



# HWSNA

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Historic West Side Neighborhood Association  
1st Quarter 2013



NEW WEBSITE!

**NEXT MEETING**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
7PM @ Douglas Ave. United  
Methodist Church  
501 S. Douglas Avenue  
**Speakers:**  
Cory Jobe - Ward 6  
Kris Theilen - Ward 8  
**Topics:**

**2013 Grant Programs**  
There are two grants available this year...one for neighborhood associations and another for private home owners. You are invited to come to the meeting to hear your Springfield Aldermen explain the details.

## Area Experiencing Growth and Change

Look for improvements to be made at the Vaughn Apartments as they are soon to be transferred to new ownership. This change may be an opportunity for the HWSNA to connect with the new owner to express our goals for keeping this area beautiful. Kris Theilen will share what he knows on the pending sale. The new Hy-Vee grocery chain will soon begin transforming the old K-Mart into a brand new store. Expect MacArthur to be busy during construction. City officials anticipate a burst of growth surrounding the new store once it is built.

**Inner City Older Neighborhoods**  
ICON will publish a list of individuals and properties in violation of code, zoning and health ordinances, with photos where possible. Nominate your favorite shameful property by sending details, including photos, to [info@SpringfieldICON.org](mailto:info@SpringfieldICON.org).

## Paperless HWSNA Newsletter considered

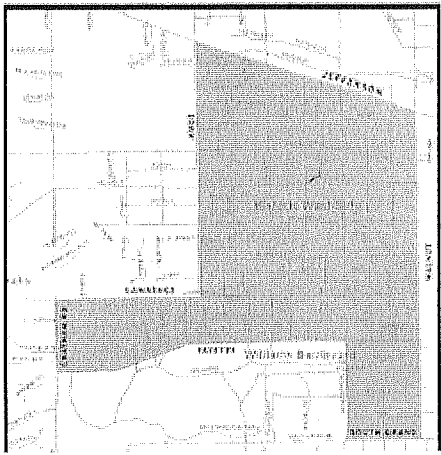
Would you prefer to receive this newsletter in an email? The HWSNA Board is debating the idea of going paperless. Not only would this lower costs, but it would make the distribution process much less tedious for volunteers. Paper drafts will still be available upon request. Please share your opinion at the meeting.

## What is the HWSNA?

The Historic West Side Neighborhood Association was established in the 70's to fight zoning changes that altered the residential character of the neighborhood. In 1983, the HWSNA convinced the city council to "down zone" the entire area to an 'R-3,' single-family zoning classification to stem the increasing conversion of homes into commercial use and multi-family rental housing. Since then, the HWSNA has been a steady voice before the city council to maintain our area's residential character. Your support helps our neighborhood be safe and friendly.



PRESERVE - PROTECT



**In an emergency CALL 911**  
**Come meet our new Neighborhood Police Officers**  
Jonathan Wingerter: CALL 741-4782      Jennifer Howard: CALL 652-2255  
[jonathan.wingerter@cwlp.com](mailto:jonathan.wingerter@cwlp.com)      [jennifer.howard@cwlp.com](mailto:jennifer.howard@cwlp.com)

Application/Renewal form - Cut here and mail this portion  
**The HWSNA is a not-for-profit organization**  
**Your support is very important to us!**  
Membership costs per year - Household \$20 Senior \$10 Tenant \$10  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I'd like to be a member of the **Historic West Side Neighborhood Association** and support its goals of neighborhood preservation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I currently support the HWSNA and would like to renew my membership.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make checks payable to:  
Historic West Side Neighborhood Association, 1407 Mossman, Spfld, IL 62702