

Issue Date:
December, 2003

Coming Events!

- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 6:00p – 8:00p
- The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is 10:30a on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at Duvall Elementary School playground.
- The Spring District Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 7:30p in the First Baptist Church of Dearborn.
- *Who ya gonna call?* Check out the new District Resource List!



District News

Santa Visits on December 20th!!

Santa is visiting the District on Saturday, December 20th from 6:00p – 8:00p!! Thanks to the Higgins family at 22344 Edison 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!**



Results from the Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest was held Thursday, October 30th. There were lots of great pumpkin designs on display! Our judges had a tough job choosing, but here's the list of winners:

1st Place: Owls & totem pole at 22501 Edison - \$25 Pizza Papalis gift certificate

2nd Place: Scarecrow at 22347 Edison - \$15 **Merchant's** gift certificate (**donated - thanks!**)

3rd Place: Spiders at 22556 Beech - \$10 Tenny Street gift certificate

Honorable Mention: Martian at 22727 Nona – FHHD sweatshirt

Thanks to the Morrison family (22556 Beech) for hosting the District Tent!

Outcomes from the FHHD Fall Meeting

The Ford Homes Historic District held its Fall Meeting on Thursday, October 23rd at the First Baptist Church of Dearborn. We'd like to say "thank you" to Jack O'Reilly for speaking to our group. Jack filled us in on what's happening around town, and then answered several questions. And, our canned food raffle was a success! We collected 3 boxes of food items that the First

Baptist Church will donate to the Friendship House in Detroit. Thanks to all who brought in canned goods! Congratulations to the winners of the raffle:

\$25 Double Olive gift certificate: Jeff & Cheryl Sobiechowski

\$15 Buddy's Pizza gift certificate: Cynthia Menna

\$15 Little Professor gift certificate: Ron Scozzari

FHHD Sweatshirt: Yvonne Kakos

FHHD Polo Shirt: Shirley Ruschke

FHHD Thermal Mug: Ron Scozzari

FHHD Cookbook: Tom Niland

FHHD Coffee Mug: Shirley Ruschke

Special thanks to the **Double Olive** for donating the gift certificate!!

District Officers

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274-4192 (2005)

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278-4064 (2005)

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District Resources

TENT RENTAL

Scott Smith
730-2174

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

Rick & Kathy Neveu
730-9285

FHHD MERCHANDISE

Sylvia Tillman
278-4055

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274-4192

SIGN RENTAL

Dan or Christy
Czarniecki
563-7804

(Wooden lawn signs:
birthday or stork)

BUILDING

COMMITTEE / CONTRACTORS LIST

Kurt Klimkiewicz
563-2457

NEWSLETTER

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457

NEIGHBORHOOD LIAISON

Bob Brandmier
943-2475

Holiday Home Tour Cancelled

The FHHD Holiday Home Tour originally planned for Sunday, December 7, 2003 **has been cancelled.** We simply didn't get enough participants to make the tour a "go".

However, we are planning to hold a house and garden tour **AND/OR** a Holiday Home Tour in December 2004 in conjunction with the 85th anniversary of the Ford Homes Historic District!

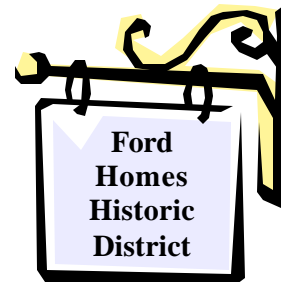
Please call Sylvia Tillman at 278-4055 if you'd like to help or have any questions. Once again, this is now a DISTRICT-WIDE event – **everyone** is invited to participate!

Update on District Sign Project

The District sign project is again underway. With the help of the City of Dearborn Department of Public Works, new signs will be made for the District! **SPECIAL THANKS** go

to Kurt Giberson at the DPW for offering the help of his department.

We're keeping our fingers crossed that the new signs will be in place in Spring 2004. We'll keep you posted!!



FHHD Hockey Night at UM-D

We had a really fun time at the FHHD Hockey Night at UM-Dearborn on November 15th. Josh Brandwene, head coach of the UM-D Wolves hockey team AND FHHD resident,

set this up for the District - - thanks, Josh! The Wolves won the game 3 to 1 over St. Louis. Many of our kids got to meet the players after the game, and got to play Score-O between periods.

And, don't forget... with any pre-paid ticket to a UM-D Wolves game, you can get 10% off your meal at TGI Friday's or 20% off at Buddy's Pizza... before OR after the game!

Snippets...

Check out the Winter issue of Detroit Home magazine. Two FHHD residents, Mike Assenmacher and Sylvia Tillman, were interviewed for the article about our District! The magazine is available locally at Little Professor Book Store on Michigan Avenue.

Have a contractor that did a great job for you? Consider putting that name on our District Contractor list. It's been recently updated, so visit our website and check it out! But remember... we don't *recommend* these contractors; the list is simply a District resource...

Did you forget to return something?

Our District Sign Rental team of Christy and Dan Czarniecki report that one of our Happy Birthday signs is missing. If you haven't returned it, can you please do so, or at least call Dan and Christy at 563-7804 and let them know you have it? Thanks!