

Issue Date:
November, 2009

Coming Events:

Holiday Home Tour
will be Sunday,
December 6, 2009
Noon – 5:00 pm

Annual Holiday Walk
and Santa Visit will
be on Saturday,
December 12, 2009
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

District's Annual
Easter Egg Hunt will
be Saturday, March
27, 2010 at 10:00 am

The Spring District
Meeting will be
Wednesday, April 21,
2010 at 7:30 pm



FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Holiday Home Tour, Sunday, December 6th

Don't forget the FHHD Holiday Home Tour is just around the corner. We are celebrating 90 years!! The event is on Sunday, December 6th from noon to 5pm. Tickets are available for sale \$10 in advanced at the following Dearborn merchants: Dee's Hallmark, English Gardens, Village Antiques and Campbell's Paint. You may also contact Susan Clark at 561-0535 to order tickets.

Tickets will also be available the day of the sale for \$12. All tickets will be redeemed at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on Mason and Monroe. Please join us at Good Shepherd for goodies. Also, come by and pick up our beautiful, new FHHD Holiday Ornament – a great gift for the holidays! Check out the rest of our merchandise too!

We are still looking for homes on Military and Francis streets. Please consider hosting this wonderful event. Call Danielle at 563-2578 to sign up today.

Also, please clear your sidewalks for the event. Don't forget your electric candles - a nice way to welcome guests to our charming neighborhood. Lastly, for those neighbors that have lamp posts – please consider decorating with garland and a bow. The more decorations the merrier!!

Thanks to all who have offered their well wishes and support!! We are hoping to make this years tour the most successful to date – a great way to begin the holidays and great start to 2010.

Best Wishes, The FHHD Holiday Home Tour Committee – Celebrating 90 Years

ADVERTISING SPACE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE FORD HOMES HISTORIC DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

Take this opportunity to advertise your
business (or the business you are
associated with) in the FHHD Newsletter!

Cost is \$100. One ad will be accepted per
newsletter. Next newsletter is scheduled
to be published in March or April 2010.

Revenue generated will be used to offset
newsletter print costs.

For more information, contact Nolan Clark
at 561-0535.

Santa visiting on December 12th!!

Sunday, December 12th, Santa will be
stopping by the Temkow family home at
22305 Edison Street. Stop by and tell the
"jolly old fellow" just how good you have
been this year – but no fibbing! He will
know if you have been naughty or nice!!
Candy canes and refreshments will be
available for kids of all ages who visit.
Donated baked goods are always
welcomed and appreciated!



Hope to see you at there!

A note from the FHHD President to the District

I want to thank each of you for what is turning out to be a very successful year for the District. Since becoming the President in April, I've had a very uplifting year. Each event has been a resounding success and participation by the District has been outstanding. The following is a brief description of this year's successes:

- We had a recent history record number of people join us in our Spring Cleaning and Flower Planting – the flowers looked great.
- The Edison Street fair had just an amazing number of donated baked goods & vendor donations, leading to the FHHD raising more money than 2008.
- I was surprised at the very large turnout for the Halloween Walk. It was lots of fun for everyone, especially given the weather earlier that day. Also, we tried something new this year; voting for the best pumpkin carving and best decorations. It was an excellent experiment, with over 50 votes. Most were group votes, however, individuals also voted and there was some electioneering. We plan to continue the voting concept next year.
- Next is the Holiday Home Tour. The home tour is trending towards resounding success as well, primarily, due to a lot of hard work by a great Home Tour Committee. At last update, eleven homeowners are graciously opening their homes for the Tour.
- Finally, the year is closing with the Santa visit and Holiday walk being hosted by a new family (The Temkow's) this year.

The common theme for each of these activities is the participation. It has been outstanding and very uplifting. Thank you for everything each of you has done to make the district such a great place to live.

- Gary Henderson

Results from the Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest were held Friday, October 30th. The day didn't start out so well but the warm weather prevailed and everyone came out to see the designs and displays. This year there were two categories – best display and best pumpkin carving. Thank you to the Clark family for hosting the event and passing out the paper and pencils to judge. And now for those highly anticipated results!!!

Display 1st place 22135 Edison
2nd place 22503 Nona

Carving 1st place 22764 Beech
2nd place 22524 Gregory

Thank you to everyone who participated by having a display and your pumpkins carved. It is a great way to get to know your neighbors.