



# BHNA



## Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

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SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2002

### Dates to Remember SEPTEMBER

#### 2nd LABOR Day

**9TH** BHNA General Meeting  
6:30pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ  
NW corner of East and  
Prospect Streets

**12TH** IPD South District Task  
Force Meeting 7:00pm  
at IPD South District.

**16th** BHNA Director's  
meeting at 5:15 pm  
Horizon Center  
1001 E. Palmer St.

### OCTOBER

**7TH** BHNA General Meeting  
6:30pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ  
NW corner of East and  
Prospect Streets

**21ST** BHNA Director's  
meeting at 5:15 pm  
Horizon Center  
1001 E. Palmer St.

#### 31ST HALLOWEEN

#### BHNA DIRECTORS

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

### SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING SPECIAL GUESTS

BHNA has scheduled the two candidates for Marion County Prosecutor to address our group and present their platforms. James Osborn, Democrat, will be at the September 9<sup>th</sup> general meeting and Carl Brizzi, Republican, will be at the October 7<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Remember, the election is on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Most of you are aware of the importance of the Community Court and the court's contribution to our area. The court was established in 2001 and is located on Shelby Street just south of Morris. It is the second one of it's type in the United States. The court was funded by a special grant from the Federal Government to the office of the Marion County Prosecutor. The future of the court is dependent upon the commitment of the new Prosecutor to secure the continued funding for the court.

How does BHNA benefit from having a community court in our area? Individuals required to perform community service hours have been cleaning up public space, cutting the grass at Hendricks Park and doing many other projects that help improve our neighborhood.

This is an opportunity to become better informed before the forthcoming election.

### SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING SPECIAL NOTICE

The meeting place for Sept. & Oct. is at the **Immanuel United Church of Christ, northwest corner of East & Prospect streets, 6:30 pm.** If transportation is needed for either meeting contact Monica, 693-0301.

### BHNA Officers

NAME	TELEPHONE
Monica McHenry PRESIDENT	693-0301
Jerry Barnaby VICE PRESIDENT	822-1090
Carolyn Quinnette SECRETARY/TREASURER	266-8492

In January of each year BHNA membership dues are owed. Membership dues can be paid at our monthly meetings or mailed to the BHNA Treasurer 402 E. Sanders St., Indpls., Ind. 46225.

Dues are collected to help fund the costs of printing this newsletter, as well as fund neighborhood social activities or special projects. Please help support your neighborhood association! We welcome you at our monthly meetings, BUT, you can join and not attend any meetings.

#### BHNA MEMBERSHIP DUES

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

### 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.



### SEPTEMBER 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 <i>Heavy</i> Trash Day	4	5	6	7
8	9 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	10 Trash Day	11	12 IPD South District Task Force Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14
15	16 BHNA Director's Meeting @ 5:15 pm	17 Trash Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Trash Day	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### OCTOBER 2002

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27	28	29 Trash Day	30	31 HALLOWEEN		



The telephone number is....

**EMERGENCY:** **9-1-1**  
Police, Fire, Ambulance

**NON-EMERGENCY:**  
Police - 327-3811

IPD South District - 327-6300  
Mayor's Action Center - 327-4622

Health & Hospital 541-2000  
Litter & Trash 541-2150  
Code Enforcement 327-5024

(Non-compliance, Zoning Matters  
Fences, Vacant/Hazardous Buildings, Multiple dwellings)

**ATTENTION BHNA DIRECTORS:** The BHNA Director meetings have been changed to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:15 pm and will be held at the Horizon Center. A *SPECIAL THANK YOU* to the HORIZON Center for allowing these meetings and now providing BHNA office space!

**HENDRICKS PARK AND BHNA  
PUBLIC SPACE COMMITTEE**

Would you be willing to serve on the committee and volunteer your support? If so, please contact Bob Kruse at 488-1234. If no personal answer, please leave your name, address, and phone number on voice mail.

**FREE BASIC SPANISH CLASSES**

WHEN: OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> (EVERY THURSDAY FOR 8 WEEKS)  
TIME: 3:00-4:30 PM  
WHERE: IPD SOUTH MEETING ROOM  
CALL VICKI AT 236-7411 EXT 11 TO REGISTER

**HAVE YOU HEARD-Submitted By: Frank Ballard**

About the new Tenant (Renters Law). In the past tenants have not had many options in getting landlords to make repairs to the homes that they rent.

This June a new law goes into effect that will greatly aid tenants in securing the necessary repairs. Properties must be safe, clean and in habitable condition. They must also comply with all health and housing codes. Landlords must also ensure that their rental property's plumbing, electrical and sanitary systems are in good and safe working condition. The heating system must be able to heat the property at all times. If the tenant notifies their landlord of the problems and the landlord fails or refuses to make repairs or to remedy the situation in a reasonable amount of time these new laws give tenants powerful options.

If you would like to learn more about these laws please attend the BHNA meetings. If there is enough interest, we will put on a special secession on these

**HURRAH!!!!!!!** *By Bob Kruse*

**MORE NEW SIDEWALKS!!! and CURBS!!!!** Certainly you have noticed the new sidewalks and curbs on South East Street!!!! Do you know who is responsible?

Your BHNA (association) representatives met last fall with our City Councilman Frank Short to discuss the need for new sidewalks and curbs, etc. He asked us what our first priority was and we thought South East Street should be since it is our primary street.

We also met with Phil Borst, our other City Councilman, and suggested to both he and Frank Short that Terrace Avenue should also be included.

Now how about the other streets? We will be submitting a list of streets – it will be a long one – also needing new ones. Then, with the combined efforts of your association and the Councilmen we hope to keep getting more done.

By the way, if you approve and like this effort, but do not belong to the neighborhood association why not support it with your membership.

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*FROM IPD SOUTH DISTRICT.....*

*Submitted By: Ann Westropp*

**South District Task Force Meetings** resume in September. The meeting is set for **Thursday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 PM at South District.** The guest speaker will be Joe Schmid the Chief of the Park Rangers.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

**BHNA ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER**

WHEN: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>  
WHERE: IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
TIME: 6:00-8:00 PM

**Hendricks Park Update!** *by Frank Ballard*

Those who walk in Hendricks Park, will note that the walk ways in the southern portion (between Sanders and Orange Streets), have a new look. Saturday, August 24th the BHNA public space committee, in conjunction with 13 volunteers from the University of Indianapolis, edged the walks of Hendricks Park. Armed with wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, spades and a gas operated edger work began at 9:00AM and continued until after noon.

Bob Kruse made the arrangements and manned the edger. Little by little we are making improvements to our park. We still have the art work, which has been commissioned and paid for, to be installed as well as the new Pavilion. Work is expected to begin in the next couple of weeks.

Hendricks Park is beneficial to everyone in our neighborhood and to the City in general. There is still much to be accomplished. We are looking for interested persons who can provide some volunteer time to help finish the edging of the remaining walk ways. Please contact either Bob Kruse @ 488-1234, Frank Ballard @ 634,5526 or Monica McHenry @ 693-0301 if you are interested in helping with the park.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY MONICA MCHENRY

*Hello! Friends and Neighbors,*

As summer ends and fall approaches, we are excited for the opportunity to gather for our **Annual Chili Supper Cook-Off!** It has been scheduled for Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel United Church of Christ (402 E Prospect) from 6:00-8:00 pm. As always, we will have a healthy dose of competition for the Best Chili and enjoy fellowship with many area residents and guests from our local IPD South and Fire Departments. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact me at 693-0301.

Please remember that you can make a difference in our neighborhood by voting on November 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a way for your voice to be heard on the issues that we face daily. You can register to vote at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (531 Virginia Ave.) or you can call Voter Registration at 462-1171 for other registration locations.

I will look forward to seeing you at the next neighborhood meeting on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel United Church of Christ and hope to hear any ideas you have to make our neighborhood a better place to live!

God Bless,

*Monica McHenry*

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## West Nile Virus News

by Frank Ballard

The chances of humans becoming infected with the West Nile virus are very low according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, GA.

However, with the disease active in Marion County, the CDC says local residents are at some risk of getting West Nile encephalitis. West Nile virus has been confirmed in both birds and mosquitoes in Marion County. There have been no reported cases of humans with West Nile virus in Indianapolis.

Persons over the age of 50 have the highest risk of severe disease. Those with compromised immune systems and the very young also are at a higher risk than the general population. Most infections are mild and symptoms include fever, headache and body aches. In some cases a skin rash or swollen lymph glands may appear.

More severe infection may be marked by headache, high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis and in very rare instances, death.

If someone experiences these symptoms they should contact their family doctor or primary care physician immediately.

**PREVENTION:** get rid of any pools of standing water, buckets, old tires, cans etc. any place where mosquitoes can breed. In the evening wear long sleeved shirts and pants and or use a bug repellent that has "deet" as an ingredient.

There are 35 species of mosquitoes in Marion County, and it is the female that bites its victims, (like you are going to check). Mosquitoes carrying West Nile virus are nighttime biting mosquitoes.

Health Department Ended Dead Bird Collection 08/13/02 so do not call them for pick up. Please handle and dispose of all dead birds, with care.



**Over 50 people were served! ice cream, cake, an**

**lemonade in the esplanade in the 1500 blk. of South Alabama St.**

This was in observance of the National Night Out. We had folks from Kennington, Terrace, Alabama, & New Jersey Streets.

We want to thank those who helped make it possible. The cake was baked and provided by Lisa Moore, Ice cream and lemonade by Frank, Median prep by Herb Kersey and Kevin Newsom, Lights by Frank, Table and chair setup by Kevin, Herb, Frank, Brittany, Ceiera, Nathan, Deanna and clean up by Jennifer, Gordon and Amber. Kurtis fell right into the supervisors position.

We started serving at 7:00 pm and shut down at 9:30. Thanks to everyone who came out and visited with their neighbors.

Now who was asking about the Neighborhood Yard Sale?

— Article by Frank Ballard

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