

# HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## March & April 2017 Newsletter



## Neighborhood Calendar

- **Saturday, April 22, 9:30 A.M.** – HSWNA Board Meeting  
Location: 3101 Indiana Ave.
- **Saturday, June 3** – Neighborhood Block Party
- **Monday, July 10, 7:00 P.M.** – HSWNA General Meeting  
Location: Imani Baptist Church, 2920 Indiana Avenue
- **Friday, August 11, 7:00 P.M.** – Movie Night  
Location: Corner of Indiana and Kinnaird
- **Saturday Morning, September 30** – Fort4Fitness  
Location: Corner of Indiana and Kinnaird
- **Saturday, October 14, 9:30 A.M.** – HSWNA Board Meeting  
Location: 908 Kinnaird Ave.

### Upcoming Recycling Collection Dates

- **March 17, 31**
- **April 14, 28**



## New Year, New Opportunities!

The Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association officers and board members would like to say a special thanks to all residents who contributed to our neighborhood in numerous ways in 2016. On the next page is a list of all 2016 members. We would like each of those households to renew their memberships for 2017 as well as have new members added to the list. Whether a previous member or new, please fill out the form on page 4 and submit it to Kristen Emick along with your dues.

In addition, in the coming year there will be opportunities for you to become a board member or officer, help plan events, or simply participate in activities. Watch your email, upcoming newsletters, or our Facebook page for more information in the coming months.

**For now, we have an immediate need for a Secretary, a Block Captain Coordinator and Block Captains for Block 3 (Beaver Ave.) and Block 7 (North side of Kinsmoor). If you are interested, please contact Ozie Taulbee at (260) 744-4407.**

### 2017 HSWNA Officers

**President** Ozie Taulbee (260) 744-4407  
**Vice President** Jamie Heller  
**Secretary** Open  
**Treasurer** Kristen Emick (PAPA Secretary)

### **Board Members**

Wendy Stein

Openings

### **Block Captain Coordinator**

Open

### **Newsletter Editor**

Nathan Hubartt  
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### Neighborhood Contact Information

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**FWPD**  
Desk Sergeant 427-1222

**Neighborhood Code**  
Andrew Brown 311

**Community Liaison**  
Palermo Galindo 427-6214  
palermo.galindo@cityoffortwayne.org

**District 5 Councilman**  
Geoff Paddock 432-5700

**Solid Waste Mgt/Weeds & Trash** 311

**National Serv-All** 747-4117

**Animal Care & Control** 311

# Why Become a HSWNA Member?

If you ever wonder how the association benefits you, here is an overview of some of the things we do:

## 1. HSWNA is your connection to city leadership and other neighborhoods.

- We meet monthly with city leadership and other neighborhoods to help strategize ways to make our neighborhood better.
- Last year, members painted the keyboard crosswalks on Fairfield Ave. to celebrate our neighborhood history of the Packard Piano Factory.
- We also met with the City of Fort Wayne Public Works about continuing the period correct lighting and creating better sidewalks into downtown on Fairfield Ave.

## 2. It's a good way to get to know your neighbors.

- Your dues go toward having events designed to enhance the experience of living in our great neighborhood. Here are some of things we've done in the past and ideas for the future:
  - Movie Nights
  - Block Parties
  - Tin Caps Outings
  - Kite Fly
  - Plant Sales
  - Home & Garden Tours
- Getting to know your neighbors is helpful for personal reasons—friends conveniently located steps away, someone to hold onto a spare key if you get locked out, etc.—but getting to know your neighbors is even more helpful for community reasons. “Did you see that person acting suspiciously?” “Yes, I called 911 to report it.” “Do you know why the street is closed and there's a funny smell coming from my basement?” “Yes, I called 311 and asked.” Build your coalition with the people around you.

## 3. The Newsletter

It's no small job getting this newsletter ready. We try to give you relevant and interesting information to read, and a few neighbors help us deliver them to your door step!

The HSWNA Board is a small team but we work hard to make our neighborhood a better place. We need residents willing to step up to help fill our officer positions and to plan this year's activities. We are better together.

### HISTORIC SOUTH WAYNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

BROADWAY TO FAIRFIELD AND HOME TO KINSMOOR

Our Mission: To preserve and enhance our neighborhood, promote the community and unite our residents in common causes through a common voice.

## 2016 Association Members

### Beaver Avenue

Earl & Esther Counterman  
Nathan & Amanda Hubartt

### Cottage Avenue

Andrew Bostic  
Linda Lallow

### Indiana Avenue

Phyllis Davis  
Joshua & Jamie Heller

### Kinnaird Avenue

Kristen & Matt Emick  
The Lee Family  
Robin & Ryan Murphy  
Jennifer Nickell & Stephen Bryden  
Wendy Stein  
James Brown  
Beth Fenstermacher  
Connie Grinols  
John & Ozie Taulbee

### Kinsmoor Avenue

Pete & Ruth Blaettner  
Dorothy Hough

### Packard Avenue

Steve & Caryl Ball  
Shirley Davis  
George & Ann Donner  
Pete & Pat Krauhs  
Pam Evans Mitoraj

### Wildwood Avenue

Larry Davis  
Linda Lauer  
Tina Ostermeyer  
Rebecca (Woodson) Ridley  
Ann Coursen  
Jason & Allison Nather  
Brad & Beth Stutzman

**Renew your membership  
for 2017 with the form on  
page 4!**

# Know Your Neighborhood – The South Wayne Historic District

You've probably seen the signs around the neighborhood, but maybe you've wondered what they mean. Within the boundaries of our neighborhood association exists an area designated as a Historic District. The South Wayne Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1992. The National Register is the nation's official list of cultural resources considered worthy of preservation. Listing on the National Register gives properties a degree of protection from any potentially adverse effects of state and federally funded projects, and may also provide financial incentives for appropriate rehabilitation.

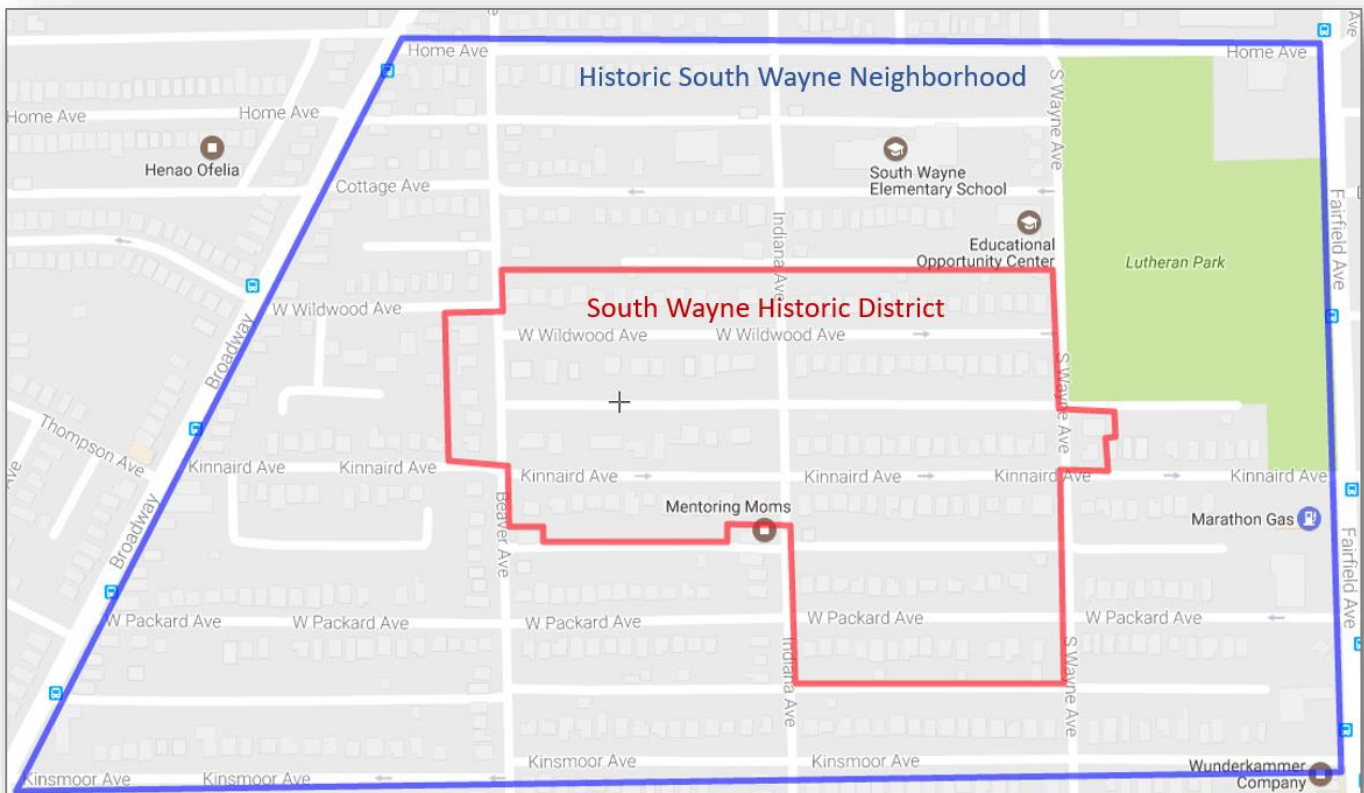


Most of this area was once part of an 80-acre tract operated as a county farm between 1848 and 1853. When the farm was divided and sold, a few houses were built but the area remained rural in character. One of the best known of the country estates built in the area was that of Judge Lindley M. Ninde, who in the 1860s built an impressive house known as “Wildwood” on Fairfield where the present Lutheran Park is located.

The establishment of the Packard Piano and Organ Company on Fairfield Avenue in 1872 led to increased development and population growth in the area. Eventually a movement was formed to incorporate South Wayne as a town. After a lengthy court battle with the City of Fort Wayne, which wanted to annex the area, the State Supreme Court ruled in favor of South Wayne and the town was incorporated in 1889.

Fort Wayne eventually succeeded in annexing South Wayne in 1894, bringing with it street car lines, utilities, and a new school. The annexation, coupled with growing industrial development, led to increased residential interest. In the South Wayne district, 80% of the homes were constructed between about 1910 and 1920, and another 15% constructed between 1920 and 1930. Craftsman, Colonial Revival, and American Foursquare are the dominant architectural styles. Consistency among the houses in terms of style, scale, materials, setback, and other character defining features still creates a pleasing rhythm along the district's streets.

*Historical Information compiled by Laura Thayer, Historic Preservation Consultant for the City of Fort Wayne, 1992*



## Save the Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup>



## News to Share?

If you have any news items or ideas for content for the newsletter, please send them to [HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:HSWNA.Newsletter@gmail.com).

Also, remember to follow **Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association** on Facebook to read about and share happenings with your neighbors.



## Support Your Neighborhood Schools

One of HSWNA's initiatives is to assist and support our neighborhood schools because our success and desirability as a neighborhood is closely tied to the success and desirability of our schools. For more information on all our neighborhood schools and their activities, go to: <https://fwcs.k12.in.us> and <http://www.eocfw.org>.

- ❖ South Wayne Elementary
- ❖ Educational Opportunity Center
- ❖ Fairfield Elementary
- ❖ South Side High School



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## Join the Historic South Wayne Neighborhood Association!

Membership is a great way to become involved, to help our neighborhood improve, to know about what's going on, and best of all, to get to know your neighbors! Please fill out the form below to renew your membership or begin your new membership for 2017. We are asking for contact information and e-mail addresses so we can remind you of neighborhood events and to alert you to information that might have immediate importance (safety issues, etc.).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Dues \$25.00

Business Membership \$50.00

Make Checks Payable to HSWNA

Mail or hand deliver to:

Kristen Emick  
909 Kinnaird Avenue  
Fort Wayne, IN 46807

Questions: (260) 744-4407

