

Issue Date:

March, 2006

Coming Events!

- The District's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 8, 2006 at 10:30a.
- The Spring **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, April 20, 2006
- Annual Park Street Park Clean Up and Spring Planting Day is 10:00a on Saturday, May 20, 2006.
- Edison Street Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 3, 2006 (rain date – Sunday, June 4)



District News

Spring District Meeting – April 20th!

The Spring District Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20th 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 four 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. At

our Fall Meeting, we were able to donate 3 boxes of food items to the Friendship House in Detroit and several people took home great prizes - - new FHHD logo merchandise! **Hope to see you there!**

Annual Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 8th

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 8th 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.



Upcoming District Events

The annual **Park Street Park Clean-up and Spring Planting Day** is **Saturday, May 20th** beginning at 10:00a. Bring your shovels, rakes and gloves, and join in! We could use your help sprucing up the Park and planting flowers in the Military Street medians. **Everyone is welcome!**

The **Edison Street Sale** is **Saturday, June 3rd** – rain date is Sunday, June 4th. The District will once again sell merchandise and donated baked goods at the District Tent.

May we count on you to help? We could really use volunteers throughout the day to

work the District Tent in short, two-hour shifts. We will have a sign-up sheet at the District Meeting if you'd like to volunteer. **We also need baked goods.** Feel free to drop off your goodies anytime at the District Tent. **Thanks in advance for ANY help you can offer!**

District Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192 (2007)

VICE PRESIDENT

Leon Bergeron
563-2578 (2006)

TREASURER

Dan Alford
791-0645 (2006)

SECRETARY

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457 (2007)

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Carter Brown
561-4277 (2006)
Patrick Karasinski
570-1351 (2007)
Jenny Neill
274-5157 (2006)

District Resources

TENT RENTAL

Patrick Karasinski
570-1351

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Rick & Kathy Neveu
730-9285

FHHD MERCHANDISE

Ruth Assenmacher
274-4192

WEBMASTER

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192

SIGN RENTAL

Erika Morrison
791-2709

*(Wooden lawn signs:
birthday or stork)*

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Sylvia Tillman
278-4055

NEWSLETTER

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457

NEIGHBORHOOD

LIAISON

Jim Gillett
943-3085

Holiday Home Tour???

The FHHD Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 2, 2006. **We need volunteers to run the home tour this year.** Sylvia and I are available to help, but we cannot chair this event.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Home Tour either as a participant or to chair the event, please contact Sylvia Tillman at 278-4055 or Teresa Klimkiewicz at 563-2457 for details.

And please remember, the Holiday Home Tour is our largest fundraiser for the District. **Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in this District-wide event!**

UPDATE: FHHD Park Bench Project

The District park bench project is almost complete! The benches were delivered to the FHHD with the help of the JA Marble Co. on Park Street. *Thanks for your help!*

The benches are black wrought iron, and similar in design to those behind businesses along Michigan Avenue. The benches will be installed in the Park

Street Park during Spring Planting Days in May. **If you'd like to help with the installation, please let us know.**

Notes from the Welcoming Committee

Welcome!

Welcome to new neighbors **John and Nancy Peck** (Beech), and **Barbara Campbell and son Rob** (Nona).

New neighbors who haven't received their welcome packages should contact Kathy and Rick Neveu at 730-9285.

Check Out Our Website!

Check out Ford Homes Historic District's website at **www.fordhomes.org**. You'll find LOTS of information about the FHHD, including a PDF file containing our Preservation Guidelines, photos from past District events, and a list of District resources like the Contractors list.

Mike Assenmacher, District President AND FHHD Webmaster does a great job keeping the information up-to-date.

You could even post a classified ad for an item you want to sell or are interested in buying, OR consider taking a survey so that we can better serve **YOU** as a District resident!

