

Forest Hill Historic Preservation Society

Guardians of the Rockefeller Legacy to Cleveland
Summer 2005

Guest are Coming!!

On June 25, 2005, the Forest Hill Historic Preservation Society will host its seventh biennial Home & Garden Tour. On that Saturday, we are going to have hundreds of guests roaming our streets, enjoying our neighbor's gardens, peaking into our neighbor's homes and absorbing the atmosphere.

Twelve fellow homeowners have agreed to open their home or garden for this edition of the tour. A dozen additional owners and neighbors have agreed to sell tickets, relieve owners and help out in any way they can.

Rockefeller owner and graphics artist, Peter Nguyen developed a stunning graphics package for the tour. The A.M. McGregor Home will open their doors and provide a relaxing reprieve with refreshments from 2:00 to 4:00. Zagara's Marketplace, Borders at Severance and La Place and Joseph Beth Booksellers have been selling advance tickets for us and Starbucks on the corner of Lee and Mayfield allowed us to erect a display in their window, advertising the tour and showcasing our neighborhood.

Articles in the Plain Dealer and the Sun Newspaper will provide an additional amount of interest, beyond that already created by This Old House Magazine.

Also featured on the tour will be one of the Scholz homes. These homes have now reached 50 years of age and historians are starting to pay attention to them.

We hope you will welcome these visitors and show them the wonderful neighbor in which we live.



New Trustees & Officers

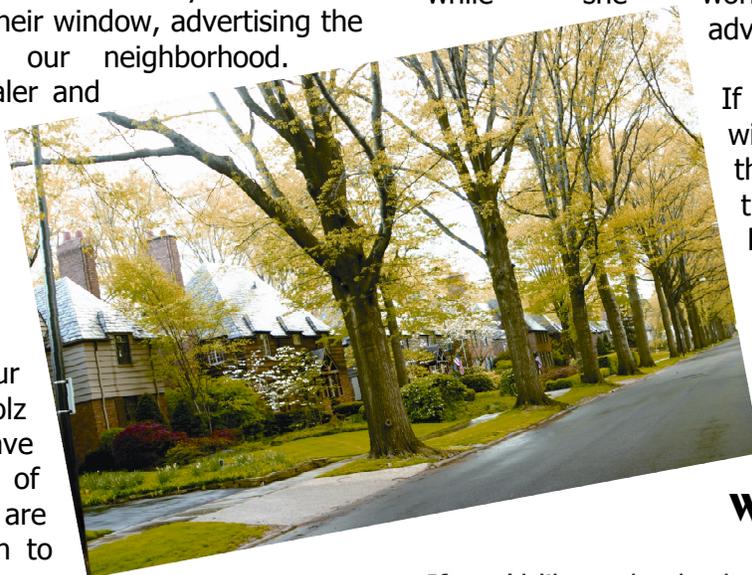
Neighbors Dawn Jordan, Mark Lowe, Kesha Owens and Jamain Owens have been elected to the Forest Hill Historic Preservation Society Board of Trustees. President, Jeffrey R. Dross, Treasurer, Steve Morchak, Secretary Michele J. Ladouceur and Archivist/Historian Marcia Steele have all agreed to serve an additional year in their offices. New members, Dawn Jordan and Mark Lowe have consented to be co-Vice-Presidents. Both have other obligations with other community organizations and felt together, they could help as needed. Our

immediate past Vice-President, Lynn Haney will be pursuing her Masters degree and could not continue to serve. She was instrumental in recruiting our new slate of Trustees and also integral in many aspects of last fall's Summit. Thank goodness she still remains a trustee. Her thoughtful council (and editorial critique of these newsletters!) will continue while she works hard to earn this advanced degree.

If you see these neighbors, wish them well and thank them for their involvement in the community. With their help and hard work, the history of our neighborhood will be preserved for future generations.

WANT TO HELP With the Tour?

If you'd like to lend a hand and help out during the tour, please contact Diana England at 321-8595. She will find a place where you can help welcome our guests. We'd really appreciate your assistance!!



Rockefeller Rubbish Rescue & Recovery

Is your neighbor throwing out a piece of original "Rockefeller" equipment? Are you too embarrassed to pick through their trash and rescue the abandoned treasure? Call us at 321-0206 and we'll help.

Know the Place?



Can you guess the location of this Historic photograph? (Answer below.)

History Lesson

FHHPS included plans for a Home & Garden Tour in its 1987 application for tax exempt status and announced that intent at the dedication of the Forest Hill Historic District. The first tour, held in 1993 featured only garden and stretched from Rumson to Brewster, Glynn to Chelsea, Henley to Blackmore. Nine gardens were featured on the tour (two of which were on the last tour!) Nancy Moody was the organization's President at the time (she is now an Honorary Trustee.) and Cathryn Kapp (also an Honorary Trustee and Past President) was the Garden Tour Planning Committee Co-Chair with Michael Prunty. Neighbors still active and involved in different aspects of our community, Sharon Gregor, Levi Shearer, Sally Lambert Dick Secor and "Dutch" Harley were on the committee.



Forest Hill Flag

Are you interested in a Forest Hill flag? We have designed a flag incorporating the Forest Hill dove in a circle with "Forest Hill" printed below. Color is green with white dove/lettering. The flag is 2'-0" x 3'-0". The cost will be \$30. Send a note to ladrossceur@core.com or contact one of the Trustees if you are interested in one.

Rockefeller Originals

-An Equipment Exchange-

Do you have an unused, original piece of Rockefeller furnishing? Would you like to offer it to a fellow owner? Do you need something to make your home complete? Think of us as a matchmaking service for Rockefeller homeowners. We'd love to match up the "haves" and the "wants."

Have

- Switch & Socket Plates
- Original Laundry Tub (going soon!)
- Interior Doors
- Sun Room Windows

Want

- Front Door Lighting Fixture
- Original Porcelain Toilet
- Kitchen Benches

If you would like to take advantage of this matchmaking service, please call us at 321-0206 and we'll help.

FOREST HILL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SOCIETY TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Board of Trustees: Jeffrey R. Dross, Diana England, Sharon Gregor, Lynn Haney, Dawn Jordan, Michele J. Ladouceur, Mark Lowe, Steve Morchak, Jamain Owens, Keshia Owens and Marcia Steele
Honorary Trustees: Nancy Moody and Cathryn Kapp
Officers: President – Jeffrey R. Dross, Vice-Presidents – Dawn Jordan and Mark Lowe, Treasurer – Steve Morchak, Secretary – Michele J. Ladouceur and Archivist/Historian – Marcia Steele

Photo answer: (NE corner of Lee Boulevard at Brewster.) Photo Courtesy of the Rockefeller Archive Center.
 Street Photo & illustration: Peter Nguyen from 2005 Tour Booklet