

LITTLE FLOWER  
NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

## City Councilor William "Duke" Oliver Addresses Constituents/Neighbors

Last month's meeting with John Day and Jean Breaux was a great success. The large crowd spilled out of the room and into the hall, full of people interested in talking with and hearing from their representatives.

Both Representatives were eager to answer questions and meet their constituents, and many neighbors stayed well after the scheduled meeting time to talk with both Mr. Day and Ms. Breaux.

This month, neighbors will get another opportunity to speak their minds and hear from their elected officials. William "Duke" Oliver is scheduled to appear at the next neighborhood meeting on Sept. 16.



Mr. Oliver, a Democrat, has been the District 10 Representative since 2004. He is currently the Minority Whip in the council, meaning he helps set the course and manages the Democrats on the Council.

The City Council is the legislative branch of local government

responsible for adopting budgets, levying taxes and authorizing financial appropriations to fund city and county operations. The Council also enacts, repeals, or amends local laws. The Council is responsible for appointing members to boards and commissions that serve the community in various areas.

If you have ideas or concerns about the basic functioning of the City of Indianapolis, Mr. Oliver is your representative. The meeting should be another interesting and informative one, so mark your calendars and plan to attend!

## Volunteer Spotlight

By Morris Schefcik

### ***Neighbors take initiative, make positive impact***

I would like to share a wonderful story of neighbors getting engaged and making a positive impact in our community. A neighbor relates the following story of great Little Flower residents going out of their way to help:

"I was walking my dog 'Sam' one Sunday afternoon when I noticed my neighbors across the street were mowing the yard of the vacant property on Euclid Ave. This property has been empty for over a year and the yard left unmowed this season (despite many calls to the Mayor's Action Line).

I was so happy to see someone show concern for the condition of our street that I ran home, dropped off the dog, and came back with a rake and some gloves! In the course of an hour or so we had the front yard looking pretty good.

It was great to get to know some of my neighbors. We have since

been forming a group of concerned neighbors that have had enough of waiting for the city to act.

Overall, Euclid Ave. is a good street with some fine homes and good people. The more people care to help keep the neighborhood clean and organize crime watch activities, the better we will all be for it!"

Thank you Doug, Emily, Christina, and Greg! I hope to highlight Little Flower residents who are having a positive impact on our neighborhood in each newsletter. Please share stories of others who are making a difference.

Morris Schefcik  
President, LFNA

## Officer Fishburn Golf Outing



LFNA will be a Gold Level Sponsor at the 1st Annual Jason "Fish" Fishburn Golf Outing on Oct. 6. This is a fund raiser to help the family of 29-year-old Police Officer Jason Fishburn with expenses incurred during his recovery and rehabilitation.

Officer Fishburn was severely wounded in a shooting while pursuing a suspect near Little Flower. Hopefully, after Jason's recovery, the proceeds from this event will also benefit other officers and their families with expenses incurred after being injured in the line of duty.

The golf outing, organized by the Officers of NE District Baker sector Middle shift, will be held at Saddlebrook Golf Course. Direct questions to: Bob Hamblin at 317-603-2615 or Rick Snyder at 317-945-5301.

# littleflowerneighborhood.com

## District Offering Large Trees at Reduced Prices

Adding a few new plants to your landscape each year helps keep things greener.

Each spring and fall the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District offers people an opportunity to help support community tree planting efforts by providing a quality native trees and shrubs at reasonable prices.

This fall, thanks to grant funding through the U.S. Forest Service and Hoosier Heartland RC&D, the District is able to offer larger trees - about 8 ft. tall (in 15 gallon containers) - at just \$60 each. They regularly sell for \$120!

The large trees available include: Autumn Blaze Maple, Red Sunset Maple, Swamp White Oak, Overcup Oak, Bur Oak, Pin Oak, Red Oak and Bald Cypress.

Details about the District's Tree Cost Share program and its regular sale including brochures and order forms are available on the SWCD web site at [www.marionswcd.org](http://www.marionswcd.org).

Brochures are also available by contacting the District Office. Interested individuals should call 317-786-1776 for more information.

**The order deadline for the cost share trees and regular tree and shrub sales is Oct. 1.**

The sale includes primarily native trees and shrubs that are attractive additions to the landscape, but also help attract wildlife.



The brochure order forms include a list of species available, as well as tree and shrub facts and selection ideas.

Prices are \$18 each for the 1 gallon size, \$25 for the 3 gallon size, \$32 for the 5 gallon size and \$120 for the 15 gallon size. The prices include sales tax.

Many new homes being built across the county are virtually bare of trees and shrubbery and lack a tree "canopy." A canopy cover is the ground area under cover of tree shade.

The America Forests organization recommends that residential areas have about 60 percent canopy cover when trees mature.

This high level of cover offers many benefits including reduced air-conditioning costs since shade provided by trees cools temperatures around homes. Homes surrounded by trees and shrubs are also usually worth 20 to 30 percent more than homes without trees.

So make your investment in the future today, and order some trees and shrubs for your yard and your local community areas through this special offer.

## Neighborhood Safety Email Alerts

LFNA is compiling a list of email addresses to receive alerts when there are serious safety concerns in our neighborhood.

We are very fortunate to live in a neighborhood where neighbors know and watch out for each other. LFNA would like to take this one step further by making sure everyone is aware of issues that might pose an immediate threat.

Our web site will eventually contain a link where you can enter your email address. Until that link is functioning, please send your email address with the subject line "Include in Alert List" to [crimewatch@littleflowerneighborhood.com](mailto:crimewatch@littleflowerneighborhood.com).

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# LITTLE FLOWER MOVIE NIGHT



September 20th

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October 18th

*It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*  
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# There's something new and different happening each day!

Find details at [www.indy.org](http://www.indy.org) by searching the "Events Calendar," visit [www.littleflowerneighborhood.com](http://www.littleflowerneighborhood.com) for information on area events, or call Ellenberger Park for events at the park facilities that may require registration.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sept</b> Red Bull Indianapolis GP, Indianapolis Motor Speedway	15 The Alps: Giants of Nature, IMAX, Sept 6 - Oct 5	16 <b>LFNA Meeting</b> 7pm, Little Flower Parish Center	17 84th Hoosier Salon Art Exhibit, Indiana State Museum, thru Aug 21	18 Northeast District Task Force Meeting, 1:30pm, 317-327-6267	19 Circle City Camaro Festival, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Aug 18-21	20 Fiesta Indianapolis, American Legion Mall  LFNA Outdoor Movie Night, 7:45pm
21 Jaguars vs. Colts, Lucas Oil Stadium	22 Chakaia Booker Sculptures, Mass Transit, downtown, thru Apr '09	23 Hats of Africa, Indianapolis Museum of Art, thru Sept 28	24 Chocolate Fest, Indianapolis Arts Garden	25 Little Shop of Horrors, Ind. Civic Theatre, Sept 12-28	26 Jazz on the Avenue, Madame Walker Theatre	27 Broadripple Historic Home Tour
28 Images of Nature Photography Show & Contest, Eagle Creek Park, Sept 20-28	29 Sherlock Holmes: The Final Adventure, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Sept 16 - Oct 1	30 Indianapolis Farmers Market, Ind. City Market, thru Oct 29	<b>Oct</b> Order deadline for trees from Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District	2 Target Free Family Night, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis	3 IDADA First Friday Art Gallery Tour	4 Circle City Classic, Lucas Oil Stadium
5 Grape Harvest Festival, Chateau Thomas Winery, Oct 4-5	6 1st Annual Jason "Fish" Fishburn Golf Outing, Saddlebrook Golf Course	7 Dream Weavers vs. Local Neighborhood Board, 10am, State Office Building	8 Comic Book Heros Exhibit, Children's Museum of Indianapolis, thru May 2009	9 You Are There: 1945 Hoosier Homefront, Indiana History Center, thru Dec	10 Hoosier Storytelling Festival, Indiana History Center, Oct 9-11	11 Tree Pick Up (from Soil & Water Conservation District), 10am - 1pm
12 Ravens vs. Colts, Lucas Oil Stadium	13 Chocolate: The Exhibition, Indiana State Museum, Oct 4 - Jan 4	14 Avenue Q, Clowes Memorial Hall, Oct 14-19	15 Autumn Tuesday Afternoon Tea, Indianapolis Propylaeum, 3-5pm	16 Macbeth, Indianapolis Repertory Theatre, Oct 8 - Nov 9	17 Headless Horseman, Conner Prairie, Oct 17-30	18 LFNA Outdoor Movie Night, 7:45pm, Little Flower Church

## OASIS Classes

OASIS, a senior non-profit educational organization, is now offering Health and Wellness classes at the Fountain Square Center, 901 S. Shelby St., third floor.

Join them for Beginner Exercise on Mondays at 1 p.m., Exer-Start on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., Beginner Line Dancing on Tuesdays at 10 a.m., and Gentle Chair Yoga on Tuesday mornings.

For more information, call Susie DeMunbrun, Program Coordinator, at 965-1773.

## Keep Little Flower Beautiful

Little Flower is garnering national attention for its efforts to beautify the streets with trees thanks to Keep Indianapolis Beautiful.

Approximately 60 trees to be planted this fall on Wallace, Colorado, Euclid, Linwood and 12th Street with the bulk of the trees being planted on Wallace. This will bring the total number of KIB trees planted in the neighborhood to 375!

Please consider volunteering to help plant trees on Saturday, **Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.** Contact a Board member or just show up!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19 Indy Wine Trail Chili Cook Off, various wineries, Oct 18-19	20 Dragons Unearthed, The Children's Museum of Ind., Sept 19 - Dec 31	21 Scarecrows on Parade, City of Zionsville, Oct 1-31	22 Snow White, Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Oct 10 - Nov 15	23 Halloween Zoo Boo, Indianapolis Zoo, Oct 16-26	24 Spooky Skating, Ellenberger Park Ice Rink	25 Irvington Halloween Fest, Ellenberger Park, Oct 20-25
26 Public Ice Skating, Ellenberger Park Ice Rink, Sundays, 2:30-5pm	27 On My Honor: Girl Scouts Since 1912, Indiana State Museum, Oct 25 - Dec 14	28 Adult Broomball League (register) Ellenberger Park, Tuesdays, Oct 28 - Dec 16, 6:30-9:30pm	29 Autumn Harvest, Indianapolis Zoo, Sept 19 - Nov 9	30 Junior League Holiday Mart, IN State Fairgrounds, Oct 30 - Nov 2	31 Safe Night Halloween Party, IN State Fairgrounds	<b>NOV</b> Day of the Dead Festival, Ind. Art Center
2 Patriots vs. Colts, Lucas Oil Stadium	3 Spirit and Place Civic Festival, Downtown, Nov 1-16	4 Community Tuesday, White River State Park Attractions	5 Christmas Gift and Hobby Show, IN State Fairgrounds, Nov 5-9	6 Target Free Family Night, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis	7 IDADA First Friday Art Gallery Tour	8 Little Flower Neighborhood Tree Planting with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, 9am
9 Family Holiday, Eiteljorg Museum of Native American and Western Art	10 A Christmas Carol, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Nov 3 - Dec 28	11 Veterans Day Memorial Service and Parade, IN War Memorial	12 From Bustles to Ballots, President Benjamin Harrison Home, thru Dec 30	13 Follow the North Star, Conner Prairie, Nov 6-8 and 13-15	14 Public Ice Skating, Ellenberger Park Ice Rink, Fridays 3:30-5:30pm, 6:30-9:30pm	15 Music for All Bands of America Grand Nationals, Lucas Oil Stadium, Nov 12-15
16 Texans vs. Colts, Lucas Oil Stadium	17 Christmas at the Lilly House, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Nov 15 - Jan 11	18 <b>LFNA Meeting</b> 7pm, Little Flower Parish Center	19 Holidays in the Heartland, Indiana History Center, Nov 15 - Jan 3	20 Northeast District Task Force Meeting, 6:30pm, 317-327-6267	21 International Festival, IN State Fairgrounds, Nov 21-23	22 Public Ice Skating, Ellenberger Park Ice Rink, Saturdays 6-9:30pm

## Important Phone Numbers

### Community Prosecution

Prosecutor 327-6233  
Paralegal 327-6258  
Narcotics Eviction Program 327-1406  
Neighborhood Impact Statement 327-8500  
Intake 327-8500

### Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

Front Desk 327-6200  
Suspected Drug Dealing 327-DOPE  
Neighborhood Criminal Activity 327-6282  
Community Relations Officer 327-6267  
Crime Watch Specialist 327-6265

### Mayor's Action Center

Abandoned Vehicles 327-4MAC  
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# LFNA MEMBERSHIP

Become an active member of the Little Flower Neighborhood Association!

Your donation of time and financial support will help us achieve our annual goals:

- Accomplish tree plantings on two streets
- Create a neighborhood crime watch
- Publish and distribute six annual newsletters
- Perform at least one annual neighborhood clean-up
- Coordinate an annual neighborhood-wide garage sale
- Grow our Little Flower Garden Club
- Continue development of our web site
- Build relations and act as neighborhood representatives with local government officials, police, community organizations, churches, schools and businesses
- Promote and market a positive image campaign for our neighborhood

To become a dues-paying member of LFNA, mail your check payable to Little Flower Neighborhood Association at: LFNA, P.O. Box 11639, Indianapolis, IN 46201.

## Membership Levels:

- Patron - \$100 per year
- Benefactor - \$52 per year
- Good Neighbor - \$24 per year
- Friend - \$12 per year

We're happy to list our current membership roster. The date next to each name reflects the month and year in which your dues will expire so you'll know when they should be mailed.

### Patrons

J. Clydes 11/08  
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 Morris Schefcik 3/09  
 Dale Sommers 4/09  
 Andy & Heather Teets 3/09  
 Joshua Driver 6/09

### Good Neighbors

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 Sylvia Boyle 10/08  
 Linda Broadfoot 1/09  
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**LFNA and Flower Power are NOT affiliated with the Little Flower Church**

**Will you be our secretary?**

Get active in the community by joining the LFNA Board! We are currently seeking a secretary to help take notes at bi-monthly neighborhood and Board meetings. If interested, contact any current Board member via email on the web site.

**Little Flower Signs**

Show your neighborhood spirit by displaying a Little Flower sign in your yard or on your house façade. Order a Little Flower sign by mailing your \$20 check payable to Little Flower Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 11639, Indianapolis, IN 46201.



**Neighborhood Association Meeting  
Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.**

**Meeting Location:**  
13th St. & Bosart Ave.,  
in the basement of the  
Parish Center between  
the school and the  
church. Refreshments  
will be served.

**2008 Meeting Dates:**  
Sept. 16    Nov. 18

**2009 Meeting Dates:**  
Jan. 20    July 21  
Mar. 17    Sept. 15  
May 19    Nov. 17



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