



# North Hills Area News



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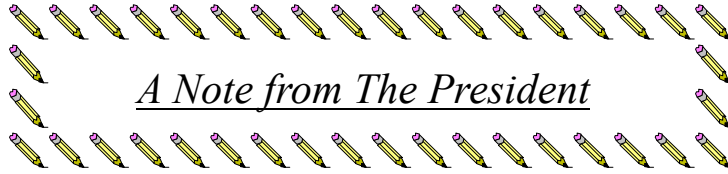
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Please visit our website at: [www.korrnet.org/nhaa/](http://www.korrnet.org/nhaa/)

Newsletter questions and suggestions, please write to: [northhillsareanews@yahoo.com](mailto:northhillsareanews@yahoo.com)

We welcome all neighbors to join and post comments at our **NEW** Yahoo Group Listserv:  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North-Hills-Area-News/>



## A Note from The President

Spring is here and along with it comes the fresh beauty of the dogwoods and the sweet aroma in the air of the abundant blooming flowers that flourish throughout our lovely area. This year NHAA is unveiling a fresh look to the newsletter, a new board of directors, and a new way to communicate with NHAA and your neighbors through our new NHAA computer listserv.

Our new newsletter designer and reporter decided it was time for an update, and I think most will agree the new name and look does add some eye-catching finesse to our newsletter. Throughout the year look for articles spotlighting our neighbors and current projects, as well as information on how we can keep our community safe and our quality of life high.

Our new board has proven to be a real team of dedicated workers. Since January it has been a pleasure working with them in planning for our year ahead. The board is united and looks forward to tackling issues and projects of importance for all areas of the neighborhood. The board exemplifies the original goals and commitment of NHAA for the area it represents. Many of our long time residents make up the new board and bring a tremendous wealth of knowledge about the area for newer residents.

We have one of two new ways to communicate to NHAA by using the new listserv (details found in this newsletter) or communicating to our newsletter reporter items of interest you would like to have listed at [northhillsareanews@yahoo.com](mailto:northhillsareanews@yahoo.com). We publish the newsletter four times a year. Along with the NHAA website, residents can now get information faster and more accurate than ever before.

Our March meeting had a great turn out with 46 people in attendance. I want to thank all those who attended and offered to volunteer for NHAA as we need each of you as there is room for us all. As I have said before our challenges are many but our opportunities are limitless. Have a great spring and great year!

Steve Eldridge, President  
North Hills Area Association

### North Hills Area Association 2008 Board of Directors

#### Executive Board

Steve Eldridge- President  
Teddi Fritts- Vice President  
Roy Andrews- Secretary  
Karen Winstead- Treasurer

#### Board Members

Matthew Burns  
Nick Cazana  
Bill Gorman  
Nicole Greene  
Jim Hollifield  
Bill Nordike  
Billy Tindell

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Attend the next NHAA  
meeting

**THURSDAY**

**May 22, 2008**

**7:00 p.m.**

We meet at Washington Pike  
United Methodist Church, 2241  
Washington Pike, on the ground  
floor. Speakers will be  
Representatives from the Council  
Of Involved Neighborhoods  
(COIN), and 2<sup>nd</sup> District seat B  
Commission Candidates, Chuck  
Bolus and Amy Broyles.

### !!!!!!! IMPORTANT INFORMATION !!!!!!!!

NHAA **IS NOT** responsible for the recent letters sent from the Tennessee Historical Commission!!!!

### 2008 Goals for NHAA

- ⇒ Continue to have informative speakers
- ⇒ Traffic calming process will advance
- ⇒ Project to honor the first principal of Whittle Springs Middle School
- ⇒ NHAA will continue partnering with other associations on projects
- ⇒ NHAA will continue to monitor property development in the area
- ⇒ Work with codes and zonings to cite violators

### ENFORCEMENT OF CITY CODES

The best way to report codes violations is by calling the **311** system. Codes office may also be reached directly by calling **215-2060**. This department is responsible for enforcing rules regarding overgrown lots, solid waste violations, inoperable vehicles, structural violations, parking in no parking zones, blocking the roads and pet waste. Please help keep our area clean.

***If your pets poop, please scoop.***

## North Hills Area Association

Serving the North Hills Area

### Mission Statement

To promote education, safety and beautification, as well as to offer representation of neighborhood concerns to our city and county governments.

### Goals

- To instill in residents a sense of community and belonging.
- To develop an effective relationship with governmental decision makers.
- To impact positive changes for residents in the neighborhood.
- To educate residents on the benefits of maintaining or improving the current quality of life and helping one another to pursue that goal.

### The Community

The neighborhood has defined its boundaries as Cecil Avenue to the south, Whittle Springs Road to the west, Washington Pike to the north and Prosser Road to the east.

### Contact Information

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## TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME

### The Knoxville Police Department LIAISON OFFICER PROGRAM

Our area has been selected to participate in a new program from the Knoxville Police Department. A Liaison Officer is an officer that works in your community and that can be contacted through a designated person regarding crime issues, traffic issues, as well as order maintenance issues in our neighborhood. This officer will be attending our community's regular scheduled meetings and will address your concerns and let you know what has been done about an issue. More detailed information will be available at the scheduled May NHAA meeting.

**FOR CRIMES IN PROGRESS, ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1**

### NHAA President awarded Community Leadership Grant

The Tennessee State House of Representatives recognized NHAA President Steve Eldridge recently for his long standing community leadership. In a letter sent to Mr. Eldridge, our state representative states this grant is "in recognition of the valuable work that you do to improve our community." The grants are made available through the budget actions of the general assembly and is made payable through the city of Knoxville as recommended by members of the legislature to the Secretary of State. The three thousand dollar grant has already been committed for the NHAA goals of helping our three Project Grad schools and the Urban Outreach program of Washington Pike United Methodist Church. A project to honor the first principal of Whittle Springs Jr. High (now Middle), Helon Brixey, will also benefit from this grant. Ms. Brixey recently died at the age of 105. Steve's dedication to our community has been recognized many times before, most notably in 2005 as an inductee into the CAC prestigious community leadership class. Congratulations Steve for your volunteer time and tenacity for NHAA and all residents.

### Traffic Calming Update

Bill Cole from the Knoxville City Traffic Engineering Department is continuing to work on the traffic calming development in our neighborhood. This year our area will be voting on the process. We encourage everyone to return their card soon after receiving it. Updates will be made available as more information is gathered.



**EL POTRILLO**  
595-0655

We would like to welcome El Potrillo to the neighborhood. El Potrillo is located at 2400 Washington Pike on the corner of Washington Pike and Whittle Springs. They sell a variety of authentic western wear. Also, a belated welcome to La Esperanza Market which is located at 2412 Washington Pike.

**LA ESPERANZA**  
637-9292



### Please join the NHAA's NEW LISTSERV

Joining the North Hills listserv is very easy and extremely informative. Please become a member and get to know your neighborhood family, swap recipes, discuss pets, find workers and many others topics. To join, simply sign-up or sign-in to your yahoo account. Click on the left column under groups on Yahoo's home page and either search for the group by name or go directly to the group site by using the new listserv name. The name of the group is North-Hills-Area-News and the address is <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/North-Hills-Area-News/> You will have to give your name and address to join, but you will be able to post anytime after that. **Postings will not be moderated or censored, your right to post will be honored!!!**



