

FHNA Events Meeting
Second Thursday March 11, 2021 8 – 8:45 pm

Present: Gloria Cangelosi, Arielle Leipham, Kate Robinson,
Matt and Kendsie

Channing

Excused: Chelsea Beckham

Winter Fest

The event was mildly successful. The temperatures did not allow for “building” for most of the time frame. We did have six entries - again the question is: Were folks shy about sending in a photo? Signage was on Lyon on, but will be expanded to Michigan and Fulton once the new signs arrive.

Blandford - Garden Outreach Classes

This is a good opportunity to increase interest in gardening throughout FHNA. Matt will touch base with the Gardening folks to see if a cooperative adventure might be put together.

WMEAC - Rain Barrel Workshop

This is another good opportunity for the FHNA and a cooperative adventure between Events and Garden folks. Limited by ten participants, the garden or Fuller parks seem like good spots. Matt will be checking with WMEAC to see what footprint is needed. Future plans might include repeating the event, as well as seeing if the parents at Living Stone might be interested.

Block parties

While President Biden’s message about vaccines by May 1 for adults is promising, the promotion of block parties is tabled for now, until the Covid threat is less of a question mark.

Easter Event

Again, we do not wish to bring folks together yet. Mini BLOCK events have been of better value now. In that light, an Easter Egg hunt (ones posted on porches or in windows) might be the success it was last year. As well, the Easter CAR might be called again into service to drive up and down the streets to bring joy.

Lowell Traffic problem – not an Events concern at this time.

New Baby / Persons support

We'd love to reach out and celebrate the births of new babes in the neighborhood. One idea was to (with permission) publish the names in the Spring Newsletter (to come out April 24/25; deadline April 14) as a way to open up a bonding channel.

Spring Service Project - brainstorming

Clearing the drains on a particular day and time is one thought. Another is the Garden Cleanup- an invite to all to help clean up the debris, Saturday April 17.

Future Thinking – JUST IDEAS now

Neighborhood Garden Tour - map

Self-guided tour of the FHNA garden with map

Recognition of folks who have passed in the Newsletter

Beer Garden event

Mother's Day weekend event bringing Moms together

for a brunch or even

doughnuts