



Harrison Hill Neighborhood News

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Association

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Neighbor to Neighbor—"Scott's Decatur Road"



Scott's Food Stores
a SUPERVALU Company
dba. Scott's & Keltsch Pharmacy
4118 North Clinton Street
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1210
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Dear Neighbor,

Scott's Foods on 5300 Old Decatur Road holds special interest for long time Fort Wayne residents as well as super market historians. The 70,000 square foot building was built in 1950's by Henry J. Eavey as his flagship store and was considered a retailing marvel. The store was celebrated in Life Magazine in the late 1950's as "one of the largest and best" supermarkets in the nation. One of the early one-stop shopping emporiums, the Eavey Store was described by Life as a store, "that features specialties cooked in store, while the customers watch, and unlike many US supermarkets, sells a great more than food. The store also has a pharmacy, jewelry department, hardware department, post office, pet shop and a parrot that greets shoppers." The store was best known for it's towering neon cornucopia that had a special chime system that sat on top of the cornucopia's large 85-foot frame. Henry Eavey took a trip to England to purchase this special chime system. The chime melody that played on the hour could be heard by all the neighborhoods that surrounded the store. Eavey was quoted as saying, "I think shopping for food should be a happy adventure, not a

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Fort Wayne Community Schools Showcase 2003

Great things are happening in Fort Wayne Community Schools, and we're giving the community an opportunity to experience them firsthand during Showcase 2003. This annual event is on Sunday, March 2, at the Grand Wayne Center from 1-4 p.m. This year's Showcase celebrates the district's accomplishments over the years while promoting the innovative programs and

schools that have made FWCS a national leader in education. Parents and others in the community can learn more about the district's 53 schools, programs and services and talk to administrators, including FWCS Superintendent Dr. Thomas Fowler-Finn. Information regarding our school choice program will also be available. Call 425-7227 for more information.



Upcoming Events

Mayor Richards at 2/26
South Side HS, 6pm
'Report to the People

Neighborhood Meet- 3/4
ing at Grace St. 7pm
John's—Covenants

Komet Hockey 3/15
Neighborhood Night 7pm
Out — \$5.00

CCW General Meet- 3/18
ing at the Police Sta- 7pm
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Neighborhood Meet- 4/08
ing at Grace St. 7pm
John's—Covenants

Woodhurst

Woodhurst Community
Association is now
online at
www.woodhurst.org

Welcome to the Web!

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.
- FWCS Showcase 2003

Neighbor to Neighbor “Scott’s” (cont.)

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housekeeping chore.”

In 1967, with Eavey no longer in business and new owners unable to turn around the operation of Decatur Road supermarket, Don Scott purchased the landmark unit. The decision was based on two factors; the belief that the store had unlimited potential and his desire to become a major player in Fort Wayne supermarket business.

Scott’s Decatur Road has exceeded Don Scott’s dreams of unlimited potential and continues to thrive today. In 1981, Scott’s Decatur Road was the first store in the area to install electronic scanning registers. The store was remodeled and enlarged in 1987. The area landmark Cornucopia sign was completely re-done in 1993. In 2002, Scott’s Decatur Road remodel saw the addition of a Keltsch Pharmacy with convenient drive up window and One Hour Photo developing, as well as the expansion of the floral department, fresh produce department, bulk foods department and the Three Rivers Federal Credit Union. The exterior of the store also saw major changes with new paint, parking lot and more outside lighting. In spring of 2003, Scott’s Decatur Road will see one more change with the redesigning of the front entrance of the store, giving the store a brand new look. With the combination of a management staff that has a total of more than 200 years experience in the grocery business and beautiful newly remodel store, should make Scott’s Decatur Road your one stop grocery store in South Fort Wayne.

I want to personally invite you to take a look at your newly remodeled and updated Scott’s Decatur Road.

Rick Bender

Aluminum Can Drop Site

The First Christian Church, at the corner of Pettit and Calhoun, is a drop site for Aluminum Cans for the Habitat for Humanity. Feel free to drop cans off anytime, as opposed to the every other week recycling the city performs.

City Council Contact

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



Scott’s on Decatur Road was once one of the largest enclosed wooden structures in America.

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.

Concerned Citizens' Watch — "Garaging"

"Garaging" is a term used to describe how some younger criminals check to see what you have in your garage when the door is open and then come back to break in when you are away. This was one of the topics of discussion at the January Fort Wayne CCW General Meeting. You should take this criminal logic even further to include any of your assets in your house or in your car. If the thief cannot see what you have and does not "suspect" that what you have might be worth his or her risks and efforts, you have greater chance of not becoming his or her victim. Even when you keep assets hidden, a trusted friend or a family member can tell someone of the asset and the rest becomes history. If you have children, talk to them about not revealing "family secrets." The next General CCW meeting is at the Police Station on Creighton Ave. on March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

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!



If a thief doesn't know what's in your garage or house or car, you run less of a risk of becoming a target.

"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

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Radial Lane,
Hoagland & W. Foster
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

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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

Repaving Projects

The city has contracted to have an outside firm repave Pasadena from Hoagland to Fairfield, hopefully this summer. Be prepared for traffic changes in the future because other streets, in and around our neighborhood, like Indiana, Maxine, Nutman, South Wayne, Arlington, Beaver, Kinsmore, Oakdale, and Webster are also contracted out for repair. We have not solid dates for street downtimes, but will pass them along if and when we do.

Automatic Water Meter Reading

The City of Fort Wayne is embarking on a three year project to upgrade their ability to read residential water meters more quickly and easily. The City will be installing devices to broadcast your water meter information to meter readers in cars on the street. The devices take about 30 minutes to install unless problems are encountered with your water shut off valve. Contact Phil Giaquinta with questions at 427-1334.

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.



The following homes have paid their 2003 dues:

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| 4426 Calhoun | 320 S. Cornell | 201 Lexington |
| 4530 Calhoun | 3905 Harrison | 211 Lexington |
| 225 N. Cornell | 3906 Harrison | 217 Lexington |
| 233 N. Cornell | 3940 Harrison | 220 Lexington |
| 301 N. Cornell | 4002 Harrison | 221 Lexington |
| 302 N. Cornell | 4017 Harrison | 410 Maxine |
| 306 N. Cornell | 4018 Harrison | 329 Pasadena |
| 313 N. Cornell | 4030 Harrison | 337 Pasadena |
| 314 N. Cornell | 4035 Harrison | 342 Pasadena |
| 317 N. Cornell | 4101 Harrison | 425 Pasadena |
| 123 S. Cornell | 4102 Harrison | 334 Radial |
| 127 S. Cornell | 4117 Harrison | 205 N. Seminole |
| 141 S. Cornell | 4120 Harrison | 222 N. Seminole |
| 203 S. Cornell | 4138 Harrison | 225 N. Seminole |
| 212 S. Cornell | 4330 Harrison | 226 N. Seminole |
| 219 S. Cornell | 4206 Hoagland | 230 N. Seminole |
| 223 S. Cornell | 4218 Hoagland | 103 S. Seminole |
| 226 S. Cornell | 4222 Hoagland | 119 S. Seminole |
| 228 S. Cornell | 133 Lexington | 320 S. Seminole |
| 316 S. Cornell | 137 Lexington | 315 West Foster |

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, March 18, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Police Station on Creighton.



Neighborhood Covenants

The March Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association meeting will be about our neighborhood covenants. We will be looking at and discussing adding a Rental Covenant to our by-laws (in effect freezing our neighborhood to the number of Rental Properties currently in existence). We plan to discuss the issue in March and again at the April meeting (April 8th) before voting on the change to our by-laws in May. Quinton Ellis, the Attorney for Harrison Hill has suggested some very comprehensive covenants to be added.

I want people to look at the proposed additions and changes in March, and think about them to have final questions and comments for the April meeting. After the April meeting Quinton will then be working on the final wording of covenants to be added or changed for the May vote.

I am contacting Quinton and asking that he attend the March and April meetings to answer questions.
—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 6th, 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.