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Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

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MARCH & APRIL 2003

Dates to Remember **MARCH**

3rd BHNA General Meeting
6:30pm at the Immanuel
United Church of Christ
NW corner of East and
Prospect Streets

13th At IPD South District, Task
Force Meeting at 7 pm

17th BHNA Director's
meeting at 5:15 pm
Horizon Center
1001 E. Palmer St.

St. Patrick's Day **APRIL**

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

10th IPD South District Task
Force Meeting

20th Easter

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

BHNA DIRECTORS

Jerry Barnaby
Amy Beck
Doris French
Bob Kruse
Peter Marshall
Jeff McDonald
Monica McHenry
Carolyn Quinnette
Shannon Quinnette

April is Voting Month



Please join us at the BHNA general meeting on April 7th as we will be voting in our friends and neighbors to serve as your BHNA Directors.

WE NEED YOU! 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.

Need a Good Dentist?

Our own neighborhood can fill that need! **PHILLIP N. HELLER, D.D.S.** has been practicing dentistry right here in our community since 1979.

At 1339 Madison Avenue, phone number 635-6440, Dr. Heller's "Gentle Family Dentistry" practice is conveniently located right here in our area. New patients are gladly accepted so let's support our own neighborhood Dentist!

MARCH & APRIL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

The meeting place for March & April 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.



MARCH 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	4 <i>Heavy</i> Trash Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Trash Day	12	13 IPD South District Task Force Meeting	14	15 Community Ladies Brunch 10 am @Horizon
16	17 BHNA Director's Meeting @ 5:15 pm <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18 Trash Day	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 Trash Day	26	27	28	29

APRIL 2003

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		1 <i>Heavy</i> Trash Day	2	3	4	5
6	7 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	8 Trash Day	9	10 IPD South District Task Force Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 Trash Day	16	17	18	19 Community Ladies Brunch 10 am @Horizon
20 <i>Easter</i>	21 BHNA Director's Meeting @ 5:15 pm	22 Trash Day	23	24	25	26
27	28 Get Walking with IPD April 28 through May 2	29 Trash Day	30			



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 3rd 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!

IPD's New Community Relations Officer

Our new Community Relations officer from the Indpls. Police Department South District is **Steve Knight**. (He has replaced Jerry Sedam.)

At one time, Officer Knight patrolled our area and therefore he is knowledgeable of some of our issues. He can be reached at 327-6300 ext. 6366.

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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.

★ Please plan on participating in our "Get Walking with IPD" event scheduled for April 28 - May 2.

For more information call 327-6300.

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GIVE YOUR PAYCHECK A BOOST!

Get your Earned Income Credit. Many working families can now get the Child Tax Credit too! For information about how you can get these tax credits and free help filing your taxes, call 423-1770. Free tax preparation is available in our area. Call for an appointment for these locations:

Wednesday from 6-8 pm: Hispanic Education Center (580 E. Stevens) 634-5022

Thursday from 12-3 pm: Shelby Library (2502 Shelby St) 269-1878

Saturday from 11-2 pm: Fountain Square Library (1066 Virginia Av) 269-1877

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Community Culture and Heritage Month to Feature Family Activities

Indianapolis - March is Community Culture and Heritage Month and several local organizations will offer families opportunities to discover their cultural heritage and connect with traditions. The theme for this year's city-wide celebration of community culture and heritage is "The Story of Us."

On Saturday, March 15, the Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., will host a day of exploration and discovery at the "Share-A-Legacy: Family History Day." Free activities will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will include creating a family collage, charting a family tree, and turning families into television stars! Additional activities include storytelling, live music, exhibits and more! For more information visit the Society's website at www.indianahistory.org or call (317) 232-1882.

During the entire month of March, special programming will take place at Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library branches. The programs are designed to create interest in family history and cultural heritage and will encourage citizens to tell their family stories. Participants can also design a collage for a special community album. Community album pages will be available from IMCPL branches beginning March 1. Families who return completed album pages to any IMCPL branch by March 31 will receive a free gift. Community album pages will be on display at IMCPL branches through April 6. For more details visit the Indianapolis-Marion county Public Library website, www.imcpl.org or call (317)269-5247.

Theses activities are brought to you by participating organizations including the Indianapolis Family Strengthening Coalition, the Indiana Historical Society, the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library and WFYI TelePlex.

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ATTENTION:

A death due to **West Nile Virus** (caused by the bite of an infected mosquito) has been confirmed in this neighborhood.

Any container on your property that holds water will produce **West Nile Virus** mosquitoes. Please remove these containers **NOW**.

The Marion County Health Department thanks you in advance for your cooperation. **Please call Mosquito Control at phone number 221-7440 for more information or questions.**

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COMMUNITY LADIES BRUNCH
Free! 3RD Saturday of every month at 10am
Horizon Center, 1001 E. Palmer St.

Child Care provided

For more information Call: 917-0450

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Note from KIDS Inc.

3 on 3 Basketball League

When: Starts Wednesday March 5th at 4:00 pm

Where: KIDS, Inc., 1001 E. Palmer Street (school #18)

How: Bring you own team. Ages 12-15 & 16-18
3 on a team with a substitute.

Cost: \$2.00 per player, per game, per week

For more information call: 917-0451

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MONDAY GIRLS HELP with clothing ministry
grades 6-12 time: 7-8 (call for dates)

TUESDAY GUYS TIME time: 4-7
grades 6-12

THURSDAY ELEMENTARY TIME
grades 1-5 time 4:30-6:30

GIRLS NIGHT
grades 6-12 time 7-9

FRIDAY GIRLS & GUYS BOARD GAMES
grades 6-12 time 5:00

HANG TIME
grades 6-12 time 7:30-9:30

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY JERRY BARNABY

On January 2, 2003, our neighborhood changed. A 14-year-old boy shot to death another 14-year-old boy. We knew both of those boys. They used to come to KIDS when they were in grade school. They were best of friends at one time. But the influence of this tough old neighborhood, lack of interest in school, drugs, peer pressure, family influence and many things that I don't know if I will ever understand, caused those two boys to lose that youthful friendship. One, so the story goes, owed the other \$400 in drug-related money. It wasn't paid to the one who was owed so he took the life of the other; his onetime friend. I can't begin to imagine what was going through either of their minds; fear, hostility, anger, disbelief, hate.

There was a memorial for the boy who was killed in the alley where he was shot. I went to that. It was awful. This little boy was being remembered by his "friends" through the use of alcohol, drugs, drunks, foul language and a weird sense of sympathy that came out of some 70's B movie. I knew many of the kids and some of the adults who were in that alley doing drugs and alcohol. It was painful to watch what was going on. The same thing happened at the funeral home the next night. That kind of display of emotion must have broken God's heart. The only thing that I could think of was "Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, with all of your soul and with all of your strength," and "Love your neighbor as yourself." This, obviously, was not happening.

We have talked about some things that we can do to reach some of these guys and girls who have opted to drop out. We know that many of them are not giving themselves a chance to get out the grip of poverty, joblessness and lack of an education. We know that many of them have no hope. We know that many of them find it easier to give up and give in than to tough it out and fight the fight that is necessary to succeed in this world. This murder has served as a catalyst for KIDS to start a 3 on 3 basketball league and a monthly tourney. We are now open one more night a week for those guys and girls who have dropped out. Our church is hosting a monthly brunch for the mom's in the neighborhood. We can provide these physical outlets very easily. What is more difficult is convincing these young people that they can have hope through the saving grace of Jesus. But that is where our efforts are going. We pray that through sharing the hope that God provides, that this will become a catalyst for change in these young lives. Pray for God's Word to impact these young people. Pray for a strong witness, patience and perseverance for our staff and volunteers. Pray that the youth who we see will come to realize "how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is."

Lest you think that our efforts are for naught; we have many kids who are doing well in school, who have a good attitude and who are learning who Jesus is. We have many kids who will make it and who will succeed in this world. There is hope in many of these kids. Pray that they will continue to see the light. Thanks for being a part of what we are doing.

Jerry Barnaby

4 Programs to Assist in No or Low Cost Home Repairs

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MARCH 3RD BHNA MEETING

TIME DOLLAR PROGRAM "What goes around comes around". There is a special presentation planned for the BHNA general meeting on March 3rd, 2003.

Rachel Cooper, President, SUMO, (Southeast Umbrella Organization) will explain the program and how it works.

Time Dollar is a community project that turns **Time** into buying power. *What is the time dollar system?* The Time Dollar system is a credit that people can earn by using their time, energy, skills, and talents to help others. One hour of service earns (1) Time Dollar, which in turn can be spent on services you need!

You can spend your time dollars when you need something or you may need help from someone else when there is something you can't do for yourself or put them in your **Time bank account?** **Please attend...** "Neighbors helping Neighbors"

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!

Southeast Neighborhood Development (S.E.N.D.) Home Repair Program

Don't hesitate to call Ken Gall at 634-5079 ext.25 to request an application. If you are in the SEND service area, are income eligible (you earn less than \$35,900 for a single person household), are the owner of record (i.e. not a contract buyer), and your property taxes are paid up, we can help you with a new furnace, upgraded electrical service, steps or handrails, and so on. Some jobs we do are for under \$1000, and others are \$15,000 or more. There is usually a wait, but it is worth it! Give me a call to get the details. There is a waiting list but the sooner you apply the sooner you can receive assistance.

LOW INTEREST HOME REPAIR LOANS

Are you struggling with an old furnace? Drafty windows? Not enough insulation? Call the Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership (INHP) to apply for a Neighborhood Beautification Loan. You may qualify for up to \$15,000 in low-interest, fixed-rate home improvement loans. You may also be eligible for our Neighborhood Beautification Grant. Imagine getting free money to fix up your home! Call Mary Jefferson at (317) 610-4617 for more information to make your needed interior or exterior repairs and home improvements.

Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership

3550 North Washington Blvd. Indianapolis, IN 46205
(317) 925-1400 www.inhp.org