

# KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday, November 20, 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 hear from the following: 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward NIS\* Mike Flood, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward NIS\* Annette Bridges, Mo. State Rep. Mike Colona, Mo. State Senator Joe Keaveny, and Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile.

## FACE TO FACE?

At our September meeting we heard from our aldermen Joe Vollmer and Joe Vaccaro and NIS Mike Flood. We had a good turnout of new faces as well as our faithful regular members. Everyone there enjoyed the Ted Drewes, too. We hope we see all of them back again in November.

**\*NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST** In each ward this city employee works closely with the alderman to keep the neighborhood a good place to live. We want our neighborhoods to *IMPROVE*, not just *STABILIZE*.

## THANKS, CHAD BEFFA

For obtaining trees to plant in the Oleatha median through #Plant4PeaceSTL organized by Lewis Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen. KHNA President Brendan Gates and Randy and Sue came to help.

## OUR CONDOLENCES...

We express our sympathy to past president Don Osiek on the passing of his wife Jean.

## HAPPY HOUR

This newsletter is appearing a little early so you will know about our next **Happy Hour**, which is Thursday, October 30 again at Southtown Pub, 3707 S. Kingshighway at 6:00 pm. (Their food is good, too.) We hope we see some of you who do not usually attend meetings, but we hope we see our regular meeting attenders, too.

## WE COULDN'T HELP NOTICING....

that except for one member, everyone at the September meeting lives north of Tholozan.

Thus, nearly everyone at the meeting was a constituent of Alderman Vollmer. Under the circumstances, we really appreciate Joe Vaccaro taking the time to share his perspective with us.

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how about it, those of you who live south of Pernod, west of Brannon?? **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT.** We'd like to think you might need us, too. This month we are making sure you hear from us... Also, we welcome anyone in the neighborhood who is new but might be putting down roots.

## MORE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is being mailed to those who requested it and paid dues. It is being e-mailed to those on the e-mail list and posted on our website. If you have new neighbors, please print off a copy and give it to them, or at least give them our internet contact information.

## THANK YOU, BUSINESS MEMBERS

Tony at Premium Auto Repair at Brannon and Pernod and Ivan and Jenifer at Garcia Properties have joined KHNA as business members.

## **CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS**

We have a firm date at the Family Resource Center, Fyler and Kingshighway for Thursday, December 11, 6:00 pm. If you heard about last year's event when we helped wrap lots of gifts destined for the children who are FRC's clients, you also heard we had fun doing it. There will be snacks, and you are welcome to bring something.

## **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

The scouts will be dropping off bags on your porch for their annual drive on Saturday, November 8 and will be returning after 8 am. November 15 to pick them up (filled with nonperishable food, of course.)

## **WE'LL ACCEPT FOOD, TOO**

especially if you miss the Scout pickup. Bring some nonperishable food to the November meeting, and we will take it to a local food pantry such as St. John's Lutheran Church at Chippewa and Morganford.

## **BOARD MEETING**

Our Executive Board met Monday evening, October 6 at Corvid's Café, Hereford and Mardel. Thank you, Corvid's Café, for graciously letting us meet there. Would you like to join us? We have room at the table (and Corvid's has bigger tables, too.)

## **LOOK OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS**

On our Facebook page and nextdoor.com a neighbor expressed a concern but also fear of calling the police. When calling the police about an ongoing problem, make sure you give the address where the problem is. Ask that police officers phone you for more information instead of coming to your door. If you see anything that looks odd, your gut is probably right, so call the police.

**OUR REGULAR MEETINGS** in early 2015 will be January 15 and March 12.

## **WE HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON**

the idea of a May Festival. Perhaps we could close off a block for a street party. Do you want to volunteer your block? Do you have another idea?

## **PHONE DIRECTORY**

Citizens Service Bureau-----622-4800  
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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

## **KHNA OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

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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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