

# the Columns

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

## CALENDAR

April 2014

## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10 Progressive Dinner

May 17 Garage Sale

June 22 Annual Meeting

August 2 Summer Picnic

[www.foresthillsindy.org](http://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.

## NEED A SITTER?

**Look local. We have four neighborhood teens who have all gone through the safe sitter classes and are ready to watch your kids!**

**Lucy Moreman: 727-9290**

**Abby Powell: 771-1960**

**Lauren Powell: 517-7907**

**Maggie Maniago: 519-6511**

## MAY 17 ANNUAL FOREST HILLS GARAGE SALE

PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL SALE IS A GREAT way to clear out your house and allow others to reuse things you may no longer need while earning some cash to refill that newly empty space. Official sale hours will be 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Houses that register will be included on a neighborhood map distributed to shoppers – the FHNA provides these maps as well as neighborhood sale signage and classified ads. There is no cost to participate – this is one of the benefits provided by our annual FHNA dues. **If you would like to participate contact Tom Quinn at [tquinn56@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tquinn56@sbcglobal.net) or 294-3712 by May 12.**

## MAY 10 FOREST HILLS PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**You're invited** to join your neighbors for an evening of fun, good food and drinks! The (somewhat) annual Forest Hills Progressive Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring your own drinks and a dish (recipe provided). It's a great chance to meet new people and enjoy our fabulous neighborhood! The schedule for the evening will look roughly like this:

### Saturday, May 10

**5:30-6:30:** Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres (Everyone at one house.)

**6:30-8:30:** Dinner (Break into groups of 6-10 people. Host prepares the entrée, guests make a side dish.)

**8:30-9:30:** Dessert (Everyone back together at one house.)

### Interested in participating?

Contact Meghan Martin by Saturday, May 3 at [317martin@gmail.com](mailto:317martin@gmail.com) with the following information:

*Your name:*

*Your phone number:*

*E-mail if you have it:*

*Number of people in your household to attend (adults only please):*

*Are you willing to host a course?*

**Questions?** Contact Meghan at [317martin@gmail.com](mailto:317martin@gmail.com), 317-753-9183 or Fernow at [fernowm@gmail.com](mailto:fernowm@gmail.com), 317-979-5398.

Hope to see you there!

—Meghan Martin & Fernow McClure

## NOTES FROM THE SNOW PACK

**On the positive side**, our endless, dismal, snow-filled winter extended Christmas lights well into spring. On the negative side, our snow removal bills ran over budget.

As noted in the sidebar, our annual meeting is coming up in June. We have at least one Board vacancy, and anyone interested in getting involved in the neighborhood should contact any of the existing Board members (the other sidebar). Mayor's Chief of Staff (and our former Councilman) Ryan Vaughn, is tentatively set as our speaker.

The Directory is being delayed until after the Annual Meeting because we still need to sell some ad space to pay for it. Ads are reasonably priced and will stay in neighbor's homes for at least two years. See the website for rates. Again, contact a Board member if you're interested. Meanwhile, check your listing on the on-line directory on the website — we know some phone numbers are no longer in use, and less than half of you are signed up at all.

Spring, and fall, are great times to add some copper sulfate to your utility lines. It kills invading tree roots in your sewer lines (the old ones) and will help put off possible line replacement. It's available at all hardware stores. Spring is also rainy season and a great time to start cleaning your curbs.

Now that the snow is going away, remember to police your dog droppings. Spring is also a good time to trim tree and shrub branches away from the sidewalks, which are theoretically made for pedestrians.

**The MKNA Twilight Party is June 6th at IHM** — time to start getting your tables together— see Megan Martin & Judy Goldstein for ticket info.

—Jim Garrettsen

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# FHNA ANNUAL DUES 2014

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

Please Pay On-Line at [www.foreshillsindy.org](http://www.foreshillsindy.org) or by Mail or Drop Off at Treasurer Keith Lerch's house, 711 E. 58th St.. If you have not already registered on the website, click **Sign Up** from the home page and complete the registration process. Then click **Neighbors Only>Pay Dues**. Please contact FHNA Treasurer Keith Lerch, [keith.w.lerch@hud.gov](mailto:keith.w.lerch@hud.gov), with any questions.

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