



THE PULSE OF THE HILL

SEPTEMBER 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings neighbors!

It was a whirlwind month in St Anne's but I think that's just the way we like it! I saw neighbor after neighbor out enjoying the beautiful weather and incredible events that our partners hosted last month. Many, many thanks to the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner and the Collaboratory for organizing outstanding events that went off without a hitch and showcased Dayton as a vibrant and exciting place to live. Thank you also to all the neighbors who volunteered for these events and who made sure that the neighborhood was in stellar condition for all of our visitors. If you missed either occasion, fear not! There are many other opportunities to socialize coming up- just check out our social calendar.

This is also the time to consider running for a position on the SAH Board. All four executive positions (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are up for election, as well as some opportunities to serve as an at-large board member. Serving on the Board is fun and we always need fresh ideas to keep the neighborhood relevant and desirable. If you are interested, contact a member of the nominating committee (Alex Lovit, Allison Knight, and Barb Dierkers).

Enjoy the cooling temperatures and fall flavors!

Justine Kelly

President, St. Anne's Hill Historic District

General Membership Meetings:

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 - 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - 7:00pm

Meetings are at the Liederkrantz-Turner Club at 1400 E. 5th Street



UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Saturday October 14, 2023 - Chili Cook-Off!!

Make up a pot of your best chili and enter the competition!! Win the coveted Chili Cook-off Trophy to display proudly for a whole year!! Our hosts will be the Bussell/Kardeen Family at 155 McClure.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 - Election Night on the Hill Potluck and neighborhood meeting!!

Bring a dish to share with your neighbors and vote for your next neighborhood board.



Saturday December 9, 2023 - St. Anne's Hill Holiday Lights A'Glo!

There's no Christmas Tour this year! Put up those lights, inflatables, and best Clark Griswold inspired decorations! We'll have a great time walking around the neighborhood, checking out the light show and sipping cocoa or warm cider.

ST. ANNE'S HILL HISTORIC SOCIETY MEMBER!!!

Questions: Email or text Dot Schnering at dschnering@gmail.com or 815.575.4100

Annual Membership is just \$10 per person.

Options for payment:

Credit Card use SAHHS website <http://www.stanneshill.org/membership>. Auto renewal is also available so your membership won't lapse unless your CC expires. Scroll down to select the Auto Renewal option. After payment, do not close the window. You will be forwarded to a site where you'll enter your name/address into a form. This form connects directly to the spreadsheet the membership committee uses to maintain the membership directory. Rather pay by cash or check? Drop your dues off at a general membership meeting the first Tuesday of the month at the Dayton Liederkrantz-Turner German Club building or mail them to:

St. Anne's Hill Historic Society, P.O. Box 34, Dayton, Ohio 45401

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD!

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES (9.5.23)

I. Police Report:

- Officer Scenters has been reassigned to Eastern Hills
- We do not have word of who our replacement is yet

II. Guest Speaker: Robert Kelly

- Representing Miami Valley Boy Scouts
- Selling cookies!

III. President's Report:

- Great turnout for events in the neighborhood in August – Germanfest Picnic and Porchfest
- PLAYGROUND IS OPEN!! – ribbon cutting will happen once we have the final signage; it has seen heavy use since installation finished

IV. Treasurer's Report:

- Amanda had her report available covering 6/1-8/31 2023
- Starting balance \$40497.65 and ending balance of \$37993.48
- \$2434 remains in the special account for the Bomberger Playground project

V. Minutes Approval:

- Minutes for May, June, and August were available for review (no July meeting)
- Motion: Susan Gray; Seconded: Mark Shimko
 - Yea: All present
 - Nay: 0
 - Abstain: 0

VI. Committee & Neighborhood Reports:

A. Newsletter:

- Please submit articles, etc. to Amy Lopez-Matthews by the Monday after the General Membership meeting

B. Social:

- Saturday, September 16 – Last PPD of the summer
- Still need a dessert house – contact Mary Jo Dupree if you are interested
- Spend approx. 1.5 hrs at each house (appetizer, main course, dinner)
- Oct 14 – Chili cookoff at Heather Bussel's house
- Nov 7 – potluck dinner before the November meeting (6pm for potluck, meeting at 7pm)
- December – Christmas walk, just for SAH residents

C. Archives:

- If you have old picture of SAH or your house, Amanda can scan them in so they can be used for our 50th Anniversary Celebration – Gretch Winterhalter found a bunch she'd be willing to have scanned

D. PDI:

- Landmarks Commission is coming to talk at their next meeting

E. Parks & Greenways:

- September 23 – clean up the bend in the Josie Greenway
- Austin Klaus is will to come to your house to kill Tree Of Heaven – this is the only month it can be easily killed; request to have this info in a flier to added to the newsletter

F. DSA Gallery:

- New board member introduced: Yufeng Wang – she teaches History and Chinese at Sinclair, and is an accomplished Chinese brush painting and ceramic artist
- They are celebrating their 85th Anniversary!
- New Exhibition Sept 15-Oct 21 – Litho-Lino-Mono-More
- Sept 19 – Bingo fund raiser at Yellow Cab Tavern

G. Neighborhood Watch:

- New string of car thefts using some high-tech gadgets to clone fobs – keep your fobs in a metal or foil lined box so the signal can't be detected outside of your house

H. Liederkrantz-Turner:

- Thank you to the SAH for helping with and participating in the Germanfest Picnic
- Sept 9 – Game Night; bring a shareable dish
- Sept 16 – Biergarten
- Putting in electrical utility pole behind the Sunrise Center to run power to Bomberger Park – got accepted for mini grant; need neighbors to sign petition
- Busy October!

I. Nominating Committee:

- Alex Lovit, Barb Dierkers, Allison Knight

- 4 Executive Board Officer seats are up for election, plus one 2 year at-large position
- If you are interested, please contact one of the Committee members
- Nominations will be held at the October meeting (you can nominate someone at the meeting – nominee must be present to accept the nomination) and elections will be held at the November meetings

VII. Old Business:

- Speedbump on High Street
 - Speeding is still a problem
 - Speed study was done a few years ago but nothing happened after it completed – can contact City Traffic Dept for results and/or request a new one to determine best traffic calming measure
 - Amanda has a friend in South Part where they just had a few put in
 - Gretch Winterhalter is willing to look into having something done
- Valerie Duncan - Running for Dayton City Commission; she had business cards available at the meeting

VIII. New Business:

- October General Membership Meeting will feature Karl Keith as a guest – please bring well thought out questions to ask him; he will probably be allowed to speak for a longer period than most guests
- Please be mindful how you treat people in the neighborhood – we are all having our own views on thing in the neighborhood, but please be kind to those who hold different views than you when you are discussing your view points; we all care about this neighborhood and want to see the best for it
- Suggestion to having voting on a different day to help with attendance or some other means of getting votes for folks who cannot attend the November meeting – there is an option for mailing in your vote; discussed various options around doing this – By-Laws would need to be changed for the vote to not happen in November

IX. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

IMPORTANT PHONE #S: (or use the “DaytonDelivers” App!) Abandoned Vehicles 333-1058 Animal Control 898-4457 Bulk Waste Pickup 333-4800 City of Dayton Planning Department, Brian Inderrieden 333-3679 Housing Inspection 333-4800 Landmarks Committee 333-3635 Holly Hornbeak Holly.Hornbeak@daytonohio.gov (for Certificates Of Appropriateness/COA) Park Maintenance 333-5300 Police 333-COPS/ 333-2677 District 1 333-1290 District 2 333-7440 Drug Hotline 333-7440 Truancy Hotline 542-3228 Rodent Control 333-3915 S.E. Zoning 333-3887 Sewer Maintenance 333-4915 Sidewalk/Curb Repair 333-3858 Street Cleaning 333-4808 Street Lights 333-3850 Traffic Signs 333-4075 Vacant Lot/Weeds 333-4800 Water Billing 333-3550 Water Distribution 333-4900	ST. ANNE’S HILL HISTORIC SOCIETY OFFICERS: Justine Kelly, President justineekelly@gmail.com Terésa McLaughlin, Vice President mclaugt1@gmail.com Amanda Duritsch, Treasurer aduritsch@gmail.com Mark Shimko, Secretary 937-361-3463 BOARD MEMBERS: Mary Jo Dupree (Past Pres) 937-830-2475 Don Groff 937-823-9123 Susan Gray 937-684-0010 Rachel Gannon 937-308-1883 Alex Lovitt 937-305-8062 COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Alley Cleanup: Fred Bremer 937- 586-0268 Archives Committee: Susan Gray sgray65@live.com Christmas Tour: Susan Gray sgray65@live.com Fifth Street Improvements: Rob Olsen hofnernorthamerica@gmail.com Garden Tour: Mary Jo Dupree 937-830-2475 Grants Committee: Leah Turnbull 937-546-1290	COMMITTEE CHAIRS, CONT.: Housing Inspection/Liaison: Matt Kelly kellymas@gmail.com Marketing (Open) Membership: Dot Schnering 815-575-4100 Neighborhood Watch: Elijah Stephens 937-336-3712 NELUC (NE Land Use Committee): Matt Kelly kellymas@gmail.com New Neighbor: Val & Mike Beerbower val.beerbower@gmail.com Newsletter: Amy Lopez-Matthews amy.lopez.matthews@gmail.com Parks & Greenway: Henry Rosca 937-522-0936 PDI (Preservation Dayton Inc) Rep: Amanda Duritsch aduritsch@gmail.com Social: (Open) Stivers School for the Arts Liaison: Cindy Spangler 937- 689-6840 Sunshine: Heather Kardeen hkardeen@gmail.com
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