

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

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

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****NEXT MEETING: MAR. 21**7:00 P.M** *KENNARD SCHOOL, 5031 POTOMAC****

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ANOTHER SPRING ROLLS AROUND

And with spring comes our first meeting of 2013...Thursday, March 21, 7:00 pm. At Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper east parking lot from Fairview. We should have lots of questions and comments for 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, Public Affairs Officer Don Veile, and 10th Ward NSO Mike Flood and 23rd Ward NSO Annette Bridges. MO State Rep. Mike Colona and State Senator Joe Keaveny have also been notified of our meeting.

OUR MARCH MEETING SPEAKER

Pat Steger of H&RBlock will speak in general about tax preparation and answer your questions about that Important Rite of Spring.

THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

has been distributed to your home and most of the homes in the neighborhood. Next month we plan to e-mail the newsletter to those who ask for it and send the newsletter by US mail to PAID MEMBERS of KHNA who prefer that. If you have not paid your dues yet in the 2012-2013 year, please use the form on the other side.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

www.kingshighwayhills.com. At our website you can sign up to be on our e-mail list. Look for "Subscribe to our list". Visit the website to see news updates and read past newsletters (and see if the latest one has been posted yet). If you still aren't convinced about coming to a meeting, stay in touch with us this way.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro and St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay have by virtue of surviving the Democratic primary March 5 an excellent chance of winning re-election on April 2. But please vote anyway--there are other issues on the ballot.

FAREWELL, CASEY

Some of you may have been aware KHNA Executive Board member Casey Croy was dealing with serious illness. We are sorry to say Casey passed away in January. We extend our sympathy to her sons, brother and her other family and many friends. There was a time when she had to accept help to get through personal difficulties, but later she gave back by helping others through their crises and thus touched many lives.

WE APOLOGIZE

When last fall Casey was unable to e-mail the October and November news-letters, KHNA was not nimble enough to cover this job. We apologize to our members and other neighborhood friends....We have a new system on our website, called MailChimp, which will handle newsletter and other e-mailings with less human input. If we still have your address on file, you should have already received an explanatory e-mail.

FIRST ANNUAL MAY EXTRAVAGANZA

The KHNA Executive Board has discussed a day of activities for a special Saturday, May 18 at Kennard. Come and bring your ideas.

THANK YOU to our loyal volunteers who delivered newsletters this month and in the past! We welcome our new volunteers, Cub Scouts from Kennard School!

ON ANOTHER SAD NOTE...

Long time member Pete Mazzola who faith-fully attended our meetings, passed away this winter. We extend our sympathy to his family.

CONGRESSMAN LACY CLAY has two St. Louis offices...downtown in the Eagleton Courthouse (phone 367-1970) and at 6830 Gravois (phone 669-9393). Or, go to www.lacyclay.house.gov.

VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 2

SEEN OVER THE WINTER...

23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro shaking hands in the carryout line at the St. Joan of Arc fish fry... KHNA President Brendan Gates taking part in the live Channel 9 show "Stay Tuned." While this writer did not actually see 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer in any fish fry lines, he surely was at one somewhere...

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THE GIRL SCOUTS ARE COMING

On April 13 they will distribute bags, and return Saturday, April 20 to pick up soap, toothpaste, etc. you care to donate.

DON'T HESITATE TO CALL THE POLICE about suspicious activity. When in doubt about an emergency, just dial 911 and let the police dispatcher sort it out.

BREAKING NEWS ON BRIGHTSIDE

Our Brightside Blitz weekend will be April 13-14. 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.

DID YOUR FOLKS GO TO MEETINGS?

Before long we will be announcing this year's election of officers and other Executive Board members. We need any neighbor who wants to help KHNA. We especially need younger, newer residents to join the Board. So, the question is: As you were growing up, did you see your parents volunteer at church, the Scouts, the Masons, some other organization? Did you see them leave home to go to meetings? If the answer is yes, then you may be the future KHNA Board member who understands what any organization does in fulfilling its mission and the value of some kind of face to face communication.

JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

Now we have a MailChimp on our website, that does not mean we have half a dozen chimpanzees lining up to join the Board. We need you!

THANK YOU, American Czech Center, 4690 Lansdowne for printing this newsletter at reduced cost. Duck, pork, goulash dinners will be served there Saturday, April 13.

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Police--Non-emergency-----231-1212
Police Hot Line-----241-COPS
Public Affairs Officer Don Veile-----444-0168
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President (and Webmaster) Brendan Gates,
Treasurer Chad Beffa and **Board Members**
Jennifer King-Sitzes, Marcella Milcic (membership,
newsletter), Joseph McGuire and John Mitchell.

Through 8/31/13

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