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ANOTHER SUMMER GONE and our first meeting of 2015-2016 is Thursday, September 17 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

TED DREWES

Even if you are not a fan of tradition, this is one you probably will like. Every year it is our custom to serve Ted Drewes frozen treats after the September meeting.

WE ALWAYS INVITE...

10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes a significant portion of our neighborhood; Neighborhood Improvement Specialists Mike Flood (10th Ward) and Annette Bridges (23rd Ward); Missouri State Rep. Mike Colona; Missouri State Senator Joe Keaveny; Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile. Here is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of these public servants.

AS THIS IS BEING WRITTEN

The Executive Board of KHNA is discussing possible changes to our usual meeting format. Sometimes it seems the same concerns are ventilated over and over; it's up to you to help us bring in fresh concerns.

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NOM...

Or, Neighborhood Ownership Model.

Our city government, including the Circuit Attorney's Office has organized ways for the city's 79 neighborhoods to participate in keeping down crime and related problems and to demonstrate to the courts how concerned we are about keeping our neighborhoods good places to live. Tilles Park Neighborhood Association, our neighbors to the west, made NOM the major topic of their last meeting Tuesday, August 25 and several of us attended. In addition to Alderman Joe Vaccaro and NIS Annette Bridges, the chief homicide prosecutor of the Circuit Attorney's office and Police Chief **Dotson were part of the presentation.** Several Kingshighway Hills residents, including KHNA President Brendan Gates, were in attendance. For more information on NOM, read Brendan's post on our website, which includes a link to the Circuit Attorney's site for still more information.

WHY WE SHOULD WORK WITH TILLES

PARK... You will not find either of our neighborhoods on St. Louis's official list of 79 neighborhoods, because that list names us as North Hampton instead. Before this list was created, KHNA and TPNA already existed as two separate organizations. If we are to participate in the NOM program, it might be a good idea to go in as the North Hampton group. Also, right now KHNA and TPNA fortunately have presidents who want to work together.

TWO CONSTITUENCIES

At least two...namely, those who value a regular meeting schedule, with opportunities to communicate face to face...and those who dislike meetings and communicate by the internet, but might be coaxed out for something more fun. KHNA's challenge is to serve and attract both groups.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

We have just welcomed Megan Gallagher to the Board. She's going to be in charge of the "something more fun". We had a couple of successful evenings at Southtown Pub a few months ago, and need to do it again. We have more room at the Board table... maybe you??

FUN ON PARKER AVENUE

Congratulations to the 5000 block for once again observing National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4. Thanks to Marilyn and Megan and everyone else who organized the event.

A REMINDER

Please print and share a copy of this newsletter with new neighbors and those who do not use a computer at home.

REGULAR MEETINGS THE REST OF 2015-2016

November 19 2015 January 21 2016 March 17 2016 All at Kennard School.

GOOD NEIGHBOR DAY

Is September 27!

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