



# Harrison Hill Neighborhood News

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Neighborhood  
Association

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1-18-2003

## Neighbor to Neighbor—"Time to Talk Back"

Dear Neighbor,

Many of you shop or know someone who shops at the Kroger in Southgate Plaza. I am certain that you have heard the same complaints that I have: dirty floors, unfriendly employees, shopping carts rolling free in the parking lot, out of stock, expired and uncarried products, and the meat counter that is no longer. Many of our neighbors have stopped using this Kroger and choose to travel to the north or southwest of town to get groceries. This is a shame since there is a store so close to us.

The Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association has arranged for a meeting with the Manager and the District Manager of the Southgate Kroger. This meeting will be Tuesday, February 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. We will be meeting at Grace St. John's United Church of Christ 4120 South Webster Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

If you live in the area and have interest in the improvement of Kroger's Southgate, we need you at this meeting. This is a chance for discussion of complaints and possible solutions. I hope that Kroger will make some changes and we can once again support a South Side business.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Deckard  
President, Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association.

## South Side Congregations Choir Festival

St. John the Baptist Church 4500 Fairfield Avenue will be hosting the South Side Congregations Choir Festival on Saturday, February 15th, 2003 at 7 pm. The guest choir will be the New Century Chorale of Grand Blanc, Michigan, which will be under the direction of Gene Coburn. The choirs of Calvary

Third Presbyterian Church, First Baptist Church, Grace St. John's United Church of Christ, Lincolnshire Church of the Brethren, St. Luke's Lutheran Church, First Christian Church, Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Achduth Vesholom Temple and St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

This festival of choirs is free. Please come, and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served following the program.



## Upcoming Events

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| CCW General Meeting at the Police Station.                | 1/21<br>6:30pm           |
| Neighborhood Meeting at Grace St. John's — Krogers        | 2/4<br>7:00pm            |
| Grace St. John's Spaghetti Dinner— \$6.00                 | 2/6<br>5:30pm-<br>7:30pm |
| <b>South Side Choir Festival at St. John the Baptist.</b> | 2/15<br>7pm              |
| Neighborhood Meeting at Grace St. John's                  | 3/4<br>7pm               |
| Komet Hockey Neighborhood Night Out — \$5.00              | 3-15<br>7pm              |
| Neighborhood Block Party with Grace St. John's & others   | 8/19                     |

## Special points of interest:

- Remember to clear your sidewalks
- New salt barrels are available for icy intersections and sidewalks
- It's time to pay your 2003 dues.
- Southtown development project



Team in Training raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma society in many different ways.

## Numbers to Remember

Need to have your bagged leaves removed? **Call 427-1235** and schedule the city to come pick them up.

Need to report a non-emergency, like a water main break, fender-bender, etc? **Call 427-1222** to talk to the desk sergeant.

Have you noticed a pot hole that needs to be repaired? **Call 427-1235**, the city has been repairing reported pot holes within 24 hrs. lately.

If you have problems with your sewer or flooding, **call Michelle Arnold at 427-5169**. Reported problems are the only ones fixed.

Having trouble with a wild or roaming animal? **Call 427-1244** day or night for Animal Control.

## Why is She Running

Dodi Gunawardhana (123 South Cornell Circle) participated in a full 26.2 mile marathon run in December to help raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Dodi had been training for months for the event and was able to finish in 4 hours, 13 minutes, which was in the top 11.5% of the more than 30,000 runners in the event. Dodi was the top female runner for "Team in Training" from Indiana and she raised over \$16,000. But, she reports, "the best thing of all was that it made my Dad proud, and that was the biggest act of love that I could do for him in this time when we all feel so helpless over his condition."

## City Council Contact

**Timothy M. Pape** represents Fort Wayne's 5<sup>th</sup> District on the Common Council. Tim is working to bring economic development to the central and south city areas, which make up the 5<sup>th</sup> District, and is advancing initiatives to reduce crime and increase home values in the 5<sup>th</sup> District. You can reach Tim by phone at work: 423-2695, home: 456-2695 or email: tmp@mcbm.com.

### Paying too much for Prescription Drugs?

Learn how you can get your prescription from Canada without the Bus Trip

Legally — Reliably — Safely

Come to the United Senior Action Meeting on Prescription Drugs

Thursday, February 6th, 9:00 to 11:00 am

At the Community Center  
233 West Main Street  
Fort Wayne, IN

Guest Speakers: Paul Severance, Executive Director, United Senior Action  
Jeff Dinsmore, President, Canusa Health

## Christmas Decorations

The annual Harrison Hill Christmas Caroling was great fun this year, with many children participating. Along with the caroling, we took in all the wonderful Christmas decorations in our neighborhood. Tony and Ceil Georgi's home at 335 S. Cornell was voted the best decorated home by the Christmas carolers and will be awarded a \$25 prize. Jim and Jan Davis' home at 4102 S. Harrison won honorable mention for their beautiful presentation. It was very difficult to choose the best when the neighborhood was so full of lights.

After caroling, the Joyner's were kind enough to invite everyone in from the cold for hot chocolate and treats. Thank you Mike and Cindy, and thanks to all the carolers who brightened the neighborhood with song.

## Porch Lights Fight Crime: What's the Cost?

The police have noted that keeping our Porch Lights lit all night long helps to prevent crime in the area. You can use this formula from AEP to calculate how much your lights will add to your monthly bill:

( Watt of Bulb X Hours Used ) divided by 1000 = Kilowatts.

Kilowatts X .08 = cost to leave lights on

A 60 watt bulb on for 11 hours a night is only \$1.64 per month.



## December Treasurer's Report

\$ 552.54	Beginning Balance
\$ 87.50	Income from Dues and Contributions
\$ 71.84	Expense: Dumpster Day, Easement Lights, Insurance, Landscaping, Printing
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\$ 568.20	Current Balance

## Harrison Hill Block Captains

Cindy Joyner, 4101 S. Harrison  
 Cheryl Write 744-6981, 129 W. Lexington  
 Doug Speakman & Tim Robison 456-1016, 306 N. Cornell  
 Jack Zoch 745-5336, 211 W. Lexington  
 Jill Brigman 456-4165, 316 W. Foster Parkway  
 Eunice Conrad 744-9519, 4218 Hoagland  
 Lois Foote 456-8535, 315 S. Cornell  
 Rachel Messman 745-3218, 4530 S. Cornell

Diana Crumpacker 456-7415, 228 S. Cornell  
 Sue Trowbridge 744-4440, 215 S. Seminole  
 Chad Rader 744-9720, 313 N. Seminole  
 Kelly Williams 456-4432, 226 N. Seminole  
 Randy and Julie Rusk -456-7746, 226 N. Seminole Circle

Thank you to all the Block Captains for your time and effort.  
 Keep up the good work!



**Thank you to all the families for every candle lit for the joy of others over the Christmas holidays.**

*"The neighborhood pays for lights in the easements, insurance to cover accidents at our entrances, etc. Although several homes have paid their dues since this Treasurer's Report, we are in dire straights and need all homes to pay their 2002/2003 dues which are only \$25 per year.*



## Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association

Cornell & Seminole Circles  
Harrison Blvd.  
Radial Lane,  
Hoagland & W. Foster  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Email: [hh@harrisonhill.com](mailto:hh@harrisonhill.com)

### Board of Managers

Jerry Deckard -President 744-9720  
Cindy McAfee -Vice President 744-1339  
Tim Dykehouse, Treasurer 456-2611  
Kelly Williams, Secretary  
Dana Merle  
Cindy Joyner  
Sue Trowbridge  
Chad Rader  
Angela Kuhn

**We're on the web!**  
**[harrisonhill.com](http://harrisonhill.com)**

## Please Pay Your 2003 Association Dues

The Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association collects annual \$25 dues from residents to pay for lighting in the easements, insurance, dirt and dumpster days, landscaping the entrances, postage and printing, etc. The homes below have already paid their 2003 dues, please pay yours as soon as possible.

4426 S. Calhoun	301 N. Cornell
203 S. Cornell	212 S. Cornell
3905 S. Harrison	4222 Hoagland
221 W. Lexington	342 Pasadena
222 N. Seminole	119 S. Seminole
315 W. Foster Parkway	

Envelopes are included in this newsletter for paying your dues for your convenience.

The January Meeting Minutes are online at our neighborhood website. If you want a hard copy, please contact Jerry Deckard.

### Child Care

#### Child Care/Children's Learning House

- Home child care in a preschool environment
- 10 years experience in licensed child care facilities, home child care, and Early Childhood Education
- Member of the National Assoc. of Young Children and National Assoc. of Family Child Care
- 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday—Friday
- Developmentally appropriate learning activities & curriculum
- Preparation for kindergarten
- Impeccable references
- Call Michelle at 745-3646

### Painting

Sue Trowbridge, Member of Painters' Union  
744-4440

Would you like to advertise  
your area business?

Your Advertisement could go here

For as low as \$12 a month.

Residents can advertise at reduced  
rates or even free.

## Komet Hockey Night

The Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association and Grace Saint John's United Church of Christ are planning a Komet Hockey Night on Saturday March 15th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and come with a \$1.00 off and 10% off coupons for snacks. Children and grandchildren are welcome, but no unsupervised kids under 12, please. Contact Cindy McAfee (744-1339 or CindyEMT1@comcast.net) before March 9th if you plan to attend.



Proposed 2003 Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association Budget		
Line Item	2002 Est.	2003 Proposed
Dirt Day	\$280.00	\$325.00
Dumpster Day	\$325.00	\$340.00
Electricity	\$795.00	\$825.00
Gifts (for residents)	\$50.00	\$250.00
Parties	\$50.00	\$50.00
Insurance	\$500.00	\$500.00
Landscaping	\$820.00	\$850.00
Postage	\$50.00	\$60.00
Printing	\$135.00	\$200.00
Misc. Expenses	—	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3005.00</b>	<b>\$3450.00</b>

**Expenses of \$3450 requires 138 households (63%) to pay their dues**

**City Code 99.047  
Removal of Ice & Snow**

Every owner or occupant of any house or other building, and the person in charge of any vacant lot, church, or other public building in the city, shall, during the winter season, by 9:00 a.m. every day, clean the sidewalk in front of such house or building, and in front of which lot, from snow or ice, and keep it conveniently free thereof during the day. He shall also, at all times, keep such sidewalk clear from all dirt or filth, or other obstruction or encumbrance, so as to allow citizens to use the sidewalk in an easy and commodious manner.



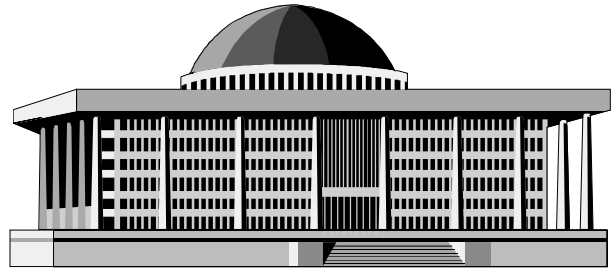
## Neighborhood Salt Barrels

The neighborhood board voted to buy five salt barrels for our intersections. If we provide the barrels, the city will provide the salt free of charge. Thanks to Brian Smith, Randy Rusk, Don Williams, Sue Trowbridge, Chad Rader and Jerry Deckard for building frames for the barrels. Any resident who discovers an icy area needing salted, please feel free to use the salt. If a barrel is empty, let someone on the board know and the city will be contacted for a refill.



### Next CCW Meeting

The next CCW general meeting is on Tuesday, January 21, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Police Station on Creighton Street.



### Southtown Menards

Thank all of you who came to the press conference at Southtown Mall on Saturday the 18th. There was a large crowd and Harrison Hill was well represented. Mayor Graham Richard spoke about the reconstruction of Southtown. The city wants to buy the land at Southtown and they have a commitment from Menards to build. The city wants to use the Sears store for a regional fire, police and EMT training center. The Mayor said he was committed to making this happen. Six of the City Councilmen, including Fifth District Councilman Tim Pape and Councilman Sam Talarico, Jr. (Rep. at large), were in attendance. Plus other members of political support, including State Representative Win Moses. Mayor Richard stated there is no battle between political parties over the Southtown project. The republican representatives do have questions because they simply haven't had a chance to look at all the information for the proposed plan. All of the city representatives at the conference favored development at Southtown.

There is a City Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21st 5:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers in the City County Building. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the financing and calendar for the Southtown plan. All City Council meetings are open to the public and I invite all of you to attend. It would be great to show the city that we support and are committed to their efforts to revitalize our community. — Jerry

### Summer Block Party

What better time than mid-winter to think about a summer block party. At our last neighborhood association meeting, Julie Goodall (RevJulia@aol.com 745-8012), who is the pastor at Grace St. John's United Church of Christ, invited our neighborhood to join with them in planning a block party on Saturday August 9th, 2003.

Reverend Goodall said the church would like to get more involved in the neighborhood. Another upcoming event is Grace St. John's Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, all-you-can-eat \$6.00 spaghetti dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Grace St. John's.

Grace St. John's will also be involved in the South Side Congregations Choir Festival (see Page 1).

### 2004 Cedit Projects

We are investigating projects to submit for 2004 CEDIT funding. We haven't submitted projects for some time, and we have several areas where the sidewalks, curbs and entrances need work or improvements.

Woodhurst and Old Mill have both used CEDIT and Barrett Law money for sidewalk, curb and entrance repairs in the last years, so our area shouldn't have any problem moving up on the list.