but we will miss her cheerfulness and energy around the neighborhood. If you would like to drop her a line or a card, her address is Bethesda Southgate, 5943 Telegraph Road #315, St. Louis, MO 63129.

SEEING BLUE IN THE ALLEY?

By now you should have noticed the blue single stream recycling bins. Evidently the plan is now one pick up per week from trash bins and one pick up of recyclables. That means we should make an extra effort to recycle, or the "regular" trash bins will be overflowing.

CIRCLE THE LAST TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ON YOUR CALENDAR

Even if you enjoy paying \$10 parking tickets, when your car is at the curb, the street sweeper cannot sweep in front of your house (or your neighbor's).

DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE POLICE about suspicious activity. Copper thieves have been seen in our area.

AGENCY ON AGING

We appreciated Anneliese Stoevers' presentation at the November meeting. There were questions about assisting frail neighbors who don't seem to have much help. A social worker may be able to assess the situation. Call 612-5918 if you have such questions or concerns.

THANK YOU, American Czech Center, 4690 Lansdowne for printing this newsletter at reduced cost. Duck, pork or goulash dinners will be served there Saturday, April 9.

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KHNA OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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And... Vice President Toni Diani, Treasurer John Carroll and Board Members Chad Beffa, Casey Croy (computer), Jennifer King-Sitzes, Marcella Milcic (membership, newsletter), John Mitchell, Loyce Voigt and Tim Watt.

Through 8/31/11

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