

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 March 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.
- **Steve Burnett, of Cornerstone Safeguards LLC,** will to present information on home and neighborhood safety to residents of Five Oaks.
- **FONIA** will conduct a brainstorming session to identify problems and solutions focused on Environmental issues in our neighborhood in preparation for spring. We will also present updates on current activities.

### **Message from the President**

In 2010 we will see changes in City services because of the current financial situation of the City of Dayton. **Starting in March, Bulk waste will come once a month, on the first Friday of the month.** You must call to schedule a pick up, and we urge you not to set out the waste until the Thursday before the first Friday, in order to keep the garbage from spreading around the neighborhood. Five Oaks regular trash pick-up day will remain on Mondays, except for Holidays. Housing should be notified of non-compliance. We should also look forward to an increased fee for service. In fall they will be eliminating curbside leaf pick-ups. All leaves must be in biodegradable bags for pick-up. The leaves make great garden compost if you decide to keep them.

We urge you to recycle, The City will take any item with the recycling symbol. The items do not have to be separated and you can use containers other than the blue bins as long as they are set out separately from the garbage bins. Bi-weekly, Monday recycling days are always listed before our contact list in this newsletter. On a final note, say hello to neighbors and get to know the people who live on your block and welcome new neighbors into the Five Oaks Community.

### **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.

# City of Dayton Plan Board Hearing on Tuesday March 16 at 4:30pm for the proposed Five Oaks Historic Districts (6<sup>th</sup> Floor City Hall)

## Youth Program

**Clubhouse** is a free after school program for 2nd – 6th grade children located at 200 Delaware Ave , 4:00 – 5:30pm. Clubhouse Teens run the program with background checked adults:

**Monday:** Faith Day; **Tuesday:** Homework help and tutoring; **Thursday:** Sport/Art and Life Skill day

Spring: March 15 – May 6 and Summer Program with Dayton Public Free Lunches June 21 – July 28

Parents who would like to register children or Teens who are interested in receiving more info on helping lead the children contact Cheryl Bender 937.667.1069 Ext 274, [www.dreambuildersgroup.org](http://www.dreambuildersgroup.org), 838th Point of Light Agency

## 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. Contact: Carol Marvin 312-9177.

**Donate to FONIA!** It's TAX time and FONIA is a 501(c)3 entity and can receive your tax deductible donations. For more info. Contact Marc Suda or Joan Means.

## 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.

**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 Schedule - Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> Bulk Waste – Friday March 5<sup>st</sup>

President	Marc Suda <a href="mailto:marcsuda@yahoo.com">marcsuda@yahoo.com</a>	277-4794	Police Dispatcher	333-2677 (COPS)
Vice-President Kenilworth Area Rep	Donna Martin	279-0652	Fifth District Police	333-1285
Treasurer/Harvard Rep	Joan Means	277-6173	Fifth District Sgt Bill Keller	333-1147
Secretary/Grafton Rep	Lynn McClung	409-3917	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:

Carol Marvin – 312-9177; Donna Martin – 279-0652; Viterio Jones - 275-9741 ; Lynn McClung – 275-5916

## FONIA THANKS

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