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# District News

## Coming Events!

- **Edison Street Sale** is Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a to 4:00p (Rain date is Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>)
- The Fall **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, October 23, 2003 at the First Dearborn Baptist Church of Dearborn at the corner of Nowlin and Beech
- The Halloween Walk and Pumpkin Carving Contest is Thursday, October 30, 2003 from 6:30p – 8:30p.
- **2003 Holiday Home Tour** is Sunday, December 7, 2003 – times to be announced.
- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 20, 2003 from 6:00p – 8:00p
- The Spring District Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2004 at 7:30p in the First Baptist Church of Dearborn.
- Who you gonna call? Check out the new District Resource List!

## Edison Street Sale – June 7, 2003

It's that time again! The **Edison Street Sale** is scheduled for 10:00a to 4:00p on Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Rain date is Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

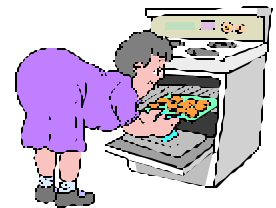
Sue and Fred Rushman at 22230 Edison have once again volunteered to host the District tent. Thanks Sue and Fred for putting us up (or putting up with us) again!!

Won't you help? Just **donate** some baked goods to be sold at the District tent, or **volunteer** to help out at the tent by selling baked goods and FHHD merchandise.

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!!

Please contact Scott Smith at 730-2174 if you'd like to volunteer or have any questions. And thanks in advance!



## Results of the Spring Election

The Ford Homes Historic District Spring Meeting was held on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Three seats on the District's board were up for election. The new District officers for 2003-2004 are...

President:  
Mike Assenmacher  
(term ends 2005)

Vice President:  
Amy Jelso (2005)

Treasurer:  
Dan Alford (2004)

Secretary:  
Teresa Klimkiewicz  
(2005)

Members at Large:  
Leon Bergeron (2004)  
Carter Brown (2004)  
Jenny Neill (2004)

Congratulations, and thanks for volunteering your time!

### **COMING SOON!**

Watch this space for guest columnists! Sylvia Tillman on Preservation / Restoration - - Mike Assenmacher on Thoughts from the 'Hood - - or YOU!

Please feel free to submit articles for consideration to any board member!

## Holiday Home Tour 2003

Mark your calendars – here it comes again! Sunday, December 7, 2003 is the date of the Holiday Home Tour.

Like the 2001 Tour, this will be district-wide rather than focused on just one or two streets.

If you'd like to open your home or volunteer your time, we'd like to hear from you! Please contact Sylvia Tillman at 278-4055 to sign up, or if you have any questions. Sure hope you can help!

## District Officers

### **PRESIDENT**

Mike Assenmacher  
274-4192

### **VICE PRESIDENT**

Amy Jelso  
278-4064

### **TREASURER**

Dan Alford  
791-0645

### **SECRETARY**

Teresa Klimkiewicz  
563-2457

### **MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Carter Brown  
561-4277

Leon Bergeron  
563-2578

Jenny Neill  
274-5157

## District Resources

### **TENT RENTAL**

Scott Smith  
730-2174

### **WELCOMING COMMITTEE**

Rick & Kathy Neveu  
730-9285

### **FHHD MERCHANDISE**

Sylvia Tillman  
278-4055

### **WEBMASTER**

Mike Assenmacher  
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

## Spring Planting / Park Street Park Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> found a number of us toiling away in the dirt. Special thanks goes out to **Liz Malone** for her diligence in cleaning, weeding and preparing the beds along the Military Street medians. As if that weren't enough, she even offered to purchase and

transport 40 flats of flowers from Eastern Market! Thanks also to **Mike and Ruth Assenmacher** for their efforts to keep the plantings going each year (their sons started planting the medians as Eagle Scout projects some years ago).

Others who offered up their "green thumbs" were Leon and Danielle Bergeron, and Teresa, Kurt, and Ashleigh Klimkiewicz.



## Thanks for Your Help!

We wanted to say "thank you" to our exiting board members and other volunteers:

Scott Smith who served as President

Dave Tillman who served at Vice President

Barb Smith who served as newsletter editor

Michelle Donaldson who served as the FHHD Welcoming Committee. (Michelle and her family are leaving the FHHD. We'll miss you!)

Thanks so much for your time and efforts!

**Thank you  
Matt Galanty  
for volunteering  
to mow the  
Park St. Park!**

## Volunteers Needed - - As Always!

Seems like we're ALWAYS asking for volunteers, doesn't it? Well, this request isn't any different! There's always a lot to do and very few to help out. So, here's a list of events and committees

that need staffing. How about choosing one (or more!) and signing up? Just call Teresa at 563-2457.

**Remember... if many do a little, then no one has to do a lot!!**

### Volunteer "Wish" List:

*Landscaping Committee*

*Street Sign Committee*

*Street "Captains"*

*(newsletter / flyer delivery)*

*Edison Street Sale*

*Halloween Walk*

*Christmas Walk/Santa Visit*

*"Floating" Volunteer List*

*(we'll call when we need your help)*

## Why A Historic District?

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?

**Tell us what  
you think!  
Visit our  
website and  
take a survey!  
We want your  
feedback!!**