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### KCPS Seeks Parent Input for Blueprint 2030

Kansas City Public Schools is seeking input from parents and community members to help them shape the future of the school district. "Blueprint 2030" is a year-long planning and community engagement effort that will define how KCPS should serve students in the future and the system-level changes we need to take to get there." Parents and community members can visit kcpsbp2030.com to links to surveys, and information on focus group and advisory team opportunities.





A welcoming, justice seeking congregation invites you to worship with us *Sundays* 10:30 a.m.

### Central Presbyterian Church

3501 Campbell • Kansas City, MO 64109 816 931-2515 ◆ www.centralpreskc.org **Heidi Peterson**, Pastor

#### Meetings & More

Monthly Meetings -

Central Presbyterian Church 3501 Campbell

**HPNA Board:** Second Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

**Neighborhood Meetings:** Third Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Crime and Safety: The KCPD Central Patrol offices on Linwood Boulevard have responsibility for Hyde Park. Our proactive officer can be reached by email at: charles.barbosa@kcpd.org. Officers meet with neighbors monthly at 7 p.m. on the last Thursday from January through October at the Central Patrol Station's Community Room.

**The HP Playgroup:** Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. to noon.

Contact Megan Sawyer at megan.m.sawyer@gmail.com

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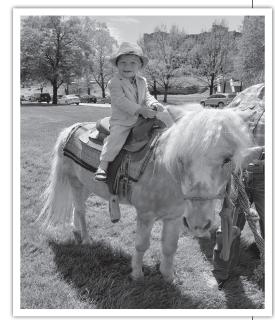
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### A Note from the President:

Thanks to all the Hyde Parkers who have already joined or renewed their 2020 HPNA membership. The Association will be busy this year. New banners will be installed on light poles throughout the neighborhood this spring. The Hyde Park Homes Tour will be held on Saturday, October 3. The HPNA website will be enhanced. A beautification committee is considering plans for the small plots of parkland throughout the neighborhood. Monthly "dumpster days" will occur in the summer. And we will be holding more membership socials. For those who haven't already renewed their memberships, you may do so at the best neighborhood website in Kansas City - hydeparkkc.org!



- Allan Hallquist, HPNA President





SAVE THE DATE

## Spring Frolic and Easter Egg Hunt

April 12 | 12:30-2:30 p.m.

at 38th and Gillham in Hyde Park just across from the Pilgrim Chapel

Interested in helping? Call, text, or email Pilgrim Center Director Amelia McDaniels for more information, (816) 753-6719 or pilgrim@pilgrimcenterinc.org.

### Join or Renew Your HPNA Membership

Join or renew for 2020 at hydeparkkc.org/association.

Memberships are for the calendar year and start at \$35/household. Resident dues help cover the costs of neighborhood social events, dumpster days, the Hyde Parker newsletter, website, and special projects such as banners, entrance markers, and landscaping!

There are three ways to pay dues:

- Online via a secure transaction using Visa or Mastercard. Visit hydeparkkc.org/join-the-hpna
- Directly to any Board member, at any regular meeting
- By mail to HPNA, P.O. 32551, Kansas City, Missouri 64171

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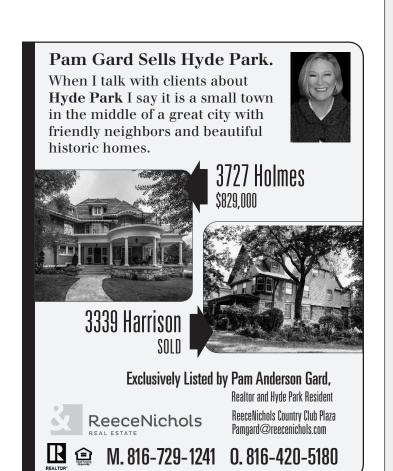


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### Hyde Park Homes Tour

The 2020 Hyde Park Homes Tour will be here before we know it — it's time to start planning!

Are you interested in volunteering for the event? Or do you think your home would be a good fit for the tour? If the answer is yes to either of these questions, please contact co-chair Derek Moore at derek.matthew.moore@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!





### Board Selects Audit Committee.

The Audit Committee will audit the 2019 HPNA financials and report to the Board at the March Board meeting and to the general membership at the March general meeting.

The Audit Committee members are: **Dona Boley, Jeb Bayer,** and **Jeff Gard,**and **Harry Kattner.** 

### **Upcoming Election Information**

March 10 – Presidential Primary April 7 – General Municipal Election

Absentee voting is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. through March 9 at the KC Election Board Office, 30 W. Pershing Road, Suite 2800, Lower Level B, Kansas City, MO 64108. The last day to register for the municipal election is March 10.

For information on registering to vote, to check your voter status, find your polling location, view a sample ballot, or find out about voter education classes or apply to be an election judge, visit the Kansas City Election Board website at www.kceb.org. You can also register to vote at Kansas City Public Library branches, the City Hall Action Center, the State Building, NAACP Headquarters, and Cornerstones of Care.

The KC Election Board is also currently seeking both Republicans and Democrats to work as election day judges. Classes have already begun, and it is important to apply soon to be scheduled for a class. Apply online or call 816-842-4820 x206. Election workers make a total of \$180.00 per election.

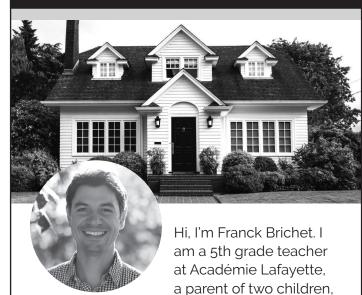
#### Missouri State Senator Jason Holsman Resigns

District 7 State Senator Holsman has resigned from his position after appointment

by Governor Mike Parson to the Missouri Public Service Commission, which is charged with regulating electric, steam, natural gas, water and sewer and telephone companies in Missouri. This leaves 180,000 residents from District 7 unrepresented in the state senate. District 7 includes Hyde Park, Kansas City neighborhoods between Troost and State Line, as well as neighborhoods south of I-470, and Grandview. The typical process for filling vacancies in the Missouri State Senate requires the governor to call for a special election. The general election will be held on November 3, 2020.

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The Kansas City Police Department partners with CrimeReports.com to bring residents the latest information about crime in their neighborhoods. Users can search by address or type of crime. Anyone can access CrimeReports.com to explore the map or search for reports in your area.



### Crisis Intervention Team helps improve KCPD interactions

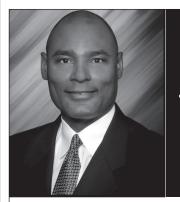
If you find yourself in a situation where you need to call law enforcement to intervene with a person experiencing a mental health crisis, you can request a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer when you call. CIT training is designed to educate and prepare police officers who come into contact with people with mental illnesses to recognize the signs and symptoms of these illnesses and to respond effectively and appropriately to individuals in crisis. The trained CIT officer is skilled at de-escalating crises involving people with mental illness, while bringing an element of understanding and compassion to these difficult situations

CIT Officers help prevent the inappropriate restraint, incarceration, and stigmatization of persons with mental illness, injury to family members and officers, and can link individuals with mental illness and their families to appropriate treatment and resources in the community.

Visit kcmo.gov/police/crisis-intervention-team-cit for more information about this program.

Some of the benefits of CIT:

- Decrease in arrest rates and reported injuries for persons with mental illness.
- Officer injury rates during crisis events decline.
- Under-served consumers are identified by officers and provided with care.
- Officers are better trained and educated in verbal de-escalation techniques



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