



Harrison Hill Neighborhood News

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Association

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Neighbor to Neighbor - "Reflexology"

My wife, Cindy, is a medical transcriptionist. It's a hard job: not only do you have to stay current on medical lingo, which is hard enough, but you have to have some understanding of what drugs are used for and, of course, you have to actually know how to spell each of the every changing drugs a doctor might prescribe. In addition, you have to listen to and understand a wide variety of accents and type what comes in your ears straight out to the computer -- at high speed and under a deadline, many hours a day, almost every day of the week. If you ever wondered how your visit to the doctor turns into your medical history chart -- well, dedicated, hard working, talented people like Cindy take care of that in the shadows.



Anyway, once or twice a month, Cindy has a reflexology session to ease the hand, neck, shoulder and hip stress that comes from sitting and typing. Reflexology is much like acupuncture: key points are pressed and massaged to ease the tension elsewhere.

There is a poem, by Kay Ryan, that began: "Every part of us / alerts another part." That's the way of things, isn't it, when something affects us, those around us are affected as well. You wouldn't think that pointed pressure on your feet can relieve pain in your hands or back, but it can. In the same way, perhaps you don't think that some small kindness or effort you put forth for a neighbor or a friend or a relative is noticed or considered worthwhile... but, as the poem says, "Every part of us alerts another part. Each touch uncatches



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Summer Block Party, August 9th



Harrison Hill Neighborhood and Grace St. John's United Church of Christ had a block party on August 9th. The party was well attended and the children had fun with the Police K-9 units, Firemen and fire trucks, an EMS unit and lots of food and games. The grown ups, as well, enjoyed the food and conversation and rubbing elbows with local politicians.

Upcoming Events

Last South Side Leaf Pickup	12 -15 thru 12 -19
Christmas Caroling/ Decoration Judging Meet at Joyner's, 4101 S. Harrison	12/21 6:30pm
Christmas Day	12/25
New Year's Day	1/1
Jan. Neighborhood Meeting at Grace St. John's	1/8 7pm
Harrison Hill Hockey Night	1/10 7:30pm
Harrison Hill Hockey Night	2/7 7:30pm
Feb. Neighborhood Meeting at Gracde St. John's	2/12 7:00pm

Special points of interest:

- Christmas Caroling and Decoration Judging (winning home to receive \$25). Meet at the Joyner's at 4101 South Harrison on Sunday 12-21 at 6:30pm.
- Police HotSpots Technology
- Come to the neighborhood meetings for more information
- Next Neighborhood Meeting 1/8/2004

Neighborhood Participation is the Key to Security.



The new "HotSpots" system will allow police officers to wirelessly transfer data from their cars to the station.

Numbers to Remember

Leaf Removal? 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 **Water Pollution Control at 427-1255**. Reported problems are the only ones fixed.

Animal Control: 427-1244

Graffiti Hotline: 423-6185

Rodent Control: 449-7494

Street Light Maintenance: 427-1236

New Technology Enhances Public Safety

Over the next few weeks, the Indiana Data Center will be installing new towers on the roofs of the City's fire station's. The towers are part of the City's broadband initiative. They will support the wireless transmission of data to and from Fort Wayne police cruisers.

The "hotspots" system will allow police officers to wirelessly transfer data from their in-car computers to the department's Spillman system, which is used to manage police department records. The technological time-saver will allow Fort Wayne Police officers to spend more time on the streets and less time at police headquarters.

The new wireless system also will allow crime scene investigators to transmit fingerprints from crime scenes directly into the Automate Fingerprint I identification System. That means officers can have positive identification of possible suspects while the scene is still fresh.

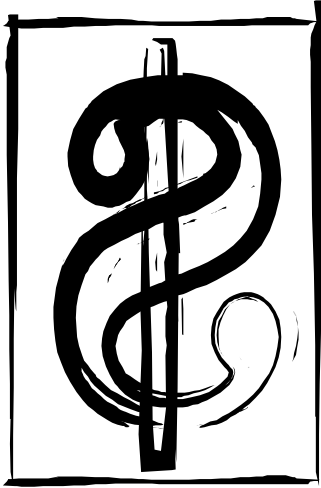
For the hotspots to work, police officers must drive within approximately one-half mile of a City fire station. The officer's in -car computer will automatically detect the broadband signal and connect him or her to the records management system and AFIS. Because of the strategic location of fire stations throughout Fort Wayne, hotspots will be very easy for officers to access. In some areas of the City, connectivity will be seamless.

The new hotspots technology also will benefit the Fort Wayne Fire Department. The wireless broadband access will allow firefighters to us video conferencing for training courses. In addition to the added convenience, video conferencing will cut overtime costs for training. It also will allow the fire department to keep its equipment in service, event when it is used for training.

Hotspots are another way in which the City of Forty Wayne is using technology to enhance the safety of residents and efficiently utilize taxpayer dollars. The \$425,000 hotspots project is being funded in part with a \$318,000 Community Oriented Policing grant from the federal government. The remaining cost will be paid out to the Police Department's capital budget.

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



October Finances:
 Beginning Balance: \$1,210.
 October Income: \$ 93
 October Expenses: \$136

Ending Balance: \$1,166

109 of 220 Homes paid

Real Estate

The Neighborhood Association has added a real estate link on the neighborhood web page.

If you are a dues paying member of the association and want to place an ad for your home on the Internet, please contact Jerry Deckard at 744-9720 or email Jerry@harrisonhill.com.

The web page is located at:

harrisonhill.com

Neighbor to Neighbor: Reflexology

some remote lock, and boats of mercy embark at the oddest knock." The more busy we are, perhaps the more we need to carve out some small time to help or give solace or just to be there, totally, for another . . . our own little odd knock to warm the hearts of others and relieve our own solitude and pain. So let the boats of mercy embark, sing with the carolers, attend a PTA or neighborhood or church meeting, stump for your favorite politician . . .embrace the ones you love at the end of a long, long day.

- Dan McAfee

"Chinese Foot Chart"
 by Kay Ryan

Every part of us
 alerts another part.
 Press a spot in
 the tender arch and
 feel the scalp
 twitch. We are no
 match for ourselves
 but our own release.
 Each touch
 uncatches some
 remote lock. Look,
 boats of mercy
 embark from
 our heart at the
 oddest knock.

Neighborhood Meetings

If you haven't been attending our neighborhood board meetings at 7:00 pm on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Grace St. John's United Church of Christ on Webster Street, you've missed some interesting and valuable events. 5th District candidates Tim Pape and Tricia Fox came to our August and September meetings to answer questions and discuss their views on issues. At our November meeting, Donna Cusick of the Allen County Council on Aging was our guest speaker. Donna spoke about the different programs available to people over 60 years old, like transportation, cleaning and laundry, handyman services, the Foster Grandparent program, and the daily Telecare program. The goal of the Council on Aging is to keep people safe and comfortable in their own homes and out of nursing homes for as long as possible.





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Dan@bryher.com

**Painting, Odd Jobs, Wallpapering
Call Sue Trowbridge, 744-4440**

**Hartley's Place—Box Lunches
4301 Fairfield Ave.**

**Call 260/744-3141 and ask for Pamela,
Hartley or Sue and let us help you
design your box lunch or tray.**

**The First Christian Church at 4800
South Calhoun Street is holding their
annual "Walk to Bethlehem on Dec.
12th and 13th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**A Goodwill offering will be taken at
the end of the tour.**



Portraits In The Garden

"Imagine your family taking a stroll
through the beautiful gardens,
or sitting along the river's edge."

Michelle's Photography

will create that special
family portrait for you

Call now to reserve your time!

745-3646

Harrison Hill Hockey Nights

The Harrison Hill Neighborhood Association is planning
Komet Hockey nights in 2004. It's a time to get together
outside of fundraisers and cleanups to just relax and enjoy
the new coliseum. All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Jan 10, 2004 Komets vs. Rockford Ice Hogs
(money and ticket count by January 4th)

Feb. 7, 2004 Komets vs. Flint Generals
(money and ticket count by February 1st)

Mar. 13, 2004 Komets vs. Elmira Jackals
(money and ticket count by March 7th)

All games cost \$7 per adult, and \$4 for children 2-11.
Children under 2 are free.

Call/Contact Jerry Deckard to attend

MONDAY – FRIDAY 5:30 – 3:00

SATURDAY 5:30 – 2:00
SUNDAY 6:30 – 1:00

COUNTRY STYLE

HOME COOKING

3028 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

**South
Café
Side**

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