

the Columns

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

MAY
CALENDAR_2010

ANNUAL EVENTS

June 12_FH
PROGRESSIVE DINNER

June 13_FH ANNUAL
MEETING

June 26_FH GARDEN TOUR
(RAIN DATE JUNE 27)

July 24_FH SUMMER
PICNIC (RAIN DATE JULY 25)

October_FH
HALLOWEEN PARTY

December 24_CHRISTMAS
EVE LUMINARIES

progressive dinner 6/12

DO YOU ENJOY GREAT FOOD AND FUN NEIGHBORS? THEN you don't want to miss the progressive dinner! The evening begins as a group at 5:00 p.m. over assorted appetizers at a single host house. From there dining groups of between 6-8 people will be sent to various host houses which will remain a surprise until that evening. Host houses will provide the main dish while participants will be previously assigned a portion of the meal to bring. At 8:00 p.m. we will conclude the evening as a group while enjoying a selection of desserts and coffee. Beverages are BYOB. Tables will be set for wine service but beer is certainly acceptable.

Please understand our registration date of May 28 is firm for planning purposes as host houses will need to be finalized, recipes distributed to participants, and dinner party groups configured. You may register on-line at the Forest Hills website or contact Lara Knitter directly at lknitter@sbcglobal.net or by phone at 251-0446.

Progressive Dinner: Saturday, June 12. Registration Deadline: May 28.

neighbor news

NEW NEIGHBORS

Welcome to Margie and Zack Snyder (5836 Winthrop Ave.) who moved here from Pittsburgh, PA. Margie is a pharmacist and faculty member at Purdue University's School of Pharmacy. Zack has a background in marketing and is now in his final year of pharmacy school at the University of Pittsburgh (which he is completing here in Indy). They discovered Forest Hills last summer while taking their dog to the Monon and were excited to move in to their new home in late February.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 13

Please plan to attend the FHNA Annual Meeting on June 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the front yard of the Garrettson residence (5733 Guildford Ave.). You will have a chance to meet your neighbors, learn about all of the exciting summer events planned, discuss issues impacting our neighborhood, sign up for volunteer opportunities, and participate in FHNA board elections. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FHNA BOARD?

The Board of Directors of FHNA is a group of neighbors who get together, share ideas, have fun, and work cooperatively to make our neighborhood a better place to live. With several committees, there are many needs for volunteers. Any resident of Forest Hills may join the Board of Directors. The nine members, elected at the Annual Meeting, serve three-year terms. The terms are staggered so that only three expire each year and members are eligible for re-election. To learn more about serving on the board, please contact Mark Lanza.

board

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FOREST HILLS ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Don't miss the fun on July 24. Join us for this always fun neighborhood event on Saturday, July 24 from 4:00 -7:00 p.m., 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 are plenty of opportunities to help with the picnic, including set-up, tear-down, picking up supplies, working the grill, entertaining the kids, etc. **Please contact Julie Moeller moellerjc@yahoo.com if you'd like to help.**

MERIDIAN-KESSLER 37TH ANNUAL HOME AND GARDEN TOUR

Twilight Tour: Neighborhood Dinner + Silent Auction. Friday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

If you've never attended Twilight, ask a few of your neighbors to join you and make this your first year! Twilight is our big neighborhood dinner and silent auction. The price to attend (\$50 - before June 11) covers M-K's cost of the evening. It's designed to bring the neighborhood together, not make money. Proceeds from the silent auction go to the MKNA grant program. Grants awarded from last year's proceeds will be announced at the all neighborhood meeting on June 8. **For more info and to make reservations, visit www.mkhometour.com.**

Historic Home & Garden Day Tour:

Saturday + Sunday, June 19 + 20, Noon – 5 p.m. Plan to attend this year's M-K Home Tour! This is the only fundraiser for MKNA and is our annual opportunity to showcase all this great neighborhood has to offer. We are super proud to have a Forest Hills home featured among this year's seven tour homes – the home of Dick & Sherry Hamstra, 5805 Forest Lane. If you can volunteer to be a guide in the home at the tour, **contact Abi Dickerson at abigailkatemiller@yahoo.com.**

Buy your ticket at the event for \$15 at any tour home. **Presale tickets are available for \$12 online at www.mkhometour.com or at the following locations:**

The Fresh Market

G. Thrapp Jewelers

The National Bank of Indianapolis

Taste Café & Marketplace

Aristocrat Pub & Restaurant

Paradise Bakery & Café

DUES

Paying your annual FHNA dues helps to support many of the things that make this neighborhood a great place to live. The voluntary dues are \$35.00 per household from January 1 to December 31. The dues help fund the Garage Sale, Summer Picnic, Halloween Party, Luminaries, the Columns newsletter and many other neighborhood projects. **For more information, or to pay online, log on to www.foresthillsindy.org.**

EXPLORE THE GARDENS OF FOREST HILLS

June 26. The 2010 Forest Hills Garden tour will be on Saturday, June 26 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate for a beautiful, sunny day (rain date—June 27). There will be a social gathering before and after the tour so that you have an opportunity to meet and chat with your neighbors, discuss our neighborhood gardens, and provide ideas about other future garden activities in Forest Hills.

The intra-neighborhood tour will be of private residential gardens and is for Forest Hill Residents only. Specific garden tour information including which of our Forest Hills pampered gardens will be on the tour and their sequence will be available on the Forest Hills website soon! You are encouraged to **register online at www.foresthillsindy.org**. Registration is greatly appreciated but not mandatory.