

Issue Date:

May, 2005



District News

Coming Events!

- **Edison Street Sale** is Saturday, June 4th from 9:00a to 4:00p (Rain date is Sunday, June 5th)
- The Fall **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, October 20, 2005 at the First Dearborn Baptist Church of Dearborn at the corner of Nowlin and Beech
- The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest is Sunday, October 30, 2005 from 6:30p – 8:30p at the Klimkiewicz home, 22504 Nona
- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 17, 2005 from 6:30p – 8:30p at the Stewart's home, 22812 Nona
- The Spring **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, April 20, 2006

*Who ya gonna call?
Check out our list of
District Resources!*

Edison Street Sale – June 4, 2005

It's that time again! The **Edison Street Sale** is scheduled for 9:00a to 4:00p on Saturday, June 4th. Rain date is Sunday, June 5th.

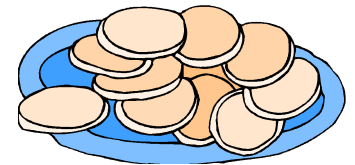
Sue and Fred Rushman at 22230 Edison have yet again volunteered to host the District tent. Thanks Sue and Fred for putting up with us!!

Can we count on your help? **Donate** some baked goods, or **volunteer** to help at the sell baked goods and FHHD merchandise at the District tent.

Baked goods can be donated throughout the day, but we'd really appreciate it if you could drop them off at the District tent by 9:00a the day of the

sale. Hint: Cookies and brownies are BIG sellers!!

And, don't forget to buy some raffle tickets! We have GREAT prizes, including new FHHD merchandise!



Results of the Spring Election

The Ford Homes Historic District Spring Meeting was held on Thursday, April 21st. Three seats on the District's board were up for election. The District officers for 2005 - 2006 are:

President:
Mike Assenmacher
(term ends 2007)
Vice President:
Leon Bergeron (2006)
Treasurer:
Dan Alford (2006)
Secretary:
Teresa Klimkiewicz
(2007)

Members at Large:

Patrick Karasinski
(2007)

Carter Brown (2006)

Jenny Neill (2006)

Congratulations, and thanks for volunteering your time!

The Canned Food Raffle resulted in two **full** boxes of assorted items that will be donated to the Friendship House in Detroit by the First Baptist Church. Our prizewinners from the raffle were:

Patrick Karasinski –
FHHD t-shirt

Carl & Karen Monroe –
FHHD pint glass and
FHHD polo shirt

Jeff Sobiechowski –
Kroger gift certificate

Erika Morrison – FHHD
Cat's Meow collectible

Turnout wasn't the greatest... it seems that we're down to just a handful of regulars that show up for meetings. ***Was it something we said? What can we do to increase attendance?*** Please contact one of the officers with your comments / suggestions.

District Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192

VICE PRESIDENT

Leon Bergeron
563-2578

TREASURER

Dan Alford
791-0645

SECRETARY

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Carter Brown
561-4277
Patrick Karasinski
570-1351
Jenny Neill
274-5157

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

Thank You, Volunteers!!

We'd like to take this opportunity to say "thanks!" to some District volunteers...

Thanks to those who helped out at the **Military Street Median Planting Day** on Saturday, May 21st - namely **Liz Malone, Ruth and Mike Assenmacher, the Karasinski family, the Gawlik family, the Klimkiewicz family, Jeff Sobiechowski,**

and **Dan Alford.** And, thanks to the "mystery" neighbor driving an SUV who handed out lemonade to the people planting along the medians. We really appreciated it!

Thanks to **Joshua Clark** (Beech) for once again mowing the Park St. Park this season. And special thanks to **Patrick Karasinski** for rebuilding the gazebo in the park!

Thanks to **Don & Rita Kristian** and **Leslie Bierlein** for offering to water the flower beds along Military this summer.

Upcoming events... the **Klimkiewicz family** (Nona) will host the Halloween Walk in October, and the **Stewart family** (Nona) will host the Santa Visit / Christmas Walk in December. Thanks!

Reminder from the Building Committee...

Before starting any construction jobs on your property that require a City of Dearborn building permit, you must first obtain approval for the job from the Building Committee.

Detailed plans of the job must be submitted to the Building

Committee for approval along with the permit application.

Procedures and other helpful information, including the FHHD Preservation Guidelines, can be found on our website, or contact Sylvia Tillman, Building Committee chairperson.

She'll be happy to answer any questions and help you through the process. Sylvia can be reached at 278-4055. **Please remember that the Building Committee is here to help with – and not hinder – your projects!**

And On That Note...

Ever wonder WHY our homes were formed into a historic district? The answer is... The FHHD was formed by a Dearborn City Council resolution in 1979 to "preserve the basic

architecture / exterior" of this group of homes. In doing so, we are preserving the historic flavor and ambience of our neighborhood. The architecture is a major factor that keeps our

District unique and makes it a desirable place to live (and that's good for our property values!)

Won't you help us to preserve our part of the history of Dearborn for future generations?

New FHHD Merchandise!!

Ruth Assenmacher, Merchandising Chairperson, is pleased to offer new FHHD logo merchandise! Check out the website for a

look at the new coffee mugs, "sticky" notepads, Cat's Meow collectibles, t-shirts, and pint glasses. Coming soon... Henley shirts!

Call Ruth (274-4192) to purchase your FHHD merchandise. And, don't forget... they make **GREAT gifts** for "Dads and Grads"!!