

Issue Date:
August, 2003



District News

Coming Events!

- 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 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!

Fall District Meeting Planned

Just a reminder to keep **Thursday, October 23rd** open for the Ford Homes Historic District annual Fall Meeting. 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.** We may have a guest speaker, too!

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.

Questions? Comments? Give any one of the District officers a call. They'll be happy to help you. **Hope to see you there!**

OOPS... Boy, our faces are RED!! Last year, Don and Rita Kristian (Beech) let us use their water for the flowers on Military Street medians, and we **never** said THANKS! Our apologies, Don and Rita - we really DID appreciate your generosity! Please accept our most heartfelt **THANK YOU!!** (Albeit a little late...)

Results of the Edison Street Sale

The Edison Street Sale held on Saturday, June 7th was a GREAT success! We had really nice weather AND a lot of yummy donations to the Bake Sale at the District Tent.

Thanks to all who donated such wonderful baked goods, and who helped out at the

District tent!! And, **special** thanks to Fred and Sue Rushman for hosting the District tent, AND offering to host us again NEXT year!!

The bake sale, raffle, and merchandise sales netted the District over \$500! Winners of the FHHD merchandise raffle are:

Diane Wasilius (Nona) – polo shirt
Fitzpatrick Family (Gregory) – sweatshirt
Mensack Family (Edison) – cookbook
Katie Sanfilippo (Park) – thermal mug
Shawn Cornea (Park) – coffee mug

Don't Forget!!

Sunday, December 7, 2003 is the date of the FHHD Holiday Home Tour.

We've had a few volunteers so far, but we could REALLY use more! Please contact

Sylvia Tillman if you'd like to open your home or volunteer your time. We really need 8 houses to make this tour a "go". Please call Sylvia at 278-4055. And, remember, this is now a DISTRICT-WIDE event!



District Officers

PRESIDENT

Mike Assenmacher
274-4192 (2005)

VICE PRESIDENT

Amy Jelso
278-4064 (2005)

TREASURER

Dan Alford
791-0645 (2004)

SECRETARY

Teresa Klimkiewicz
563-2457 (2005)

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Carter Brown
561-4277 (2004)

Leon Bergeron
563-2578 (2004)

Jenny Neill
274-5157 (2004)

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

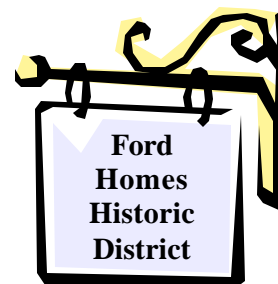
District Signage Projects

Ever notice the black metal poles on some of our street corners? Ever wonder what they're for, or what's going on? Here's the story...

Some years ago, new signs were designed and poles were installed that would replace the old District

signs made of metal and wood.

Unfortunately, the project stalled before the new signs could be made. However, we've picked up the torch again, and we're on our way to getting those District signs in place real soon!



**What can we
do to get YOU
more involved
in the FHHD?
Call us with
your ideas!**

Thanks for Your Help!

Just a small note of thanks to those of you who help us beautify the District this summer.

Matt Galanty has been mowing the park on a regular basis for the District, and it looks great! And a small band of gardeners

devoted their time to weed and water the medians, particularly Liz Malone. Thanks also to the Hunt family (Nona) who allowed us to use their hose and water for the flowers. Thanks much – we appreciate your generosity!

MORE Volunteers Needed!

We realize that we're always asking for volunteers, but **we really need the help.** We've had a few new people volunteer, but could always use more!! Here's a list of things that need to be done around the District.

How about choosing one (or more) and signing up? Just call Teresa at 563-2457 if you want to volunteer or if you have any questions. **Remember: If many do a little, then no one has to do a lot!!**

Volunteer "Wish" List:
Landscaping Committee
Street Sign Committee
URGENT *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!!**