

******KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION******

*****BOUNDARY LINES: CHIPPEWA, MACKLIND, FYLER, KINGSHIGHWAY*****

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NEXT MEETING: MAY 19, 7PM @ KENNARD SCHOOL (5031 POTOMAC ST.)

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 19, 7PM at Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper east parking lot from Fairview. We plan to hear from 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona, State Senator Joe Keaveny, Public Affairs Officer Don Veile, NSO Mike Flood and NSO Annette Bridges.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS. It's not too late to give President Don Osiek a call before the May meeting if you might be interested in serving on KHNA's Executive Board. By the way, the Board customarily meets the first Thursday of August, October, February and April. **Board members and officers are expected to attend. The offices of Treasurer and Secretary are available.**

REPORTS FROM ALDERMEN AND

NSO'S. Alderman Joe Vollmer reported in the April meeting that ward boundaries will be redrawn soon based on 2010 census results. He does not believe the 10th Ward boundaries will change dramatically. **Alderman Joe Vaccaro and NSO Annette Bridges** reported on some car break-ins near 23rd Ward restaurants. By the time you read this, **NSO Mike Flood** will have begun to canvass Lawn and Hereford looking for ordinance violations. Owners of properties along these streets will be called to meetings.

LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER

Marilyn Beck of Family Care Health Center gave a talk on CPR, including recent recommendations about how to do it. The

procedure is reviewed every five years. Ms. Beck also told us the Family Care Health Center provides care for the whole family and makes house calls to the elderly and new babies. Fees are charged on a sliding scale. Go to www.familycarehealthcenter.org.

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has been distributed by e-mail or by US mail to paid members who prefer. Contact our KHNA Executive Board Computer Specialist at caseycroy@sbcglobal.net if you haven't already.

SIGNS SPROUTING IN THE TREE

LAWN? Some exceptions are made for realtors, but in general signs are not supposed to be posted in the grassy strip between the street and the sidewalk. NSO Mike Flood says to feel free to remove any you find.

CHASING COPPER THIEVES

Midday Tuesday, May 9 the police sirens could be heard all over the neighborhood as cars sped toward the Kingshighway and Chippewa intersection. The Post-Dispatch reported the next day that police had apprehended alleged copper thieves after spotting their vehicle. The size of the police response was due to their resisting arrest. **Continue to be alert to suspicious behavior such as possible break-ins, theft of gutters, downspouts, and catalytic converters. Be able to provide descriptions of any vehicles.**

THAT'S RIGHT, MAY 19...KHNA IS BACK TO MEETING ON THE THIRD THURSDAY.

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

OUR VERY OWN WEB SITE!
www.kingshighwayhills.com. (It's still a work in progress, but more has been added since last month.)

TOWER GROVE FARMERS' MARKET
Its first day was May 7. It will be open in Tower Grove Park from 8:30AM to 12:30PM every Saturday through November 5.

TWO GARDEN TOURS
Our Southampton neighbors (south of Chippewa) are planning a garden tour for Saturday, June 2 from 11AM To 3PM. The Home Eco store tour on June 26 from 11AM to 4PM will emphasize sustainability. Both tours are subject to enough gardens being offered for visiting. For more information, check out www.southampton.saint-louis.mo.us/ and www.home-eco.com.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY...
For your block to plan a National Night Out event. The date is Tuesday, August 2. Registration forms are available at www.stlouis-mo.gov; the deadline to register your group (and for permission to close off your street) is Friday, July 15.

WHILE WE ARE HAPPY TO E-MAIL THIS NEWSLETTER to all neighbors, whether they are paid members of KHNA or not, we will cheerfully accept your dues payment. \$7 to cover one member of the household would be appreciated. **And...if you are a brand new member and join in May, your dues will be paid through August, 2012.**

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL THE POLICE...It is not "bothering" the police to call them. 911 and 231-1212 go to the same dispatchers. If you are not sure you have an emergency, let them sort it out.

PHONE DIRECTORY

- Citizens Service Bureau-----622-4800
- Congressman Russ Carnahan-----962-1523
- Mo. State Senator Joe Keaveny---573-751-3599
- Mo. State Rep. Mike Colona-----573-751-6736
- 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer-----772-4489
- 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro-----718-0131
- 10th Ward NSO Michael Flood-----657-1360
- 23rd Ward NSO Annette Bridges-----657-1352
- Emergency-----Dial 911
- Police--Non-emergency-----231-1212
- Police Hot Line-----241-COPS
- Public Affairs Officer Don Veile-----444-0168
- Crimestoppers-----1-866-371-TIPS

KHNA OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President: Don Osiek-----752-3526
Our e-mail address---caseycroy@sbcglobal.net

And...**Vice President** Toni Diani 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 (8/31/12 if you're new!)

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual \$7----Family \$12---- Business \$25

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Bring to the next meeting OR mail to:
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