

# the Columns

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

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Mark your  
calendar,  
May 15th.  
Shop-o-rama  
day in  
the “hills.”

## the forest hills GARAGE SALE 5.15

PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE sale (May 15) is a good way to make money out of items that you may not have any use for, but will be useful to others. Better yet, it can help all of us in the neighborhood get organized while earning some extra cash. If you are interested in participating, register online at [www.foresthillsindy.org](http://www.foresthillsindy.org).

By registering to participate, your house will be marked on the maps that are distributed the day of the garage sale. There is no cost to participate—the dues we pay to our neighborhood association pays for the cost of advertising and maps. Please contact Julie Moeller [moellerjc@yahoo.com](mailto:moellerjc@yahoo.com) if you'd like to help or need more information.



**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 12

Please see the insert  
for more information  
and to sign up for this  
great event!

## 2010 ANNUAL DUES

PAYING YOUR ANNUAL \$35 FHNA DUES IS EASY AND HELPS TO SUPPORT MANY OF THE THINGS THAT make this neighborhood a great place to live. We encourage you to pay the easy way—online. Simply log on to the FHNA website at [www.foresthillsindy.org](http://www.foresthillsindy.org).

★ The voluntary annual association dues are \$35.00 per household from January 1 to December 31. The dues help fund the Garage Sale, Summer Picnic, Halloween Party, Christmas Eve Luminaries, the Columns newsletter and many larger neighborhood projects. ★ Thank you to our neighbors who have already paid dues for 2010 (includes payments received as of March 13, 2010). Apologies for any neighbors who have been inadvertently omitted from the list.

### THE LIST

Carol + Dennis Almas  
Mike + Bridget Bain  
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Kerry + Matthew Caito  
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Susan + William Clouse  
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Jennifer Crist  
Jan Davis  
Kathryn + James Davis  
Paula Hoover + Ron d'Avis  
Jill + Robert de las Alas  
Jane + John Duquenne  
Debbie + Bob Falk  
Susan + Mike Ferguson  
Barbara + Jerrey Finnegan  
Jennifer Fish  
Katherine + Roddick Flemming  
Cynthia Floyd  
Marie-Odile Froment + Nancy Lilly  
Laura Jo Garmire

Kathie + Adam Gibson  
Emily + Howard Gilchrist  
Nancy Gilliland  
Judy + Mel Goldstein  
Nancy Goldstein  
Liane Groth  
Frederic Hadley  
Sheryl + Dick Hamstra  
Laura + Tim Heffernan  
Joe + Sonnie Hipskind  
Josh Holmes  
Susan + Michael Hope  
Margaret + George Hopper  
Liane Groth + Mike Hulka  
Mark Hylton  
Thomas Jonas  
Mimi + David Jose  
Kathleen Kaliban  
Kristi Kimberlin  
Ingrid Kipfer  
Barbara + Melissa Langan  
Lisa + Jack Laughner  
Kathryn + Keith W. Lerch  
Jennifer Levett  
Kelle Lindeberg  
Mary + Andrew Loudon  
Camilla + Al Lovati  
Edgardo Luzcando  
Rebecca + Joshua Marson  
Jeff + Meghan Martin  
Linda McKinney  
Patrick + Claudia McNulty  
Vickie + Robert Melcher  
Amy DeBaillie + Jeremy Merritt

Mike + Jamie Meyer  
Mike Moreman and Fernow McClure  
Don Murray  
Evelyn Myers  
Novella Nedeff  
Mary Beth Olsen  
Robert Perry  
Lynsey + David Powers  
Joseph Puthoff  
Ann + Mickey Quinn  
Tom Quinn  
Lindsey Rabinowitch  
Jen Smith + Jack Rinehart  
Jeffrey Roberts  
Tracey Ruppel  
Katrina + David Seitz  
Ken Siegman  
Margie + Zachary Snyder  
Shaun Souers  
Lisa + Mark Steingold  
Linda + Matt Striebel  
Melaine + Thomas Taylor  
Phillip Tirey  
Mary + Thomas Tobey  
Jonathan Wade  
Tara + Christopher Warner  
Bob + Debbie Whitman  
Brad Wood  
Teresa + Thomas Vahey  
John Sutton  
Lori + Jason Vasquez  
Susan Vaughn  
Jeannine + Nick Vesper  
Nonie + David Vonnegut-Gabovitch

## TO GET OUT YOUR BICYCLES

Make sure you've marked your calendars for these two upcoming events—**National Bike to Work Day on Friday, May 21** and the **Mayor's Bike Ride on Saturday, June 5**. This year the Mayor's Bike Ride will highlight the newest bike lanes on Allisonville Road. More bicycle traffic on Indy streets creates healthier people, cleaner air, and less congestion. Bring the whole family to participate in this free event. Pre-register and get a Mayor's Bike Ride t-shirt. Free bike helmets will also be given away while supplies last. For more information or to register, visit <http://hhc.kavi.com/events/bikeride>.



PHOTO BY ADAM GIBSON

# NEW ROAD RULES FOR CYCLISTS + MOTORISTS IN MARION COUNTY

BY NOW, YOU'VE PROBABLY NOTICED THE NEW BIKE LANES THROUGHOUT THE CITY. Three new bicycle ordinances are in place at the start of 2010 that reinforce the city's commitment to establishing and continuing a safe bicycle program for Indianapolis. The new ordinances provide safety measures for both bicyclists and motorists and give the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department the authority to ensure the proper use of bicycle lanes and paths. \* The ordinances emphasize that bike lanes are to be exclusively used for bicycles and cyclists have the right of way in those lanes. The ordinances also prohibit driving, standing or parking in a bike lane or bike path and establish a minimum passing distance of three feet for vehicles passing a cyclist. Additionally, the ordinances address unattended bicycles and bicycles not in operation and bicycles operated on sidewalks. City ordinances, state bicycle laws, and additional details about the city's bike lane plan are available online at: [www.sustainindy.org/bikeways](http://www.sustainindy.org/bikeways).

# annual events

## CALENDAR 2010

may 15\_ FH GARAGE SALE

june 12\_ FH PROGRESSIVE  
DINNER

june\_ FH ANNUAL MEETING;  
GARDEN TOUR (DATES TBD)

july 24\_ FH SUMMER PICNIC  
(RAIN DATE JULY 25)

october\_ FH HALLOWEEN PARTY

december 24\_ LUMINARIES

National bike to work day is on Friday May 21. It's a great opportunity to try out the new bike lanes in town and get a good workout for the day.

# board

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## FOREST HILLS ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC SAVE THE DATE: JULY 24.

Join us for this thrilling neighborhood event on **Saturday, July 24 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**, at the five-point at 58th and Guilford! The picnic is a great opportunity to meet new neighbors and catch up with friends. Kids are guaranteed a fantastic time as well. Please bring a dessert to share. All other food, drinks, games and entertainment will be provided! **The rain date will be Sunday, July 25 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** There will be opportunities to help with the picnic; stay tuned for requests for volunteers if you are interested!

## GARDEN SHOW SHOW OFF YOUR GARDEN.

**The spring flowers are starting to bloom** and our neighborhood's beautiful gardens are about ready to make an appearance. Every few years, Forest Hills hosts a private inter-neighborhood garden tour. It is an opportunity to share ideas with fellow gardeners and enjoy the beauty of our neighborhood. We are looking for gardens to showcase in hopes of a June tour. If you are interested in participating please contact Lara Knitter at **lknitter@sbcglobal.net** or direct at 251-0446.

## FHNA WEBSITE

**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.

### Website Banner Ads Available

Our website is paid for by banner ads. We allow two, which appear at the bottom of every page, each for \$300/year. Forest Hills residents receive a 10% discount on advertising in all our publications (Columns, directory, website). If interested, please contact [advertise@foresthillsindy.org](mailto:advertise@foresthillsindy.org).

submit your  
best photos of  
the neighborhood  
for possible  
publication.  
that includes  
kids too!

new  
additions+  
neighbor  
news

BIRTHS

**Congratulations to the Becks  
(5802 Guilford) on new baby  
Samuel, born February 12.**

## *Forest Hills Progressive Dinner*

Join your neighbors for an evening of food and fun on

*Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-9:00 pm*

You will visit three different homes during the evening.

Appetizers: 5:00-6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30-8:00 pm

Dessert: 8:00-9:00 pm

Participants will be asked to bring a dish (recipe will be provided) for one of the courses. Dinner hosts will provide the main dish.

To sign up, please complete the form below and return to Lara Knitter by *Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>* at 5864 Carrollton Avenue or e-mail her at [lknitter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lknitter@sbcglobal.net)

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*Forest Hills Progressive Dinner June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a host (must be able to seat 6-8 people).