

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

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

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

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

APRIL MEETING!

It's Thursday, April 18, 7:00 pm. at Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac Street. Enter the upper West parking lot from Fairview. We hope to hear from 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 as well as Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona and State Senator Joe Keaveny.

OUR PROGRAM THIS MEETING

Because we had a feast of reports and speakers last meeting, we are dispensing with a program in April. We want to talk over our possible **First Annual May Extravaganza**. We're planning on **Saturday, May 18 and would like to have it at Kennard if we have permission.**

AT OUR APRIL 8 BOARD MEETING....

The KHNA Executive Board discussed the Extravaganza as a way to attract to a neighborhood event those residents who just don't like meetings. We will apply for access to the Kennard building so there can be activities both **inside and outside**. There would be **BBQ** and other **refreshments**. Party **fun** does require some work, so we hope other members and neighbors would like to help with the event. **We would not have a Thursday night May meeting if we hold our special event two days later.**

THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER is

available at www.kingshighwayhills.com and by e-mail to those on our e-mail list. It is being mailed to dues paying members who request it..

Executive Board member Jennifer King-Sitzes is managing the e-mail list. (Thanks, Jennifer!) Please print and share a hard copy with neighbors who do not use a computer.

DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to the volunteers who delivered newsletters door to door last month. We also thank Chad Beffa's kids and other Kennard Cub Scouts who delivered several blocks and ran up and down (literally) all those steps.

OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS...

are customarily elected in May. **Our Vice-President and Secretary positions are vacant.** There are seats available on the Executive Board as well. Come to the April meeting if you would like to serve.

NEWS FROM THE MARCH MEETING

Because of the Missouri legislature's Easter break, **State Sen. Joe Keaveny and Mo. Rep. Mike Colona** were able to give us their progress report. There is talk of a statewide sales tax to pay for highway construction and a sales tax on internet purchases. **Our aldermen and NSO's reminded us of the 50-50 program for replacing broken or hazardous sidewalks.** While we are hearing of Veolia, a company studying our waterworks, the city charter does not allow St. Louis to sell it. **Officer Don Veile** warned owners of older cars not to let down their guard--older cars are valuable when sold for scrap because they have better metal and can be sold without a title. **Guest speaker Pat Steger of H&RBlock** offered assistance with filing extensions and a "second look" at our tax returns, and mentioned a future change--tax penalties for not having health insurance and the inclusion of employer provided insurance on the W-2.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Yes, our 23rd Ward Alderman **Joe Vaccaro** and **St. Louis Mayor Francis Slay** have been re-elected.

NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Premium Auto Service at Brannon and Pernod is reopening under new proprietors. That newly painted old fashioned “filling station” building is looking really nice.

IN CASE YOU ARE NEW...

If you live south of Pernod and west of Brannon, **Joe Vaccaro is your alderman, and your NSO is Annette Bridges.** Otherwise your alderman is **Joe Vollmer and your NSO is Mike Flood.**

50-50

Call your Alderman to have sidewalk slabs replaced. The city will pay half and give you plenty of time to pay off the rest. If a city tree is the culprit, the city pays 100%.

WISHING OUR NEIGHBORS ON “THE HILL” a quick recovery from storm damage.

BE A LOCAVORE! (EAT LOCAL FOOD)

Across Chippewa in Southampton, for those who miss Murdoch Perk, the Macklind and Murdoch eatery has reopened as Russell’s Café, and we hear the food is great!

THE GIRL SCOUTS ARE COMING

on April 20 to pick up filled bags of soap, toothpaste, etc. You may have received the bag by now. The St. Louis area Girl Scouts have made the Guinness Book of Records for the amount they collected last April.

MORE WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH IN KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS

Go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kingshighwayhills/> Other neighborhoods are using Yahoo groups very effectively to share ideas between meetings.

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

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

If you join KHNA in April or May, your dues are paid through August 31, 2014!

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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

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

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