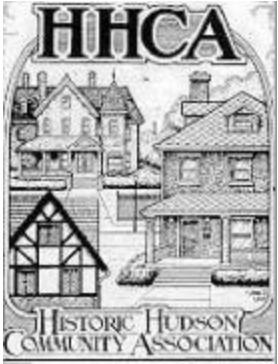


Autumn, 2017

HHCA Community Letter

Newark, Ohio



President's Message

Each season brings its' own beauty to the Hudson Community. Fall with the colors of the changing leaves, fall flowers and decorations is one of the prettiest. Take the time to walk the streets of the neighborhood and enjoy the beauty.

HHCA added to the beauty by embellishing the median the city put in at Hudson Avenue and Wyoming Street. This was accomplished with the cooperation of the city and our volunteers. We would like to thank all the members of the median committee and Brian Morehead, City Engineer.

We had a nice turnout for our first Picnic in the Park. Thanks goes to Mark Fraizer and his committee for putting it together. We hope to have more events in the future at North Street Park. We have been working on improving the park and plan to open a community garden in the spring.

Join us for our fourth annual Chicken Noodle Dinner fundraiser Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Road. All proceeds go to the HHCA Joseph Kennedy Scholarship Fund and neighborhood beautification projects. We always have great items in our Chinese Auction and Silent Auction. The five hundred dollar

scholarship is offered to anyone, regardless of age, living in the Hudson Community area. You can download the application from our web page, www.hhcaohio.com.

You are encouraged to join HHCA and attend our meetings on the second Thursday of the month. This will give you an opportunity to voice any concerns and ideas, to get to know your neighbors, as well as to have some fun!

Just a reminder, the city will **NOT** pick up loose leaves raked into the streets. Instead, please put them in a recyclable paper bag. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** You can also take your leaves to the city's compost facility on Ecology Road.

Enjoy the season,

Sherry Cass
HHCA President

HHCA Scholarship

The Historic Hudson Community Association will once again award a \$500 scholarship for post-secondary education to an applicant who lives within the HHCA boundaries. The HHCA Joe Kennedy Scholarship fund is named for the founding President of HHCA, who encouraged the residents to improve our neighborhood, keep up our historic homes, and to work together as neighbors to find ways to help one another. The Scholarship application form and guidelines can be

found online at our website www.hhcaohio.com. The deadline for receiving applications is March 15, 2018.

Bob Meldahl

Passage

With deep sadness we note the passing of long time Hudson Avenue resident and HHCA member, Gloria Thompson. She passed away unexpectedly this past summer in her home of over 50 years. Gloria was a very active member of HHCA and our unofficial historian. She will be greatly missed by not only her family but by all of us who called her a neighbor and friend.

Mindy Nelson

HHCA Elections

HHCA will hold its annual election of officers and board members at our meeting on November 9. We are fortunate to have many people interested in participating in our organization. The following are running for office, and we can also take nominations from the floor at the meeting.

President: Bob Meldahl
Treasurer: Mindy Nelson (re-election)
Board Member (2 positions):
Jim Amore (re-election); Tony Barbuto (re-election)
Vicki Christiansen; Anne Rau; Connie Rutter

Mindy Nelson

Neighborhood Projects

District residents have become quite accustomed to the many detours required for the completion of the various projects in and around downtown Newark. The recent re-opening of Hudson Avenue to two way traffic ushered a number of milestones of the many projects. One is the last segment of State route 13, with a new bridge scheduled to be finished in November. Upon completion, the service road between Hudson Avenue and Mt Vernon Road will return to one-way traffic.



Projects also include the final phases of the water and waste water construction, which have entailed the installation of 14,520 feet of sanitary and storm sewer lines, and the final phase of the Newark Downtown Renovation Project, the work currently closing North Third Street between North Park Place and Locust Street.

The close proximity of our district to downtown means we will directly benefit from all these

redevelopments. The new entrance to Hudson Avenue is now marked by a median serving as a gateway between the district and downtown Newark. Our collaboration with the city engineer's office allowed us to contribute to the design and work on the median. This included reusing brick pavers salvaged from N. 3rd Street. HHCA also received a grant from Operation Round Up, a Community Service Program of Energy Cooperative, which has been used for HHCA's costs, such as signage and plants. We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all HHCA volunteers and Newark City officials who worked to install and maintain our district's new gateway. Check it out.....

Jose Cabral

North Street Park

The North Street Park community garden has been readied for winter and awaits the next growing season. We hope to open the garden next year to HHCA members who would like to grow their own vegetables and flowers. For the park, we also plan to have community clean-up efforts in early 2018 and additional activities for families to enjoy. Thank you to everyone who helped restore the park and all of those who participated in the Picnic in the Park. We look forward to another great year.

Mark Fraizer

HHCA Calendar of Events

● *Mike Smith, Licking County Auditor*

HHCA Meeting

November 9, Thursday, 7:00 PM
GMP Hall, 350 Hudson Avenue

● *Holiday Party*

To Be Announced

● *Chicken Noodle Dinner*

Saturday, January 13, 4:30-6:30 PM
Central Christian Church
587 Mt. Vernon Rd

● *Neighborhood Clean-Up*

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 AM
(Gloves and bags provided)

● *Neighborhood Yard Sale & Master Gardener's Plant Sale*

Saturday, May 12, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Historic District (registration required for yard sales)

● *HHCA Regular Meetings*

Second Thursdays, 7:00 PM
GMP Hall, 350 Hudson Avenue
(Except June, July, August, December)