



Fairfields-Sylvan News & Views

February 2016

FSNA Calendar

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

Guest Speakers

- **Feb 17**
IMPD Coordinator
Gerardo Becerra
- **May 18**
Guest Speaker
TBA
Annual Elections
- **Sep 21**
Guest Speaker
TBA
- **Nov 16**
Guest Speaker
TBA

\$25 Annual Dues by

March 15 to:

FSNA Treasurer
PO Box 20070
Indy, IN 46220-0070

Email: "comments
@ fsnaindy.org"

Vital Information

IMPD North District
327-6100

Mayor's Action

Center to report:

327-4622

Potholes

Illegal dumping, etc

**Christine Scales
County Councilor**

317-578-8901

cscscales_2000@

yahoo.com

**Joe Hogsett
Mayor**

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

Neighborhood Liaison:

Gary Loveless@indy.gov
OfcPhone 317-833-4938

Crime Watch Safety Plan-IMPD Officer Gerardo Becerra

Meeting, Feb 17, starting 7:00 pm. John Strange School Library, 3660 East 62nd St.

Please visit our website www.fsnaindy.org

Republic 2016 Recycling Calendar is linked on homepage
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; DMD map showing your street and lot; Block Parties; our Independence Parade & Pitch-In; and other events.

New Features

We have included a petition to City Council Minority President, Michael McQuillen, to support further FSNA infrastructure improvements, such as sidewalks, which you only have to sign and place in an enclosed return envelope. This envelope can also be used for paying your annual \$25 association dues. FSNA represents the neighborhood on both small and large issues, accomplished by a small group of members and officers. Along with financial support of dues, more participation is always helpful, such as Crime Watch activities, for protection of neighbors and kids.

24th Independence Parade & Pitch-In, Saturday, July 2nd, 11:00 am

State Representative Christina Hale and City-County Councilor Christine Scales socializing at John Strange School entrance on North Olney. FSNA provides drinks & sandwiches. Bring your children, relatives, friends, and four-footed pals to enjoy our pitch-in Picnic!



This newsletter can also be found on our website.

IMPD NORTH DISTRICT CRIME WATCH

Hi Joe.

The first meeting of the North District Task Force took place on January 6th at the College Ave. Library, 4180 N. College Ave. It was well attended—

I'm thinking the announcement of the meeting on NextDoor is helping to increase interest and attendance.

The new leader, Commander Christopher Bailey, is well spoken and addresses various issues in an interesting and thorough manner. IMPD's 2016 North District Goals and Objectives was distributed, a representative from the Boys & Girls Club spoke for several minutes, and there was a Q & A session.

One topic of discussion was the use of options other than deadly force, dealing with the mentally ill in our City, and the use of body cameras.

Future dates for IMPD's North District meetings are:

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30,

Wednesday, May 4 at 3:30,

Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30,

Wednesday, September 7 at 3:30

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30.

The meeting times will vary between 3:30 and 6:30 to better accommodate people who work.

Commander Bailey asked each person attending to try to bring two other individuals at the next meeting, they would like to see every seat taken and more.

Joe, that's it - **but I would like to encourage our Fairfield-Sylvan members to attend some meetings, if at all possible.**

Gayle Stahl

gmstahls@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, April 9 - Main Olney Street Entrance at John Strange School

In cooperation with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Inc, we are having our annual Spring cleanup along all Fairfield-Sylvan streets from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Gloves, trash bags, and water bottles will be provided. Please come and sign up for the block on which you live. A City Dumpster will be located in the school north lot for neighborhood trash. Pizza and soft drinks will be available at WB Pizza, 62nd & Allisonville from 12:30 pm on outside if weather is sunny and pleasant, or inside if cool

Petition to assign Christine Scales to Public Works Committee

TO: Michael McQuillen, City Council Minority President (Michael@politicalparade.com)
Jennifer Ping, Marion County GOP Chair, jping@bosepublicaffairs.com

Re: Petition to assign Councillor Christine Scales to Public Works Committee

As taxpayers and residents of Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association containing nearly 500 households, we want our Councillor Christine Scales appointed to the Public Works Committee, as well as other committees on which she has previously served and her experience would be of value to citizens of northeast Indianapolis and Washington Township. District 3 is home to many of Marion County’s most valuable commercial and residential properties. The Keystone Fashion Mall, Castleton Mall area, and the Binford Corridor are just a few properties involved. Christine’s strong advocacy, representation and influence at the committee level are needed to ensure the continued viability and growth of our city assets.

Please advise by email that you have considered and acted favorably upon our request(s). Thank You!

Name _____ Address _____ Email _____

Fairfields-Sylvan Neighborhood Association

FSNA E-MAIL:

COMMENTS@FSNAINDY.ORG

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Neighborhood Watch Block Captains –

The role of a Block Captain is to act as an intermediary between our Crime Watch Coordinator and families in the Captain's geographic area or street. Block Captains will distribute news alerts to the residents in their area regarding crimes, scams, and suspicious activities.

Nextdoor 61st Street – Glendale also posts crime alerts, having similar boundaries to FSNA.

Dover Road, north of 62nd Street
Terry Dobson, tdobson@fsnaindy.org

Ewing Street, south of 62nd Street
Helen Boyer, hboyer@fsnaindy.org

Allisonville Road, north of 62nd Street
Terry Dobson, tdobson@fsnaindy.org

Kessler Boulevard East Drive
Karen Peck, kweiser5@fsnaindy.org

Chester Avenue, north of 62nd Street
Sherry Seiwert, sseiwert@fsnaindy.org

Kessler Ridge Road
Block Captain - Open

Chester Avenue, south of 62nd Street
Joe Goeller, jgoeller@fsnaindy.org

Oakland Avenue, south of 62nd Street
Brian Carey, briancarey@fsnaindy.org

Dean Road, north of 62nd Street
Kathie Church, kchurch@fsnaindy.org

Olney Street, north of 62nd Street
Bill Hazel, whazel@fsnaindy.org

Dearborn Street, south of 62nd Street
Gayle Stahl, gstahl@fsnaindy.org

Olney Street, south of 62nd Street
Block Captain – Open

East 61st Street, Chester to Tuxedo
Joe Goeller, jgoeller@fsnaindy.org

Sherman Drive, north of 62nd Street
Greg Guffey, gguffey@fsnaindy.org

East 62nd Street, Chester to Tuxedo
Sherry Seiwert, sseiwert@fsnaindy.org

Sherman Drive, south of 62nd Street
Joe Goeller, jgoeller@fsnaindy.org

Ewing Street, north of 62nd Street
Dr. Bill Gillette, bgillette@fsnaindy.org

Tuxedo Street, north of 62nd Street
Jim Aelick, jmaelick@fsnaindy.org

Tuxedo Street, south of 62nd Street
Lynn Schaller, lschaller@fsnaindy.org

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 Drawings; 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 2016 to March 2017.

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

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