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District News

Coming Events!

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2005 at 10:00a at DuVall Elementary School playground.
- The Spring District Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 7:30p in the First Baptist Church of Dearborn.
- The Edison Street Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2005.

Spring District Meeting – April 21st!

The Spring District Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 21st beginning at 7:30p. The meeting will be held in the basement of the First Baptist Church, located at the corner of Nowlin and Beech. There are three District Officer positions

up for election. And, we will once again be hosting a canned food raffle. Please bring in canned food items (non-perishable). Here's how it works... for every item donated, you will receive a raffle ticket for wonderful prizes. To date, we

have been able to donate over 10 boxes of food items to the Friendship House in Detroit!

Hope to see you there! It's a great way to meet your neighbors and find out what's going on in the neighborhood.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 19th

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19th beginning at 10:30a at the Duvall Elementary School playground.

Bring your Easter baskets to fill with goodies!

The hunt is divided into three age groups:

- Age 4 and under
- Ages 5 to 8
- Ages 9 and up

Good luck!! Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.



Santa Visited the Ford Homes Historic District!



Santa and a friend enjoy a quiet moment

On Saturday, December 18, 2004, Santa visited with neighbors and friends at the Stewart house on Nona. Thanks to Mark & Mia Stewart and family for hosting this annual event!



A young neighbor isn't quite sure what to make of Santa...

Who ya gonna call?
Check out the District Resource List!

District Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192 (2005)

VICE PRESIDENT

Amy Jelso
278-4064 (2005)

TREASURER

Dan Alford
791-0645 (2006)

SECRETARY

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457 (2005)

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Carter Brown
561-4277 (2006)
Leon Bergeron
563-2578 (2006)
Jenny Neill
274-5157 (2006)

District Resources

TENT RENTAL

Scott Smith
730-2174

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Rick & Kathy Neveu
730-9285

FHHD MERCHANDISE

Ruth Assenmacher
274-4192

WEBMASTER

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192

SIGN RENTAL

Dan or Christy
Czarnecki
563-7804

(Wooden lawn signs:
birthday or stork)

BUILDING

COMMITTEE / CONTRACTORS LIST

Sylvia Tillman
278-4055

NEWSLETTER

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457

NEIGHBORHOOD

LIAISON

Jim Gillett
943-3085

Results of the Holiday Home Tour

It hardly seems possible that it's been about two months since the Ford Homes Historic District hosted the holiday home tour, "A Tour of Seasons Past" on Sunday, December 5th. The tour was a HUGE success, and we wanted to take a moment to tell you about it... and, of course, to express our thanks to those who helped out.

The home tour boasted a total of 12 homes open to the public. This is the largest number of homes we've had on tour ever!! The homes were beautifully decorated for the holidays, and we heard a lot of compliments from tour patrons. So, a **GREAT BIG THANK YOU** to the tour participants...

The Clark Family (Beech)
Diane Cookinham (Edison)
The Diebolt Family (Edison)
The Hayburn Family (Park)
Phil & Cynthia Menna (Gregory)
Greg & Angie Mohr (Francis)

Tom Niland & Karen Smith (Park)
Jeff & Melissa Pinch (Nona)
Dorothy Puffer (Edison)
The Rinna Family (Edison)
John & Sheila Rucinski (Park)
Ron & Margaret Scozzari (Park)

Without these neighbors, the tour would not have been possible!

Next, we'd like to say **thank you** to a core team of volunteers, including...

Kathy Jennings
Barbara & Jean Eisenmann
Evonne & Tom Kakos

Mike & Ruth Assenmacher
Jeff & Cheryl Sobiechowski

These team members collected donations (*you rock, Kathy!*), hung posters, sold tickets, and manned the tables at the First Baptist Church on the day of the tour. Without your help, we never could have completed all the items on our "to do" list!

To all of our other volunteers – particularly the docents - we'd like to say **thank you** for contributing to the success of the home tour! Some people displayed their antique vehicles, while others dropped off homemade goodies for our bake sale. So whatever you did... THANK YOU!!

And now for the "nuts and bolts"... Treasurer Dan Alford reports that, after expenses, the tour raised \$3,800 for the District, making this one of the most successful tours to date! These proceeds will be used to support a variety of District projects and events. For example, we plan to replace the damaged Park Street Park benches with new ones made from recycled materials. Neighborhood events - like the annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Walk, and Santa Visit - as well as neighborhood "improvements" - like flowers for the Military Street medians and the Park Street Park, and repairs to district signs - are also funded by proceeds from these District events.

So, our thanks again for your help in making this one of the most successful home tours yet! We appreciate each and every volunteer, and look forward to the next home tour.

Teresa Klimkiewicz & Sylvia Tillman
Co-Chairs, 2004 Holiday Home Tour Committee