

# \*\*\*\*KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION\*\*\*\*

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

c/o Kennard Classical Jr. Academy  
5031 Potomac Street, St. Louis, MO 63139

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\*\*NEXT MEETING: OCT. 18\*\* \*\*7:00 P.M.\*\* \*\*KENNARD SCHOOL, 5031 POTOMAC\*\*

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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, October 18, 7:00 pm. At Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper West parking lot from Fairview. We plan to hear from 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER** is new District 2 Captain William Swiderski from the SLMPD.

**LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER** was Lewis Reed, President of the St. Louis Board of Aldermen. He spoke in favor of the Neighborhood Model of participation in keeping up our neighborhoods. His office had approached us about coming to speak, and we thank him for coming to our meeting. Mr. Reed has just told us he is running for Mayor next spring.

## THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

has been distributed by e-mail or by US mail to paid members who prefer. Contact our KHNA Computer Specialist, [caseycroy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:caseycroy@sbcglobal.net) if you haven't already received it. Thanks again to the volunteers who distributed the September issue door to door; if you would like to help with your block next March, the next time we distribute door to door, let us know.

**BUSINESS MEMBER** Ron Damery of the SilverLeaf Tavern has renewed at the business level, as has State Rep. Mike Colona. Thanks!

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## LAST MONTH'S MEETING NEWS

We have 44 paid members so far for 2012-2013, and that includes 10 new ones....It was good to see 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer at the meeting. He reported he is working on the after school traffic at Fyler and Brannon. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro commented on changes to the Chippewa-Macklind intersection. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward NSO Annette Bridges said she is currently surveying vacant properties. 10<sup>th</sup> Ward NSO Mike Flood told of a neighbor who called in frustration with what he considered police inaction in regard to a problem property. In fact, the police were building a case, and very soon after raided the house. Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona thanked everyone for voting; our neighborhood had a better than average turnout for an August primary election.

## WATCH DOGS & ALLEY CATS

Thanks to neighbor Ivan Garcia for this idea. Those of you who take Fido out for his daily stroll are in a good position to notice something amiss in the neighborhood; in the September meeting we signed up several Watch Dogs who are willing to let KHNA know when they notice a problem. Not a dog walker? Become an Alley Cat! Patrol your alley once in a while; pick up some trash and dispose of it properly; report to KHNA any problems. Needless to say, call 911 when you observe a police matter. Join the Watch Dog/Alley Cat program at [contact@kingshighwayhills.com](mailto:contact@kingshighwayhills.com); send us a photo of your "deputy dog" and we will post it.

## OUR VERY OWN WEB SITE

[www.kingshighwayhills.com](http://www.kingshighwayhills.com). You may find this and earlier newsletters there, too. Join the Yahoo Group to exchange information and ideas, a concept which is working well in other neighborhoods.

## **MORE BUSINESS MEMBERS**

We hear Muttropolitan St. Louis Dog Grooming and the H&R Block office on South Kirkwood Road are also planning to join. When you stop in at other neighborhood businesses, please ask them to join, too if you feel comfortable doing it.

## **THANKS, JANET!**

We appreciate Janet Lange's willingness to keep us informed of Operation Brightside activities--next year, maybe additional gar-denening of public spots ind Kingshighway Hills.

## **WARD BOUNDARIES**

If you live south of Pernod and west of Brannon, your alderman is Joe Vaccaro, and you live in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward. Otherwise, your alderman is Joe Vollmer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward.

## **DON'T TAKE IT OUT ON THE KIDS**

If you notice neighbors in distress and are concerned about their children, tell them the Crisis Nursery is available 24-7 to care for kids until things calm down. Phone 314-768-3201.

## **BEVO-LONG COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

5028 Morgan Ford Road offers after school programs for children and adults. It has satel-lite classes at Nottingham School, Donovan and Eichelberger. [www.slps.org/Long/Community](http://www.slps.org/Long/Community) or call 353-1034. Director Patrice Crotty passed out flyers, and she is welcome to return when we can give her more time to speak.

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## **DON'T FORGET TO VOTE NOV. 6**

**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. When reporting nuisance behavior, be sure to give the address of the property you are complaining about, not your own. Be specific about the behavior, too. **Calling about each incident at a problem property will eventually result in the action you want.**

## **HOW TO PLANT A TREE**

One of our neighbors told Mike Flood she wanted a new tree in front of her home, but concerned about the tree stump that remains from the previous tree. Mike assured her all she has to do is request the new tree. Forestry department employees, he said, will realize they must remove the stump first.

## **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  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer-----772-4489  
or [vollmerjoe@att.net](mailto:vollmerjoe@att.net)  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro-----718-0131  
10<sup>th</sup> Ward NSO Michael Flood-----657-1360  
23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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**President and Webmaster** Brendan Gates, **Treasurer** Chad Beffa and **Board Members** Casey Croy (computer), Jennifer King-Sitzes, Marcella Milcic (membership, newsletter), Joseph McGuire and John Mitchell.

## **DONATIONS WELCOME!**

If you are willing, \$2 in addition to your annual dues would be very welcome to defray any expenses incurred by the Watch Dogs, Alley Cats and gardening activities.

**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 of at least \$7 to cover one member of the household.

**And oh yes, the extra \$2 for Watch Dogs, Alley Cats and Gardening...**

Through 8/31/13

**KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to Kingshighway Hills, c/o Kennard CJA, 5031  
Potomac, St. Louis, MO 63139

THANK YOU FOR JOINING OR RENEWING  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN KHNA.

TO CONTINUE RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTER BY  
U.S. MAIL, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES  
PAYMENT FOR 2012-2013.