



# Fulton Heights

## Neighborhood Association

### SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022

## EGG HUNT AND SPRING MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KAYLA DOMEYER

Warm weather is just around the corner, and it is time to gather as a neighborhood for the first Membership Meeting of 2022.

We will meet on April 16 at Hillcrest Park, rain or shine. Please bring your own chair if needed, though some will be provided. We will be hosting an Egg Hunt for all ages put on by the FHNA Social Events Committee at 2:00pm, with the meeting to follow at 2:45.

Come for neighborhood news, ratifying and nominating new board members, egg hunt, facepainting, guess-the-jellybean-jar game and more!

## CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

GWEN HOWEY

After several years of keeping our membership dues the same, we've reluctantly increased them by a small amount to cover rising costs. The new annual dues will be \$7 for singles/seniors/students, and \$10 for households. The yearly dues cover expenses for our neighborhood activities such as the two membership meetings, Dumpster Day, Picnic, newsletters, and the events held by the Social Committee throughout the year. We're grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you all soon!

## HILLCREST COMMUNITY GARDEN

MARK STAVES

Although a little snow, and plenty of cold, remain in Grand Rapids at press time, Spring is giving us signals of the gardening season to come! In early March, the Garden Committee mailed out renewal applications to current gardeners. Once we know who will be returning, and have accommodated as many requests for gardens of different sizes or locations from current gardeners, we will begin to contact people who have put their names on the waiting list. We expect to begin contacting new gardeners in April and will work our way down the waiting list.

The Spring garden clean-up will be Saturday, April 16 (rain date April 23) and tilling the annual plots will take place when the weather and our tiller's schedule allow, generally at the beginning of May. Staking out the plots will follow immediately and gardening will commence!

As always, we welcome visitors who enjoy walking through the Hillcrest Community Gardens site, staying on the pathways and out of the individual garden plots.

For those who wish to put their names on the waiting list for a garden, and see the details of garden sizes and rental fees, please visit the FHNA website at <http://fultonheights.org/hillcrest-garden/> or the Hillcrest Community Garden Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/FHNAhillcrestgarden/>

## IMPORTANT NEIGHBORHOOD DATES

APRIL 16, 2022 - NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

APRIL 22-24, 2022 - GARAGE SALE WEEKEND



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### FULTON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to sustain a welcoming neighborhood that fosters interaction and communication among residents. We advocate for the neighborhood and keep residents informed.

In order to fulfill this mission, the Association does the following:

- Represent the neighborhood in civic matters
- Provide forums for communication
- Support local business
- Host events to foster social interaction within the neighborhood
- Facilitate appropriate charitable projects
- Coordinate activities that benefit the neighbors
- Promote safety awareness and communication through the Block Captain Program
- Manage and maintain the FHNA Hillcrest Community Garden

#### FHNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Kayla Domeyer**, President  
**Sam Warber**, Vice President  
**Andrea Lehman**, Secretary  
**Gwen Howey**, Treasurer  
**Don Wheeler**, Director  
**Mark Staves**, Director  
**Matthew Channing**, Director

### FHNA BLOCK CAPTAINS

BLOCK #	BLOCK CAPTAIN (House Number)	BLOCK #	BLOCK CAPTAIN (House Number)
Alten, 4-165	Tim Lakin (150)	Lawndale, 16-105	Open
Alten, 213-354	Open	Lawndale, 200-337	Gwen Howey (309)
Arthur, 12-142	Chelsea Beckman (55)	Lowell, 17-162	Mary Clark-Kaiser (1453 Lyon) & Matt Channing (147 Lowell)
Auburn, 37-143	Arielle Leiphram Ellis (52)	Mayfield, 13-163	Consing Thompkins (18)
Baynton, 13-165	Krista Vanderzee (29) & Holly Kammel (25)	Mayfield, 205-348	Open
Baynton, 200-349	Fred Stella (234)	Plymouth, 5-333	Al Couch (55)
Benjamin, 16-143	Dustin Will (102)	Wallinwood, 8-167	Woody Woodruff (61)
Fuller, 40-140	Open	Wallinwood, 214- 345	Dan Monselise (235)
Holmdene, 5-167	Samantha Lee (154)	Co-Coordinator	Arielle Leiphram Ellis (52 Auburn)
Holmdene, 200-355	Open		



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### POLLINATOR.ORG

DAWN WIGERT

Hey neighbors, we look forward to celebrating "Pollinator Week" this year, which is June 20-26! Stay tuned as we will be having a special speaker on "Bee Friendly Gardens" and an Education Day for Kids!"

In June we will be sending a flyer out to your door and can also post on Facebook. "Bee" looking for signs too at the end of your street in early June. More details to come!

### FHNA GARAGE SALES 2022

GLORIA CANGELOSI

"The early bird catches the worm"

**Friday April 22 9 -5**  
**Saturday April 23 9 - 5**  
**Sunday April 24 9 - 3**

Spring Cleaning ahead!  
Put out a sign and sell off your treasures!



## Fulton Heights Annual Membership Application

Neighborhood Association

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

#### MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

*Select One*

- ☐ Family/Household **\$10**  
☐ Seniors/Singles/Students **\$7**

#### OPTIONAL DONATION:

*All donations to FHNA are tax deductible.*

- ☐ FHNA General Fund \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Hillcrest Gardens \$\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ FHNA Meetings and Events \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### VOLUNTEERING AND INTERESTS

*Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering for FHNA, or if you'd like to be contacted with information about one of our programs.*

- ☐ Volunteer to Assist with Newsletter delivery  
☐ Volunteer on the Annual Picnic Committee  
☐ Volunteer with other FHNA projects  
☐ Learn more about becoming a block captain  
☐ Learn more about gardening at Hillcrest Gardens.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Make Checks Payable to "FHNA". Drop off or mail to  
PO Box 1590, Grand Rapids, MI 49501*



*Your Block Captain is....*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPRING NEWSLETTER 2022



Serving Fulton Heights since 2009

*Your Fulton Heights Neighbor Madelyn Meneghetti is now part of the Award-Winning Cheryl Grant Real Estate Team.*

*We assisted 106 Buyers and Sellers in 2021  
Our sellers made on average 3% more than list price  
Delivered on average 2 offers to every seller  
Average days on market: 15*

*Committed to exceptional results and superior client service.*



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