

# Farley Pride Newsletter

April 2011



## Mark Your Calendars...

- **April 19, 2011** – Farley Association Annual Meeting
- **June 11, 2011** – Spring Garage Sale
- **September 17, 2011** – Fall Garage Sale
- **October 27, 2011** – Crime Watch Meeting

## Your Farley Association dues in action...

In 2010 and the beginning of 2011, your dues helped your neighborhood association:

- Advertise and place signs to promote the semi-annual garage sales.
- Distribute the neighborhood newsletters to keep you up to date on activities.
- Coordinate the neighborhood Crime Watch effort.
- Plan, promote, and hold the informative Annual Farley Neighborhood Association Meeting on April 19, 2011.
- Ensure the streets were plowed during last winter's snow and ice storms.
- Get the city to salt the ice on the hills in Farley during the January 2011 ice storm. (**Thanks to some of our neighbors who also salted the streets!**)

To continue these services, it is important that your annual dues are paid. If you have not yet paid your 2010 Farley Neighborhood Association dues, please either send your check for \$20 to the following address, or plan to pay them at the Farley Association Annual Meeting on April 19. (See **"Mark your Calendar"** above.)

**Farley Neighborhood Membership Drive**  
**PO Box 51920**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46251**

## 2011 Annual Dues Increase...

The Farley Association coffers were hit hard this year because of the severe winter we experienced.

The Farley board had to pay over three times as much as usual to keep the Farley streets free of snow and ice.

This has substantially impacted the amount we keep in reserve to support the Farley neighborhood activities (Please see, **"Your Farley Association dues in action..."** above).

Therefore, the Farley Neighborhood board of directors has reluctantly, but unanimously, voted to increase the neighborhood dues by a nominal \$5 per household to help with the increased expenses. Starting with the 2011 dues, the neighborhood association fee will be **\$25 per household**. This is an excellent value and among the lowest association fee of all neighborhoods in Indianapolis.



## Introducing the 2011 Board of Directors...

The Farley Neighborhood Association Board of Directors elected the following board officers at the March 6<sup>th</sup> board meeting:

<b>President:</b>	<b>Charlie Payne - 244-7005</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Don Griffith - 241-0588</b>
<b>Crime Watch</b>	<b>Aimee Bligan - 241-8174</b>
<b>Co- Captains:</b>	<b>Tom Cox - 247-1648</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Linda Thompson - 487-6301</b>
<b>Nwsltr Distrib:</b>	<b>Mark/Jayne Edison - 484 -1632</b>
<b>Mbrs At Large:</b>	<b>Pat &amp; Larry Wood – 247-1962</b>

**Website:** [WWW.neighborhoodlink.com/indy/farley](http://WWW.neighborhoodlink.com/indy/farley)

Our mission is to help ensure that Farley is an enjoyable neighborhood for you and your family to reside.

Although we cannot get involved in disputes between you and your neighbor, if your efforts to resolve a problem with city government or the Mayor's Office have not been addressed, we can act as a go-between for these issues.



## The board needs your help...

The Farley board of directors needs to fill the position of board Secretary; a position that has been vacant for some time.

Responsibilities of the position include:

- Attending and taking minutes at two board meetings and the Farley annual meeting each year.
- Transcribing and distributing the minutes to all board members in a timely manner.
- Maintaining the official Record Book of Minutes for the association.
- Handling **minimal** recordkeeping duties, as required.
- Contributing ideas and voting on board decisions at the board meetings.

If you would be willing to help the Farley neighborhood by accepting this volunteer position, please contact any of the board members listed above or let one of us know at the annual meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. (See **"Mark your Calendar"** above.)

## Attention Farley Renters...

All Farley residents receive the benefits of the services provided by the Farley Neighborhood Association. Please contribute your share of the costs by paying the annual dues or following up with your landlord when they are due and letting him/her know how much needs to be remitted. Thank

**April 30th** marks the beginning of a movement known as **Go Love Indy**. It's a day of service centered on meeting the needs of community members. There are over **25 projects** happening in Indy, **all are free**, and include lawn mower tune-ups, oil changes, an extreme makeover for an elementary school's teacher's lounge, community clean-up and beautification, and more...**Chapel Rock Christian Church** will offer **Indy Go Love** in our community.

**Chapel Rock is offering the following Go Love Indy services to Farley residents:**

- **FREE Yard Clean Up and Lawn Mower Tune-Ups.** Do you need help cleaning up leaves, twigs, fallen branches, trash, and flowerbeds? Teams of volunteers from the Go Love Indy project are waiting to assist seniors and others who are unable to do the spring clean up in their yards.
- **FREE Oil Changes** for single moms, widows, and others unable to do oil changes themselves. This service will be made available at Chapel Rock Christian Church on Saturday, April 30th.
- **FREE Community Health Screening**
- This service will be made available at Chapel Rock Christian Church on Saturday, April 30th.
- **FREE Neighborhood Block Party**
- Come connect with your neighbors, eat, and take pride in being a part of a community such as ours. There will be **FREE** food and family activities on Saturday, April 30th from 5:30-7:30pm. Exact location to be determined. Look for the yard signs!

If you are a senior or need help in those areas please contact one of the following to schedule assistance:

♦ Dee Rice @ **241-2478** ♦ Willie Dicken @**243-0487** ♦ Vern Ridge@**244-3441**



Go to **www.GOLOVEINDY.com** for more information  
**April 30, 2011** -- Not just an event - a way of life



## CRIME WATCH CORNER



To help control crime in our neighborhood, it is vitally important to report any crime in our neighborhood to your Block Information Officer (BIO). They will then report it to the Crime Watch Captains.

Information given to police about a **crime committed, description of cars, license plate numbers &/or persons involved** help the police so they can do their jobs as police officers. If you don't know your BIO, we can assist you in this matter. Please call the Farley Neighborhood Crime Watch Captains:

**Aimee Bligan - 241-8174 or Tom Cox - 247-1648**



### Crime Stoppers Anonymous

If information you submit to **Crime Stoppers Anonymous** leads to identification of a wanted suspect, you may be eligible for a **cash reward of up to \$1000.**

The addresses to submit information are:

- [www.CrimeTips.org](http://www.CrimeTips.org)
- [IndyUnsolved](#) on Facebook
- [IndyUnsolved](#) on YouTube
- IMPD Forensic Video Unit at [Indy\\_unsolved@indy.gov](mailto:Indy_unsolved@indy.gov)

### Next Crime Watch Meeting

**Thursday, October, 27, 2011  
7:00 PM**

**Chapel Hill United Methodist Church  
at 10<sup>th</sup> and Girls School  
(Behind Taco Bell)**

### PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

For updates on crime watch and emergencies in our community visit:

- **www.Indystar911** providing options of [live map](#), [live list](#), [search](#), and [status](#)
- **www.spotcrime.**



## 2011 Annual Meeting Farley Neighborhood Association

**Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 PM**

**Chapelwood Elementary School  
1129 N Girls School Road**

*(Please enter from the South parking lot)*

Your board has invited a number of representatives from city and state government, members of the police, fire department, and other public safety and community resource agencies, as well as, others to provide updated information about plans or issues of interest to Farley residents.

Please bring your questions to the meeting. We will provide index cards for you to jot these down and turn in for the board and/or our guests to address at a Question and Answer session at the end of the meeting.

If your questions can't be answered at that time, board members will follow up for you. As they are resolved, updates will be posted on the Farley Neighborhood Association website and in the next edition of the Farley Pride Newsletter.

Please be there to see old friends, meet new neighbors, and enjoy light refreshments while we learn more about the issues that will be impacting our neighborhood.

You can keep up to date with the current goings on in our neighborhood by accessing the Farley Neighborhood website. We try to keep the website updated with the most current activities affecting our neighborhood.

Before you call a board member, you may want to check the website; your concern may have already been addressed. Check us out at: **[www.neighborhoodlink.com/indy/Farley](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/indy/Farley)**.