

# HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

May & June 2017 Newsletter



## Neighborhood Calendar

- **Saturday, May 20, 8 AM to Noon** – Great American Cleanup  
Location: Meet at South Wayne Elementary (see below)
- **Saturday, May 27** – Dirt Day (see page 4)  
Location: Corners of 900 block of Kinnaird and Packard
- **Saturday, June 3, Noon to 5 PM** – Neighborhood Block Party  
Location: Wildwood Ave. (Between Beaver and Indiana)
- **Monday, July 10, 7:00 PM** – HSWNA General Meeting  
Location: Imani Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Avenue
- **Friday, August 11, 7:00 PM** – Movie Night  
Location: Corner of Indiana and Kinnaird
- **Saturday Morning, September 30** – Fort4Fitness  
Location: Corner of Indiana and Kinnaird
- **Saturday, October 14, 9:30 AM** – HSWNA Board Meeting  
Location: 908 Kinnaird Ave.

## Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates

- **May 12, 26**
- **June 9, 23**



## Great American Cleanup: Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

The Great American Cleanup is the nation's largest community improvement program that the city of Fort Wayne has participated in for over 20 years. The Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association will be participating as in years past to help clean up litter and debris on our streets and show pride in our own little community.



Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the South Wayne Elementary parking lot. Gloves and supplies will be provided.

## 2017 HSWNA Officers

**President** Ozie Taulbee (260) 744-4407

**Vice President** Jamie Heller

**Secretary** Open

**Treasurer** Kristen Emick (PAPA Secretary)

## Board Members

Openings

## Block Captain Coordinator

Open

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National Serv-All 747-4117

### Animal Care & Control 311

## HSWNA Profile – Kristen Emick

*Editor's note: To help you get to know some of those who are working to make Historic South Wayne a better neighborhood, we are featuring member profiles in this and future newsletters. If you see any of us around, please stop and say hi and introduce yourself!*

Kristen Emick is the Treasurer for our neighborhood. She lives on the 900 block of Kinnaird with her husband Matthew, their daughter Gladys, and their puppy Betsie. She has been a resident of South Wayne for 7 years. The architecture, and beautiful homes of our neighborhood are a huge reason she chose our phenomenal neighborhood. She enjoys organic gardening, canning, and can often be found working in her raised beds.

Not only is she active as the treasurer for our immediate neighborhood, but she is also the Secretary for Packard Area Planning Alliance (or PAPA). As part of this committee she has helped make numerous improvement to our surrounding neighborhoods, including the upgraded lighting on Fairfield Corridor, and the piano key crosswalk commemorating the Packard Piano factory, where Packard park currently stands.



## Our Deepest Sympathy

We would like to express our sincere condolences to Pam and Pete Mitoraj of Packard Avenue whose son, Chris Mitoraj, passed away in April at age 57.

## Block Captain Still Needed

We are still in need of a neighbor who is will to serve as a block captain for the north side of Kinsmoor Avenue and be responsible for distributing newsletters. Contact Ozie at (260) 744-4407 if you can help!

## News to Share?

If you have any news items or ideas for content for the newsletter, please send them to [HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com).

### 2017 Association Members

#### Beaver Avenue

Earl & Esther Counterman  
Nathan & Amanda Hubartt

#### Cottage Avenue

Linda Lallow

#### Indiana Avenue

Joshua & Jamie Heller  
Walter & Cheryl Truesdell

#### Kinnaird Avenue

Kristen & Matt Emick  
Jordan & Andrew Kurzen  
The Lee Family  
Robin & Ryan Murphy  
Wendy Stein  
Juan & Maria Tostado  
John & Ozie Taulbee  
Marlo Zimmerman

#### Kinsmoor Avenue

Dorothy Hough

#### Packard Avenue

Carolyn DeVoe  
George & Ann Donner  
Sally Slagle  
Ken & Constance Zuber

#### Wildwood Avenue

Michelle & Bob Bandor  
Brad & Beth Stutzman

**Get your name on this list! Renew your membership for 2017 with the form on page 4!**

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# Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: HSWNA Block Party!

**WHO:** All residents of the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 5 PM

**WHERE:** Wildwood Ave. between Beaver Ave. and Indiana Ave.

**WHAT:** An opportunity for neighbors to meet and hang out!



- Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie dogs, water, soda, plates and silverware will be provided
- Please bring a side dish or dessert to share
- Bring your own chair(s)
- A Cars-themed bouncy house will be set up for kids to jump on (with parental supervision)
- Note: Wildwood Ave. will be closed to traffic during that time, so residents will need to move their cars on Saturday morning by 11 A.M.



## Special thanks to our HSWNA Business Members:



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## Dirt Day – Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

Bring your wheelbarrow and shovel on the morning of Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to the corners of the 900 block of Kinnaird and Packard and help yourself to a compost/dirt mix for your vegetable or flower garden! This is a benefit of your membership in the HSWNA. First-come, first-served!



## Trail Etiquette

With the nice weather finally here, more of us are getting out and using Fort Wayne's wonderful greenways and trails. Remember to be a courteous user: clean up after your pets and always keep to the right, except to pass.

Walk and Bike on the Right.

Pass on the Left.



*Courtesy is Contagious*

## Community Projects to Watch

Good things are happening all over the downtown Fort Wayne area. Here are just a few projects that hit closer to home and make our neighborhood an exciting place to live!

- ❖ **2017 Commercial Façade Grants:** Nine local organizations will receive grants to improve their properties. This year's recipients are all located on well-traveled urban corridors that the City is working to revitalize, and two of them are close to our neighborhood: **07 Pub** and **Shine and Hardin LLP**.
- ❖ **Clyde Theatre Renovation:** The 21,000-square-foot, 66-year-old Clyde Theatre on Bluffton Road just south of the bridge over the St. Marys River will be transformed into a multi-use entertainment and events facility, including a performance hall with seating for 2,200 and a 6,000-square-foot two-story art gallery. Renovations are scheduled to begin next month and expected to be complete by early 2018.
- ❖ **Former G.E. Campus Redevelopment:** Just one mile north of HSWNA, the mixed-use development project, expected to begin in early 2018, will revitalize the 32-acre campus and its 17 vacant buildings encompassing 1.2 million square feet.

### Join the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association!

Membership is a great way to become involved, to help our neighborhood improve, to know about what's going on, and best of all, to get to know your neighbors! Please fill out the form below to renew your membership or begin your new membership for 2017. We are asking for contact information and e-mail addresses so we can remind you of neighborhood events and to alert you to information that might have immediate importance (safety issues, etc.).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



Membership Dues \$25.00

Business Membership \$50.00

Make Checks Payable to HSWNA

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