



THE PULSE OF THE HILL

January 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Neighbors,

Hope everyone's New Year is off to a great start. I am honored to serve a third term as Board President, and pleased to welcome new board members Meredith Marks, Melissa Recht and returning Board member Susan Gray. Thank you again to outgoing Board members Don Groff, Mary Jo DuPree and Mark Bernstein for their contributions to strengthening the neighborhood..

Last year ended on a high note with incredible financial support to rebuild the playground at Bomberger Park. Plans are already underway to rebuild the playground with the ongoing support of the City of Dayton, hopefully by this summer.

As 2026 begins, there are lots of opportunities to volunteer on various projects and events throughout the year. Various socials, our annual brunch, Trash 'N Treasure and of course our biennial A Dickens Of a Christmas Tour which will take place in December 2026. And once again in August, when all eyes turn to St. Anne's Hill for the back-to-back weekends of GermanFest and PorchFest!

St. Anne's Hill continues to thrive and build community within our neighborhood and with surrounding neighborhoods as we work to make Dayton such a special place to live. We always have opportunities to make this an even better place. If you haven't had an opportunity in the past or if some project truly resonates with you, we continue to need your energy, and most importantly your ideas. Everyone should feel heard, valued and included.

As always, a reminder, SAHHS Annual membership is only \$10.00. Membership fees support various projects and our parks and greenways. Questions ? Contact membership@stanneshill.org

Please continue to support our local businesses Fifth Street Brewpub, The Ugly Duckling, The Gem City Catfé, Adelaide's Wholesome Baked and St. Anne's Tattoo. I'm looking forward to great things ahead for St. Anne's Hill. Please feel free to reach out if you want to discuss anything or have a question about getting more involved.

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Dot Schnering, President
St. Anne's Hill Historical Society
president@stanneshill.org
815/575-4100

General Membership Meetings:

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 - 7:00pm

Tuesday, March 3, 2026 - 7:00pm

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

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MINUTES (1.6.26)

Call to Order 7:04pm

- I. Introductions
- II. Police Report: 3 thefts, 1 vandalism, 1 narcotics violation. Police have received a lot of reports from the Ugly Duckling - early morning stolen plates, bikes - call if you see anything, and be cautious.
- III. Guest Speaker(S): City of Dayton Rep (David) and Justine Kelly - updated on the Bomberger Playground. The color scheme is not set, and there are options for equipment. If you have any input, email Justine Kelly (justineekelly@gmail.com) by 2/1/26 and she'll forward on to David. The City is looking at equipment that builds upper body strength and balance; neighbors asked about scavenger hunt options (finding hidden creatures), climbing that works for big kids, and sunshades.
- IV. President's Report: Dot wished all a happy new year, and thanked neighbors for attending. Impressive the number of people who donated to the Bomberger Park Playground, even beyond St. Anne's Hill. Please tell your neighbors that the monthly meetings are informative, and if you have any questions email info@stanneshill.org or look at the website (stanneshill.org). If you know of any new neighbors, please email a board member or info@stanneshill.org.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Doug reported that the playground equipment fund is near \$70,000 donated and the City will pay the outstanding balance. We have over \$47,000 in operating funds, which includes seed money for the Christmas Tour. This is a phenomenal position for us to be in.
- VI. Approval of Minutes (Amended Oct 2025, Nov 2025 and Dec 2025): All minutes were approved unanimously.
- VII. Committee & Neighborhood Updates
 - A. Newsletter (Amy Lopez-Matthews) – submissions due the Monday after GM Meeting; December is a printed/mailed version, so space is somewhat limited.
 - B. Sunshine (Heather Kardeen) - 4 Cards in December: 1 engagement, 1 retirement, 1 sympathy, 1 baby
 - C. Liederkrantz-Turner News (Debbie): The new hausmeister is Josh Kreitzer; LT rents parking spaces to Public Health. On 1/17 there is a schnitzel dinner/dance (sign up on website by 1/15); German language lessons start on 1/14, and if you have any questions, email daytongermanclub.org.
 - D. DSA Gallery: Tamiko Stump is the new Interim Director; they host a three-woman show on Friday at 6:30pm and Sunday at 3pm.
 - E. Socials - Susan Gray and Melissa Recht are the new Social Chairs; working to get back to pre-COVID with PPDs (Porch, Patio and Deck parties), etc. If you have any ideas or would like to host, please contact Susan and/or Melissa.
 - F. Christmas Tour: Susan reported it will be the second weekend in December and it's the biggest fundraiser for St. Anne's Hill - it funds the budget for 2 years. It's a lot of work AND fun. She'll be recruiting volunteers over the summer and looking (now) for a Volunteer Coordinator and a Tour Guide Chair. Also recruiting homeowners. Talk to Susan about interest/time commitment.
- VIII. Old Business
 - A. A plaque honoring Glenna Rogers' contributions to the neighborhood is in the works.
 - B. Community Grant - Bilingual Spanish courses (Gabriela and Kevin) - received and they're already offering courses.
 - C. Community Grant - 4th Street Gate Project is still on hold; we've not heard from the City about a meeting date.
- IX. New Business
 - A. The Dayton Police Dept. distributed a flyer for anyone wanting to opt-in and give officers access to your cameras. Information/registration can be found at flocksafety.com.
 - A. Appointments of Board Members for January - President appoints, board approved unanimously (this brings us back to 9 board members):
 - Susan Gray - Past President (one year appointment)
 - Justine Kelly - Two-Year Appointment
 - Melissa Recht - Serving one year of a two-year appointment that was vacated when Alex became VP.

Adjourn 7:47pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 3, 2026



OFFICERS

President	Dot Schnering	president@stanneshill.org
Vice President	Alex Lovit	vicepresident@stanneshill.org
Treasurer	Doug Conrad	treasurer@stanneshill.org
Interim Secretary	Amy Lopez-Matthews	secretary@stanneshill.org

BOARD MEMBERS

Susan Gray (1-year past president)	srgray65@live.com
Justine Kelly (2-year appointment)	justineekelly@gmail.com
Meredith Marks (2-year term)	mh1294a@gmail.com
Melissa Recht (2-year appointment)	melissa.k.recht@gmail.com
Briana Snyder (2-year term)	brionaspider@gmail.com

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Alley Cleanup	Fred Bremer 937-580-0983	Parks &	Calvin Callahan 440-321-9523
Archives	Susan Gray srgray65@live.com	Greenway	cal.callahan013@gmail.com
Christmas Tour	Susan Gray srgray65@live.com	PDI	Joe Dierkers joedierkersccim@gmail.com (Preservation Dayton, Inc.)
Garden Tour	Mary Jo Dupree 937-830-2475	Social	Susan Gray srgray65@live.com Melissa Recht melissa.k.recht@gmail.com social@stanneshill.org
Housing Liaison	Matt Kelly kellymas@gmail.com	Stivers School	Justine Kelly
Marketing	Dot Schnering dschnering@gmail.com	For The Arts	justineekelly@gmail.com
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NELUC	Matt Kelly kellymas@gmail.com Jerri Stanard jerri@k12tejasgallery.org (North East Land Use Committee)	Trash-n-Treasure	Briana Snyder brionaspider@gmail.com Gretch Winterhalter gretchwinterhalter@yahoo.com
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REPORT A PROBLEM



Dayton Delivers is the City of Dayton customer services program, featuring a mobile app, call center (937.333.4800), and a variety of activities occurring in neighborhoods and locations throughout the community.

Using Dayton Delivers - Using Dayton Delivers is easy! Get started by [submitting a service request](#). Once a request is submitted, City personnel will be notified and assigned accordingly.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Abandoned Vehicles	937-333-1058
Animal Control	937-898-4457
Bulk Waste Pickup	937-333-4800
City of Dayton Planning Department,	
Tony Kroeger	937-333-3673
Housing Inspection	937-333-4800
Landmarks Committee	937-333-3635
Holly Hornbeak	
Holly.Hornbeak@daytonohio.gov	
(for Certificates Of Appropriateness/COA)	
Park Maintenance	937-333-5300
Police	937-333-COPS/937-333-2677
Police District 1	937-333-1290

Police District 2	937-333-7440
Drug Hotline	937-333-7440
Truancy Hotline	937-542-3228
Rodent Control	937-333-3915
S.E. Zoning	937-333-3887
Sewer Maintenance	937-333-4915
Sidewalk/Curb Repair	937-333-3858
Street Cleaning	937-333-4808
Street Lights	937-333-3850
Traffic Signs	937-333-4075
Vacant Lot/Weeds	937-333-4800
Water Billing	937-333-3550
Water Distribution	937-333-4900