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To Corinth Hills Members,

I just raked leaves for the first time this season, hard to believe it is that time already. If you missed the All Members Annual Meeting held at Indian Hills Country Club we had about 100 members in attendance to hear Jill Geller, Executive Director of Johnson County Parks and Recreation. Jill gave us a brief history of JoCo Parks and its growth of park space and services provided. She then got into the exciting details of our new Meadowbrook Park. The amenities and uses planned are a direct result of 800 local resident comments and suggestions. Watch for our new park Phase I to open in the spring of 2018. Laura Wassmer, our Mayor and Corinth Hills resident, also gave us a quick "State of the City" update. Financials were presented and the Board elected with officer positions filled for another year.

The Corinth Hills Board was active again this year. We started with the annual garage sale then kicked off the island gardeners' season with a social at Johnny's in Corinth Square. The weather broke out in rare weekend sunshine just in time for the second Backyard Garden Tour. Five of our own residents hosted about 75 curious neighbors to enjoy their landscaping, hardscaping, perennial and annual gardens. This event was a lot of fun and we hope to do it again in June of 2018. The annual picnic and pool party was another popular event, held at Harmon Park with KC Joes BBQ, sides and the extra special neighborly pot luck dishes. Live music by the Gustafson Davis folk band made for a delightful atmosphere. Generous donations from both Prairie Village Shop merchants and Corinth Square merchants were raffled off to our residents. Over the past 4 quarters we have selected a "Home of the Season" for Winter – 5408 W 80<sup>th</sup> St. Lois & Randy Zadeh, Spring - 4807 W 80<sup>th</sup> St. Erma and Dale Peterson, Summer - 8108 Rosewood Rita and Terry McMahon and recently the Fall winner was 4308 W 83rd St. Charlene & Michael Poppa.

You have an enthusiastic Board and we look forward to the next year of activities. Please consider lending your talents to Corinth Hills. We are looking for a photographer to document the various social events and photograph the islands and Home of the Season selections. We are also looking for someone to take on the Newsletter, someone to help us get a website up and running, plus anyone that would just like to be involved with enriching our Corinth Hills experience. If you have an interest email or call me at (913) 638-3173.

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

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