



Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting – January 24, 2017
Convened: 7:15 p.m. Adjourned: 8:20 p.m. 43 attendees

Meeting chaired by TGHNA President, Barbara Gilchrist (president@towergroveheights.com)

- **Opening of meeting and welcome**

- **Newcomer recognition**

- Several first-time attendees were recognized. Welcome to all!*

- **Introduction of 2017 TGHNA Board**

- President-Elect: Vicky Dean (president-elect@towergroveheights.com)*

- Past-President: Stephen Gregali (past-president@towergroveheights.com)*

- Membership Secretary: Jean Iezzi (membership@towergroveheights.com)*

- Treasurer: Rick Stein (treasurer@towergroveheights.com)*

- Secretary: Debra Knox Deiermann (secretary@towergroveheights.com)*

- **Neighborhood business/announcements**

- **15th Ward Aldermanic Report**

- *In Alderwoman Green's absence, President Gilchrist reported: Ward Business/Constituent Service: the striping that was recently applied to Gustine is coming up and will be repaired when temperatures allow. One of the Gustine intersections is not finished.*

- *Board of Aldermen Business: The half-cent sales tax initiative stalled in committee and probably won't be on the upcoming ballot.*

- **SLMPD 2nd District Liaison Officer, Ed Slade (edslade@slmpd.org) (see attachment)**

- *The number of robberies has crept up over the last week or two.*

- *Be cognizant of your surroundings while walking in the neighborhood, and when exiting your vehicle. If you notice suspicious individuals near where you park, drive around the block until they have moved on. Avoid sitting in your vehicle checking your phone for long periods of time.*

- *Would-be robbers often knock on doors to check if anyone is at home before breaking in so don't ignore knocking. If you don't feel safe opening the door, inquire through the door what the knocker is seeking.*

- *In response to a question about the difference between gunshots and fireworks, Officer Slade said that a trained ear is about one of the only ways of differentiating the two. Best to call it in if you are not sure. SLMPD is more likely to follow up when there are multiple calls for the same incident.*

- *Reported that our area is deprived of much needed tax revenue when residents cross state lines to renew their license plates. Please notify him when you notice this happening. He also asks that we notify him of any vehicles without plates that are continuously parked on public property in the neighborhood.*

- *Permits are required for construction waste/debris dumpsters. Contact him if you know of expired permits that are still being used.*

- *SLMPD will conduct a Safety Workshop at Bishop DuBourg High School on March 11. There will be vendors there to answer questions about their products/services. (see attachment)*

- **100 Neediest Cases Report (2016)**
 - *Chair Ellen Wilson was not in attendance but the following information was conveyed in her absence: “We had presents for all family members, about \$240 per family in various gift cards and about \$950 per family in utilities.” In all, about \$2,260 was raised. Many thanks to all who contributed!*
- **Safety Committee**
 - *A new TGH safety committee was formed in November. Stephen Gregali is working on setting up the first meeting. Everyone who signed up for the committee will receive an email about the meeting time and location.*
- **Social Committee**
 - *Chair Vicky Dean was not in attendance, but it was announced that committee meeting is scheduled.*
 - *Heights Nights will begin in March.*
- **Block Captain Report**
 - *Debra Knox Deiermann reported on the first Block Captain meeting of 2017. (see attachment)*
- **Treasurer Report**
 - *Treasurer Rick Stein provided the annual 2016 Financial Statement (see attachment). As noted, the total contribution amounts for 100 Neediest Cases were higher than reflected in Ellen Wilson’s report because she did not have the final tabulations.*
- **Featured Speakers**
 - **Mark Abbott, SLACO Board Member**
 - *Mark introduced himself as TGHNA’s representative on the St. Louis Association of Community Organizations board. He has lived on 3600 Hartford since 1988. He teaches at Harris-Stowe State University and is a historian by training. Presently, he is preparing a paper on the Tower Grove South and Tower Grove Heights neighborhoods.*
 - *He reported that SLACO is involved with Proposition NS which will be on the ballot in April. This proposed ordinance would generate monies to stabilize a number of vacant Land Reutilization Authority (LRA) buildings each year. <http://www.slaco-mo.org/vacancy.html>*
 - *It was noted that Proposition NS is a ballot issue about which the Association does not take a position. The presentation was for informational purposes only and members were encouraged to become educated about the issue before voting.*
 - **Nancy Thompson**
 - *Nancy is the retired Executive Director of SLACO. She is presently involved with the “New Partners for Smart Growth” conference. This three-day conference will include over 80 plenary keynotes, implementation sessions, breakouts, workshops and networking opportunities for participants. For more info: www.newpartners.org. (see attachments)*
- **New/Old Business/Announcements**
 - *President Gilchrist announced that during her tenure she would like to focus on neighborhood safety and outreach, especially to our neighbors who rent as well as families with young children.*
 - *Roosevelt High School Community Council has a mission to build relationships with students, stakeholders, and the community through education and mutual engagement and to provide a connection between the school and surrounding neighborhoods. (see attachment)*
 - *Tower Grove Park is in the process of creating a 20-30 year plan. For more information: <http://www.towergrovepark.org/images/2017/masterplan.pdf>*
 - *There will be a mayoral and aldermanic candidate forum sponsored by the 15th Ward Democrats at Carpenter Branch Library on January 26.*

- *St. Louis Mid-City La Leche meetings are held in the neighborhood. For more info: www.llst.org (see attachment)*
- *Longtime resident, Tricia Heliker, was acknowledged for her years of service to the neighborhood, most recently as the TGHNA Membership Secretary. She was presented with a gift card to honor her service. Many thanks, Tricia!*
- *A resident who works for the Forestry Division of the City reminded us not to remove or plant trees in tree-lawns. Any issues with trees in the tree-lawn should be directed to the Citizens Service Bureau. CSB can schedule a certified arborist to examine the tree. There are procedures to apply for a no-cost permit to work on city trees.*

- **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Knox Deiermann

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Tower Grove Heights Neighborhood Association values and seeks a diverse membership. The TGHNA Board recognizes and values the importance of diversity.

Part I Crime for "January" Coding Month

Tower Grove South | District - 2

Years: 2016 & 2017

| | Total Coded In | -- Coded Thru Jan 23 M-T-D -- | | | | Total thru | ----- Coded Thru Jan 23 Y-T-D ----- | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | Jan 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | Chg. | % Chg. | Jan 2016 | 2016 | 2017 | Chg | % Chg. |
| Total Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Non-Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| # Negligent Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Total Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Forced Rape | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Attempted Rape | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Total Robbery | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0 % | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0 % |
| Highway | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | NA | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | NA |
| Business | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| * Weapon | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | NA | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | NA |
| * No Weapon | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| Total Aggr. Assault | 8 | 7 | 2 | -5 | -71.4 % | 8 | 7 | 2 | -5 | -71.4 % |
| Gun | 2 | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100.0 % | 2 | 2 | 0 | -2 | -100.0 % |
| Knife | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | NA | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | NA |
| Other | 4 | 4 | 0 | -4 | -100.0 % | 4 | 4 | 0 | -4 | -100.0 % |
| Hand/Fist/Feet | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| # Simple Assault | 14 | 11 | 7 | -4 | -36.4 % | 14 | 11 | 7 | -4 | -36.4 % |
| TOTAL PERSON CRIME | 11 | 8 | 7 | -1 | -12.5 % | 11 | 8 | 7 | -1 | -12.5 % |
| Total Burglary | 18 | 14 | 5 | -9 | -64.3 % | 18 | 14 | 5 | -9 | -64.3 % |
| Residence - Day | 10 | 8 | 2 | -6 | -75.0 % | 10 | 8 | 2 | -6 | -75.0 % |
| Residence - Night | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 % | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Residence - Time Unknown | 7 | 5 | 1 | -4 | -80.0 % | 7 | 5 | 1 | -4 | -80.0 % |
| Business - Day | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Business - Night | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Business - Time Unknown | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Other - Day | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Other - Night | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Other - Time Unknown | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| * Force | 12 | 11 | 3 | -8 | -72.7 % | 12 | 11 | 3 | -8 | -72.7 % |
| * No Force | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 % | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| * Attempt | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| Total Larceny | 39 | 25 | 24 | -1 | -4.0 % | 39 | 25 | 24 | -1 | -4.0 % |
| Pickpocket | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Purse Snatch | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Shoplift | 13 | 7 | 4 | -3 | -42.9 % | 13 | 7 | 4 | -3 | -42.9 % |
| From Motor Vehicle | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 33.3 % | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 33.3 % |
| Motor Vehicle Parts | 9 | 8 | 4 | -4 | -50.0 % | 9 | 8 | 4 | -4 | -50.0 % |
| Bicycles | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| From Buildings | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 66.7 % | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 66.7 % |
| From Coin Operated | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Other | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 133.3 % | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 133.3 % |
| * Attempt | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Total Vehicle Theft | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0 % | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 400.0 % |
| Auto | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 300.0 % | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 300.0 % |
| Truck/Bus | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Motorcycle/Other | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| * Attempt | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % | 2 | 1 | 0 | -1 | -100.0 % |
| * Joy Ride | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| Total Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 % |
| TOTAL PROPERTY CRIME | 67 | 40 | 34 | -6 | -15.0 % | 67 | 40 | 34 | -6 | -15.0 % |
| TOTAL CRIME | 78 | 48 | 41 | -7 | -14.6 % | 78 | 48 | 41 | -7 | -14.6 % |

* - These counts were included in a previous line.

- These entries are not reflected in any group totals.

Block Captain Report to TGHNA Membership Meeting
1-24-2017

- The Block Captain training was held in November 2016. A formal training packet was created and distributed. There is now a Block Captain for every block in Tower Grove Heights and some blocks even have co-captains.
- The first Block Captain meeting of 2017 featured Battalion Chief Steve Simpson, Lambert St. Louis International Airport who discussed fire safety.
- Until a new Neighborhood Improvement Specialist (formerly known as Neighborhood Stabilization Officer) is named, we have two new interim NISs, who are helping out in Ward 15:

Michelle Boston-David (NIS for Ward 8) will handle quality of life issues for Ward 15; and

Mark Washington-McLean (NIS for Ward 10) will handle nuisance and problem properties and attend neighborhood association and Block Captain meetings in Ward 15, when available.

The job opening for the Ward 15 NIS has now closed and a permanent NIS is expected to be named by March.

- Tower Grove South and Tower Grove Heights Block Captains meet jointly on second Mondays, 6:30 p.m. at Oak Hill Presbyterian Church, 4111 Connecticut (at Oak Hill).

TGHNA 2016 Financial Summary

Major Ongoing annual expenses and sources of revenue

| Item Name | Expenses | | Revenue | | Notes |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| | Description | Amount | Description | Amount | |
| Gazette newsletter (4 issues): | LAYOUT, design, printing, etc. | \$4,555.00 | Ads | \$4,916.50 | |
| Autumn Fest: | Food, promotion, pedicab, etc. | \$1,131.30 | Ticket sales | \$2,273.00 | |
| Heights Nights and events: | Supplies, gift certificates, food/drink | \$133.51 | Sales, raffles, etc. | \$145.00 | |
| Buzz Book: | Printing | \$281.00 | N/A | 0 | |
| Church space for monthly meetings: | Center for Divine Love | \$275.00 | N/A | 0 | |
| Post office box rental: | Annual Fee | \$280.00 | N/A | 0 | |
| Website: | Domain name registration and site hosting | \$163.36 | N/A | 0 | Covers 2 years |
| PayPal commission: | Percentage of payments taken in | \$102.47 | N/A | 0 | |
| Insurance | Liability | \$1,095.00 | N/A | 0 | |
| Misc.: | Copying, postage, block parties, etc. | \$296.85 | N/A | 0 | Includes street permits; Copying included yard signs |
| Membership dues: | N/A | 0 | Annual and lifetime memberships | \$2,765.00 | Includes dues received via cash/checks and via PayPal |
| Sales: | N/A | 0 | Greeting Cards | \$10.00 | |
| Interest: | N/A | 0 | On bank account | \$34.53 | |
| Amazon Smile: | N/A | 0 | From orders where TGHNA is designated | \$36.49 | |
| Donations: | N/A | 0 | Thank you! | \$125.00 | Sometimes includes employer matching contributions |
| Totals | Total 2016 expenses from these items | \$8,313.49 | Total 2016 revenue from these sources | \$10,305.52 | |

100 Neediest Cases

| Source | What it goes toward | Amount | Description of source | Amount | Other relevant details |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|---|
| Spent only out of donations for this purpose | 2015 Families' utility bills | \$2,000.00 | Cash/PayPal donations | \$2,000.00 | *Most was deposited, and all was paid, after New Year's, so was counted in 2016 |
| Spent out of general fund | 2015 Copying of flyers | \$99.00 | General TGHNA funds | \$99.00 | |
| Spent only out of donations for this purpose | 2016 Families' utility bills | \$2,260.00 | Cash/PayPal donations | \$2,260.00 | *Most was deposited, and all was paid, after New Year's, so will be counted in 2017 |
| Spent out of general fund | 2016 Copying of flyers | \$115.00 | General TGHNA funds | \$115.00 | |

Balance (in reserve for sign repairs/replacements/additional signs) from 2014 Street Signs initiative

| | | | |
|---|---|----------|----------------------------------|
| Crowdsourcing initiative (all in 2014 so far) | Balance is donations minus expenses (including \$28.34 in PayPal commissions) | \$718.27 | No expenses or donations in 2016 |
|---|---|----------|----------------------------------|

Expenses and Income specific to 2016

| Donations | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Fund/Nonprofit | Description | Amount |
| Arnold Food Pantry | Flood relief | \$500.00 |
| TG Farmers Market | Farmers Market in Tower Grove Park | \$250.00 |
| Friends of Tower Grove Park | Sponsored a fundraising event | \$500.00 |
| South Grand Cultural Alliance | Sponsoring South Grand events | \$500.00 |
| St. Dominic Savio School Fund | In memory of Officer Ed Slade's mother | \$50.00 |
| TG Neighborhoods CDC | Sponsored a fundraising event | \$250.00 |
| Total | | \$2,050.00 |

Net Worth Summary (including balance for Street Signs project)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Starting net worth as of 12/31/15: | \$14,202.96 |
| Ending net worth as of 12/31/16: | \$14,074.99 |
| Change in net worth for 2016: | -\$127.97 |



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 | 1:00-6:00 PM

MARRIOTT ST. LOUIS GRAND HOTEL | LANDMARK 4 ROOM | ST. LOUIS, MO

Does your street or neighborhood need a pick-me-up?

Are you looking to make your community more engaging and accessible, or to implement smart-growth strategies?

Are you looking for ways to engage youth or encourage more public art?

Do you want to do it all without spending big bucks?

For more conference details and to register:

NewPartners.org

16th Annual

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2017

New Partners
for Smart Growth
Conference

FREE Implementation Workshop

“What to Do, Why Do It and How to Get It Done”

This free workshop, sponsored and hosted by the Local Government Commission, is **open to the public** as well as New Partners conference attendees. This event will complement placemaking and tactical-urbanism demonstrations and local youth empowerment activities taking place before, during and after the 16th annual New Partners for Smart Growth conference in St. Louis (February 2-4). **No need to register – just show up at least 30 minutes early to get checked-in and get your seat!**

Workshop leaders include **local and national placemaking and smart-growth experts**, as well as community leaders showcasing exciting projects from the St. Louis area.

Creative placemaking and “tactical urbanism” projects are sweeping St. Louis and the nation, helping cities and neighborhoods to make high-impact improvements to address a variety of challenges. **This half-day workshop will give you the tools and ideas to spark a DIY community resurgence.**

Join us to learn how community art, pop-up design, crowdfunding, youth engagement and other elements can help you quickly identify local challenges and implement innovative solutions that aren't expensive yet can have a big impact.

Participate in an actual POP-UP INSTALLATION!

Come out EARLY on February 1, and join us in installing a protected bike lane pop-up on Pine Street, between 7th & 9th in downtown St. Louis. Help “pop-up” the protected bike lane, see how it works – and then come over to the Marriott for the workshop that starts at 1:00 pm.



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D.I.Y. Great Cities | Workshop



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

“What to Do, Why Do It and How to Get It Done”

This interactive, half-day workshop will leave you with a variety of **hands-on tools and techniques** for community-driven improvements to streets, neighborhoods, parks and more. You'll hear examples and best practices to spark ideas, and then workshop leaders will lead you through a variety of exercises to help you plan your own projects.



Hear directly from youth leaders from the St. Louis region who are activated and empowered to address smart-growth challenges in their communities and neighborhoods – hear how they are already making a difference and how you can tap into their energy and insights!

You'll also get the opportunity to **network with local organizers** working to make St. Louis more vibrant and sustainable, as well as peers from around the country.

Workshop sessions will cover cutting-edge tools and concepts:

- ▲ Crowdfunding for community empowerment
- ▲ Pop-up events and demonstrations
- ▲ Activate your local youth to implement smart growth
- ▲ Integrating arts into neighborhood placemaking
- ▲ Street safety and signage



Workshop and conference participants will include local community members, as well as peers from around the country working to make their cities more vibrant and sustainable. Join us just for this workshop – or come check out more of the conference.



Conference participants: Come a day early!

For more details about the workshop and conference program:

NewPartners.org

16th Annual

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New Partners
for Smart Growth
Conference

Practical Tools and Innovative Strategies
for Creating Great Communities

February 2-4, 2017 | St. Louis, MO



Early bird
rates available
until
Jan. 16

Hands-on learning opportunities

Come early, and make a difference!

The Local Government Commission (conference organizer), our national and local partners have made a strong commitment to ensure that New Partners 2017 is significantly connected to the city and region in which the event is being held. But more than that, we are committed to ensuring that the conference provides some level of focused technical assistance and tangible leave-behinds that will continue to have a positive, lasting impact after the conference leaves St. Louis.

Read more about these pre-conference activities on the next page.

newpartners.org/learning-opportunities

Early Conference Sponsors Include:



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Early-bird rates extended!

The deadline for the early-bird registration rate has been extended through **Monday, January 16**. Don't miss out on this opportunity to **save \$50** on your conference registration. Register today!

Conference accommodations

The Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel in downtown St. Louis is the conference venue. **The group rate until Monday, January 9, is \$125 single/double occupancy** (plus local taxes). Call (800) 397-1282 to make a reservation and indicate you're attending the New Partners Conference.

Become a Promotional Partner – Get a registration discount

All Promotional Partners will be recognized on our conference website, through social-media platforms, and in the printed program booklet.

New this year, Promotional Partners will receive a **5% discount** on the regular registration rates to share with their network members.

Find out what is involved – and take advantage of this exclusive offer!

newpartners.org/promotional-partners



New Partners 2017

St. Louis, Missouri

Gateway to Smart Growth

Blazing trails for innovation and sustainability

Its iconic Gateway Arch honors the 19th-century explorations of Lewis and Clark and America's westward expansion, and today is a beacon for the region's 21st-century innovations in technology and sustainability.

If you haven't been to St. Louis lately, the 2017 New Partners conference will give you a fresh look at what's new. See first-hand why Popular Mechanics called St. Louis the #1 Startup City in America. A new generation of entrepreneurs, scientists and investors has emerged, making the "Gateway to the West" one of the nation's burgeoning technology and innovation hubs with more than 1,000 start-ups.

New Partners 2017 is an ideal gathering place for leaders from across the country to share and learn about successes for implementing smart-growth principles and techniques in tackling many of the most crucial social, health, economic and development priorities in our communities.

Who should attend

A significant factor in this event's tremendous success is its appeal to so many different disciplines. The conference will draw a national audience of local elected officials and city/county staff; state and federal agency leaders; professionals in planning, transportation, public health, landscape architecture, architecture, parks and recreation, housing, public works, crime prevention and the arts; realtors, developers, builders and bankers; advocates for equity and environmental justice, youth, older adults, and walking and biking; labor representatives; school leaders and staff; and environmentalists.

Register online at

NewPartners.org

Make smart growth a year-round affair – Join the Infinite Earth Lab

Extend your New Partners conference learning and networking into a year-round experience: Become a Charter Member of Infinite Earth Lab at the discounted pre-conference price of \$97 when you sign up through the online conference registration system.

newpartners.org/infinite-earth-lab

Pre-conference activities

Neighborhood Place Challenge

New Partners is working with the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis (RAC) to provide some very focused technical assistance to three St. Louis neighborhoods. Teams of local and national experts – will be paired up with RAC Fellows and other neighborhood leaders – to help each of the three neighborhoods develop a realistic implementation plan for tackling a key neighborhood challenge they have identified. Some seed funding will be provided to help these neighborhoods move forward with implementing their plan, and provide resources to build on.

Help a Protected Bike Lane "Pop-up" in Downtown St. Louis

Come out early on February 1 (8:00 am–3:00 pm), and join us in installing a protected bike lane pop-up on Pine Street, between 7th & 9th in downtown St. Louis. Sponsored in part by St. Louis REALTORS®, this pop-up bike lane demonstration will help residents and city officials learn more about how a permanent protected bike lane in this location can improve safety and bikeability in St. Louis.

FREE "Do-It-Yourself Great Cities" Implementation Workshop

Open to the public and all conference participants: Join us this half-day workshop (February 1, 1:00–6:00 pm, Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel) to learn how community art, pop-up design, crowdfunding, youth engagement and other elements can help you quickly identify local challenges and implement innovative solutions that aren't expensive yet can have a big impact.

Read more: newpartners.org/learning-opportunities

2017 program and agenda

- ★ The conference spans three full days from Thursday, February 2, through Saturday afternoon, February 4.
- ★ The program will include a dynamic mix of over 80 plenary keynotes, implementation sessions, breakouts, workshops and networking opportunities for participants.
- ★ Pre-conference events will also be offered, along with several exciting tours of local model projects around the St. Louis region on Thursday, Friday and Sunday (Feb. 2–3–5).
- ★ Our popular Indoor Parklets and innovative Technology Fair are back!

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 11th, 2017 – 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bishop DuBourg High School Cafeteria (5850 Eichelberger Ave)

Are you concerned about the number of break-ins?

What is Citizen's Patrol? How do we handle social media?



The St. Louis Hills, Lindenwood Park, Princeton Heights, and Southampton Neighborhood Associations invite you to a community Safety Workshop

“Conducted by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department”

Topics to include:

- Citizens Patrol Training – with Sergeant Justin Johnson
- Q & A Session with Captain Michael A. Deeba, Sr.(bring your questions)
- Safety Product Info. & Vendors will be available. (View early, from 1:00 to 2:00)
- Basic home maintenance tips to make properties safer.

For more information:

St. Louis Hills – Nancy Vordtriede or Helen Abbott – slhnablockcaptains@gmail.com

Lindenwood Park – Janet Desnoyer – Janet@lindenwoodpark.org

Princeton Heights – Bev Bremer – bbremerphna@yahoo.com

Southampton – Adam Wright – SoHaAmbassadors@gmail.com

All 1st and 2nd District Neighbors are welcome to attend.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- *Founded in 2007*
- *Meets monthly at Roosevelt High School*
- *Run by volunteers from the community*
- *Incorporated as MO non-profit; our fiscal agent is the St. Louis Public Schools Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charity*
- *President: Patrick Moore*
- *Secretary/ Treasurer: Norah Ryan*
- *Third Director: William Gilbert*



Roosevelt Community Council
Norah J. Ryan, Attorney at Law
c/o Nebula Coworking
3407 South Jefferson Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63118

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Donations to support the RCC should be sent to:

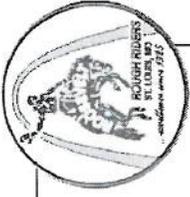
St. Louis Public School Foundation
801 North 11th Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Please note "Roosevelt Community Council" in the memo area and let us know about your donation

Our website:
rooseveltcommunitycouncil.blogspot.com/



RCC:
BROCHURE CREATED BY LYNN MAITZ
AND NORAH RYAN

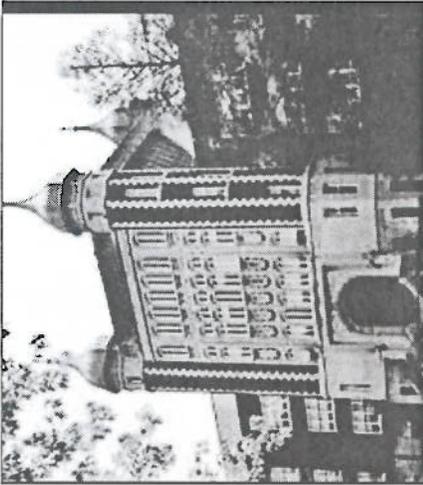


Roosevelt High School Community Council



Mission Statement

To build relationships with students, stakeholders, and the community through education and mutual engagement and to provide a connection between the school and surrounding neighborhoods.



INITIATIVES:

Football Breakfasts

Provide a hot, homemade breakfast for the JV and Varsity football teams before home games on Saturdays.

Approximately ninety percent of the school population is eligible for free/reduced lunch. The kids receive consistent nourishment by the school during the week. We became aware our athletes may not be receiving the proper nutrition at home on the weekends. For their health and well-being this program was implemented.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The After School Program provides constructive learning and enrichment activities for students in a supervised setting.

After school clubs like Debate Team, Crafting, Step Club, Gardening and Tutoring help students build stronger relationships with positive adult role models. Roosevelt staff members serve as moderators of the clubs.

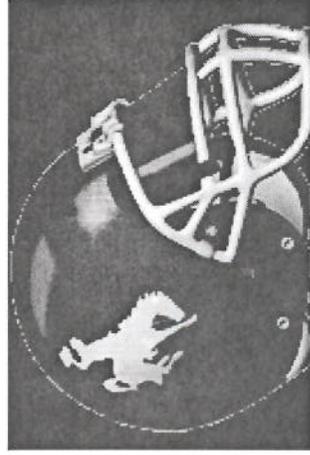
Participation in the program reduces the likelihood of youth-related crime, improves student attendance at school, in addition to improving academic performance.

The RCC provides overall supervision and direction for the program, including monitoring, record-keeping and deadline management. Snacks are provided to participants.



SCHOLARSHIPS/ MENTORING PROGRAM

RCC assists with fundraising for the "1960's RHS Alumni Scholar-Athlete Scholarship" and supports activities at Roosevelt High like the "Conscious Choice" program for young women.





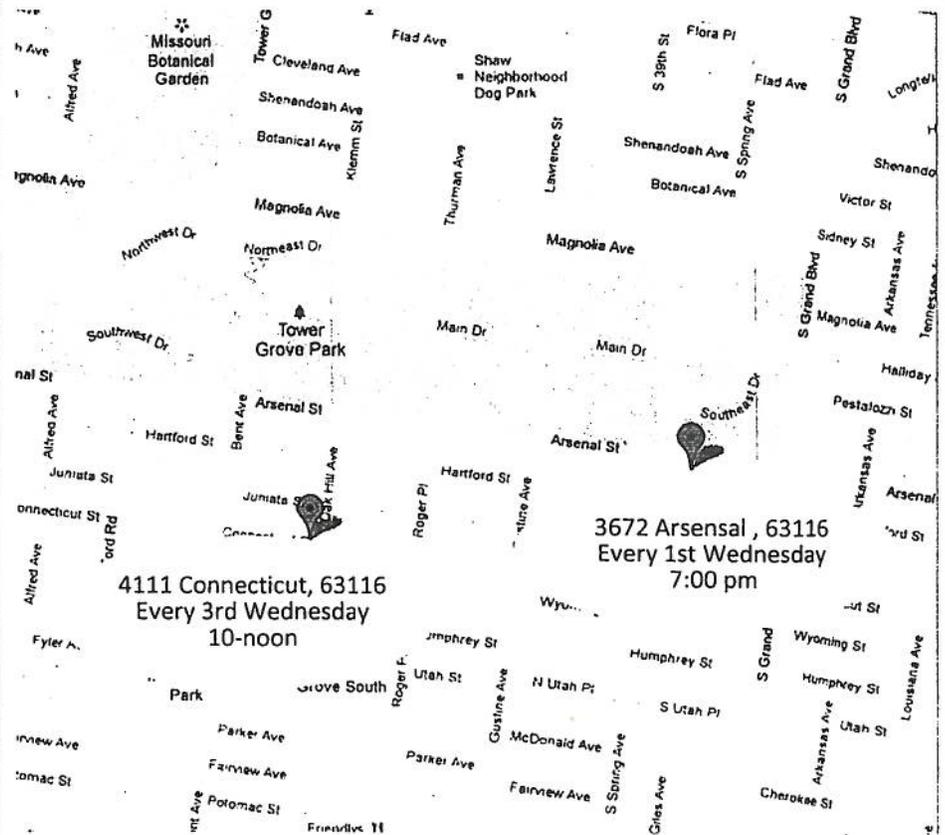
St. Louis Mid-City La Leche League

Share your experience –
Mothering and Breastfeeding Support

The La Leche League International mission is:
To help mothers worldwide to breastfeed through mother-to-mother support, encouragement, information, and education and to promote a better understanding of breastfeeding as an important element in the healthy development of the baby and mother.

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