

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

C/O KENNARD CJA, 5031 POTOMAC ST., ST. LOUIS, MO 63139

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****NEXT MEETING: SEPT. 20**7:00 P.M.*****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC***

FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL!

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 20, 7:00 pm. At Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper east parking lot from Fairview.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD...WELCOME!

OUR ALDERMEN faithfully drop in at the beginning of the evening-- 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer and 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro. Usually also present are 10th Ward NSO Mike Flood, 23rd Ward NSO Annette Bridges and St. Louis 2nd District Police Public Affairs Officer Don Veile. They are our "support system" for life in the City of St. Louis, and not many communities can claim such support. Here is your opportunity to meet face to face with them.

OUR STATE LEGISLATORS are Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona (who just won re-election) and State Senator Joe Keaveny. They stop in at our meetings whenever their legislative schedule permits.

WHAT'S AN NSO?

NSO stands for Neighborhood Stabilization Officer. Mike Flood has served the 10th Ward for a number of years, and Annette Bridges is now the 23rd Ward NSO. Your alderman and NSO stand together to answer your questions and keep our neighborhood a very good place to live.

IF YOU FOUND THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR DOOR...Our member/volunteers deliver from door to door the newsletters for September and March. (Thank you, volunteers!)

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SPEAKER is Lewis Reed, President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen.

STILL A YUMMY TRADITION

As usual we will have refreshments at our September meeting--Ted Drewes! Our past president Don Osiek has not left us forever and would certainly not miss our September meeting because he's looking forward to the frosty treat.

NEW PRESIDENT, BRENDAN GATES will be chairing his first regular meeting. He has already led our Executive Board meeting August 2. Brendan wants to discuss changing our customary third Thursday meeting date, since our aldermen and NSO's often have to leave us for another neighborhood meeting. Come to the meeting if you want input.

WELCOME! New Executive Board member Joseph McGuire joined us August 2.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE NEXT MONTH'S NEWS, you have three ways of doing that...

- 1) Mail in the membership form on the back of this sheet, or better yet, bring it to the meeting with your dues payment. If you prefer to receive this newsletter by US mail, membership is necessary.
- 2) If you do not wish to become a member, you may still receive the newsletter by letting us know your e-mail address.
- 3) Past newsletters are posted on the website.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE

Go to www.KingshighwayHills.com for news between meetings. Thank you to President Brendan Gates and Executive Board member Casey Croy for lending us their expertise.

VICE PRESIDENCY IS VACANT

Ann Neukomm volunteered last spring to run for vice-president, but the new home she was hoping to find is not in our neighborhood. Good luck in your new home, Ann.

Don't forget! www.kingshighwayhills.com
Follow links to Aldermen Vollmer and Vaccaro and their e-mail boxes.

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS--THE BEST KEPT SECRET may be too long to fit on a logo. But, did you know residing in this neighborhood gives you some priority for enrolling your child at Kennard? Which just happens to be arguably the best elementary St. Louis public school? If you are a young family and wondering how long you might stay in Kingshighway Hills, you need to investigate this possibility.

NOHA?

Our aldermen's web pages name Northampton as part of their 10th and 23rd Wards instead of Kingshighway Hills. When our neighborhood was developed in the 1920's, the developer named it Kingshighway Hills. The area north of Chippewa was also known as Northampton.

THUMBS UP FOR THE SEWER DISTRICT...

President Brendan reports that a sewer grate "disappeared" in his alley, and MSD replaced it the very day he called. Call 768-6260 to report sewer and waste water problems or issues.

TEN TOES EXPRESS

April's guest speakers told us of walking around St. Louis and using Metrolink. The 12-week program will resume this month. There will be shorter lunchtime walks as well as longer expeditions so that not yet retired folks can join in. Go to www.tentoes.cmt-stl.org for information on how to register or call 231-7272. Initial fee is only \$5.

PREACHING TO THE CHOIR...

Our neighbors who read this newsletter thoroughly probably don't need much preaching, but...by the time you read this, school has been in session for nearly a month. As you drive by Kennard School around 9 am. or 4 pm., please be especially watchful of children who are being dropped off or picked up by their parents.

THANK YOU to the American Czech Center, 4690 Lansdowne for printing this newsletter at reduced cost. By the way, a Fall Festival with duck, pork and all the trimmings will take place there **Saturday, November 17.**

THANK YOU

We have received a letter of thanks from **Backstoppers** for our donation to them in memory of **Officer Haynes**, who died in a collision at Kingshighway and Oleatha.

FA LA LA LA LA ALREADY???

The KHNA Executive Board has decided there will again be a Christmas party this year, on December 16.

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- 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
- Police--Non-emergency-----231-1212
- Police Hot Line-----241-COPS
- Public Affairs Officer Don Veile-----444-0168
- Crimestoppers-----1-866-371-TIPS

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Through 8/31/13

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