

the Columns

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS, NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS OF THE FOREST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD

CALENDAR
June 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 15 **garden tour**

June 23 **annual meeting**

July 13 **summer picnic**

www.foresthillsindy.org

Be sure to check out the FHNA website regularly for upcoming events, back issues of the Columns newsletter, neighbor forums, resources and links, our neighbor-hood's history, and to sign up to receive email updates on important news and announcements.

FOREST HILLS ANNUAL MEETING

ROUNDBABOUTS? SIDEWALKS ON WINTHROP? SPEED HUMPS, BUMPS OR THUMPS? Your FHNA Board has been in discussions with the City about all these in recent months, and all or some may be possible. There are no firm plans, and we still lack more than a few details, but our speaker at the Annual Meeting, Jerrey Finnegan (a FH neighbor and head of the MKNA Infrastructure Committee) will be updating you on the preliminary discussions and when you'll be hearing more.

The Forest Hills Annual meeting will be held **Sunday, June 23rd at 6:00 p.m. at 5733 Guilford Ave.** Look for the tent. Refreshments (hard & soft) will be served. It's a great opportunity to meet with old friends, and to connect with new ones, as we have more new faces in Forest Hills than in decades. Kids are welcome and bathrooms are available.

We'll review the past year's activities, let you know what's planned in the future, and elect new Board members. We have a couple of Board vacancies available, and hopefully we'll get some volunteers from the audience. No past Board member has ever died from overwork, and it's a great way to both meet people and to help out your neighborhood. – *Jim Garrettson*

6/15 GARDEN TOUR

As residents of Forest Hills, we enjoy one of the most beautiful neighborhoods in Indianapolis. And within our neighborhood boundaries are some of the most charming gardens the city has to offer. Please join us on Saturday June 15 at 9:00 a.m. for the Forest Hills garden tour. This semi-annual event will start with an informal get-together with coffee and refreshments in the garden at 5750 Wildwood Avenue, followed by a self guided walking tour at your own pace to view several of our best neighborhood gardens. Maps featuring the tour gardens will be provided. This is a great way to catch up with neighbors and enjoy our beautiful Forest Hills neighborhood

7/13 SUMMER PICNIC

You'll be hearing more in the next issue of the Columns, but the Forest Hills Summer Picnic is coming up July 13th at 4 p.m. at the Guilford, Forest & 58th Street point, so save a hole in your calendar for an evening of family friendly food, drinks, music and games, all paid for by your dues.

GARAGE SALE NEWS

Hundreds of shoppers poured through Forest Hills on a dreary Saturday morning for the annual Garage Sale, proving once again that our discards are other people's treasures. Rain threatened but never quite arrived. Thirteen homes were officially having sales, with about that many last minute additions. It's still tentative, but it's likely next year's sale will be May 17th, so plan ahead. Advertising and promotion are just another free service paid for by your dues.

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FHNA ANNUAL DUES 2013

ANNUAL DUES FOR 2011 ARE **\$45 PER HOUSEHOLD**
(**\$30 FOR HOMES ON COLLEGE AVENUE AND KESSLER AVENUE**).

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Thanks to the following households for their support! (Through May 17th, 2013).
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NEWS
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Despite some difficulties with registration due to the late arrival of The Columns, 26 neighbors attended the annual Forest Hills Progressive Dinner on the evening of May 4th. Those attending arrived at the home of Adam and Kathie Gibson for appetizers, and then dispersed to the homes of Dick & Sherry Hamstra, Keith & Katherine Lerch and Fernow McClure & Mike Moreman for a magnificent dinner, all before ending the evening at the home of the Craig & Diana Caldwell for dessert. Many thanks to all those who participated, all those who hosted neighbors in their homes, and to our organizers, departing Board member Jenny Levitt and an Irishman who begs anonymity. Having now successfully done the Progressive Dinner for three years, the event seems firmly established in the neighborhood, so keep an eye out for notice of next year's event.