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District Two – Sports Complex Special Services District

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GENERAL MEETING

ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOMED

WEDS. - JUNE 18TH – 7 PM
HOLY SPIRIT HALL - 1845 Hartranft

The highlight of this meeting will be POSITIVE INFORMATION. We want you to be well-informed about your Community & all the Positive Aspects of Living here. We promise it will NOT be boring! We work hard – along with our elected officials - to Quell Controversies & Cure Problems so that YOU have less worries. However, we do LOVE to see you come out to our meetings so that we know we are on the right track! We very much appreciate the Positive Energy & Great Ideas generated at our meetings. Please make every effort to attend. It is one small thing, along with paying annual dues, that you can do to assist in making your Community Better.

LOTS OF COOL DOOR PRIZES & REFRESHMENTS & *A Limited Number of the Very Popular RECYCLING BINS*

SPECIAL GUESTS

- **Wachovia / Cordish Development officials** to discuss the latest updates about the proposed new stores / restaurants / shops adjacent to the Wachovia Center. This is a very exciting development that will place quality venues ‘CLOSE BUT NOT TOO CLOSE’ to us. We are lobbying hard for a Bookstore !
- **Maryann Marrocolo – Deputy Managing Director** to report on all the planning and positive steps being taken to protect our area. She leads the City’s Emergency Preparedness efforts.
- **Shawn Jalosinski – Executive Director** – Sports Complex Special Services District – with all the latest updates regarding traffic calming / beautification and Special Events planned – Free to you - by the SCSSD for our benefit. Phone Notification forms and Tree Request forms will also be available.
- **Gregory Jacovini – President – Friends of FDR Park** to discuss revitalizing the Park, creating more destination activities, gaining greater access / usage of the fields with preference for our local schools, cleaning and enhancing the Park.
- **Officer Doug DiEmedio** – our new Community Relations Liason will be available to discuss neighborhood concerns privately
- General Community Updates
- Questions and (hopefully) Answers to all your concerns
- Officer / Board Elections – Please see reverse for proposed slate of candidates
- Proposed ByLaw Amendments – Please see reverse for details

Please come prepared to pay your PPCA dues if you have not already done so.

Also, dues for the Friends of FDR Park will be collected and used for betterment of the Park.

The goals of the PPCA and Friends of FDR compliment each other in every way.

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If your 2008 dues are paid – you will receive a drawing ticket FREE. Local merchants have donated generous gift certificates. ALERT! Any other merchants wishing to donate, please contact us asap. We will appreciate and loudly proclaim your generosity.

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Barbara A. Capozzi, Esq.

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Ron Rabena

William Sestito



***** Recently appointed by the Board to fill vacancies between elections. Much Thanks to retiring Board members Mike Giuda and Ed Tenuto for their many years of steadfast support and loyalty to the Community and the PPCA organization. We strive to insure all areas of our Community are represented.

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE –

Term of office for Officer & Board members to increase from two years to four year term. The Board has reviewed the election process as prescribed by our By-Laws and has recommended an increase in the term of Officers & Board of Directors from two to four years beginning with the current 2008 election.

This change resulted from discussions about the importance of the great working relationship that has been established with the Sports Complex Special Services District (SCSSD) and the need for continuing that relationship into the future. This recommended change will create a two year buffer period between the election cycles of each group, thereby ensuring a smooth transition when representatives change, and preventing the possibility of a complete disconnection between the two groups should there be new leadership in both organizations during the same year (as is the case today with the PPCA two-year cycle vs. the SCSSD four-year cycle). We hope you will agree with our idea, and ratify the proposed change in By-Laws, to maintain the continuing relationship with the SCSSD in a way that will preserve the historical perspective of each.