

September 2014

Fairfields-Sylvan News & Views

FSNA Calendar

Fairfields-Sylvan neighbors meet at John Strange School, **7:00 pm**, 3rd Wednesdays

Quarterly Meetings

- **Sep 17**
Frank T. Short (D)
Matthew Smith (R)
- **Nov 19**
Guest Speaker
TBA
- **Feb 18**
Guest Speaker
TBA
- **May 20**
Guest Speaker
TBA
Annual Elections

\$25 Annual Dues by March 15, 2015 to:
FSNA Treasurer
PO Box 20070
Indy, IN46220-0070

Email: "comments
@ fsnaindy.org"

Vital Information

Indy North Police
327-6100

Mayor's Action Center to report:
327-4622
Potholes

Illegal dumping, etc
**Christine Scales
County Councilor**
317-578-8901
cscales_2000@
yahoo.com

**Gregory A. Ballard
Mayor**

2501 City-County
Building, 200 East
Washington Street
Indpls, IN 46204

Chief of Staff:
[Ryan.Vaughn@
Indy.gov](mailto:Ryan.Vaughn@Indy.gov)

Candidates Forum for Voters, Washington Township Trustee
September 17th, 7:00 pm. John Strange School cafeteria, 3660 East 62nd Street.

Please visit our website

www.fsnaindy.org

Neighbors for nearly 500 households in our area can view updated 9-1-1 Facts; IMPD link; homepage postings for Lost Pets; meeting agendas, online opinions; Drainage Mapping Project; Republic Recycling calendar; DMD map showing your street and lot; minutes; our Independence Parade & Pitch-In; Facebook; Block Parties; or other events.

Results of Annual Membership Meeting

On Wednesday, May 28, paid members elected four Directors to terms ending in 2016, being Kathie Church, Joe Goeller, Ken Ingle, Sherry Seiwert. Directors with terms ending in 2015 are Jim Aelick, Bill Hazel, Ted Hudnut, and Tom Sturmer. These eight Directors voted for five Officers during the next 12 months 2014–2015: President Joe Goeller, Vice-President Jim Aelick, Treasurer Sherry Seiwert, Recording Secretary Kathie Church, and Member Secretary Ken Ingle.

Our Bylaws allow for up to 11 Directors, so at least 3 vacancies exist for those interested in being more involved in community activities.

22nd Independence Parade & Pitch-In, Saturday, June 28th, 11:00 am

We had umbrellas, but the drizzle and Parade ended at the same time. Overall, we enjoyed pleasant temperatures, with the clouds breaking up as we finished our picnic and departed.



Biographies of Washington Township Trustee Candidates

Candidate Name: Frank T. Short, Democrat (Incumbent)

Running for: Washington Township Trustee, Marion County

Frank T. Short is a devoted public servant, serving on the City-County Council for three terms from the Southside of the City and is currently the Washington Township Trustee on the Northside. He is a small business owner and President of an Indiana property and casualty insurance company. Frank received a Juris Doctorate from Indiana University-Indianapolis and a Bachelor's degree from Indiana Wesleyan.

Frank is a former member of the national Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Public Policy Committee and current member of the Rebuilding Together National Advocacy Committee. He is also past President of the Board of Directors of the Rock Steady Boxing Foundation. In addition, he serves as a member of the Board of Directors of The Hundred Club of Indianapolis; a member of the Indiana Golf Foundation Board of Directors; a member of the Governmental Affairs Society of Indiana Board of Directors; and a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Indiana Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

Frank's past board memberships include the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation, the Indianapolis Department of Waterworks, St. Joseph's College, Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Association, Indiana Sports Corporation, Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. He is a former Co-Chairman of the Youthlinks Indiana Golf Tournament and Past President of Rebuilding Together Indianapolis.

Frank and his wife Toni are the parents of one son, Thomas. They are parishioners of St Luke Catholic Church. Frank is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Air Force.

FSNA Streets – Cleanup and Comments by Joe Goeller

With Fairfield-Sylvan members who signed up to clean neighborhood streets at Wednesday evening meeting, April 16, and more who signed up on Saturday, April 19, I believe we have achieved our annual "Keep Indianapolis Beautiful" goal!

Of special note, Jim Aelick and his son Will volunteered to *accept the challenge* of clearing trash on Erie Avenue along the railroad embankment, as well as a further project for painting Fairfield-Sylvan fire hydrants during 2014. Dr. Bill Gillette and Sue Combs handled Ewing Street north of 62nd. Ginny Hacker took care of East 65th Street.

Volunteers were eligible for a drawing of flats or baskets of flowers distributed on May 30. Some of their comments: "Thanks so much for the potted pansies. They really look great in dressing up the front entrance to our house. Your gift was very thoughtful and is much appreciated." – Bill G. "Hi, Joe. It was such a pleasant surprise to see your flower delivery at the foot of the hill last week. They are planted and thriving." – Ginny Hacker, Director, Meridian Hills Nursery

Candidate Name: Matthew (Matt) Smith, Republican. **Running for:** Washington Township Trustee, Marion County

I am excited for the opportunity to represent Washington Township and the Marion County Republican Party as the best possible option to oversee the Trustee's office. Government, history and politics have been life-long interests, interests that became a dream to run for elected office. I have every intention of making that dream a reality through hard work, perseverance, and your support today and in coming months.

Originally from the "Show Me" State of Missouri, my family moved to Anderson, Indiana where I finished high school and attended Indiana University-Bloomington. Since graduating with a degree in Secondary Education, I have been teaching in public school classrooms throughout Indianapolis, first at Lawrence North High School and currently at Ben Davis High School. In addition, I am working towards achieving a Master's degree in School Administration from Ball State University.

I am blessed to be married to Kate Grant, who is a physical therapist with IU Health serving in their outpatient clinics. While a growing family is on the horizon, we prepare for future children by spoiling our dog Fletcher. Kate and I attend Trinity Church at the corner of Central and Westfield and are involved with several ministries through Trinity.

We have lived within Washington Township since moving to Indianapolis from Anderson, first in Glendale and the last several years in the Meridian-Kessler neighborhood. Through associations in the neighborhood, I serve as Education Committee Chairman with Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood Association, and recently joined the board of a newly established charter school, Founders Classical Academy.

**Fairfields-
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COMMENTS@FSNAINDY.ORG

FSNA BOARD

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Joe Goeller

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Kathie Church

TREASURER
Sherry Seiwert

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Bill Hazel
Ted Hudnut
Tom Sturmer

Crime Watch – Terry Dobson
News Editor – Joe Goeller

Meet Washington Twp Trustee Candidates (flyer)

Frank Short, Democrat (Incumbent)

Matthew Smith, Republican

Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 7:00 pm

John Strange School, 3660 East 62nd (Olney & 62nd)

Each Candidate will make separate presentations as to their positions.

A following period for public questions in writing on forms provided will be reviewed by FSNA Directors, and moderated by Vice-President Jim Aelick.

*This forum is being sponsored as a public service by
Fairfields-Sylvan Board of Directors*

Jim Aelick, Kathie Church, Joe Goeller, Bill Hazel, Ted Hudnut, Ken Ingle,

Sherry Seiwert, and Tom Sturmer.

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FSNA is non-partisan and does not own a political action committee (PAC), nor endorse political candidates, nor contribute money to political parties or political candidate's campaigns.

FSNA educates the public about issues of concern to area residents and families through candidate forums, a tradition of Greater Allisonville Community Council.

Fairfields-Sylvan is a successful, award-winning neighborhood association. As with any organization, we always need volunteers who are interested in serving as Board Directors, Newsletter Editor, 62nd Street Trail Cleanup Committee, or as Crime Watch Block Captains. FSNA serves residents of the area bounded by Allisonville Road on the East, both sides of 65th Street on the North from Allisonville to Tuxedo; by Tuxedo from 65th to 62nd and Oakland Avenue from 62nd to Kessler Boulevard on the West; and by Kessler Boulevard north side on the South.

FSNA Membership Dues: \$25 per household, paid by March 15. Your Benefits are:

- FSNA website; February Newsletter. *May/Sep issues will be sent only to paid members*
 - Additional important updates by email or flier. *Crime Alert emails only to paid members*
 - Quarterly Meetings; \$10 Attendee Drawing; Advocate of our interests with City leaders
 - Proponent of infrastructure improvements; Supporter of John Strange Elementary School
 - Annual Independence Day Parade and Pitch-In; potential for Block Parties; other events
- “MAKING A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD EVEN BETTER!”***

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Zipcode _____

Telephone(s) _____

E-mail _____

Membership dues are \$25 per year for a household or business. Membership is good for one year from March 2014 to March 2015.

(Return with check to: FSNA Treasurer, PO Box 20070, Indianapolis, IN 46220-0070)

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