

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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THURS. SEPT. 18 ***Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC**

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting is September 18, our usual third Thursday at 7 pm. at Kennard Classical Jr. Academy, 5031 Potomac. Enter the upper parking lot, and entrance to our meeting is on the Fairview side of the building. We hope to have a great turnout of the following: 10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 10th Ward NSO* Mike Flood, 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, 23rd Ward NSO* Annette Bridges, Mo. State Rep. Mike Colona, Mo. State Senator Joe Keaveny, Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile.

FACE TO FACE?

While some of our neighbors are happy to communicate on line, our elected and appointed public servants are ready and willing to speak face to face to those of us who prefer that form of communication as well.

*NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST

In each ward this city employee works closely with the alderman to keep the neighborhood a good place to live. The abbreviation NSO stands for a former title, and the abbreviation still appears on the city website. We'll see what Mike and Annette want to be called at the September meeting.

HAPPY HOUR

If you enjoyed our first such gathering (which was April 24) or you wish now you had gone, Executive Board member Joseph McGuire and Ashley Silvey are organizing the next one, so they will keep us posted.

SEPTEMBER TRADITION

All in attendance at the September meeting can enjoy a Ted Drewes Treat!

MORE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

It has also been a tradition to distribute printed copies of the September newsletter to as many front doors as possible. The idea of letting our volunteers retire and instead have local Scouts distribute it has not worked out the way we hoped. The person responsible for printing (i.e., this writer) did not put up any fight to continue printing 2000 copies, so we are discontinuing such distribution at this time. This newsletter is being mailed to those members who have in past years paid dues and asked for mailing. The newsletter is being e-mailed to those on the corresponding list. If you have new neighbors, please print off a copy and give it to them, or at least give them our internet contact information.

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS will be November 16, January 15 and March 12, 2015. Mark your calendar (or enter it in your phone).

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS

Already?? Well, we have a firm date at the Family Resource Center, Fyler and Kingshighway for Thursday, December 11. If you heard about last year's event when we helped wrap lots of gifts destined for the children who are FRC's clients and you wished you had been there, well, now we have a definite date months in advance.

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AND ON FACEBOOK**

WE LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES

Life used to be simpler, working people kept more regular hours, moms stayed home, folks didn't mind going to meetings, etc. We have upwards of 2,000 households in our neighborhood, and if we have nearly 40 at a meeting, a good turnout, that is 2% of households. We need to reach multiple constituencies, keep them informed and hope they will in turn inform us when they know what is going on.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS

In Kingshighway Hills this summer a delivered package was evidently taken from a front porch, and a police officer passing by noticed, made an arrest and returned the package. Also this summer there have been some break-ins. Suspicious pedestrians have been seen photographing homes in a number of neighborhoods. (Burglars like smart phones, too.) If you see anything that looks odd, your gut is probably right, so call the police.

BOARD MEETING

Our Executive Board met in August on a Monday evening, and decided Monday was in fact a better night for us. The next Board meeting is October 6 at Corvid's Café, Hereford and Mardel. Would you like to join us? We have room at the table.

NEIGHBORING NEIGHBORHOODS

This summer St. Louis Hills organized a meeting of Southwest St. Louis neighborhoods, and KHNA was represented. The meeting was well attended, and we hope we can again sit down one evening with our counterparts and exchange ideas.

MODERN PARKING METERS

By September all city meters will work with a certain mobile app available on your smart phone. Within a year all meters will take credit cards.

PHONE DIRECTORY

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Mo. State Senator Joe Keaveny----573-751-3599
Mo. State Rep. Mike Colona-----573-751-6736
10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer-----772-4489
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23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro-----718-0131
10th Ward NSO Michael Flood-----657-1360
23rd 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
Agency on Aging-----612-5918

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

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