

# KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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**OUR NEXT MEETING** is Thursday, November 19 at 7 pm. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

## **WE ALWAYS INVITE...**

10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes a significant portion of our neighborhood; Neighborhood Improvement Specialist Annette Bridges (23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **WHERE'S MIKE FLOOD?**

We heard from Alderman Joe Vollmer at the September meeting that our NIS Mike Flood has retired. We wish him the best of health so he can enjoy all his newfound free time. We hope the new NIS for the 10<sup>th</sup> Ward has been hired by November 19 so we can meet him/her.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The Executive Board of KHNA met Thursday, October 29 and discussed many ideas, besides welcoming Megan Gallagher to the Board. Jennifer King-Sitzes has located a survey form on line that we can adapt. We expect to have it at meetings and online...**A meeting/ Happy Hour the same night?** Here's the plan...After a regular meeting those of us who want would adjourn to **Milo's at 5201 Wilson on The Hill**, which just happens to be Alderman Vollmer's place. We could arrange car pools for those who don't want to drive there and back. And, if you absolutely couldn't come to the meeting, you could still join us for a Neighborhood Nightcap about 8:30 pm. **At any rate, there will indeed be another Happy Hour, and we hope to have the date by the November meeting or posted online.**

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## **NEW DATE FOR NEXT MARCH**

We're trying to avoid both St. Patrick's Day and spring break at Kennard School, so our **March meeting in 2016 will be on the 31<sup>st</sup>.**

## **CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS**

We have a firm date at the Family Resource Center, Fyler and Kingshighway for Thursday, **December 10, 6:00 pm.** This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual event of helping wrap lots of gifts destined for the children who are FRC's clients. We've had fun doing it. There will be snacks, and you are welcome to bring some.

## **MORE IDEAS FROM THE BOARD**

Focusing on one topic per meeting, and asking our aldermen and other public servants to focus on that topic as well.....

Offering a chance for gardeners to swap seeds, plants and produce.....

A Family Fun Nite at perhaps the Soccer Academy or, still hoping to have a June outdoor event, possibly at Soccer Academy.

## **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

Bags will be dropped off for their annual drive on Saturday, November 14 and Cub Scouts will be returning after 8 am. November 21 to pick them up (filled with food, of course.)

## **NOM...**

At the September meeting President Brendan Gates explained the 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. For more information on NOM, see Brendan's post on our website, which includes a link to the Circuit Attorney's site for still more about it.

**LAST ISSUE WE DISCUSSED WHY WE SHOULD WORK WITH TILLES PARK.**

FYI... Tilles Park’s next regular meeting is Monday, November 23, 7:00 pm. at the Police Officers Association on Hampton, and we are welcome if we wish to stop by and sample their meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GARCIAS**

for organizing this year’s block party on 4900 Miami. Also, they made the Post-Dispatch recently for renovations of what some of us know as the Bowersox Building. Garcia Properties employee Lynsey Workman has organized the Alley Cats for cleanup projects in the South City area, including Kingshighway Hills. [Lynsey@garciaproperties.com](mailto:Lynsey@garciaproperties.com) is her email if you wish to “enlist.”

**DUES GOING UP**

The Executive Board has decided to raise dues for new members to \$10.00 per person, \$15.00 per family. Current members can still renew this year for the old price of \$7.00/\$12.00.

**LEAVES PICKED UP!**

It was great to see the city workers cleaning up leaves in our neighborhood on the posted 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November.

**REGULAR MEETINGS THE REST OF 2015-2016**

January 21 2016    March 31 2016  
All at Kennard School.

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Through 8/31/16

**KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Individual-----Family----- Business \$25

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