

Issue Date:  
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### **Coming Events!**

- The Fall **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, October 21, 2004 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, 2004 from 6:30p – 8:30p.
- **2004 Holiday Home Tour** is Sunday, December 5, 2004 – times to be announced.
- Santa Visit and Christmas Walk is Saturday, December 18, 2004 from 6:00p – 8:00p
- The Spring **District Meeting** is 7:30p on Thursday, April 21, 2005

*Who ya gonna call?  
Check out our list of  
District Resources!*

# District News

## FHHD Fall Meeting Planned!

Just a reminder to keep **Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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!**



## Results of the Edison Street Sale

The annual Edison Street Sale was held on Saturday, June 5th. The FHHD tent sold merchandise, baked goods, and raffle tickets. In all, we raised over \$600! The winners of the raffle were:

**Pat Lippert** (Rochester, MI) – Dearborn Inn gift certificate

**Jackie Henderson** (Dearborn) – Double Olive gift certificate

**Leon and Danielle Bergeron** (Gregory St.) – Merchant's Fine Wines gift certificate

Winners of FHHD merchandise included **Dan Alford** (Park St.), **Becky Grech** (Dearborn), **Patti**

**Masley** (Wyandotte), **Char Gelderloos** (Park St.).

Congratulations to all the winners, and thanks to those of you who volunteered your time or donated baked goods! **Special thanks to the Rushmans** on Edison Street for letting us use their front lawn again!

## Holiday Home Tour Update!!

Sunday, December 5, 2004 is the date of the FHHD Holiday Home Tour. This year's tour is extra special... it's the **85<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the building of the Ford Homes, the **75<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the City of Dearborn, AND the

**25<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the designation of the Ford Homes Historic District! The home tour is the District's largest fundraisers, and we really need **a minimum of 8 houses** to make this tour a "go".

Please call Sylvia Tillman at 278-4055 if you'd like to open your home or volunteer your time. Remember, this is now a DISTRICT-WIDE event, so everyone is invited and encouraged to participate!

## 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

Ruth Assenmacher  
274-4192

### WEBMASTER

Mike Assenmacher  
274-4192

### SIGN RENTAL

Dan or Christy  
Czarniecki  
563-7804

*(Wooden lawn signs:  
birthday or new baby  
stork)*

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

Sylvia Tillman  
278-4055

### CONTRACTORS LIST

Kurt Klimkiewicz  
563-2457

### NEWSLETTER

Teresa Klimkiewicz  
563-2457



## Volunteers Needed!

The Halloween Walk / Pumpkin Carving Contest and the Christmas Walk / Santa Visit are in need of "homes" this year! Can you help? We're looking for a front lawn

to put up a District tent for the Halloween Walk in October, and a garage for the Santa Visit in December. If you're interested, please contact any one of the District officers.

## Reminder from the FHHD Building Committee

Just a reminder that exterior home improvement projects that require a permit from the City of Dearborn also require **prior approval** from the FHHD Building Committee. Here are some tips to make your project go smoothly...

Be VERY detailed! The Building Committee needs to see elevation drawings **AND** permit application. We need to see what your project will look like!

Be patient! MOST plans are returned within 3 business days; however, some approvals may take longer...

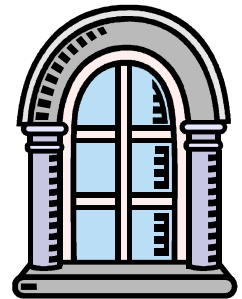
The FHHD Building Committee is here not only to assure that projects are in compliance with our Preservation Guidelines, but also to answer your questions! Please contact any Building Committee member before contracting your work.

## "Spare Parts" for Ford Homes!

***You want 'em? We got 'em!*** The Ford Homes Historic District has a supply of original window frames and glass, window weights, and a few interior doors. We even have a small supply of original door hardware (knobs, locks, and hinges).

If you're interested in any of these "spare parts", please contact Dave Tillman at 278-4055.

There is no charge for the "spare parts", but we do ask that you make a donation to the FHHD.



## FHHD Project Updates...

It's been a busy year so far for the FHHD. Here's just a few of the projects we've been working on...

All District street signs are finally installed. Don't they look great?

The Military medians were planted, and the

flowers (along with a few weeds) are thriving!

The detailing on the District sign on Military will be completed by the end of the summer.

A Park Street Park clean up will be scheduled for early fall. Watch this space for

the date! (The park benches will be replaced in Spring 2005.)

Future FHHD projects will be planned for and budgeted at the Fall 2004 Committee Meeting. **Please submit your ideas** to help us beautify the Ford Homes Historic District!