

the Columns

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

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 neighborhood's history, and to sign up to receive email updates on important news and announcements.

FH EVENTS

August 8

Summer Picnic

October 24

Halloween Party

December 19

Annual Luminary Set-Up

JULY 2015

FH GEARS UP FOR ANNUAL PICNIC

THE FOREST HILLS SUMMER PICNIC WILL BE HELD August 8th, at 4:00 p.m at the Forest, Guilford and 58th St. Point. (Rain Date, same time the 9th) For those oldsters reading this, you already know the routine.

For you newbies, the Summer Picnic is our second oldest neighborhood event, and is always the best attended. As a change up the neighborhood association, thanks to your dues, will provide pulled pork sandwiches, along with beans, cole slaw & chips, great beer and soft drinks, music, entertainment for the kids in the form of a large castle combo, slip 'n slide, toddler bounce house (for smaller kids), and a snow cone machine. It's intended as a party for all neighbors, young and old. Last year's band has agreed to a return engagement.

Odd numbered houses bring a dessert to share, even numbered houses bring veggies, salad or fruit to share. (please, nothing that has to be heated or kept cold). Nothing huge, we'll have more than enough.

As always we'll need volunteers. We're going to need about 20 of you to show up at 3:30 to set up the party, which consists mostly of setting up and covering tables, setting up chairs, putting out the food, and getting the inflatables up and running. This is a great opportunity for our new neighbors to start getting involved with the neighborhood (and the beer will be flowing almost immediately). Please contact Dan Neal at djneal24@hotmail.com if you'd like to volunteer.

For those of you with smaller kids, please note that the Bounce House, etc., won't be formally supervised, so please keep an eye on your kids (their squealing provides valuable background noise during band breaks). Folks still around at the end of the party generally help stack the tables and chairs for pick-up the next day.

The Picnic is one of the reasons you guys moved here so please come, and please help out!

MKNA INFO

AS OUR NEIGHBORHOOD basks in the excitement and positive exposure of having been the host area for the MKNA's Home and Garden Twilight Tour, it's time to take a closer look at all the benefits our area realizes from being a part of MKNA. MKNA, established in 1965, extends from Kessler Blvd. to 38th St and from Meridian Street to the Monon. The Association is divided into zones; Forest Hills is within the boundaries of Zone 8. Among the recent accomplishments of this volunteer, nonprofit neighborhood group are:

- Facilitated the establishment of The Fresh Market at the site of the old Atlas Supermarket.
- Developed the plan to establish the IFD Fire Station #31 at 42nd and College.
- Raised funds to help build the 42nd and College Library in partnership with the City of Indianapolis and the Marion County Public Library.
- Worked to enhance and preserve the beauty and value of our neighborhood by planting trees along our streets in partnership with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful.
- Placed The Center of Inquiry at School 84 and remodeled the building in partnership with IPS.

The MKNA will soon celebrate 50 years as a catalyst for enhancing the quality of life we all enjoy. Please follow the Association's news at www.mkna.org and consider becoming a member.

-Nancy Waite, MKNA Zone 8 Representative

FH 2015 DUES/DONATIONS LIST

Dues are for the calendar year, January 1 to January 1 and are \$45 except for residents on College and Kessler which are \$35 because they do not pay the \$10 snow plowing fee. Dues may be paid on-line at www.foresthillyindy.org or by delivering to Keith Lerch, Treasurer at 711 58th St., or to any Board member. If you've paid but aren't listed, please contact Keith at 251-8661.

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

A group of about 40 neighbors attended the Forest Hills Annual Meeting on June 14th.

For those of you who attended, you heard speaker Michael McKillip talk about Midtown, the area bordered on the east and west by Indy's two rivers. Midtown is a consortium of the 16 neighborhood associations in that area, of which Forest Hills is a part.

You also feasted on ample food and drink, re-elected Fernow McClure and Keith Lerch to our Board, and also elected new Board members Mike and Becky Morrison (replacing three year Board member Lisa Brown).

The complete list of our Board is published in the side-bar herein, but if you can't divert your eyes, Fernow McClure was re-elected President in a brief organizational meeting thereafter, and all other officers were carried over from last year. Many thanks to Board members Gavin and Kelly McNamara for organizing the event.

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