## KINGSHIGHWAY HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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#### OUR MEETING THIS MONTH

**is Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm**. at Kennard Junior Classical Academy, 5031 Potomac. Park and enter the building from the Fairview side, upper playground/parking area.

#### OUR THEME IS SPRING CLEANING

#### WE ESPECIALLY 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. They faithfully attend our meetings, so here's your chance to meet them and ask questions. Also, Police Officers Don Veile and Vince Stehlin are invited to speak and answer and questions.

#### **AGENDA**

7:00-7:05 Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome 7:05-7:20 Aldermen Vollmer & Vaccaro 7:20-7:30 Update from Police Officers 7:30- Guest speaker Jean Ponzi of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

#### UPCOMING CITY ELECTION

There is a municipal election Tuesday, April 2. In some respects the primary election on March 5 was more significant, but there are candidates running in April for the St. Louis School Board and the Community College Board.

#### THIS IS OUR LAST SCHEDULED

**MEETING** until September. But, do not hesitate to get in touch before then by e-media or by the phone numbers on page 2.

#### OUR GUEST SPEAKER

We are excited to welcome Jean Ponzi, Green Resources Manager for the EarthWays Center, a division of the Missouri Botanical Garden. You will learn about options to landscape your yard with native plants, how to tackle invasive species and how to reduce your maintenance needs. If you are new to ideas about native plants or looking to learn more, this is the topic for you.

This interactive presentation will include some pass-around visuals along with a PowerPoint. If you maintain one small flower garden or several, this will be an interesting evening.

#### WAIT, THERE'S MORE! SEEDS!

Once more, like last March, we have free packets of seeds for you to take home. We likely will have enough for you to take several.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

While it is not the purpose of KHNA to promote or endorse candidates, it is appropriate to congratulate 10<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Joe Vollmer, who has won his race on March 5 and will continue as our Alderman for another four years. We also congratulate Lewis Reed for winning March 5 and thus likely serving another term as President of the Board of Aldermen.

#### TILLES PARK NEIGHBORHOOD'S

next meetings are Monday, March 26 and May 28 at the Police Officers' Association on Hampton. We are welcome to attend.

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#### STATE SENATOR AND REP

Our Missouri State Representative is **Peter Merideth**. **Karla May** has become our State
Senator. When the State Legislature is in session, it is difficult for them to attend on a Thursday evening, but we look forward to seeing them at our meetings when possible.

#### LINDENWOOD PARK FLEA MARKET

A fund raiser for their neighborhood association is on **Saturday**, **April 27**, **7am - 1pm at Timothy Lutheran Church** - in the gym. The address is 6704 Fyler.

#### THE GARDEN NEARBY

As we look forward to our March 21 guest speaker, let's not forget the Missouri Botanical Garden is almost on our doorstep. The annual orchid display continues through March 24.

Admission is affordable for city and county residents and is free with membership.

#### **ALSO NEARBY**

is the Tower Grove Farmers' Market, located in Tower Grove Park. The best way to arrive is to enter on the Kingshighway side. Market days are Saturday mornings. It should start back up in May (and maybe sooner).

### NO PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE

We are probably preaching to the choir, but please do not use plastic bags for putting recyclables into the blue alley bins. They jam the machinery at the recycling plant, causing lost time and money.

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