

Issue Date:
October 2005



Coming Events!

- 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!*

District News

Fall District Meeting – October 20th!

The Ford Homes Historic District annual Fall Meeting is **Thursday, October 20th**. The meeting will take place at the First Dearborn Baptist Church at the corner of Nowlin and Beech, and **will begin promptly at 7:30p**.

Mayor Michael Guido is scheduled to visit with us and talk about projects in Dearborn.

Please attend if you can! It's a GREAT way to get to know your neighbors, and to find out what's going on in the District. **Hope to see you there!**

We've got door prizes!

Please bring a few canned food items to the FHHD Fall District Meeting. For every can of food donated, you will receive one raffle ticket for FHHD merchandise! **You MUST be present to win.** The food items collected will be donated to First Baptist Church of Dearborn. **GOOD LUCK!**

Pumpkin Carving Contest and Halloween Walk

The annual Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest is Sunday, October 30th from 6:30p to 8:30p. Carve your best pumpkin designs and set them out so that our panel of judges can take a look. There will

be prizes for first, second and third places, and tokens of appreciation for honorable mentions. Winners will be announced in the December newsletter.

And, join us for a stroll around the District that night. The Klimkiewicz family (22504 Nona) will host the District Tent, so please stop by for some warm cider, hot cocoa, coffee, cookies and other yummys. **As always, donated goodies are appreciated!**

FHHD Logo 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" notes, Cat's Meow collectibles, t-shirts, pint glasses, and Henley shirts!

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

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

Santa Visit and Christmas Walk

Santa is visiting the District on Saturday, December 17th from 6:00p – 8:00p!! Thanks to the Stewart family at 22812 Nona for hosting this annual event. Stop by early and tell the "big

guy" just how good you've been - - but no fibbing!! Candy canes, cookies, and beverages for kids of all ages who visit. **Hope to see you there!**



Welcome to the Ford Homes Historic District!

Our FHHD Welcoming Committee, **Rick and Kathy Neveu** (Nona), are pleased to introduce our newest neighbors. They include **Paul & Julie Matelic** (Nona), **Sharon & Dave Selewski** (Beech), **Lon & Laura Williams** (Beech), and **Lou & Patty Carlson** (Beech).

You can help Rick and Kathy by letting them know when a new family moves into the District. Just give them a call and give them the address of the new family. They will take care of the rest!

New neighbors are given a welcome packet that includes District information, a copy of

the Preservation Guidelines, and a small gift – usually a FHHD coffee mug.

If you are new to the District and haven't received your welcome packet, please call Kathy and Rick, and they will deliver one. And, **welcome to the neighborhood!**

Update on Park Bench Project

Dan Alford, Park Bench Project Manager and District Treasurer, advises that the new park benches for the Park Street Park should arrive the first week of November. Hopefully we'll be able to install them before the snow flies!

The benches were ordered from Victor Stanley Co., and are similar to those recently installed by the City of Dearborn along Garrison Street. The Dearborn Kiwanis generously donated \$600 toward the bench purchase.

If you're interested in helping with the installation or cleaning up the Park Street Park, please contact one of the District officers to volunteer. And thanks!

*Have an announcement or a special event or achievement that you'd like recognized in the District News?
Send your items to Teresa Klimkiewicz at ktklim@msn.com.*