

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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

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****THURS. SEPT. 19 *****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC****

FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL!

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 19, 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 are customarily present before and 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 and 23rd Ward NSO Annette Bridges. NSO stands for Neighborhood Stabilization Officer. Mike or Annette will look into any problems you might bring to the meeting. They are an important part of 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 ST. LOUIS 2nd DISTRICT POLICE Public Affairs Officer Don Veile will be present or send a representative to report and answer questions.

OUR STATE LEGISLATORS are Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona and State Senator Joe Keaveny. They stop in at our meetings whenever their legislative schedule permits.

IF YOU FOUND THIS NEWSLETTER AT YOUR DOOR...The Kennard Cub Scouts and several of our member/volunteers deliver from door to door the newsletters for September and March. (Thank you, Scouts & volunteers!)

SEPTEMBER TRADITION

As usual we will have goodies from Ted Drewes after the meeting.

LAST MAY'S FESTIVAL

The folks who came looked like they were having a good time. We had food, beverages, an area to sit and enjoy them and entertainment for the kids. Some who were there had not yet been to a meeting. Thanks to Collector Gregory Daly and Alderman Joe Vollmer for attending. Thanks to those who brought refreshments and helped. Thanks to Dana and Dawn for the kids entertainment (they donated their time, and they don't even live here.) The weather was fine. All in all, we are planning to do it again next May.

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. There are links to Facebook and Nextdoor.com. Thank you to President Brendan Gates for lending us his expertise.

THANK YOU to the American Czech Center, 4690 Lansdowne for printing this newsletter at reduced cost. The Fall Festival with duck, pork, goulash and all the trimmings will take place there Saturday, Nov. 16. The Czech Center offers gymnastics for tots and school age kids--call Nancy, 704-5164.

CONGRATULATIONS TO KENNARD

The news the St. Louis Public Schools received from the State of Missouri Dept. of Education wasn't so good, but each school in the district was evaluated separately, and **Kennard Class-ical Jr. Academy received a perfect score, according to the Post-Dispatch. Mallinkrodt Academy for Gifted Instruction, its sister school at Hampton and Pernod, is accredited "with distinction."** A representative of the Gateway Charter Middle School at Brannon and Sublette wants to speak at a meeting soon. **No young family should have to move out of our neighborhood to educate their kids well.**

OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING was **August 1.** Board members wanted to drop the October meeting, and meet instead in September, November, January and March with a Christmas activity in December and the 2nd annual Festival next May. We have just learned we need to reschedule from the 3rd Thursday in March because of the school's spring break. **Come to the September meet-ing, and be part of the discussion.** We also discussed:

- Better neighborhood signs;
- Business ads in the newsletter, as well as the existing \$25 Business membership;
- Alleycats getting involved in Brightside Blitz next spring;
- An investment/improvement corporation.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS

2nd Fridays in Tower Grove Park! The last of the year will be October 11. They have become a **VERY** popular supper. Saturday TG Farmers' Market also ends in October.

WE STILL "LIKE" YOU

even if you do not join us on Facebook; we like it when you come to the meetings!

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 Through 8/31/14

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES

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