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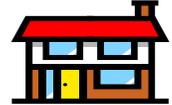
Dates to Remember

- 3rd** -Labor Day
- 4th** -Public Space
-SUMO Board
- 5th** -Weed & Seed
Steering Committee
- 10th** -BHNA Annual meeting at 6:30 pm
Immanuel United Church of Christ, East & Prospect
- 18th** -SEND Housing Committee
-Code Compliance
- 24th** -Neighborhood Restoration
- 25th** -SEND Board

BHNA ELECTIONS

Monday September 10th, we will hold our annual meeting. The slate of directors up for election are Frank Ballard (Quad I); Jerry Barnaby (Quad III); Amy Beck (Quad III); Robert Kruse (Quad III); and Shannon Quinnette (Quad II). Immediately after the elections the Directors will hold a meeting to elect the Officers for the coming year. The Slate of Officers are Monica McHenry, President; Jerry Barnaby, V.P.; Carolyn Quinnette, Treasurer; and Frank Ballard, Secretary. Please come and cast your votes for the Directors. These are the people who will represent your area and who give guidance, policy, and direction to your organization.

St. Paul's Row
743 Weghorst St.



Monday, August 20th., we had the official ground breaking ceremony for St. Paul's Row. Four new homes will be built. This has been a long time coming and the efforts of many have made it possible. Send is the owner and developer, True Custom Design will be the builder. Funding was made possible by the City of Indianapolis, Bank One, and HUD. Carolyn Coleman, Deputy Mayor for Neighborhoods, and other city officials were part of the ceremony.

Thanks to everyone who attended this historic event. It marks the first time in decades that new housing will be built in our neighborhood. This was the site of the former Saint Paul's Lutheran School. Some of our members and residents attended this school. It is great that the land use has come full circle. From a burned out building to new housing..... now that's an improvement.

BHNA OFFICERS

NAME	TELEPHONE
Frank Ballard PRESIDENT	633-4945
Jerry Barnaby VICE PRESIDENT	822-1090
Carolyn Quinnette TREASURER	266-8492

BHNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for family are:	\$5.00
Dues for single are:	\$3.00
Dues for business are:	\$25.00

To submit an article for this newsletter, send to the: BHNA editor, 402 E. Sanders Street, Indpls., Ind. 46225. Articles are subject to discretionary editing.

Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association Mission Statement

The Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association will work to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents.



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President’s Message: by Frank Ballard

You can’t always get what you want!

"You can't always get what you want,
You can't always get what you want,
You can't always get what you want,
But if you try sometimes you just might find
You'll get what you need."

BHNA has a lot of wants for our neighborhood. We want better housing, streets, curbs, and sidewalks. We want less trash, junk and debris in our yards, streets and alleys. We want properties that are maintained to a good standard and properties that are not eyesores. We want safe places for our kids to play and learn. We want more public space and beautification in our neighborhood. We want friendly neighbors, social events and a sense of community. We would like to see more economic development in our area. **BUT SO DOES EVERY OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE.**

How do we get what we want? By becoming a stronger neighborhood association and by hard work. No, BHNA can not take care of every problem and weakness within our boundaries, but we can and have done a lot. The more involvement by our residents the more power BHNA gains and the more we can accomplish. BHNA continues to collaborate with the other neighborhood based organizations on the southeast side, such as Fountain Square Merchants Association, FACT, SECO, SEND, and SUMO. We maintain a strong affiliation with IPDS. We keep the communications lines open with our community police relations officer, Jerry Sedam. Ann Westropp our crime watch block coordinator continues to be responsive to BHNA and all who wish to start a crime watch block. (We would like to see every block become a crime watch block). We continue to work with the City of Indianapolis through the deputy Mayor of Neighborhoods, the Department of Metropolitan Development, Health & Hospital (zoning and code compliance) and of course we continue to work with our city Council representatives, Frank Short and Phil Borst.

The above words by the Rolling Stones remind me, on a regular basis, that while we want a lot, we do not always get what we want. However, the real message is the last two lines. So why don't you join BHNA, and attend the meetings. You just may be surprised that you will find just what you need. You can make a difference, **IF YOU TRY!**

Hope to see you at our next meeting Monday, September 10th at 6:30 pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ (Prospect and S. East Streets).



The 4th of July in Hendricks Park was a great success. There were about 400 persons who came to picnic and watch the fire works from atop of Union Planters. It was great to see the large crowd in our new park. BHNA had over a hundred persons sign-in for free water melon. Thanks to Mary Alexander chair of this event and special thanks to Mike Eskitch who handled the sign-in sheet.



- **National Night Out.** *By Frank Ballard*
- I wanted to thank everyone who attended the National
- Night Out in Hendricks Park. BHNA T-Shirts were
- passed out and refreshments were served. We were
- visited by our local police relations officers, our beat
- officer and our community relations Officer Jerry
- Sedam. A candle light stroll in the neighborhood high
- lighted the evening. Oh..... then there was that crazy
- guy who got busy weeding our flower bed. To learn
- more about how to form a crime watch block come to
- a BHNA meeting. *We will also be giving free BHNA*
- *T-Shirts on a first come basis at the next meeting.*

K.I.D.S. Inc. *"Kids in Discipleship and Service"*

KIDS Inc. is a Safe Haven, as designated by the Federal Weed and Seed initiative.

On Saturday, July 14th, the Inner City Youth Racing League Mayor's Cup, Stock Division, was won by our own neighborhood youth outreach, "KIDS, Inc." located at former School #18 on Palmer Street. The Inner City Youth Racing League is a new idea using an old event, Soap Box Derby. This new league is directed specifically towards inner city youth. The Inaugural Mayor's Cup Race had 28 participants from various agencies and community organizations in Indianapolis. "KIDS, Inc." also took 4th place and best exterior car design in the Stock Division and 8th place in the Super Stock Division.

There were a total of 14 youth involved as crew members, handlers, and drivers in the "KID'S, Inc." effort. Their sponsors were: Kelley Racing, V.M.S., Bobcat of Indy, and Beck Muffler. Next year they hope to field 2 additional cars. All of the kids involved with "KIDS, Inc." are kids from our neighborhood. They did a wonderful job and all of them were a pleasure to work with.

They still have 2 races left this season, September 15 and October 6. Please come out to see some of our neighborhood youth in action. If you would like to be involved in this very worthwhile outreach, you can call "KIDS, Inc." at 917-0451. Ask for Jerry, Sarah, or Megan.

Jerry Barnaby

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Light Industrial, Office, and Assembly jobs available by a company that offers temporary, temp-to-perm, and direct hire positions. Offers competitive pay and benefits.

Good pay and benefits offered by local utility company for those looking to upgrade their employment and willing to work hard. Experienced screw machine operators and set up people needed by machine company 2nd shift only.

Apprenticeship and training for sheet metal workers, great pay while learning on-the-job. Customer service, clerical, and accounting jobs available. Positions start at good pay with advancement opportunity. To find out more about these and other employment opportunities, contact Carolee Couch at Southeast Community Services, 901 Shelby Street, Phone 236-7400 ext.32.

Hendricks Park Update

We have at last received the working drawings for the new shelters for the park. Our next meeting with the city will be to review the plans and get approval for them. Depending on the funding requirements and volunteer situation, we may still yet begin construction this year.

Christmas in April Grant Application

SEND, SUMO and Bates-Hendricks were not selected by the Christmas in April Home Repair community for funding of 20 homes in our neighborhood. The grant went to the Mapleton Fall Creek area. If this program is available next year we hopefully will make another run at getting funding to help with home repairs in our area.

INFRASTRUCTURE

During August, BHNA met with both of our city councilmen regarding improving the infrastructure in our neighborhood and to update them on the economic development plans for our area. We toured the area and reviewed our street and sidewalk maps. Both Frank Short and Phil Borst were helpful and made some excellent suggestions.

We will be sending in our top 10 list to them and then follow up. We have begun the prioritizing process for FY2002. Even though contracts have been let for this year, we are hopeful to get more work on our sidewalks yet this year, weather and funding permitting.

Our next focus will be the Quad II area around Hendricks Park where we are also hoping to have some new homes built and the S. East Street corridor (Quad's I, II, III, and IV) where we are hoping to have new housing and new business development. By the time you read this we should have new sidewalks curbs and final street toping on Terrace between Madison and S. East Street.



WATCH for our new trash receptacles along East Street and Madison Avenue. They should be in place soon.

BHNA DIRECTORS

- Frank Ballard
- Jerry Barnaby
- Amy Beck
- Doris French
- Bob Kruse
- Monica McHenry
- Carolyn Quinnette
- Shannon Quinnette

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS

BHNA would like to show our appreciation to our friends at IPDS by providing them with refreshments and goodies on a monthly basis.

We are looking for volunteers to provide these deserts. If we can get at least 12 volunteers, each volunteer will only have one month to prepare. Many have indicated that they did not know what they could do for BHNA, well how about volunteering for this. Any one interested please call Christine Rice @ 631-8657.



What News Letter:

Many called regarding not getting a news letter. We are sorry but due to vacations, and computer failures there was no Newsletter last month.



What an automated society we live in. Have you Ever noticed that when a traffic signal turns green, it automatically activates the horn of the car behind you?

Submitted by: Reader's Digest, Robert Orben in The American Legion Magazine



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Janice Ellison
- Judith Ramsey
- Richard Stone
- Joe & Martha Myers

Want to be a BHNA member but don't want to attend the monthly meetings?? Just send your dues to:
BHNA 402 E. Sanders St. Indpls., Ind. 46225

COMIC CORNER

"Do you know the present value of your husband's policy?" the life insurance salesman asked his client.
"What do you mean?" countered the woman.
"If you should lose your husband, what would you get?"
The woman thought a minute, then brightened up and said, "A Poodle!"