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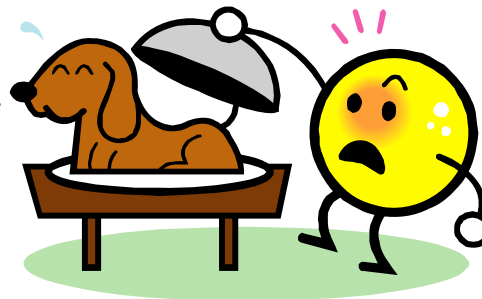


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Dog Days of Summer?

Summer. Long, lazy, hazy days...hot, sweaty nights. At least we can comfort ourselves with the sweet aroma of the...dogs? Yes, dog excrement, to be exact. Summertime in Fleetwood means it's time for the annual "CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG" campaign. Dog owners, we respectfully ask, beg and plead that you pick up the poop! Not only is it unsightly, and disgusting when you inadvertently step in it, it is a health hazard. Flies and other insects use it for feeding, breeding and spreading disease.



This is not a tirade against dogs, mind you. I love dogs. I just don't love seeing or stepping in their waste. It's not a hard thing to do. Carry some newspaper with you, and place it under their bum as they begin their business. Then scoop up the paper, place it in a plastic bag, and place the waste in a LINED GARBAGE RECEPTACLE. Not your neighbor's just emptied garbage can, please. Take it home to your own house.

If we all **do** our part, we can all **be** a part of a better, safer, cleaner neighborhood!

Susan Granata
President

Schedule of upcoming events:

June 22, 2008—"Somewhere Over the Rainbow" Karaoke Party at "Spring Asian" with Fleetwood Pride! 7:30 pm—FREE Admission, drinks and food on you

June 25, 2008—Summer Breeze Concert Kick-Off at The Wartburg featuring "Felix and the Cats"! 2pm—4pm on the Great Lawn. FREE

June 28, 2008—Mount Vernon United Neighbors Annual Summit—This umbrella organization of Neighborhood Associations across Mount Vernon is an exciting way to reach out and share ideas and issues facing all of our neighborhoods. Join us from 9am—3pm for a day of workshops, seminars and informative breakout sessions. United Methodist Church (Intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Summit Avenue)

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Tonight's Agenda:

- * Committee Reports
- * Scott R., Buona Sera, Fleetwood Business Council
- * Upcoming Events!

Notes from the Board:

- * **The FNA is going Green!** Due to the concerns of our ever growing ecological footprint, the FNA has decided to start a new **GREEN** promotion. We will be selling reusable grocery bags with our logo on them! These bags are made of recycled plastic materials, and are a fashionable way to truly make a difference in the amount of trash that flows from our community. With Westchester County considering new plastic bag recycling initiatives, our new FNA bags will be just the ticket! Members receive a free bag with membership, and additional bags are only \$3.00! Funds raised from this and other promotions and events will go to the “Give our Seniors a Lift” Campaign.
- * **“Give our Seniors a Lift! Campaign”** The board discussed goals and projects we would like to address in the coming year. Goals ran the gamut from simple ones like a free standing community message board in the business district to raising funds for a new elevator at the Armory. We decided, as a board, to tackle them ALL! So here are the goals for 2008 and beyond:
 - * “Give our Seniors a Lift! Campaign” - Raise \$50,000 for a new elevator at the Mount Vernon Armory, which serves seniors, disabled children, girl scouts and the community every day.
 - * Fleetwood Parking Garage facelift—It is in dire need of refurbishment—from lights, to painting to paving. Our goal is to work with the City, the Fleetwood Business Council, and the community to make this project a reality.
 - * Free Standing Message Board—Bronxville has one, and it’s a great idea. A central location to disseminate community information to the public!
 - * Renovate a green space in the Hutchinson Boulevard area of Mount Vernon to make it a usable area for the residents.

If you have more goals—please come forward and share them. We are always open to ideas!

- * **Next Board Meeting.** Board meetings are open to members in good standing of the Fleetwood Neighborhood Association. Meetings take place at 131 Villa Street, at 5:00 pm on the third Sunday of each month. Visitors are welcome to attend and may speak during the “open forum” of the meeting. We ask that anyone planning to attend just let Susan know, so she can set a chair for you. Please note that there are cats at this location, so if allergies are a problem perhaps you should phone in...The next meeting is Sunday, June 22 (postponed due to Father’s Day).



The FNA Want Ads:

A new feature for the newsletter—the FNA Want Ads! Many people ask—what can we do to help? I only have an hour, a day, a week to devote to helping—but I'd like to do something. Guess what! We have an opportunity for you! The FNA Want Ads will feature volunteer opportunities for you and your loved ones to peruse and pursue. Below is a list of our committees, as well as their descriptions. If you see something you're interested in, please give us a call, a shout, or an email and we'll be happy to lead you to the correct person. Alternatively, fill out the form below and hand it in to a FNA Board Member, who will pass on the information to the appropriate person. (No one is ever turned away— the FNA is a proud Equal Opportunity Exploiter of free help!)

Active Committees:

Quality of Life: The QOL committee is extremely active! Under the tutelage of Pat Monahan, they have tackled ugly mailboxes, overgrown choker weeds, 50 flower beds, and are ready for more! You can help by adopting a mailbox, donating to the Seniors Lift campaign, or offering ideas for more projects!

Special Events/Fundraising: The SE/F committee is in charge of planning the Street Festival, the Halloween festival, and any other event that is planned. This year, the SE/F committee will be working hard raising funds for the "Give our Seniors a Lift!" Campaign—we can use your help! Do you know of any grants? Does your company make matched donations? Let Susan Granata know!

Membership: We are always out there looking to connect with new people and get more members into our fold. You can help by talking about what we do, who we are, and how to join! Bob Granata is membership chair, and will welcome your help!

Business: The business committee is in charge of outreach and communication with the Fleetwood Business District. Now, in partnership with the Fleetwood Business Council, we will be able to communicate openly and actively with business owners and merchants in the Fleetwood Area, and work together to keep Fleetwood a vibrant, thriving community. Contact Darryl Selsey for more information.

(Tear off and return completed form to any FNA Board Member)

Committee Signup Form

Yes! I would like to help! Please contact me regarding the _____ committee. I am very interested in: (Please describe how you would like to help.)

My Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ E-Mail: _____

FNA Business Directory

Automobiles

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The King Organization
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Eateries

Artuso Pastry Shop
158 S. 12th Avenue
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Fleetwood Deli-Café
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Ph. 665-2258
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Fleetwood Pastry Shop
561 Gramatan Avenue
Ph. 667-3434

Funeral Homes

Riverside Memorial Chapel
21 West Broad Street
Ph. 664-6800

Yannantuono, Burr Davis Sharpe
584 Gramatan Avenue
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Health

Ariel Stein, D.D. S.
General and Cosmetic Dentistry
514 Gramatan Ave., Ste. I-D
Ph. 668-1748

Fleetwood Chiropractic Center
Dr. Robert Russell
Dr. Robin Lucia
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Ph. 699-6770

The Wartburg Adult Care Facility
Wartburg Place
Ph. 699-0800
www.thewartburg.org

Houses of Worship

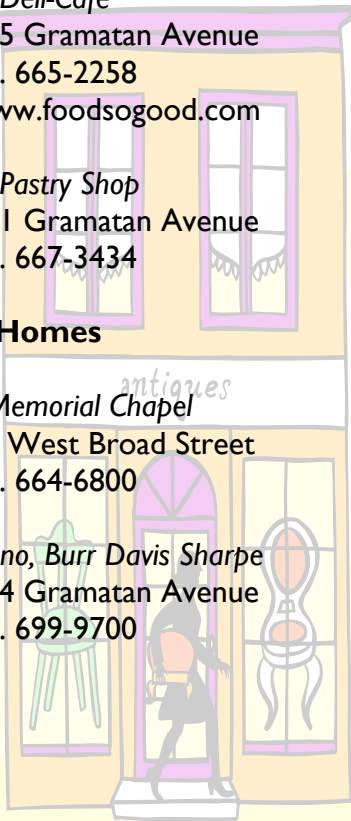
Fleetwood Synagogue
11 E. Broad Street
Ph. 664-7643

Immanuel Lutheran Church
17 E. Grand Street
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Saints Peter and Paul Church
129 E. Birch Street
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Insurance and Taxes

Ed Lombardi Agency, Ltd.
557 N. MacQuesten Pkwy
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FNA Business Directory

Non-Profit Organizations

Fleetwood Pride

Robert Sticca
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Fleetwood Realty

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19 West Grand Street
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- * Linda Cole
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Board Members 2008

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9am—3pm at First United Methodist Church. (Lincoln/Summit Avenues)
- July 4** - Fourth of July Celebration at St. Paul’s National Historic Site

The Fleetwood Neighborhood Association (FNA) is a community based organization created to promote and benefit the residents of Fleetwood and the City of Mount Vernon.

We have as our mission the fostering of tolerance and community by designing, funding and providing volunteers for projects that illustrate what can be accomplished by a group of persons from all Mount Vernon's cultures working together for a common interest.

The FNA is a federally approved 501(c)(3), nonprofit organization.