

KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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****THURS. NOV. 17 *****Kennard School, 5031 POTOMAC****

PLEASE JOIN US

for our meeting on Thursday, November 17 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...

10th Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, whose ward includes most of Kingshighway Hills; 23rd Ward Alderman Joe Vaccaro, whose ward includes the blocks south of Pernod and west of Brannon; Neighborhood Improvement Specialists; Community Affairs Police Officer Don Veile. Here is your opportunity to meet and ask questions of these public servants.

THANKS, ROB

Our new 10th Ward Democratic Committeeman Rob Stelzer stopped by. He told us a bit about his (unpaid) new job. He had a role in the selection of Jake Hummel, the Democratic candidate for the State Senator's seat vacated by Joe Keaveny. This Senate seat was on the ballot Tuesday, November 8.

CORRECTION

In fact our new 10th Ward NIS is Mark Washington-McLean. We were pleased to meet him at the September meeting. 23rd Ward NIS Annette Bridges had been announced as taking on the 10th Ward, but she may be retiring soon.

PREMIUM AUTO REPAIR

We thank Premium Auto Repair at Brannon and Pernod for a business membership this year.

**GO TO INFO AND LINKS AT
KINGSHIGHWAYHILLS.COM
And STLCITYRECYCLES.COM
OTHER MEETINGS THIS YEAR
Plan on Jan. 19, 2017 and March 16.**

**DID YOU FIND THIS ON YOUR
PORCH?** While we have not delivered this newsletter door to door in a couple of years, we have planned to do so this time, so if you have retrieved this at your door, we hope at this moment you are still reading. Please find your way to our November meeting at Kennard and meet your alderman and others who can answer your questions and also listen.

NOM

If we are to be in the NOM, a proactive anti-crime program through the Circuit Attorney's office, we have to work with the Tilles Park neighborhood, since our two areas make up the Northhampton neighborhood recognized by the city. **Leslie Wells is the KHNA member working with President Brendan Gates to promote NOM.** The next meeting of the Tilles Park Neighborhood Association is Tuesday, November 22 at the Police Officers' Association, 3710 Hampton. If you are in favor of our participation in NOM, you might want to be a guest at the TPNA meeting to express yourself.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Tina Nelson of the Family Resource Center at Kingshighway and Fyler will be at our November meeting to talk about FRC's mission. Our annual gathering to wrap gifts and have some fun will be the evening of Thursday, December 8.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD of KHNA

We met on October 20. We discussed our participation in NOM, election of officers in the spring and locations for a spring festival we still would like to carry off in May or June, 2017. And...anyone up for decorating the Oleatha median for Christmas?

WE WERE ASKED TO WEIGH IN

on an expansion of Southtown Pub on Kingshighway, where some of our Happy Hours have taken place. The Silver Leaf on Hereford is planning some outdoor seating. **If you would like to give input on future such questions, email or else phone our voice mail number. President Brendan does check for messages.**

ABOUT SOUTHWEST BANK

The plans for the new Walgreen's on the lot behind Southwest Bank (now BMO Harris) on Kingshighway and Southwest have changed several times due to opinions strongly voiced by Southwest Garden residents. Stay tuned.

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT

Megan Gallagher has suggested a Q&A from our board members...**how long have we been here and why we stay.** For starters, newsletter writer Marcella moved into the area with her parents at the age of 9 and attended Kennard and Southwest High. She returned to Kingshighway Hills about 15 years ago. As to the question "Why stay?" there are many longtime residents who like to remain in a familiar place. As we welcome new/young neighbors, let's not lose sight of those "aging in place" issues that some of us are/will be facing. **More Board member Q&A next issue.**

FANS OF NEXTDOOR.COM,

please pass on useful information to those of your neighbors who are not on it. Your KHNA needs to see you face to face once in a while and not just read your posts.

WE WERE ON TV?

Well, Pres. Brendan and Vice-Pres. Megan were on STL Cable Channel promoting our neighborhood. Go to KingshighwayHills.com home page for the YouTube links.

HERE ARE TWO MORE RESPONSES

to the Q&A after the printed newsletter went to press:

Marilyn Hummel's responses:

How long have you lived in the neighborhood?
We've lived in the neighborhood 38 years.

What brought you here?
We were impressed with the neighborhood and, as newly married, one we could afford.

What kept you here?
I have seen many changes over the years but the one constant are the good people.

Megan's Responses

How long have you lived in the neighborhood?
I have lived on the same block for 27 years

What brought you here?
My mother moved here when I was 4 years old. When I was 23 I bought the house across the street.

What kept you here?
The neighbors. The neighborhood is close to everything I have needed; work, school, shopping, dining. I feel safe here.

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Through 8/31/17

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