

FONIA is open to all people who reside in the Five Oaks Neighborhood. There are no dues and all who live in the boundaries are members and invited to participate in making Five Oaks a great place to live. Meetings take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month except August and December.

## **FONIA MONTHLY MEETING Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> , 7:30pm** (Mary Queen of Peace Recreation Center 200 Homewood Avenue)

(To use the handicapped accessible entrance, go up the driveway to the west of the building, to the back parking lot; ring the bell for 'office' at the side of the door and someone will let you in.)

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### **Agenda**

- **Dayton Police Officer** will be present at start of meeting to address concerns.
- **Dayton Firefighters local No. 136**, will be present to talk with neighbors about how recent City budget cuts will effect Station 14 and fire service in Five Oaks and FROC.
- **Preservation Dayton Inc.**, representative will to present information on projects and how to join and help PDI's efforts.
- **FONIA** will preset updates including January 28<sup>th</sup> Historic District Landmarks results.

### **Message from the President**

As we continue into 2010, we continue on the path of neighborhood revitalization. Our approach is multi pronged. Demolish the worst; Create local historic districts; Market the neighborhood and create bonds between neighbors. We live in a neighborhood with great houses, proximity to parks, downtown and city amenities including restaurants, theaters, and the Dragons. But even more important is we live in a place with great neighbors.

Our revitalization starts with you! We need to be responsible and clean up the trash around our homes, paint and repair, our houses, and plant our gardens, and mow our grass. I always find it amazing to walk down a street and see the difference a coat of paint makes on a house, or how trimmed bushes and new flowers change the whole environment. So this is a call to you to be an example of what you want the Five Oaks Neighborhood to become.

### **WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!**

FONIA is preparing "Welcome Baskets" for newcomers moving into the Five Oaks Neighborhood. The baskets will contain information about the neighborhood such as a schedule of city services, a yard standards pamphlet, a schedule of meetings and events, along with newsletters. Also, useful household items and coupons from area businesses will be included.

- Method of Distribution: Joan Means (277-6173) will be the point person for now.
- A new neighbor moves onto a block.
- A next-door neighbor or someone else on the block should call Joan Means to make arrangements to pick up a "Welcome Basket" and deliver it to the new neighbor.
- An invitation should be extended to the newcomers to attend the next FONIA meeting and someone from the block should be there to introduce them to other neighborhood members.

***Baskets will be available after the February FONIA meeting.***

## 2010 Five Oaks Porch and Garden Tour

As part of the \$2000 City of Dayton mini-grant awarded in 2009, FONIA is to host and porch and garden tour to market the neighborhood. We are looking for volunteers to open their porches, patios, and gardens, as well as, planners for this event. The date has not been set yet, but we are considering early June. Meeting Thursday 2-11-2010 @ 7PM. Contact: Marc Suda 277-4794

### Plan Your 2010 Block Party!

**FONIA has a limited number of micro-grants of \$100** to facilitate the formations of block clubs and defray expenses for hosting a block party. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and build community. The 200 block of Wroe has over a 40 year tradition of continuous block parties, 400-500 Kenilworth and 200-300 Rockwood had their first block parties in 2009. Contact: Carol Marvin 312-9177.

### DOROTHY LANE SIGN-UP TIME

It is time for Dorothy Lane customers to once again enroll in the Good Neighbor program for 2010. When customers use their CLUB DLM card at time of purchase a percentage of the purchase is donated to FONIA. If you are already enrolled or are enrolling for the first time just indicate FONIA has your chosen nonprofit and always use the card at time of purchase. If you have any question, inquire at the store or call: Joan Means 277-6173.

### 2010 CENSUS

It is important for Dayton and Five Oaks to participate in the upcoming Census. This information is used to determine how much Federal Funding we receive. If you receive a form in the mail fill it out completely. Job opportunities are available. Contact our local Census office at 937.401.5210.

**Keep this number handy!** The City has made it easier for us to ask a question or submit a service request for a variety of public works-related issues. Contact the **Public Works Call Center at 333-4800** from 7AM-5PM Monday-Friday. **Bulk waste pick-ups must be scheduled in advance**

### Recycling/ Bulk Waste – Schedule – February 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>.

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| President                             | Marc Suda<br><a href="mailto:marcsuda@yahoo.com">marcsuda@yahoo.com</a> | 277-4794 | Police Dispatcher               | 333-2677 |
| Vice-President<br>Kenilworth Area Rep | Donna Martin  | 279-0652 | Fifth District Police           | 333-1285 |
| Treasurer/Harvard<br>Rep              | Joan Means  | 277-6173 | Fifth District Sgt Bill Keller  | 333-1147 |
| Secretary/Grafton Rep                 | Lynn McClung  | 275-5916 | Drug Hot line                   | 333-DRUG |
|                                       |   |          | Housing Inspector               | 333-4800 |
| FROC Rep                              | Twana Moreland  | 510-0970 | Abandoned Vehicles              | 333-1059 |
| Homewood Area Rep                     | Carol Marvin  | 312-9177 | Bulk Trash                      | 333-4833 |
| Squirrel Area Rep                     | Sue Getz  | 223-1044 | Animal Control                  | 898-4457 |
| Kenwood Area Rep                      | Dick Van Tine   | 723-9630 | FROC Priority Board             | 333-2333 |
| Neal Area Rep                         | Ray Wallen  | 276-4007 | Children's Services Board (CSB) | 224-KIDS |
| Rockford Area Rep                     | Eunice Lipscomb   | 278-8701 | DPS Truancy Report Lin          | 542-3228 |

FROC representatives from voting precincts in the Five Oaks Area: **(4E)** Carol Marvin –**312-9177**; **(4I)** Donna Martin – **279-0652**; **(4A)** Viterio Jones - **275-9741** ; **(5C)** Open **(4C)** Lynn McClung - **275-5916** **(5G)** Open

**FONIA THANKS**

- The FROC Priority Board **for assistance in printing this Newsletter.**
- Joan Means and the many neighborhood volunteers **who distribute this newsletter each month.**
- Mary Queen of Peace **for providing meeting space for the FONIA monthly meetings**