



# BHNA



## Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

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JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2003

### Dates to Remember JANUARY

<b>1ST</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>
<b>6TH</b>	BHNA General Meeting 6:30pm at the Immanuel United Church of Christ NW corner of East and Prospect Streets
<b>9TH</b>	IPD South District Task Force Meeting
<b>20th</b>	BHNA Director's meeting at 5:15 pm Horizon Center 1001 E. Palmer St. <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b>
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<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
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<b>3rd</b>	BHNA General Meeting 6:30 pm at the Immanuel United Church of Christ NW corner of East and Prospect Streets
<b>13th</b>	IPD South District Task Force Meeting
<b>14th</b>	<b>Valentine's Day</b>
<b>17th</b>	BHNA Director's meeting at 5:15 pm Horizon Center 1001 E. Palmer St.
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- BHNA DIRECTORS**  
 Jerry Barnaby  
 Amy Beck  
 Doris French  
 Bob Kruse  
 Peter Marshall  
 Jeff McDonald  
 Carolyn Quinnette  
 Shannon Quinnette

### Hooray!

### A Success!



**Our Annual BHNA Chili Supper** held on November 8th was a success again. Thanks to the following:

- **Emmanuel United Church of Christ** – use of their facility
- **Burger King** – cups, bowls, spoons, napkins
- **Coca Cola** – banner
- Judges – **Tim Martin**, IPD D/Chief; **Dave Kosobucki**, Pastor, Horizon Christian Fellowship; **Paula Purcell**, Southeast Multi Service Center
- **All the folks** who donated chili, desert, items for the silent auction, time, effort, and interest

### A special Thank You!

**Union Federal Bank**, located at 3841 S. Emerson Ave., with the help of the Branch Manager Pam Semmler and BHNA member Karen McIntosh have assisted our neighborhood by providing our BHNA treasurer a free checking account. **THANK YOU!!!**

### JANUARY & FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The meeting place for Jan. & Feb. is at the **Immanuel United Church of Christ**, northwest corner of East & Prospect streets, 6:30 pm.

### BHNA Officers

NAME	TELEPHONE
Jerry Barnaby 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.



## JANUARY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4
5	6 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	7 <i>Heavy</i> Trash Day	8	9 IPD South District Task Force Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 Trash Day	15	16	17	18
19	20 BHNA Director's Meeting @ 5:15 pm <i>Dr. M L King Day</i>	21 Trash Day	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Trash Day	29	30	31	

## FEBRUARY 2003

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23	24	25 Trash Day	26	27	28	

The telephone number is....



**EMERGENCY:**  
Police, Fire, Ambulance

**9-1-1**

**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!

*Note for KIDS Inc.*

KIDS Inc. is starting a new outreach in the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood. The youth who come to KIDS Inc. will start collecting non-perishable food items to be distributed to needy families in the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood. The collection will take place on the first Sunday of each month (November through March) and food will be stored at Horizon Center (former IPS #18) at 1001 East Palmer. It will be distributed as requests come in. This is not a food pantry but rather a small relief effort to help families and individuals on a short-term basis.

For more information call KIDS at 917-0451.

EMERGENCY WEATHER RELATED HOME REPAIRS: HEATING, WINDOWS, DOORS, ETC.

There are some funds available to make emergency repairs for disadvantaged persons through the Weed and Seed Program.

**What is the catch?** The program will pay for the materials only, not the labor. People doing the repairs at no charge can earn "Time Dollar Credits" for their personal use.

Report a needy neighbor to Bob Kruse at 488-1234. Leave your name and phone number with a message. Neighbors helping neighbors!

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*FROM IPD SOUTH DISTRICT.....*

*Submitted By: Ann Westropp*

Please join us for our South District task force meetings held the second Thursday of each month.

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**NEW LEADERS FOR BHNA**

Your Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association has the pleasure to announce:  
**Jerry Barnaby** has been voted in as President!  
**Peter Marshall** and **Jeff McDonald** have been voted in as Directors! The officers and directors of your neighborhood association work hard to try to improve our area. Talk to them and let them know you care!

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**"Attention all Newsletters Carriers and Neighbors "**

As we distribute the newsletter out to our fellow BHNA friends and neighbors, it is important that we not just deliver the newsletter and consider our job complete. The newsletter is provided to over 1,200 homes, and we the carriers see each and every one of these homes. It is important then that we take the time to look around and see what is needed in our neighborhoods. Are there people who might attend monthly meetings but have no transportation? Or aren't sure what time and where the meetings are at? Are there those out there who might want to join but they are not sure where to send money? Are there neighbors out there who have questions and we can serve as first line of answers? Also, it is a very valuable tool to take time to bring along a notepad or tape recorder when you deliver. Take the few extra minutes to make notes on such things as abandon vehicles, unkempt and unattended yards or houses. Houses not up to code, especially rental properties. Abandoned homes where it appears someone may be entering unlawfully. Animal neglect or abuse. Take notes of anything you see that needs attention, this is OUR neighborhood, do not just walk by and expect someone else to do something, YOU AND I must do something. Take as good as notes as you can make sure to get the address, and any other descriptive notes you can take, be specific on type of problem and how long you have noticed it. Please don't be general in description and not have the exact address, that doesn't help anyone. This applies to everyone in BHNA area, not just the carriers, this is your neighborhood, where you live and possibly raise a family, do not just mumble to yourself or a friend about conditions or problems and leave it at that, you are just making the situation worse, not better. Take the time, to tell someone that can do something about it. It will take only a few moments and if everyone did this, our neighborhood will quickly be a pleasant, safe, and desired place to live for everyone. You can call me at 636-2824, you can call Don Quinnette at 266-8492, or you can bring your concerns to the general meeting.

Thanks for the help, see you at the next meeting on January 6th.....*Jeff McDonald*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY JERRY BARNABY

This is our first newsletter for 2003. We had a good year in 2002 at BHNA. A lot has happened in the last 12 months and I am sure that I have missed some things. My apologies if I left anyone out.

Hendricks Park on Madison Avenue was recently completed and dedicated. The Point at Morris and Prospect has been beautified. Sidewalks and street repair were done on East Street and Terrace Avenue. Beautification of two buildings on East Street received some funding from the Community Development Façade Program. There were several neighborhood clean-ups. SUMO helped fund a garage teardown and provided funds for a storage shed for one of our residents. Several houses have been built, renovated, or beautified through SEND. A couple of our residents continue to work with Health and Hospital and Code Enforcement to keep our neighborhood free from abandoned cars, houses in disrepair or neglect, and generally keeping an eye on the well-being of our neighborhood.

All of these accomplishments took time, dedication, planning, and effort by a few people. Thanks to each of you! We really appreciate it. I haven't mentioned anyone's name because I know I would miss someone.

All of this is to say that we have had a good year but we need help. If you are reading this article, than you are probably part of this neighborhood. And if you are part of this neighborhood, then we need your help in running this neighborhood. BHNA is only as good as the people who are willing to sacrifice a little bit of time each year to keep this organization going.

Election of Officers will be held at our meeting in April 2003. We need people like you to be officers and board members of BHNA. The BHNA is for the residents of this neighborhood – whether you are a homeowner, landlord, renter, or business owner. Over the past few years, basically the same people have taken responsibility for the task of running BHNA. We really appreciate the continued efforts of these people; however, it's time for some of you to step up and be active.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you on the first Monday in January at the next general meeting.

*Jerry Barnaby*

## A Strong, Smart, and Bold Girl-Focused After School Program

Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis, nested within the heart of Fountain Square, has opened their doors to begin yet another after-school program. It is available to all girls, ages 6-14. But what is Girls Inc?

A brief tour through the building provides a firm understanding of the organization. Posters cover the walls, with such messages as "Inspiring all girls to be strong, smart, and bold," "I know my rights!" and "Girl Power!" Girls of all ages and ethnic backgrounds can be seen sitting in front of computers typing away, completing their homework with the help of a tutor, perfecting a back walk over, or even getting a stripe on their belt in karate! Girls are not the only ones who reap the benefits from the program. Parents do as well. They have quite a bit to say about the organization. Carolee, whose daughter has attended Girls Inc. for many years says, "I like the positive enriched environment, without boys, in which my daughter can learn to be herself. She really enjoys and learns a lot from the math and science activities." LaTanya, whose daughter started the program this summer adds, "My daughter learns to get along with other girls and to interact with all different ages. I also like the positive role models she sees here at Girls Inc!"

To sum it up, Girls Incorporated of Indianapolis is a safe and fun after school environment offering a very reasonable sliding scale ranging from \$5-\$16 per month. The after school hours are also inviting, as they are open from 3:30 PM- 7:15 PM. Come by and check them out!

To learn more about this organization or to register for the Girls Inc. after school program, call (317) 637-2023, or come by 1125 Spruce St! Bring this article in and receive 2 FREE VISITS!

Manual High  
School /  
BHNA  
Joint Project



You will be pleased to know that we have started a project with the art classes and teachers of Manual H.S. to beautify the Madison Ave. corridor from Pleasant Run Pkwy North Drive to the I-70 underpass.

The initial funding for the project is being provided by the Weed and Seed Program for the Southeast side of the city.

The goal is to beautify and cover the graffiti that is on the walls of the underpasses. This will be a two to three year project. We will keep you informed on the progress of the effort.

— Article by Bob Kruse

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