

FONIA is open to all people who reside in the Five Oaks Neighborhood. There are no dues and all who live in the boundaries are members and invited to participate in making Five Oaks a great place to live. Meetings take place on the 2nd Monday of the Month except August and December.

FONIA MONTHLY MEETING March 9th, 7:30pm

Mary Queen of Peace (formerly Corpus Christi) Recreation Center 200 Homewood Avenue
(To use the handicapped accessible entrance, go up the driveway to the west of the building, to the back parking lot; ring the bell for 'office' at the side of the door and someone will let you in.)

AGENDA.

The Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence (CIRGV)

- **Becky Gaytko**, of the Dayton Police Department, will be speaking about CIRGV. The City of Dayton Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, and the City of Trotwood Police Department are collaborating with state and federal law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and the community to present a clear message that gun violence must stop.
- **Housing and other Concerns-** Bring an address list and/or pictures of your concerns, FONIA is compiling a list and will be working City of Dayton to create solutions.

FIVE OAKS SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE ORGANIZING

A group of Five Oaks neighbors met on February 18th to begin developing a strategy to promote security and peace in the neighborhood before the warm weather sets in. We want to be on top of the situation before problems arise. To do this it is crucial to establish lines of communication among neighbors. To begin we need the following:

- Volunteer contact people on each neighborhood block
- More people to join the organizing group

To volunteer call one of the following: **Joe Grittani 275-4657** joegrits@sbcglobal.net; **Dick VanTine 278-7415**; or **Joan Means 277-6173** m-jmeans@sbcglobal.net

- **Next meeting March 16, 7:00 P.M. @ Means, 807 Neal Avenue**

LITTER PATROL, START MARCHING

All you **Litter Patrol Troops**, the time has come to take to the streets and the alleys with your gloves, picker-uppers, and trash bags. All the debris left behind as the ice and snow melted has left an unsightly mess. The job will be tough but you can do it. Also enlist the aid of other people in your area. Your ongoing effort is very much appreciated by FONIA.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

ZUMBA FITNESS!

Mary Queen of Peace Activity Center is opening its doors to the neighborhood for Zumba. Classes are **Tuesdays 3:15 – 4:15pm and Thursdays 5:30 – 6:30pm**. \$2.00 Drop in fee. Info: Loretta King- Jackson 937-222-1600 ext 14

lkingjackson@maryqueenofpeace.us

Julienne Update

The Julienne HD-3 zoning case will be heard by City Commission in early April. If successful, The National Register listed building, located at 325 Homewood (former home of Dayton Christian and Stivers), will be a locally recognized historic structure and any demolition will be subject to approval of Landmarks and zoning regulation. FONIA advocates rehabilitation of the existing structures for use as a neighborhood school that keeps the architectural signature of the building and is not opposed to selective demolition of the structures. Demographics support this use and quality issues in the new school construction program make it even more important. Let FONIA, DPS and your Commissioners know how you feel:

City Hall
Mayor Rhine Mclain
101 West Third
Dayton, OH 45402

Dayton Public Schools
Dr. Kurt Stanic, Superintendent
115 W. Ludlow Street
Dayton, OH 45402

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Visit our web site
Email: City Commission
Email: DPS School board

YOUTH AGAINST DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND CRIME COMMUNITY CLUB CENTER AT 905 NEAL AVENUE WILL BE ENROLLING PARTICIPANTS DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 16TH AFTER SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE GED PREP FOR ADULTS AND TUTORING FOR STUDENTS. FURTHER INFO WILL BE AVAILABLE AT TIME OF ENROLLMENT. Contact Ron Moreland 260-5297.

<mailto:yadaacceo@yahoo.com>

If you shop at **Dorothy Lane Market** and have one of their Club Cards, FONIA can benefit from your purchases. As part of their Good Neighbor program, they will donate up to 1% of your purchases in 2009 to one of the non-profit organizations enrolled in the program. We have enrolled FONIA in that program. To designate your purchases be attributed to FONIA, you need to register your DLM Club Card for the Good Neighbor Program by filling out a form at any Dorothy Lane Market. FONIA is charity number 632. If you signed up for this program in 2008, you need to re-register for it in 2009, as they do not automatically renew your registration.

Five Oaks Gate Committee Meets March 5th. Contact Marc Suda for more information. 277.4794

Keep this number handy! The City has made it easier for us to ask a question or submit a service request for a variety of public works-related issues. Contact the **Public Works Call Center at 333-4800** from 7AM-5PM Monday-Friday to inquire about:

Recycling – Schedule for March/April 2009: March 2nd, 16th, & 30th and April 13th & 27th

Bulk Waste Pick-Up Information:

The City of Dayton provides residents with four bulk-waste pick-ups a year at no cost. **Bulk waste pick-ups must be scheduled in advance by calling 333-4800.** Residents can call between new expanded hours of 7:00 am. and 4:00 pm. Bulk waste items are to be set out after 3:00 pm. of the day *before* the scheduled pick-up. City crews begin pick-ups at 7:00 am.

Bulk Waste Guidelines

- You must separate your metal items (stoves, refrigerators, etc.) from other bulk items. Remember to remove refrigerator doors.
- All loose and small items must be securely contained, bundled or bagged for easy pickup.
- The City cannot pick up concrete, rocks, brick blocks, sand, gravel or hazardous waste.
- Yard waste (brush, hedges, tree limbs, etc.) must be tied in bundles not larger than 4 feet long and 18 inches in diameter. Bundles are limited to 25 pounds each.
- The City **cannot** pick up grass clippings.

President	Marc Suda marcsuda@yahoo.com	277-4794	Five Oaks Housing Inspector, Donnell Garry, Sr.	333-3977, 333-3917
Vice-President	William Miner	312-5663	Fifth District Police	333-1285
FROC Rep	Howard Murray	567-9895	Fifth District Sgt Bill Keller	333-1147
Secretary/Squirrel Area Rep	Cynthia Brooks	222-6878	Police Dispatcher	333-2677
Treasurer/Harvard Area Rep	Joan Means	277-6173	Drug Hotline	333-DRUG
Grafton Area Rep	Ron Harp	275-6990	Abandoned Vehicles	333-1059
Homewood Area Rep	Mary Holtvert-Kee	274-4890	Bulk Trash	333-4833
Kenilworth Area Rep	Donna Martin	279-0652	Animal Control	898-4457
Kenwood Area Rep	Twana Moreland	510-0970	FROC Priority Board	333-2333
Neal Area Rep	John Sain	274-6162	Children's Services Board (CSB)	224-KIDS
Rockford Area Rep	Eunice Lipscomb	278-8701	DPS Truancy Report Lin	542-3228

FROC representatives from voting precincts in the Five Oaks Area: **(4E)** LaFawn Dunbar – **276-9101**; **(4I)** Donna Martin – **279-0652**; **(4A)** Viterio Jones - **275-9741** ; **(5C)** Richard Green – **277-8438**; **(5C) Open**

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