

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 2nd Monday of the Month except August and December.

FONIA MONTHLY MEETING Monday May 10th , 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.)

Agenda

- **Focus on Housing and Demolition update.** City of Dayton housing staff will be on hand to address housing concerns and provide an update on the demolition Five Oaks
- **FONIA will vote on proposed constitutional changes** (see below). Joan means will run this portion of the meeting and a vote will be taken after the presentation.
- **Dayton Police officer Chris Palwelski** will be present at start of meeting to address concerns.

Message from the President

Last months meeting on Safety & Security was a big success. A special thanks to Becky Gaykto, from Dayton Police, for doing such a good job. After the brain storming and the dots, four main categories of concerns rose to the top. One: (Security Pyramid, Block Clubs, Walking Patrol, Nixle – co-chaired by Kelly Blizzard and Katrina Reed), two: (Loitering on the Streets, Curfew – chaired by Charles Mason), three: (Lighting Improvements- chaired by Gary King); and four: (More Police Presence and Faster Response – chaired by Carol Marvin). Thanks to all of you who participated and especially to those of you who agreed to chair a committee.

On June 6th from 1pm to 4pm we will have the Five Oaks Historic Porch and Garden Tour. The tour will take place just four days after City Commission votes on whether or not to follow the recommendations of Landmarks and Plan Board and approve both districts. We are looking for volunteers to check people in, sit of porches, etc. Thanks to the efforts of Carol Marvin, we will have a horse a wagon on the tour and the Wright Flyer bus from RTA. The tour will concentrate on the area below Richmond between Homewood and Neal.

A couple of dates to remember in May: May 8th FROC Fair and May 14th Urban Nights. If you haven't been to Urban Nights downtown, I highly recommend it. Downtown Dayton has the vibe and energy of the big city with arts events, loft tours, concerts and performances.

Proposed CHANGES TO CODE OF REGULATIONS

A review of the FONIA Code of Regulations/By-laws was completed by a committee of Board members to clarify and simplify ARTICLE III—TRUSTEES; ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS; and ARTICLE V –MEMBERSHIP. At the March 1, 2010 Board of Trustee's meeting the committee's recommendations were accepted and approved. It is mandatory that any such changes be published in the FONIA Newsletter two times and then be brought before the general membership for a vote. These changes will be in the April and May issues of the newsletter and be voted on by the general membership at the June meeting.

THE CHANGES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE III—TRUSTEES, Section 1 (c) (vi) President & (vii) & At-large representative are to be elected in the even years; (d) (v) Vice President & (vi) At-Large representative are to be elected in odd years. Note At-Large rep is a new position.

ARTICLE IV—OFFICERS.

Officers of the Corporation shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer. And Secretary

The Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees at its January meeting.

4...Add Vice President to list of President, Treasurer, & Secretary

- The President will no longer be limited to a two year term.
- The position of Executive Vice President/President Elect is eliminated.

ARTICLE V—MEMBERSHIP, Section 1. (c) Membership dues will be assessed at \$5.00 per household/legal age voting member.

Questions, comments, suggestions may be made at the April and May meetings. Entire copies of the Code of Regulation will be available at the April & May meetings. There is no room for the entire document in the newsletter.

WELCOMING OUR NEW NEIGHBORS! 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. Thanks for your help!

City Commission votes for final approval of Historic Districts June 2nd.

Block Captain Volunteers

One idea that many people agreed upon was that they would like to establish a Security Pyramid (a.k.a. telephone tree). This system would be used to spread important information about any current security concerns. In order to create this Security Pyramid, we will need a volunteer from each block to act as a "Block Captain" (Cape not included ☺.) **Kelly Blizzard, 938-1634, Kellyinoz10@hotmail.com or Katrina Reed, 479-4045, wingskc007@yahoo.com**

Youth Programs

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, **838th Point of Light Agency**

Hello Five Oaks Community...if you have children 6 - 12 years old and would like for them to participate in a summer lunch program, please contact us a **Higher Calling Church Ministries**, 665 Salem at Neal, 937-278-4498 and someone will follow up with you.

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.

To register for notification about sex offender in our area: <http://www.co.montgomery.oh.us/sheriff/>

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 May 10th, & 24th Bulk Waste – Friday May 7th

President	Marc Suda marcsuda@yahoo.com	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	333-3977
FROC Rep	Twana Moreland	279-2126	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** ; Richard Green – **277-8438**;