

THE FEDERALIST

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The Federal Street Neighborhood Association is a registered, non-profit group which serves the residents of the Federal Street Neighborhood

2007 Annual Meeting

On Saturday, April 7, 2007, FSNA will hold its Annual Meeting at the Grace Church on Essex Street. We welcome you all to attend. Our Ward 2 Councilor Mike Sosnowski plans to be in attendance, and we will accept nominations for our 2007 Board Member positions.

If you would like to volunteer your time and energy to help improve the quality of life in our neighborhood - we are looking for you!

Also, if you have an item that you would like to add and discuss at our next meeting send a note to Stan Szwartz at: ***** (Yes, that's an email address) details

Calendar

Saturday, April 7th 9AM - Grace Church

Go to www.salem.com and click on "City Calendars" for up to date information meeting schedules

Also, visit www.salemcitizens.org for

and insight into other City of Salem issues

Neighborhood roundup

FSNA has been very involved with a number of developmental issues over the past year. FSNA was instrumental in helping to limit the number of units that were being proposed at the Goodhue property by reminding developers to stick to the NRCC ordinance. FSNA also played a major role in helping the developers David Masse and architect Harry Gunderson to create a functional and beautiful Gateway Project at the corner of Boston and Bridge Street (former Osram Sylvania site). Many thanks to Martin Imm and Joyce Wallace who stepped-up as Co-Chairs of our Association to work closely with the developers to create a plan that would be very nice for that area.

Meg Twohey and our Development Sub-Committee continue to work closely with all of the state agencies and parties during the design and

planing of the new Federal Courthouse that is slated for construction to begin at the end of this year. As you can see, there is alot of things that are happening in the City of Salem which will have a major impact on our City and neighborhood including construction woes,

traffic jams, commercial changes, etc. that we need to stay in tune with. Please help out in any way you can.

Federal Street Neighborhood to Celebrate it's Tenth Anniversary

In September of 2007, FSNA will celebrate the tenth year anniversary. We would love to get everyone together and have a party, but we will need your ideas and support. We've all worked hard and really deserve it!

Five Ways to be a "Trash Terminator"

1. Recycle more - Find out about all the items you can recycle at www.earth911.org
2. Reduce junk mail - Get your name removed from unwanted mailing lists at www.mass.gov/consumer
3. Keep toxic home and garden products out of the trash - Learn about non-toxic alternatives at www.turi.org/community
4. Reduce your use of paper - use email and get bank statements and newsletters on line, and use the library
5. Don't bring your trash bins out to the curb too early in the day - wind can knock them over and blow garbage everywhere! City rules and regulations say trash not to be out on street until after 6PM, and barrels to be brought in by 6PM the day of collection. Let's keep our neighborhood looking beautiful.

2007 Membership Dues for the Federal Street Neighborhood Association

For the past ten years, FSNA has provided incredible public service and has set the standard for many of the neighborhood associations around the City of Salem. As you've read, there are a few neighbors that are at the core of the operations who try to keep you informed and in touch with what is going on in our neighborhood and around the City of Salem.

We know that many people have families and are busy trying to make ends meet, so if you cannot help by volunteering your time, please join us by filling out/updating the membership form below. We would also like to ask for additional donations as well.

Keep in mind that the annual dues help to cover the administrative costs that keep our group going.

The Federal Street Neighborhood Association is also connected to a website where you can find up-to-date meeting schedules and citywide issues being addressed. Simply go to www.salemcitizens.org

Cost of a membership: \$7 for an individual, \$10 per family

Membership _____

Annual Fundraiser Donation _____

Donation _____

10th Anniversary Celebration _____

Celebration _____

Total

Enclosed _____

Name _____ Address _____ e-mail _____

Please make your check payable to the **Federal Street Neighborhood Association**, and mail it to David Hart, FSNA Treasurer, 104 Federal Street, Salem, Mass. 01970.