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GET INVOLVED! BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED

From Nancy Vordtriede, Block Captain Co-chair

The Block Captain program, as explained in the May issue of the *Hills St. News*, is one of the SLHNA's most important programs. The neighborhood relies on active participation of block captains. Volunteering to be a block captain is an excellent way to become familiar with your block. It is a truly rewarding experience, requires little time and is a great way to give back to your neighbors. Your participation makes a difference, and you will gain insight into St. Louis Hills current affairs.

What are the block captain responsibilities?

- Be a member of the SLHNA
- Attend quarterly Block Captain meetings
- Deliver newsletters to neighbors on your block (within 24-48 hours)
- Serve as a communication resource for block residents and the SLHNA board
- Keep an up-to-date list of your block's residents and welcome any new residents by providing them with SLHNA membership materials
- Advise the board of neighborhood improvements and nuisances
- Alert the Block Captain network and SLHNA board of safety problems
- Facilitate block parties

We are recruiting residents to get involved in the Block Captain program. To volunteer, contact: Nancy Vordtriede at nanv@sbcglobal.net or 351-7217; or Mark Daly at mad3679@hotmail.com or 351-2011.

Many blocks are still in need of captains:

Bishops Place: 5935-5976
 Chippewa St.: 6204-6218;
 6302-6326; 6404-6464;
 6708-6708; 6298-6970
 Clifton Ave.: 5318-5318
 Delor St.: 6514-6573
 Donovan Ave.: 4408-4421;
 4720-4720; 5405-5449
 E. Jamieson Ave.: 6052-6096
 Eichelberger St.: 5815-5890;
 6201-6273; 6508-6535
 Hampton Ave.: 4617-4619;
 5905-5927; 6001-6059;
 6929-6931; 7055-7055;
 7201-7219
 Hilgard Place: 5931-5962
 Ivanhoe Ave.: 4518-4518
 Jamieson Ave.: 4700-4721;
 4900-4931; 5000-5031;
 5100-5120; 5200-5231;
 5300-5345; 5501-5529;
 5601-5631; 5801-5844;
 5901-5979; 6000-6035;
 6412-6416; 7000-7080

Lansdowne Ave.: 6303-6381;
 6501-6507
 Loughborough Ave.: 5816-5816;
 5900-5952; 6202-6260
 McCausland Ave.: 4817-4829;
 4901-4925; 5001-5023;
 5201-5243
 Murdoch Ave. : 6201-6253
 Nagel Ave.: 5908-5961;
 6200-6263
 Neosho St.: 6717-6767
 Nottingham Ave.: 5815-5878;
 6201-6283; 6303-6353;
 6401-6475
 Prague Ave.: 4505-4520
 Prather Ave.: 4700-4700
 Rhodes Ave.: 5810-5895
 Robert Ave.: 5814-5877;
 6201-6215
 Southland Ave.: 6902-6912;
 7000-7024
 Sunshine Dr.: 6200-6266
 Sutherland Ave.: 6300-6382
 Tennis Way: 7218-7218

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FROM THE SLHNA PRESIDENT: CAROL WILSON

Each year at this time we send a newsletter to all St. Louis Hills residents as a reminder that your neighborhood association is here working for you and as an invitation to you to join us. Having been involved with this association for nearly 20 years, I can promise that you will not find a more dedicated board or group of volunteers anywhere.

On May 16 and 17 Noodles restaurant donated 100 percent of its sales (\$13,000) toward the purchase of a new piece of playground equipment for Francis Park. On a pleasant summer evening on the last day of June more than 300 adults and children sat on the grass in Francis Park and enjoyed *Night at the Museum*, an event sponsored by Eagle Bank (which was also an Art in the Park sponsor last year). Both of these events demonstrated the strategy that has made the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association so successful — partnerships with area businesses, neighborhood associations and residents.

Billed as "48 Hours for Francis Park" the Noodles fundraiser was one of the most successful the company has ever sponsored. The Noodles executives who were in town for the event were amazed at how efficiently and effectively area neighborhood and business associations were able to get the word out and keep people coming to the restaurant steadily for two days. Noodles got great publicity, and the Francis Park playground will soon have a new climbing structure, which we hope to be able to dedicate in late July.

We also partner with nearby neighborhood and business associations. The Southampton and Tilles Neighborhood Associations as well as the Hampton Chippewa Business Association helped promote the Noodles event. For our part, we remind folks to visit the businesses in Southampton's new Macklind Business District and encourage everyone to

patronize HCBA businesses whenever possible. These partnerships benefit both our businesses and our residents.

One of our greatest assets is the wealth of knowledge and services that our own residents share with us. For example, at our most recent general meeting St. Louis Hills residents John Burghoff, Michael Flowers, Sandie Hea, Paul Richard and Steve Jacobsmeyer shared their expertise on the trends in home improvement and how they increase the value of your home.

At the Francis Park movie night, our own Pat and Jack Williams, owners of Tropical Moose (the very popular snow cone stand they operate in the Kirkwood Farmer's Market), donated back to the park \$300 of their earnings for that evening. I could use this entire newsletter just to thank the many area residents, particularly current and past board members, who have partnered with us in order to serve this community.

To remain an active and vibrant organization we will continue to need more volunteers, more members and more partners. We never seem to run out of suggestions for new projects. The tougher task is finding folks who have the time to implement them.

If you are already a member, thank you for your support. If you are not, please become one. (A membership form can be found on the next page of this newsletter.) Your dues are put directly back into the neighborhood. You cannot possibly make a better \$20 investment in your community or in your home.

In addition to joining the SLHNA, I encourage you to help out in whatever capacity you are able, whether it is volunteering for a committee, attending events or simply paying dues. If you have any questions about the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association, you can always reach me at carolannwilson@sbcglobal.net or at 832-4487.



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THIRD ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Sept. 30, for the third annual Art in the Park, which runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Once again Francis Park will be bursting with jewelry, pottery, photography, textiles, sculpture and much more at this year's Art in the Park. Don't miss this one-day show that is quickly becoming a favorite among area artists. Enjoy food from favorite local restaurants and free concerts at one of the most scenic art fair settings in St. Louis — around our beautiful Francis Park lily pond.



For more information, please call Jamie Lenze at 752-2748 or Ann Layton at 752-3185.

FROM DONNA BARINGER: 16TH WARD ALDERMAN UPDATE

With so many events, meetings and new openings, it seemed more convenient to have all the 16th Ward information in one place. For this reason I created a Web page where you can access news and information regarding the 16th Ward. If you log on to www.ward16stl.org you will find a calendar of all events in the ward, as well as PDF files of program applications and my recent articles about ward activities. If you would like to add an event or have a suggested news item, just e-mail me at baringerd@stlouiscity.com, and it will be added. You can also find me in person the first Friday of each month at Starbucks from 7:45-8:45 a.m.

CHECK OUT THE SLHNA ONLINE



The St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association is on the World Wide Web. The site, located at www.stlouishills.org, includes rental listings, news and links to neighborhood resources. Be sure to bookmark it.

RUN FOR THE HILLS IS SEPT. 15

The "Run for the Hills" is scheduled for Sept. 15. Proceeds from the run are used for the beautification of both Francis and Willmore Parks. Landscaping, repairs and overall park improvement projects at both parks have been possible thanks to the funds raised by the run.

The run is one of the area's most popular events. Mark your calendar and make plans to participate as either a runner, walker or a volunteer. Questions? Call Mike Banahan at 353-2860 or Ann Layton at 752-3185. To register, complete the form included in this newsletter.

IT'S SO EASY! BECOME AN SLHNA MEMBER TODAY

It's not too late to join! If you have not yet returned the St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association membership form you received in the mail earlier this summer, please fill out the form below and mail it today. As outlined in Carol Wilson's column, the benefits of membership are many.

SLHNA Membership Form

All homeowners, renters and condominium owners are welcome. **Dues are \$20 per year.** Fill in this form, and send it with your check (payable to SLHNA) to:

St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association
P.O. Box 190314
St. Louis, MO 63119-6314

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I am a new resident; membership is free for the first year.

Move-in date: _____

I/We would like to volunteer for the following:

- Block Captain Program
- Park Landscaping/Clean-up
- Christmas Activities
- Run for the Hills
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Judging Christmas Lights
- Judging Lawn and Garden
- Newsletters/Mailings
- House Tours/Art Fair
- Water Lily Pond Gardening

LADIES T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE
See below for details

RUN FOR THE HILLS 2007



5K RUN AND/OR 1 MILE WALK SEPTEMBER 15, 2007



FOR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF FRANCIS AND WILLMORE PARKS SPONSORED BY THE ST. LOUIS HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

- PACKET PICKUP:** Run Packets will be distributed from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 14, at St. Gabriel the Archangel School at 4711 Tamm Ave. or from 7 to 8 a.m. on race day at the race site. Any questions, call: 353-2860 or 752-3185.
- TIME:** The 5K Run will begin at 8 a.m. The 1 Mile Walk will begin at 8:45 a.m.
- COURSE:** The accurately measured course is arranged around Francis Park and the surrounding neighborhood.
- DIRECTIONS:** Hwy 40 or Hwy 44 to Hampton, south on Hampton (approximately three miles) to Nottingham, west two blocks to Francis Park (corner of Nottingham and Tamm). The starting line is at Donovan and Itaska.
- CLASSES:**
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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 14 and under | 25-29 | 40-44 | 55-59 |
| 15-19 | 30-34 | 45-49 | 60-69 |
| 20-24 | 35-39 | 50-54 | 70+ |
| Stroller Division (all ages) | | | |
- ADDITIONAL AWARDS:** Placement awards for all age classes based on number of entries.
- T-SHIRTS AND FEES:** First 700 entrants (both 5K and 1 Mile Walk) receive commemorative T-shirts. \$12 individual entry for EITHER the 5K Run or 1 Mile Walk receives a 100% cotton UNISEX T-shirt or a cotton/rayon LADIES T-shirt (see sizes below). \$30 family entry (includes three T-shirts). Fees are non-refundable. Orders that include ladies T-shirts must be received by Wednesday, Aug. 22. Orders for unisex sizes must be received/postmarked by Saturday, Sept. 8. Same-day individual registration \$15. Make check payable to: Run For The Hills, P.O. Box 190314, St. Louis, MO 63119-6314
- REGISTRATION:** Preregistration by this form. Race-day entries will be accepted.

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age _____ (as of Sept. 15)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CHECK ONE: 5K Run _____ 1 Mile Walk _____ E-mail address _____

UNISEX T-Shirt Size (enter quantity) \$12 each or \$30/family — maximum of three S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____

LADIES T-Shirt Size (enter quantity) \$12 each. Must be received by Aug. 22. S (4/6) _____ M (8/10) _____ L (12/14) _____ XL (16/18) _____

RELEASE

Waiver: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also know that there will be traffic on the course route. I assume the risk of running in traffic. I also assume any and all other risks associated with running this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, the conditions of the roads, all such risk being known and appreciated by me.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I for myself, my executors, administrators and assignees do hereby release and discharge St. Louis Hills Neighborhood Association and all other sponsors and supporters and all agents, and persons acting for and on behalf of all such entities as a result of my participation in said event.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE X _____

(or responsible party if under age 18)