

Issue Date:
October 2006



Coming Events!

- The Fall **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, October 19, 2006 at the First Dearborn Baptist Church of Dearborn at the corner of Nowlin and Beech
- The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest is Monday, October 30, 2006 from 6:30p – 8:30p at the Assenmacher home (22513 Nona)
- The Holiday Home Tour is Sunday, December 3, 2006 – times to be announced
- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 16, 2006 from 6:30p – 8:30p at the Stewart home (22812 Nona)
- The FHHD Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 31, 2007 at 10:30a – location to be confirmed.
- The FHHD Spring District Meeting is Thursday, April 19, 2007 at 7:30p. - location to be confirmed.

District News

Fall District Meeting – October 19, 2006

The Ford Homes Historic District annual Fall Meeting is **Thursday, October 19th**. 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.

Frank Bewick, publisher of the Dearborn Times Herald newspaper, is scheduled to visit with us to talk about the upcoming elections and other events in and around Dearborn.

And, don't forget to bring some canned

food items, as we will once again be holding a "canned food raffle". All food collected will be donated to the First Baptist Church for distribution to the charity of their choice.

Hope to see you there!

Pumpkin Carving Contest and Halloween Walk

The annual Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest is Monday, 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 **Assenmacher** family (22513 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!**

Holiday Home Tour, December 3, 2006

The FHHD Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for **Sunday, December 3, 2006**.

We currently have a number of homes that have volunteered to be open for the tour, but we could use a few more!

Please call **Kristie Vassallo** at 278-2842 if you have any questions, or would like to help.

Once again, this is a DISTRICT-WIDE event – **everyone is invited and encouraged to participate!**



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*(Wooden lawn signs:
birthday or stork)*

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Santa Visit / Christmas Walk, December 16, 2006

Mark your calendars! The **Stewart family** (Nona) will host the **Santa Visit / Christmas Walk** on Saturday, December 16th from 6:30p – 8:30p.

Come visit with Santa, then walk through the neighborhood that will be all decked out in its holiday splendor. Again, goodies and hot drinks are available.

We hope to see you there! And, don't forget... donated homemade goodies are always welcome and enjoyed!

Welcome to the Ford Homes Historic District!

Our FHHD Welcoming Committee, **Rick and Kathy Neveu**, are pleased to introduce our newest neighbors. They include **Rory and Amina Guvetis and children, Julian and Alex** (Nona), and **Kip and Erin Braun** (Nona).

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

New neighbors are presented 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!

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, and pint glasses and Henley shirts!

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

Volunteers Needed!

In the coming months, there will be a number of "vacancies" on the District's committees that need to be filled. **Watch this space for positions as they become available!** If you have any questions or are interested in

volunteering, please contact Leon Bergeron at 563-2578.

The position(s) to be filled at this time include (but are not limited to):

- ◆ Merchandise Chairperson

