



**SNOW CREATURE-
SNOW FORT CONTEST!**
Sunday, February 15th
5:00 p.m.

Build a snowman, snowwoman, snowbeast, snowfort in your front yard and, if it's visible to our judges when they come around at 5:00 p.m on the 15th, you'll be eligible for one of three prizes!

TGIS*

*THANK GOODNESS IT'S SPRING!

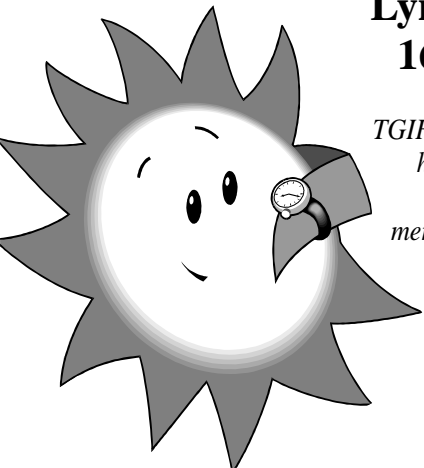
FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, *the first day of spring*

Stop in between 7:00-9:00 p.m.

at the home of

Lynn and Dave Stubbs
162 West 12th Street

TGIFs and TGISs are informal gatherings hosted by HHNA members for HHNA members (or guests considering membership). Just bring an easy appetizer/ dessert to share and your choice of beverage (alcohol or not), and take some time to chat with old friends or meet some new neighbors.



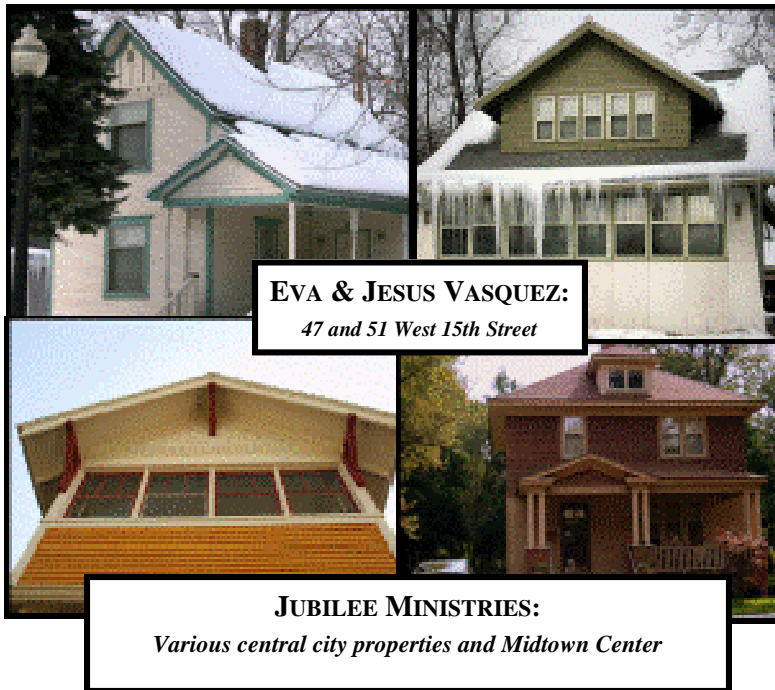
HHNA Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th
7:00 p.m. City Hall-2nd floor

While you're always welcome to attend any of our monthly board meetings, this is the one meeting a year that's planned specifically for our HHNA membership.

Presenting our

**4th Annual Community
Beautification Awards to:**



EVA & JESUS VASQUEZ:
47 and 51 West 15th Street

JUBILEE MINISTRIES:
Various central city properties and Midtown Center

- Phil Meyer from Community & Neighborhood Services and Dave Koster from BPW will be available for updates and/or questions.
- The HHNA board will report on past successes and future plans.
- We'll vote on board representatives and officers.
- We'll welcome your thoughts/concerns/questions about this neighborhood we call home.

Don't forget that we have:
Beautiful Historic District Note Cards



HHNA proudly offers to you "The Seasons" note cards, featuring the wonderful watercolors of **Betsy Buurma Morton**. A package of eight cards depicts the Historic District in each of the four seasons. Cost is just \$12 and proceeds directly support the work of the Holland Historic Neighborhood Association. Request yours today at webmaster@historicholland.org or pick them up at **Dutch Village** or ANY of our HHNA events, including the Annual Meeting on February 17th!

Many thanks to

Janet and Roger DeYoung and Kate and Dan Bolt for opening their homes for the annual HHNA Holiday Open Houses on December 5th. They sure provided us with a warm and festive way to kick off the holiday season!

Would you like to get your newsletter sent electronically? Would you appreciate getting HHNA event reminders via e-mail?

Please let us know by dropping us a line at

webmaster@historicholland.org.

It helps save our environment—and HHNA some money!

From our friends at the HDC

3 reasons to contact Karen Padnos

Karen Padnos from the City's Community and Neighborhood Services and liaison to the Historic District Commission (HDC), can be reached at 355-1362, ext. 1330 or K.Padnos@cityofholland.com about any of the following:

1 If you are a City of Holland resident interested in preservation, the **Historic District Commission** would love to have you join them. This important volunteer opportunity is not a huge time commitment: The HDC generally meets at 4:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month, and meetings typically conclude within two hours.
355-1362, ext. 1330 or K.Padnos@cityofholland.com

2 The **Michigan Historic Preservation Network** (www.mhpn.org) is holding its annual conference in Grand Rapids on May 14-16, 2009. Attendees will have more than 30 sessions to choose from, covering green/preservation efforts, public-private partnerships, preservation planning, design guidelines, historic metalwork, paint, masonry and more.
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3 Considering a switch from cable to a satellite dish? Please contact the city for their guidelines before you install one! These guidelines encourage residents to locate the dish out of the public right of way and in a location that will not damage the structure and integrity of your wonderful old place.
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Neighbor to Neighbor
Winter, 2009



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Tuesday, February 17th!

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HHNA Events in 2009

Snow Structure Contest: Sunday, February 15th
Have it on display in your front yard by 5:00 to be eligible for prizes!

ANNUAL MEETING: Tuesday, February 17th
7:00 P.M. AT CITY HALL—2ND FLOOR

TGIF/TGIS!: Friday, March 20th
at the home of Lynn and Dave Stubbs, 162 W. 12th St.

HHNA Plant Sale: Saturday, May 16th, 9:00 a.m.-noon
at the home of Betsy and Vinnie Morton, 197 W. 12th St.

Ice Cream Social: Thursday, July 23rd

Holiday Open House: Saturday, December 12th

Our HHNA Representatives

Officers:

Ruth Sill, President:	546-9335
Betsy Morton, Vice President:	355-0192
Teresa Housel, Secretary:	928-0903
Monica Donnelly, Treasurer:	396-3419

Directors:

Stephanie Beyer:	392-3300
Lyne Burkey:	392-5704
Mike Grenier:	392-9006
Mike Misovich:	355-0844
Mary Peters:	394-5860
Jerry Tonini:	393-6796

Opportunity to serve on the HHNA Board

We have an opening on our board right now because Anna Beird is stepping down to tend to other work and life commitments.

Know of anyone who might be interested in joining us? We're a group of nice neighbors who meet the second Tuesday evening of each month to plan ways to keep our neighborhood neighborly. Please call Ruth Sill at 546-9335 if you're interested. We'd love to have you!

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