

# \*\*\*\*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: NOV. 15\*\*7:00 P.M\*\* \*KENNARD SCHOOL, 5031 POTOMAC\*\*

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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 15, 7:00 pm. At Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper east 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

Tina Nelson, Event Manager of the Family Resource Center will update us on their activities. Also, keeping to a November tradition, we will hear from the Kennard Cub Scouts about the annual food drive.

**LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER** was Captain Bill Swiderski, who on April 1 assumed the position of Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Police District. He praised 2<sup>nd</sup> District residents for calling the police as necessary. Violent crime is down 15% and property crime is down 27%. Burglary cases have been cleared by closely watching pawn shops. Captain Swiderski spoke frankly about local vs. state control of the Police Department.

## THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

Is available on our website 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. If you would like to help with your block next March, the next time we distribute door to door, let us know.

## NEW BUSINESS MEMBER

Ivan and Jennifer Garcia have signed up as Garcia Properties. We were glad to see them at the October meeting.

## LAST MONTH'S MEETING NEWS

10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer reported the after school traffic congestion at Fyler and Brannon has improved, and complaints are down. McMahon Ford is expanding its business at the Fyler and Kingshighway intersection. The Kingshighway viaduct north of Southwest Avenue will be closed and torn down in late 2013, and rebuilding will take two years. Get ready! 10<sup>th</sup> Ward NSO Mike Flood answered some questions and remarked he will not make the November meeting. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro and 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward NSO Annette Bridges were not present. State Senator Joe Keaveny discussed with those present Medicaid and other health case assistance. He expressed his opinion that the Missouri non partisan court plan, to be voted on November 6, should be left as it is.

## WATCH DOGS & ALLEY CATS

Not too late to sign up! Keep an eye on the neighborhood while walking your dog. Not a dog walker? Become an Alley Cat! Keep an eye on your alley (and the street, too). Captain Swiderski supports any neighborhood approach that is workable. (and legal, we guess) Report to KHNA any problems; needless to say, call 911 when you see a police matter. Join us at [contact@kingshighwayhills.com](mailto:contact@kingshighwayhills.com) ; we will post a photo of your "deputy dog".

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Unless we ever decide to change our meeting night, it is always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. If you do not receive the newsletter by e-mail, and the meeting date is coming up soon, go to [www.kingshighwayhills.com](http://www.kingshighwayhills.com). You will 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.

**SCOUTING FOR FOOD BAGS ARE ON THE WAY.** The Kennard Cub Scouts will be bringing bags to our front porches Saturday, November 10; please fill your bag with non-breakable, non-perishable food and put it out to be collected the following Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

**THANK YOU FOR VOTING NOV. 6**

**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.

**IT IS NOT "BOTHERING" THE POLICE** to call them. 911 and the non-emergency 231-1212 go to the same dispatchers. If you do not want to be seen talking to a police officer at your door, let the dispatcher know this. The officer answering your call can speak to you by phone.

**WHILE WE ARE HAPPY TO E-MAIL OR POST THIS NEWSLETTER** for 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...

**SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**WE HEAR IT WAS A GOOD PARTY** according to President Brendan Gates and Treasurer Chad Beffa, who were able to attend the 4900 Miami block party October 6.

**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

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

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Through 8/31/13

**KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
Individual \$7-----Family \$12----- Business \$25

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