



# BHNA



## Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

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MAY & JUNE 2003

### Dates to Remember MAY

- 5th **BHNA Director's Meeting**  
5:30 pm AND  
**BHNA General Meeting**  
6:30 pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ
- 8th **IPD South District Task  
Force Meeting** 7:00 pm  
at the Immanuel United  
Church of Christ
- 9th **IPD Memorial Service**
- 11th **Mother's Day**
- 26th **Memorial Day**
- 29th **IPD Community Day**  
10:00 am—2:00 pm  
at Garfield Park

**CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED FOR  
QUAD 1 FOR May 31st.....**  
Let's work together to  
beautify our neighborhood!

### JUNE

- 2nd **BHNA Director's Meeting**  
5:30 pm AND  
**BHNA General Meeting**  
6:30 pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ
- 14th **IPD / SUMO Weed &  
Seed Bicycle Rodeo**  
IPD South Parking lot
- 15th **Father's Day**

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### It's Time to vote in May



Remember.....it's election day on  
May 5th.....Please Vote!

Welcome—*New* BHNA Directors  
Voted in during last April's meeting.  
Jeff McDonald, John Bennett,  
Emily Vanest, Loyce Stultz, and  
Gail Brown. Welcome all!

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Jerry Barnaby

### MAY & JUNE GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

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

### BHNA Officers

<i>PRESIDENT-</i>	<b>Jerry Barnaby</b> <i>Telephone: 822-1090</i>
<i>VICE PRESIDENT-</i>	<b>Gail Brown</b> <i>Telephone: 634-3676</i>
<i>SECRETARY-</i>	<b>Emily Vanest</b> <i>Telephone: 822-8107</i>
<i>TREASURER-</i>	<b>Monica McHenry</b> <i>Telephone: 693-0301</i>

In January of each year BHNA member-  
ship dues are owed. Membership dues can  
be paid at our monthly meetings or mailed  
to (*Monica McHenry*) the BHNA Treasurer  
710 E. Morris St. Indpls., Ind. 46203.  
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.



**MAY 2003**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>GO PACERS!</b>		1 Get Walking with IPD	2 Get Walking with IPD	3
4	5 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	6 Heavy Trash Day	7	8 IPD South District 7 pm Task Force Meeting	9 Sacred Heart Church 1 pm IPD Memorial Service	10
11 Mother's Day	12	13 Trash Day	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Trash Day	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Trash Day	28	29 IPD - 10 am Community Day at Garfield Park	30	31

**JUNE 2003**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 BHNA Directors Meeting 5:30 pm	2 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	3 Heavy Trash Day	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Trash Day	11	12	13	14 SUMO / IPD Weed & Seed Bicycle Rodeo
15 Father's Day	16	17 Trash Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Trash Day	25	26	27	28
29	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 1st Monday of the month at 5:30 pm and will be held at the Immanuel Church of Christ. A Special Thank you to the Immanuel Church of Christ for providing our meeting place!

*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. For May the meeting is May 8th at 7PM, at East/Prospect at Immanuel Church of Christ. The task force meetings then break for the summer until Sept.

★ Please plan on participating in our "Get Walking with IPD" event scheduled for April 28 - May 2. Meet at 5:45 PM. Everyone Welcome— every "level of walker". For more information call 327-6365.

★ Please join us for the 12th annual South District Community Day at Garfield Park on May 29th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Visit with IPD and have FUN in the park. FREE! Games, Food, Clowns.

**EVERYONE NEEDS A SECOND CHANCE**

In March, there were 700 men and women on probation in the 46203 zip code. Many of these men and women were released from prison with \$75 in their pocket and a bus ticket to Indianapolis. Some end up in the shelters. Others find friends or family to live with as they try to start new lives. Whether we like it or not, these people are our neighbors. They are people who need a second chance.

St. Mark is the patron saint of second chances.

**St. Mark's Garden** is a transitional house for men coming from prison. This faith based, non-denominational organization is looking for a large house in the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood to rehabilitate and occupy. The program would carefully select 6-8 men who've demonstrated a strong desire to become productive members of our neighborhood. They would live in the house for one year as they make the difficult transition from prison life to society.

St. Mark's Garden is modeled on the Benedictine lifestyle. Each day these men would rise early for prayer, disperse to their jobs or school, return for a common meal, offer their service at the house and in the neighborhood, and end each night with prayer. The house supervisor would live in the house and monitor the progress of each man.

However, none of this will happen without your support. While St. Mark's Garden has the support of the Mayor's Office, the Department of Corrections, and the Marion County Probation Department, we are committed to being a good neighbor and seek a neighborhood willing to give these men a second chance.

Jim Mulholland, a St. Mark's board member and a Bates Hendricks resident, will be available to answer any questions concerning this program at the May 5<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

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**Note from Jennifer Hanson/ IDI**  
**(Indianapolis Downtown, Inc.)**



## Monument Circle gets spring makeover

Sixty-three trees on Monument Circle will sparkle even brighter this year as the current twinkle lights are replaced with brand new strands April 14 - 25. Indianapolis Downtown, Inc. (IDI) has partnered with Barth Electric, Miller-Eads Company, Long Electric and ERMCO Electrical contractors & engineers (all NECA/ Quality Connection members) to get the job done.

This street tree lighting project is just one example of many successful public/private partnerships initiated by IDI. Each electric company **donates** their labor and equipment to replace the tree lights on one quadrant of Monument Circle. The lights are purchased by IDI and the city maintains the lights throughout the year. Beautification efforts are vital in maintaining the look and feel of a thriving and inviting Downtown. Through this partnership, these efforts are able to reinforce the image of a revitalized Downtown.

The schedule for replacing the lights spans over 10 days, Monday - Friday, April 14 - 25 from 6 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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**CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES**

Listed are some special events specifically involving our neighborhood. Join in and have some enjoyment and fun.

**May 9th-1 PM** / At the newly restored Sacred Heart Church / IPD Memorial service for officers killed in the line of duty

**June 14th** / At IPD South—Parking lot Morris/Shelby Streets 3rd annual SUMO/IPD Weed and Seed Bicycle Rodeo for youngsters. Riders escorted by police. May win a bicycle.

**June 15th—21st.** Youth Works will be doing exterior home repairs. There will be 400 participants from all over the United States. To get details and register for assistance call Lisa Osterman at 916-9375. (Certain restrictions apply.)

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY JERRY BARNABY

Hi friends and neighbors;

At the last general meeting we held election for the Board of Directors for BHNA. I'm happy to report that we have almost a full board. We now have 12 board members. According to our by-laws we can have up to 15 board members. Congratulations to all of those who were elected. I am looking forward to a very good year at BHNA. We continue to need the help of the residents of our neighborhood. We can't, nor do we want to, do things without your help. Our focus this year is going to be on building relationships with the residents and business owners and managers in our neighborhood. We want to increase our membership with residents and businesses. You can help by becoming an active member and encouraging your neighbor to become active in this neighborhood association. We have a great opportunity to make this a strong and vibrant neighborhood association, but only with your help and participation. If you have not been active for awhile or have never been part of BHNA, give us a try. We are a nice and friendly group of folks who just want to improve our neighborhood. We are going to have some cook-outs and get-together's over the summer and just enjoy food and fellowship. Won't you join us? We meet on the first Monday of every month at Immanuel United Church of Christ at Prospect and East Street at 6:30. If you have questions or ideas that you want to share, call me, Jerry Barnaby, anytime at 822-1090. Our next meeting is May 5th. We hope that you will plan to attend.

*Jerry Barnaby*

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## **DID YOU KNOW.....ABOUT.....FACE?**

There is a low-cost spay/neuter animal clinic where the staff is very nice and has a singular purpose: to take care of the stray/feral animal population?

FACE low-cost spay/neuter clinic is a not-for-profit business, and donations are always appreciated. FACE is located at 1505 Massachusetts Avenue (1 mile southwest of Rural on Massachusetts), telephone number is 638-3223. FACE vaccination clinic hours are Monday thru Thursday 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm. (Doors open and check-in begins at 3:45 pm.) FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Example costs for Dog & Cat vaccines: 4 in 1 = \$11.00, Rabies = \$9.00, Mini Package (both) = \$18.00



Surgery prices: surgery by Appointment:

Cats: Spay: = \$20.00 Neuter = \$15.00

Dogs: Females: Spay: under 35 lbs = \$25.00 / 35 to 70 lbs = \$30.00 /  
71 to 90 lbs = \$40.00 / 91 to 150 lbs = \$50.00 / over 150 lbs = \$55.00

Males: Neuter: under 50 lbs = \$20.00 over 50 lbs = \$25.00

FACE has a Saturday vaccine clinic from 10 am to 2 pm (check-in begins at 9:30 am). Remember all cats must be in carriers and dogs on a leash! The Saturday clinics are every other Saturday:

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>    June 14<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>    July 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>**

Volunteers give their time to run the clinic staff FACE. It is an interesting atmosphere as everyone comes from all over downtown, the near south, and east sides. It can be chaotic at times with all the animals and people involved. After spaying/neutering stray cats FACE will notch their ears so that the neighborhood caregivers know that this feline has been taken care of. FACE is a great place that is available for our community.

Article submitted by:

*Loyce Stultz*

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

*article submitted by: Donald Quinnette*

At the general meeting held last month we had a very good turnout with several new attendees. We hope we have even greater attendance at our next meeting!

Your input is very important, and since this is your neighborhood, we hope you will visit with us.

The **BHNA Board of Directors** named at April's annual meeting:

Jerry Barnaby / Amy Beck / John Bennett  
Gail Brown / Robert Kruse / Peter Marshall  
Jeff McDonald / Monica McHenry /  
Carolyn Quinnette / Shannon Quinnette /  
Loyce Stultz / Emily Vanest

**COME ON NEIGHBORS—YOU ARE NEEDED AT THE MEETINGS—MAKE THE EFFORT!**

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***Correction to Low Cost Home Repairs—***

***March/April BHNA Newsletter Regarding emergency weather related home repairs—Weed and Seed Program. We have been informed that due to reduced grant dollars only doors and/or windows can be paid for, and only for materials.***