

A newsletter for residents,
neighbors, and friends of
the Forest Hills
Neighborhood Association

the Columns

October 2012

HALLOWEEN PARTY!!!

October 27 – 4 p.m.-Dusk

The Forest Hills Halloween Party, the oldest continuous neighborhood event in Indianapolis, will be held Saturday, October 27th, from 4 p.m. until dark at 5733 Guilford Avenue. For the 22nd straight year the party will feature Jim Garrettson's politically incorrect Haunted

Garage, which ought to be easy pickings this year.

Our Halloween Party usually draws a great crowd, including relatives and friends of current residents, as well as Forest Hills

alumni. Occasionally neighborhood kids are found in the garage in November, but the nice ones are returned to their parents.

To celebrate the event, Indianapolis is providing Guilford Ave. with new sidewalks. Your job is to provide cookies so your kids can maintain a constant sugar rush until Trick or Treat, four days later. Your neighborhood association will provide pizza and drinks (softer variety - you're on your own for anything else). Party chairs Lisa Brown (475-0576) and Fernow McClure (602-7053) are still seeking volunteers, both for the party, and to help disassemble the Haunted Garage on Sunday morning.

calendar

October 27

Halloween Party

October 31

Trick or Treat Hours

(Check Local Media for
Times)

Ongoing

Pay 2012 Dues

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Dogs, Dogs, and more Dogs

Many of us who live in Forest Hills have dogs. Some neighbors are good about picking up after their pets and some are not. Some neighbors are good about keeping their pets on leash and some are not. The topic of picking up after your pet and should pets be on leash came up at the June Forest Hills All Neighborhood meeting.

Have you ever walked on your yard taking out trash or just checking to see if it needs mowing and find yourself stepping into something that doesn't make you happy? It is our duty that when we walk our dogs, we are responsible to pick up after them. People come into our neighborhood to walk their dogs and we don't have control over whether they pick up after their dogs, but those who live in Forest Hills have a duty to keep our neighborhood clean and be responsible for their animals and that means pick up after them. Then, there are the people who put their "doggie bags" on other neighbor's trash bags on trash pick up day, in the sewers or toss into someone's yard just to avoid taking them home.

The best way to be a good neighbor is to be respectful of your neighborhood and clean up after your dog and dispose your doggy bag properly.

There was some confusion about whether dogs need to be on leash. Marion County municipal code's "Animals" section offers these remarks: "Sec. 531-102 states that animal's at large are prohibited. Sec. 531-101 explains that "At large means not confined without means of escape of any portion of the animal's body in a pen, corral, yard, house, vehicle or other secure enclosure, unless on a leash and under the control of a competent human being." "Under control means that an animal is being "monitored." "Monitored means that the animal is controlled by means of a leash or other device held by a competent person subject to the provisions of section 531-401 and 531-728, which animal is sufficiently near the owner or handler as to be under his or her direct control and is obedient to that person's command."

Be considerate and be a good neighbor.

Below please find a list of residents who have paid dues as of shortly after the annual meeting. Kindly note that while many have received the famed asterisk for paying above and beyond the call of duty (\$30 plus an additional \$15 snow removal fee for those not living on College or Kessler for the calendar year) nearly half of you haven't paid anything. Dues can be paid directly to our Treasurer, Keith Lerch at 711 58th Street. or on-line at the Forest Hills website www.foresthillsindy.org . If more of you don't contribute, the neighborhood may, like California, be forced to eliminate vital services. You may have noticed that due to lack of payment, the neighborhood has already discontinued rain. – *Jim Garrettson*

2012 Dues (Have YOU paid?)

\$30 Social – All Residents

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\$15 Snow Plow Dues –
Residents not on
College or Kessler

Adkins, Jo*	Fall*	Jones, Mark*		
Adkins, Joyce*	Farley*	Kaliban	Moreman*	Stephens*
Almas	Finnegan*	Kea*	Moser*	Sutton*
Barr	Fleming	Kimberlin*	Murray	Tirey
Barrett	Floyd	King, B.*	Neal*	Tolhurst
Batt	Foster*	King, J.*	Patterson	Vasquez
Bello	French*	Kipfer	Paynter	Vaughn*
Benton*	Frey	Kleifgen	Penninger*	Vesper
Beymer	Garber	Klopstad	Piatt*	Vinicor
Blazek*	Gargula*	Knitter	Powers	Vonnegut
Boerner*	Garrettson*	Kolbus	Puthoff*	Vonnegut-
Borme	Gibson*	Lair	Quinn	Gabovitch
Brunette	Goldstein, M.*	Langan, B., M.*	Rabinowitch*	Wade *
Bydlon	Goldstein, N.*	Lanza*	Rammel*	Waite
Center	Gray/Orr*	Lerch*	Reinhart*	Walker, J.
Cento/	Gulley	Levett	Reinholt-	Walker, E.*
McLaughlin	Hadley*	Lieberman	Traylor*	Warner*
Cohen, A.	Hamlet/Pestoff*	Lindenberg*	Rembusch	Webler
Cook	Hamstra*	Louden*	Roche/	Whitman
Couch*	Heffernan*	Lovati	Katzenstein	Wood*
Cranfill*	Hinshaw	Mark	Seitz*	
Crist*	Hipskind	Marra	Sheffield	
d'Avis/Hoover	Hobbs	Matlock	Shukla	
Davis	Hope	McKinney	Siegman*	
de las Alas*	Hopper*	McNulty	Slocum*	
Donaldson	Hulka*	Melind	Sondhaus	
Douglas	Hylton*	Merritt	Statnick	
Duquenne*	Joel	Meyer*	Steingold	
Falk				

First Annual "Spooky House " Contest

Forest Hills is the best place to be for Halloween, if you can't make it to Transylvania. This year we would like to invite you to dress up your house for our first "Spooky House" contest.

Here's how it works: You decorate your house any way you like. On October 20th at 4:30 everyone who wants to judge should start walking around the streets of Forest Hills (wine in hand). Pick out the house that you think is the best dressed and remember the address. Everyone will meet at the point (where we have the summer picnic) around 5:15, and we'll pick a winner! The winner gets exclusive rights of bragging for the year.

This is not terribly official, just a fun way for our neighbors to mill about before the goblins take over. BYOB, hang out with your friends, and get home in time to put the kids to bed.

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