



The Pulse of the Hill



St. Anne's Hill Historic District News

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NEW ARCHWAYS INSTALLED

JACK MILLIFF

Two ornamental wrought iron archways at entrances to the neighborhood were installed on August 18. These archways are about nine feet wide and nine feet tall and have the words "ST. ANNE'S HILL" written across the top in eight-inch gold letters, contrasting with the black structures. They were made and installed by Southern Ornamental Iron Company on Salem Avenue.

The archways are a result of a grant from the City of Dayton, to improve and publicize our neighborhood. The St. Anne's Hill Historic Society board of directors applied for this grant in April, and we learned in early June that we were one of 13 neighborhoods in Dayton to receive grants from this program.



Thank you, Jack Milliff, for your efforts in securing this grant for our neighborhood.

Neighborhood Calendar

Tuesday, Nov. 2

General Membership Meeting--
Social Potluck Dinner & Board
Elections. See you all there!

One of the new archways is visible at the corner of McClure and Josie Streets in Alice's Park as you enter St. Anne's Hill from the McClure Street bridge. The other faces Keowee Street and is located at the area where McLain Street dead-ends at Josie, in the area many of us call "Fred's Park."

Thanks for the help from neighbors who helped in trimming the shrubs and trees to make room for the archways. Hope you notice them as you pass by.

On September 18, in conjunction with the annual Chili Cook-Off at Heather and Steve Kardeen's house, we had a brief ceremony to recognize the new archways. This ceremony was attended by many neighbors and a local news station.

HOMES FOR SALE IN WONDERFUL ST. ANNE'S HILL...

116 McClure St	\$20,000.00	28 Potomac St.	\$36,000.00
1623 E 5TH St.	\$37,000.00	148 McClure St.	\$79,900.00
35-35 1/2 McClure	\$81,500.00	17-19 La Belle St.	\$82,500.00
136-138 High St.	\$87,000.00	133 High St.	\$98,500.00
241 Henry St.	\$99,700.00	234 Henry St.	\$106,000.00
107 La Belle St.	\$100,000.00	126-130 High St.	\$112,000.00
18 Potomac St.	\$119,900.00	42 LaBelle St.	\$119,900.00
31 Henry St.	\$145,000.00		

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GRAFTON HILL PUMPKIN GLOW A MUST-SEE EVENT!



The Stoddard Ave. Pumpkin Glow began 14 years ago with a mere 36 pumpkins and over the years, with the steadfast commitment of time and talent from so many individuals, the event has grown into a neighborhood tradition with over 400 glowing masterpieces. Each year on the morning of October 30th, the pumpkins are meticulously arranged on the hill of the Greek Orthodox Church in the Grafton Hill Neighborhood. The week-long preparation begins with the delivery of four truckloads of pumpkins to the "Halloween Workshop" of Judy Chaffin. Next, the volunteer "Pumpkin Elves" aka family, friends, and Grafton Hill neighbors, arrive to wash, number, and clean the hundreds of orange squash. The "elves" then switch gears from workers to artists, and in a two day marathon carving session each and every pumpkin is transformed into a work of art, worthy of its place on The Hill.

Please join us for The Stoddard Ave. Pumpkin Glow Grand Illumination beginning at dusk on October 30th. The pumpkins will also be glowing on October 31st. This is a spectacle that you will not soon forget!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUSAN GRAY

Fall is here, and with it the beautiful weather I love. Warm during the day, cool at night – you can't beat it in my book. We've already built a couple of fires in our fireplace, and look forward to many more. Neighborhood gardens are winding down for the year, going out in blazes of glorious color. Looking forward to spring (always!) bulbs will be planted and beds will be mulched and readied for the winter.

Fall is a time for some of the best festivals in the area. So many types of food are celebrated, everything from pumpkins to sauerkraut to pork. Some of the most anticipated are those that honor not only food but heritage – the Greek Festival is a favorite of many, I know, and who doesn't look forward to the Oktoberfest at the Dayton Art Institute and then the Liederkrantz-Turner's version right here in our neighborhood! Mmmmmm, Schnitzel!

Speaking of celebrations: have you seen the new archways and the mosaic murals? The new arches, located at Alice's Park and the pocket park at the end of McLain St, were acquired and installed thanks to a grant from the City of Dayton. Jack Milliff pursued this grant and did the work to make it happen. Thanks, Jack! The arches were dedicated in a ceremony held before our September social, the annual Chili Cookoff. The mosaic murals along 5th St. depict scenes that celebrate the heavily German heritage of our area, and its no mistake that they are located along the Liederkrantz property. These beautiful artworks were the brainchild of neighbor Jerri Stanard, who just happens to be the founder and director of Dayton's acclaimed K-12 Gallery for Young People. Thanks, Jerri! To her credit, and our good fortune by extension, a national grant was won for this project. The murals were worked on by students and neighborhood volunteers under the supervision of Jerri and the artist who designed them, Jessica. They were installed by yet more volunteers, both neighbors and those from the Dayton community, and dedicated in a ceremony held at the Liederkrantz Turner just a few days after our archway celebration. Wow, September was a busy month. Wonder what October will bring!



DAYTON LIEDERKRANZ-TURNER MURALS ADD CHARM TO DISTRICT

The following is an excerpt from a speech given by St. Anne's Hill Board President, Susan Gray at the dedication of the murals...

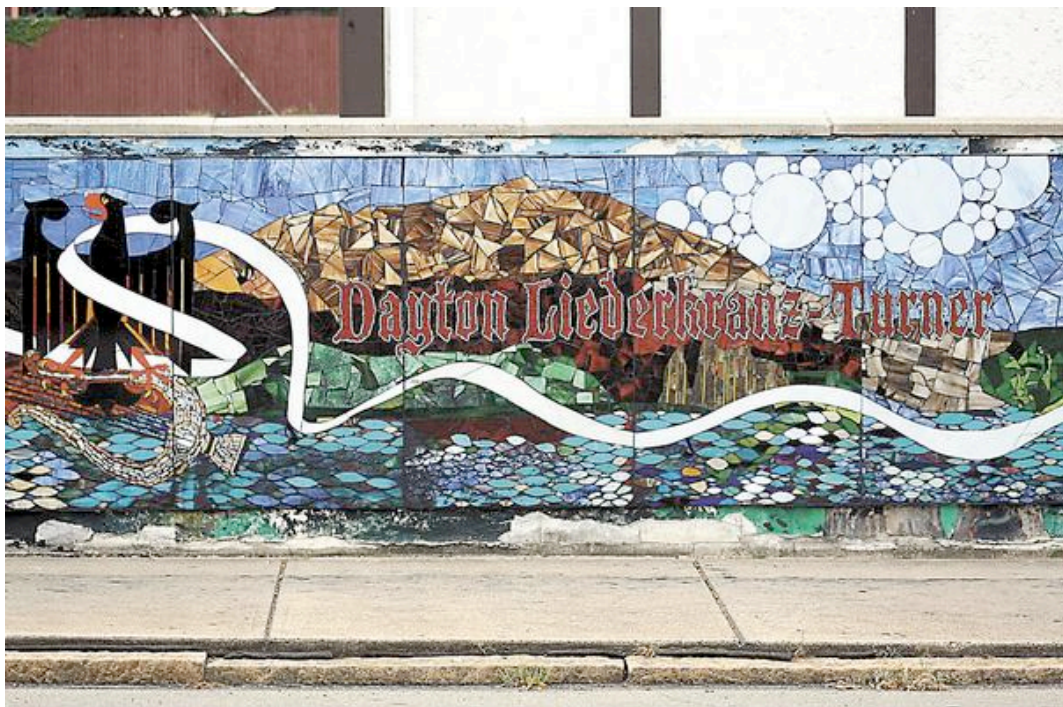
St. Anne's Hill is Dayton's second oldest historic district, designated in 1974. We have roughly 330 homes and businesses in our little corner of the city, most built between 1870 and 1920.

Over the past few years the St. Anne's Hill board of trustees has been working hard to elevate our profile in the city, because its not enough to be the best if no one knows you're here! We are developing a plan to refurbish 5th Street, to try to recapture some of the former glory of this important artery through our neighborhood and make it something we're proud of.

We've received two separate grants from the City of Dayton over the last four years. Because of those grants we've been able to purchase the banners you see along 5th Street. And just last week we dedicated newly installed iron arches at our eastern and southern borders. This mural project is the next very important step toward our goal of beautifying our community.

St. Anne's Hill, like many organizations, depends on its volunteers. People who have ideas, and not only ideas, but the willingness and knowledge of how to bring those ideas to reality. When Jerri first came to us with this idea she already had a way of getting it done, and as a community we whole heartedly embrace her plan. Over the last year we've worked with her both literally and figuratively, helping with the creation of these beautiful murals and lending moral support wherever we can.

Jerri, Jessica, and all of your students: Thank you for bringing this project to life. To the members of the Leiderkranz, your building and organization have been an anchor to our community for what seems like forever, and we're thrilled that this project will benefit both our organizations so beautifully. To the other sponsors, The Met Life Foundation, The Rotary Club and the Ohio Arts Council, your support of this project means the world to us as we move forward with our plans for St. Anne's Hill's future.



Thank you Jerri Stanard and the artists of K12 Gallery for Young People for this wonderful addition to our neighborhood!

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