



# Huffman Highlights

Neighborhood News for the Huffman Historic Area

March 2008

## Making Change in Huffman Your Ideas Wanted

By Rosie Miller

### Join us at the March 3 HHNA Meeting

By now you are probably either excited about all the talk about change, or sick of hearing it.

There were many changes taking place throughout Huffman in the past year, changes you may not have noticed. Unlike many neighborhoods throughout the Miami Valley, Ohio and the Nation, homes were selling in Huffman. You may have noticed a new neighbor or two around your block.

The March meeting is a good opportunity for new folks to come meet the old-timers, and to meet the new neighborhood board of Trustees as well. (See article to the right.)

Our new president, Jesse Stockwell, is excited about leading our neighborhood through a very active year. The new board is also excited about implementing many new ideas to make Huffman the best of all the Dayton neighborhoods.

The board is interested in adding your ideas to our list of projects for 2008 and beyond. Please join us at the March 3 meeting. Grab a neighbor and bring them with you.

Some events in the planning for 2008 are:

**Alley Sweep May 3**— more info in the April newsletter, but get a head-start on your cleanup now. Plan to join your neighbors and volunteer to help.

**Neighborhood Garage Sale**— Tentatively in June. All hat stuff that isn't ready for the Alley Sweep can be turned into cash.

**Historic Huffman Christmas Tour**—December—tentative dates are Dec. 12-14. See article pg. 2.

## HHNA Board of Trustees Election Results

By Shirley Watson

Five Trustees for Historic Huffman Neighborhood Association (HHNA) were elected at the January 8 general meeting. They are Rosie Miller, Greg Peisert, Joan Spain, Shirley Watson and Paula Worman. Congratulations.

As is customary, election of officers was held at the Boars of Trustees. Meeting. The officers for 2008 are:

President: Jesse Stockwell  
Vice-President: Joan Spain  
Secretary: Jeff Heath  
Treasurer: Paula Worman

Many thanks to Mike Osgood for his time and talents as president of HHNA. Thanks also to outgoing trustees Emily Weaver, Robin Paris, and John Spain for their contributions to the neighborhood.

Regretfully Greg Peisert has resigned as trustee for work related reasons, leaving an **open position for a trustee**.

**If interested please come to the HHNA meeting on March 3, 7:00 PM at Huffman Place.**

### Reminders:

**March 3, 2008**  
**HHNA Meeting**  
Huffman Place Dining Room—7:00 PM

**March 4, 2008** Primary Elections

**March 17, 2008** HHNA Board Meeting  
Huffman Place Office—7:00 PM

## 2008 Historic Huffman Christmas Tour

By Joan Spain

Planning is underway for the bi-annual Historic Huffman Christmas Tour. Sponsored by Historic Huffman Neighborhood Association [HHNA], the 2008 Christmas Tour will usher in this holiday season with a nostalgic return to the elegance and grandeur of Christmas Past. This showcase event is tentatively planned for the second weekend in December, 2008.

The planning Committee meets at Huffman Place the first Monday of every month at 6:15 pm, immediately prior to the HHNA general meeting. Interested neighbors are invited to join the Committee. For more information please contact Co-Chair Joanie Spain at: [jspain2@woh.rr.com](mailto:jspain2@woh.rr.com)

If you are interested in having your home considered for the Tour, please contact Co-Chair Rosie Miller at 546-2569 or by E-mail at [rosie.miller@gmail.com](mailto:rosie.miller@gmail.com)

## Weed and Seed Doing Its Part for Huffman

By Joan Spain

At the January meeting of the Historic Huffman Neighborhood Association, our liaison from the Dayton Police Department reported that, since the inception of the Weed and Seed program, incidents of crime, solicitation, and drug activity are significantly reduced throughout Huffman.

Thanks go out to alert and involved neighbors, the Dayton Police, and our partners in Weed and Seed.

For more information and updates on neighborhood initiatives, please join us for our Neighborhood Association meetings the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm in the Huffman Place dining room.

## Spring Gardening in Huffman

This is the ideal time to start seeds indoors. Most seeds are ready for outdoor planting in 6-8 weeks. May 15 is considered the safe –from –frost date in our area. Save money by starting your own plants from seed. Donate the extras to the Huffman Garden Club for beautifying the public areas and vacant lots in Huffman.

Join the Garden Club or adopt a lot near you to help bring Huffman to full bloom this summer.

## Clip & Save Numbers to Know

### City Hall Main Number

Phone 937-333-3333

E-mail [cityhall@cityofdayton.org](mailto:cityhall@cityofdayton.org)

### Fire Department

Phone 937-333-FIRE (3473)

### Police Department

Phone 937-333-COPS(2677)

### Abandoned Vehicles

Phone 937-333-1038 or 1058 (

### Alley Repair

Phone 937-333-4800

**Animal Control** (Montgomery Co) Phone  
937-898-4457

**Dead Animal Removal** (City) — Phone  
937-333-4800

### Garbage Collection

Phone: 937-333-4800

**Housing Codes (Residential)** — Phone  
937-333-3959

**Income Tax Forms (Dayton)** — Phone  
937-333-3501

### Income Tax Information ( City of Dayton Only

Phone 937-333-3500

More numbers next month

## Huffman Helpful Hint of the Month

To remove burned on food from pans, fill the burned item with water to cover the crusted on food. Place about 1/2 cup of baking soda in the pan and bring to boil. Food comes right off.