

Friends of the



Hilltop

Autumn 2006 Newsletter

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2007 Board of Trustees

[Insert your name here!]

Board Elections: November 9

The 2007 Board of Trustees will be elected at the November 9 General Membership Meeting to be held at 7 p.m. at the Hilltop Library (511 South Hague Avenue).

If you are interested in serving,

please contact Danielle Weber at 645-0238 or Marilyn Zimmerman at 276-2749.

All members are encouraged to attend the meeting and elect the 2007 Board.

Friends Gather for Annual General Membership Meeting on November 9

The 2006 General Membership Meeting is Thursday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Hilltop Library (511 South Hague Avenue).

We will be holding an **Alphabetical Potluck Dinner**. If your last name starts with a letter from A to H, please bring a main dish to share. If your last name starts with a letter from I to P, bring a side dish. If your last name starts with a letter from Q to Z, bring a desert.

Please join us for this fun evening of great food and wonderful Friends!

See you at the library!

Alphabetical Potluck Dinner

If your last name* starts with a letter from ...	please bring this to share:
A to H	main dish
I to P	side dish
Q to Z	desert

*or first name, if you prefer!

Tenth Annual Beautification Awards Honor 131 Hilltop Properties' Landscaping

The Tenth Annual Residential and Commercial Beautification Awards were presented on August 6. The awards recognize individuals and businesses that are making a difference in the Hilltop through their special efforts to beautify our community with attractive and well-maintained landscaping.

The ceremony was held at the Hilltop Senior Village. State Representative Dan Stewart presented each honoree with a letter of recognition. John Lowry was the 2006 Beautification Committee Chair and ceremony presenter.

The Commercial winners were Chase Bank (3100 W. Broad Street), Dr. Gillogly (3014 W. Broad Street), Dr. Ryan, D.D.S. (2233 W. Broad Street), Donnalyn Moeller, Podiatrist (3131 W. Broad Street), Hilltop Animal Clinic (2424 Sullivant Avenue), Hilltop Wellness &

Chiropractic Center (2527 W. Broad Street), Marathon Station (2807 W. Broad Street), Matson & Associates (1275 S. Demorest Road), St. Mary Magdalene Church (473 S. Roys Avenue), and Schoedinger Hilltop Chapel (3030 W. Broad Street).

The Residential winners were Kevin & Barbara Sohner, Tom & Vicky Pickens, Tom & Alice Carrier, Cherie Jorgensen, Robert Colgan, Marjorie Rizalvo, Larry & Dorothy Terman, Evette Alexander, Bill & Susi Hughes, Jamesina Smith, Wilma Skeens, Roger & Marcia Tucker, Susan Dunn, Richard & Ruth Riley, Susan Ashbrook, Frank Blazewicz & Julie Nishimura, Paul & Shirlee Clark, June Jackson, Jennie Robson & Greg Loper, The Whitehead Family, Nicolas & Wilma Marchese, Greathel Robinson, Freeda Parson, Barbara Croy, Johnnie & Jackie Perkins, Larry Cope,

Impearl Carreker, Henry & Judy Swank, Bill Horn, Jeremiah & Rachele Glascock, Stephanie Dower, Scott R. Miller, Connie Kassuba, Lynn Scott-Rotonda & Joseph A. Rotonda, Jerry & Judy Dennis, Loretta Howard, Steven & Cynthia Anderson and Jennifer Keplar, Jim & Jenny Esselburn, Thomas & Benita McMillin, Danny Verheezzen, Matthew & Shellie Creager, Denise Munson, Ray Valentine & Brian Tipton, Denise Butkus, Glen Perry, Jeff & Bonnie Metzger, Charlotte Kelley, Kathi Hess, Ann See & Arliss Cartwright, Willie & Barbara Dillon, JoAnn Burks-Allen, Ruby Weems, Nettie White, Preston Butcher, Leslie Crane, James Gerst, Joe & Brandy Mahoney, Ron Koziol & Tom Prince, Ken & Paula Caldwell, Beth Robbins, William & Elizabeth Heinig, Douglas & Mary Belmonte, and Grace Vance. *Congratulations!*

Volunteers Always Welcome

Do you have ideas on how to make the Hilltop an even better place to live? Or maybe creative ideas for the

planters or the park? Please volunteer to help with one of our committees. For more information, call John Lowry at 614-527-6831, Diane Wendel Baker at 614-871-8963, or email the Board at info@friendsofthehilltop.com.

Important Dates

Nov. 9	General Membership Meeting and Election of 2007 Board and Officers (7 p.m., Library)
Dec. 14	NO Board Meeting
Jan. 11	NO Board Meeting
Feb. 8	Open Board Meeting (7 p.m., Library)

You Are Invited!

The next meeting of Friends of the Hilltop is November 9 at 7 p.m. at the Hilltop Library (511 South Hague Avenue).

Friends meetings are open board meetings, meaning YOU are invited and welcome to attend.

All current members can

make motions, discuss motions, and vote on motions at the meetings, so you can fully participate if you choose.

Friends meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Hilltop Library. We do not meet in January, July and December.

President's Message

2006 has been another productive year for Friends of the Hilltop. Your participation and support make this possible.

By the end of the year, we will have planted thirteen trees and hundreds of flowers. Our Beautification Awards honored more than 125 residential and commercial nominees. Trash collection activities, including our Operation Hilltop

Cleanup program, collected close to a ton of trash. We continued to maintain the Hilltop Neighborhood Park and our decorative planters along West Broad Street.

Thanks for another great year of working together to bring about the Hilltop Renaissance.

Gary L. Baker, II
President

A Message from the Beautification Chair

Hello, Friends,

When the weather is warm, we ask you for the gift of your time to pick up trash, pull weeds and plant flowers and trees. Now, as colder autumn weather sets in, we ask you for another type of gift.

Friends has several on-going projects – like the Hilltop Neighborhood Park, Lechner Avenue traffic calmers and the West Broad Street planters – that require regular maintenance and upkeep. We will need your “sweat equity” next spring for these projects, but now we need your financial support.

Our goal is to raise enough funds during our “off season” to build up the soil level in the park’s raised

bed and to install landscaping fabric next spring. Then with some additional plants, mulch and minimal weeding, the park will look great all summer long.

To do this we need your help. If everyone gives just \$5 each month throughout the winter, by spring we will have enough money to do what needs to be done. Even a dollar or two each month will help.

Some give by serving (or pulling weeds) and some serve by giving. Thank you for your help in this endeavor!

John Lowry
2006 Chair, Beautification Committee

Beautification Sponsorship Form

Yes! I want to sponsor the Friends of the Hilltop beautification projects!

I am enclosing my donation of \$ _____

My information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Please include this form with your check made payable to Friends of the Hilltop and mail to Friends of the Hilltop, Attn: Beautification Chair, Post Office Box 44435, Columbus, Ohio 43204. *Thank you!*

Just a few dollars a month now can help us reach our spring goals. Thank you for your continued support of the Friends of the Hilltop beautification projects!

Friends of the Hilltop is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.
Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



P.O. Box 44435, Columbus, OH 43204

Coming Soon: "Come Grow With Us!"

With your membership, you gain voting privileges at all Friends meetings, so you can have a say in Friends projects.

Are Your Dues Due?

Please check the mailing label above to see if it is time for you to renew your membership. To pay your dues, please complete the following and return to Friends of the Hilltop:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Membership (check one):

Individual, \$10

Family, \$15

Organization, \$15

Company, \$25

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