



THE VILLE NEWSLETTER

WE HAVE MOVED

Located at Kennerly and Whittier in the Ville for fifteen years, De La Salle Middle School decided to expand to serve more students and outgrew its original home at St. Matthew's. Now located at 1106 North Jefferson, La Salle Middle School still offers students the same benefits. La Salle provides small class sizes, extended learning time, optional after school and summer enrichment programming, optional support during high school, annual college visits, and **no tuition cost**. La Salle is now enrolling for fifth, sixth, and seventh grades for the 2017-18 school year. Call Sherida Williams at 314-9820 to set up a tour of the new La Salle or to learn more about enrolling a bright young scholar in our program.

Submitted By

Sherida Williams, LaSalle Middle School

LOOKING FOR THREE TO FOUR WOMEN IN THE "VILLE"

Established in 2007, the [Women's Foundation of Greater St. Louis](#) is committed to advancing economic security for women and girls in our region. We impact change by:

- Improving the lives of individuals by awarding grants to local nonprofits that serve women and girls
- Increasing awareness in our community of gender inequality issues
- Advocating for changes in public policies

- Working to improve workplace policies and practices

On behalf of the board and the staff of the WFSTL, I am requesting your participation with our upcoming listening sessions, **Listen, Learn, and Act, Saturday, March 25, 2017, at the library located at the Divoll Branch Library, 4234 N. Grand**. These listening sessions are designed to increase our understanding of the barriers women and girls face in achieving economic security, identify gaps in services and opportunities currently available to women and girls. The results of this project will guide and inform the WFSTL in future initiatives, collaborations, advocacy, and grant-making.

Each session will take up to 90 minutes, remain confidential, and will include a facilitated discussion with a diverse group of women, girls, and agency representatives who self-identify as a service provider and/or a resident of the "Ville" neighborhood. Because we are hoping for authentic dialogue, and to hear first-hand ways to help advance economic self-sufficiency for women and girls who identify as a resident of the "Ville" neighborhood, we are limiting attendance to three to four participants per session (girls, women, and agency representatives), with a select number of key stakeholders from WFSTL as observers only. The allotted time and suggested format will provide the participants with the opportunity to fully engage. Please note, light refreshments, and a small token of our appreciation will be provided to agency representatives and a \$50 gift card for

the women and girls. If transportation and childcare are needed for any participant, please let us know and we will provide assistance.

The goal of WFSTL is to convene approximately seven groups across the St. Louis Metropolitan area by March 31, 2017. The information gathered from each session will be culminated in a report and released in June 2017 that the WFSTL will share with the community.

We are asking your help with the following:

1. Identifying focus group participants
2. Potential meeting space
3. Recommendations of other agencies and individuals to participate

It is our hope that you will support and assist the WFSTL in completing the listening sessions to advance economic security for women and girls in the St. Louis Metropolitan area.

If you and/or your clients are available and interested in supporting the listening sessions, please let me know by

Please contact:

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Principal

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**“FAIR HOUSING COMMUNITY VOICE
AND CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE VIA A
RACIAL EQUITY LENSE CONFERENCE”**

The St. Louis Civil Rights Enforcement Agency (CREA), OneSTL, City Garden Montessori School, and Forward Through Ferguson will be partnering on a day-long training session and conference on Saturday, April 1st at City

Montessori School (1618 Tower Grove Avenue). The topic is "Fair Housing, Community Voice and Civic Infrastructure via a Racial Equity Lens."

CREA will be releasing more info on this soon, but for now, here's a post on our website with their save-the-date flyer:

<http://www.communitybuildersstl.org/index.php/hands-on-racial-equity-workshop-and-conference/>

Submitted By

Jenny Connelly-Bowen

OFFICER MYER'S CORNER

Greetings All,

Spring will be upon us and warmer temperatures mean lawn care. Please keep a close eye out on your lawn equipment, lawn mowers, blowers, etc., when left in the yard. In addition, an Anti-Theft Vehicle Club and license plate cover are recommended for your vehicle. Where to purchase these items are listed below:

License plate covers

Five Star Senior Center

2832 Arsenal

St. Louis, MO 63118

(314) 664-1008

\$5 (cash)

Anti-Theft Vehicle Club

Citizen's Service Bureau's Officer

1520 Market Street

St. Louis, MO 63103

(314) 622-4800

Monday-Friday, 8am to 5pm.

\$13 (cash)

Missouri Department of Revenue St. Louis City Hall Fee Office

1200 Market Street
Room 111
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 622-4231
Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:45pm
5th District Community Outreach
(314) 444-0074

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Submitted By

Police Officer Bianca Myers

HOW TO REPORT A NUISANCE

There are four (4) ways to report nuisance activity to the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department. The first three contact methods are by phone calls and the fourth contact method is in person.

1. The 911 emergency contact method should be used only if you determined the situation is an emergency.
2. Non-Emergency Number (314-231-1212) contact method should be used in reporting a nuisance when you have determined the situation or occurrence is not an emergency.
3. Reporting Illegal Drug Activity ((Anonymously) 314-421-COPS (2677) contact method is used to report illegal drug activity anonymously.
4. Reporting in Person is used by anyone e that wants to visit the Police department in person. Ask to speak to the Public Affairs Officer for your district (North Patrol 4014 Union, Central Patrol 919 N Jefferson or South Patrol 3157 Sublette. You can meet and explain to the Public Affairs Officer the nuisance activity that is annoying you and ask for their help. Or

you can attend the Public Affairs Meeting in your Police District.

If you do not feel comfortable calling the police or do not have facts about the nuisance behavior, you can contact the Citizens Service Bureau (314-622-4800). You can also contact the Citizens Service Bureau if you need information about getting help on your block in respect to nuisance activity.

You can also contact your Neighborhood Improvement Specialist (NIS) for additional information.

Submitted by

Larry Isom,

Neighborhood Improvement Specialist

314-657-1376

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Space Available for Community Programs

Farragut Elementary School has building space available for community programs. If you are interested in using the school building, please contact Robert LaPlante, Family Community Specialist. [314-531-1198 ext. 113](tel:314-531-1198)

[314-276-9701](tel:314-276-9701) cell
robert.laplante@slps.org

Housing for Rent

Northside Community Housing, Inc. (NCHI) has quality affordable homes for rent and sale. If you are interested in renting a 1-, 2-, or 3-bedroom apartment or home please call Fox Grove management at (314) 534-5400 to book a viewing. If you are interested in purchasing one of our newly-built or rehabbed 3-bedroom single-family homes, please call our realtor Rubbie Groves-Clay at (314) 533-2529. For more information

about NCHI please visit our website at www.northsidecommunityhousing.org

MEETING NOTICE

The Tandy Neighborhood Association will be meeting on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Tandy Recreation Center located at 4206 W Kennerly Avenue. All are WELCOME!

Submitted by
Kathern Knights

Need Lawn Care?

Revitalization 2000 operates the Claver Works Landscaping and Savings Program. Our youth cut lawns at a very favorable rate. Contact revitalization2000.stl@gmail.com or call Steve Hutchison at (314)265-3257 for more information.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

For additional events and information visit our Community Calendar and Bulletin Board at

<https://sites.google.com/site/revitalization2000inc/r2k>

Bethel Church

- Free driving lessons for youth
- Contact Ronnie Williams (314)374-4603

Bridge of Hope Ministry

4001 Cottage 63113

Activities

- Weekly Thursday 7:00 a.m. Breakfast followed by reflection and discussion – all are invited
- Hangout Room
- Hot Coffee and Good Conversation available whenever the front doors are open
- Hope Education
- ACT Prep
 - Saturdays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Adult Education

- Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Volunteers and participants welcome
- K-6 Youth Education
 - Mondays and Wednesdays 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- Education Services by Appointment
 - Dyslexia Screening
 - Tutoring
- **RESET**
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 - A 12-step group spiritual reflection on our journey to allow God to address our addictions
- Resources
 - Clothing
 - Tool Library
 - Shower

Northside Community Housing, Inc.

- NCHI has homes for rent/purchase - see <http://northsidecommunityhousing.org/>

St. Louis Police Department

- "Coffee with the Cops"
Visit <http://www.slmpd.org/> for updates

Community Outreach Meetings

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from March to December, 7:00 p.m. at the North Patrol Division, located at 4014 Union.

Contact Information:

Captain Eric Larson, Commander, 5th District eglarson@slmpd.org (314)444-0025 (office) (314)346-1580 (mobile)	Captain Ryan Cousins, Commander, 6th District rocousins@slmpd.org (314)444-0026 (office)	Officer Bianca Myers 5th District bamyers@slmpd.org (314)444-0074 (office)
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St. Matthew the Apostle Church

Utility Assistance Program

- Wednesdays by appointment (call St. Matthew's rectory at (314)531-6443)
- Up to \$75 assistance (one time annually)

Neighborhood Stabilization Team

NST MISSION: To empower residents to sustain a quality environment within their neighborhood through assistance, education, intervention and organization.

Larry Isom Neighborhood Improvement
Specialist for Ward 4

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Citizen Service Bureau

To request a St. Louis City Service or information related to a city function please do not hesitate to contact the Citizen Service Bureau (CSB) by calling [\(314\)622-4800](tel:(314)622-4800), on line CSB, by [tweeting@STLCSB](https://twitter.com/STLCSB)
Visit our Website! <http://www.stlouis-mo.gov> and/or <http://www.Facebook.com/NSTSTLOUIS>