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District News

Coming Events!

- **2004 Holiday Home Tour** is Sunday, December 5, 2004 – 12:00p – 6:00p.
- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 18, 2004 from 6:00p – 8:00p
- Annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 19, 2005 at 10:00a at DuVall Elementary School playground.
- The Spring District Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 7:30p in the First Baptist Church of Dearborn.

Who ya gonna call?
Check out the new District Resource List!

Santa Visits on December 18th!!

Santa is visiting the District on Saturday, December 18th from 6:00p – 8:00p!! Thanks in advance 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 stop by to visit. **Hope to see you there!**



Results from the Pumpkin Carving Contest

The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest was held Saturday, 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: 22501 Edison ("Smashing Pumpkins")

2nd Place: Brian & Lynn McGuire, 22813 Nona (Scarecrow)

3rd Place: 22135 Edison ("Nightmare before Christmas")

Our thanks to the **Schreiber family** (22466 Edison) for hosting the District Tent, and the **Mallord family** for organizing the judging! And, of course, thanks to those of you who brought goodies to share!

Outcomes from the FHHD Fall Meeting

The Ford Homes Historic District held its Fall Meeting on Thursday, October 21st at the First Baptist Church of Dearborn. Our canned food raffle was again a success! We collected 2 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!

Some of the winners from the canned food raffle included Shirley Ruschke, Evonne Kakos, Kathy Neveu,

and Mark Stewart. Prizes included FHHD t-shirts, pint glasses, cookbooks and polo shirts.

Many thanks to the **Double Olive** for donating a gift certificate for the door prize!!

DON'T FORGET!! The Holiday Home Tour is Sunday, December 5, 2004 from 12:00p – 6:00p

District Officers

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Mike Assenmacher
274-4192 (2005)

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278-4064 (2005)

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561-4277 (2006)
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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

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LIAISON

Jim Gillett
943-3085

Welcome to the Neighborhood

The FHHD Welcoming Committee, run by Kathy & Rick Neveu, would like everyone to extend a warm welcome to some of our newest neighbors...

Carl & Karen Monroe
(Nona)

John & Sheila Rucinski
(Park)

John & Nancy Peck
(Beech)

Jeff & Cheryl
Sobiechowski (Park)

Angie & Greg Mohr
(Francis)

Leslie Herrick (Gregory)

New neighbors receive a welcome packet that includes historical information, a copy of the Preservation Guidelines, an FHHD Contractor List, and a small gift from the District. Welcome to all!

MANY Thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn

With the help of Leon Bergeron, the Ford Homes Historic District was able to secure a **\$600 donation** from the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn to help defray the costs of replacing the badly damaged park benches in the Park Street Park!

The District is considering replacing the existing benches in the spring with new commercial-grade benches made from recycled materials. Keep your eye on the Park. **Thanks Kiwanis Club of Dearborn & Leon, too!**



Get Ready - Here Comes the Home Tour!!

The District's "A Tour of Seasons Past" is Sunday, December 5th from 12:00p – 6:00p. **We could use your help!** Won't you please consider placing welcome lights in each

of your windows, and placing a wreath on your front door? If it snows, would you please clear sidewalks and salt them for the safety of tour patrons? We'd appreciate it!

And, the District is hosting a **bake sale** at the First Baptist Church (corner of Nowlin and Beech). We could use some delicious homemade goodies! Please drop them off after 12:00p on Sunday. **Thanks!**

Tidbits from Around the 'Hood

Have good carpentry skills and a few hours to spare? We could use your help! The District sign on the Military Street median needs some trim replaced and a few other minor repairs. Please call Mike Assenmacher if you can help. We'll foot the bill for any materials needed!

Make sure to visit our website! We've got photos posted of the new FHHD logo merchandise. There's t-shirts and pint glasses, and – *coming very soon* ...

A CAT'S MEOW COLLECTIBLE! Call Ruth Assenmacher for more information.

Want to get involved but don't know where to start? Call us! There's all kinds of things to do around the District! We could use volunteers to help on a variety of committees and projects. Just let us know what you're interested in – we'll help you find a way to "show off" your talents!