



# BHNA



## Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

Volume 8, Issue 5

September & October 2003

### Dates to Remember

## SEPTEMBER

- 1st Labor day
- 6th Summerfest @ Horizon  
Noon—6 pm
- 8th BHNA Director's Meeting  
5:30 pm AND  
BHNA General Meeting  
6:30 pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ
- 13th BHNA Quad 2 Clean-Up  
@9 am Prospect/East St
- 22nd—26th  
Get Walking with IPD  
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## OCTOBER

- 6th BHNA Director's Meeting  
5:30 pm AND  
BHNA General Meeting  
6:30 pm at the Immanuel  
United Church of Christ
- 16th National Bosses Day
- 31st Halloween

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### BHNA CELEBRATION JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2003 AT HENDRICKS PARK

Article submitted by: Donald Quinnette

#### SUCCESS SUCCESS SUCCESS

YES, there was a great turnout and it was seen by all that the neighborhood association brought people together and had fun. That's what the association wants in our BHNA neighborhood.

YES, we think and hope everyone there, (after the downpour of rain which got the helpers soaked), enjoyed the effort put into the event. There were many, many people at the park and BHNA provided hot dogs, potato chips, and drinks.

We started serving at 6:30 p.m. and stopped at about 9.15 p.m. Oh, and just about forgot, many of the people treated themselves to the watermelon, which was on hand.

Names are not being mentioned because I would not want to forget and leave someone out. BUT, as you know, it takes people to put an event on. We had 10-15 people take time out and help with this event. THANKS, THANKS, THANKS to all of you that jumped in and participated in this very successful event which brought many of our neighbors as well as people from outside the neighborhood together.

### Sept. & Oct. GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

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

### BHNA Officers

- PRESIDENT- Gail Brown  
Telephone: 634-3676
- VICE PRESIDENT-
- SECRETARY- Emily Vanest  
Telephone: 822-8107
- TREASURER- Monica McHenry  
Telephone: 693-0301

In January of each year BHNA membership 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,

#### 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 2003**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>2</b> <i>Heavy</i> Trash Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Summerfest @ Horizon Noon—6 pm
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Trash Day	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> BHNA Quad 2 Clean-up 9 am Prospect/East
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Trash Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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**OCTOBER 2003**

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**EMEGENCY: 9-1-1**

**Police, Fire, Ambulance**

**NON-EMERGENCY:**

Police - 327-3811  
 IPD South District - 327-6300  
 Mayor's Action Center - 327-4622

Health & Hospital 221-2000  
 Litter & Trash 221-2150  
 Code Enforcement 327-5024

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

Government Website: [www.indygov.org](http://www.indygov.org)

## Union Federal Bank

**B2U**

**Banking To You**

Be sure to read the flyer with the Newsletter this month from Union Federal Bank. They will be at the September 8th neighborhood meeting to tell you about the great deal they are offering the neighbors of Bates Hendricks.

### *"Get Walking with IPD"*

Indianapolis Police Department South District

Monday-Friday

September 22-26 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Approximately 2 miles on the **Pleasant Run Trail**

Meet Officers, Neighbors, and make new friends!!

Everyone welcome -- Every "Level of Walker"

Meet at **5:45 pm** - Parking lot across from Fire Station 29

Call Ann at 327-6365 for more information.

### HORIZON

**Christian Preschool and Childcare**

1001 E. Palmer St.  
(Old School #18)



Now Enrolling Children For Fall 2003

- Registered Childcare Ministry
- Dedicated staff in a loving, caring atmosphere
- Convenient location, close to downtown
- CCDF Vouchers Accepted

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

For more information call: 917-0450

### BHNA Clean-Up Scheduled for Quad 2

September 13th, at 9:00 AM, helpers meet in the parking lot of Immanuel Church of Christ, Prospect & East Streets.

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### THANK YOU

*Article submitted by:  
Frank Ballard*

A neighbor asked me who she should thank for the good time, at the Bates-Hendricks 4th of July gig. A good time! I surmised that she arrived at Hendrick's park a lot later than the committee! However, she said, she got soaked! Come to think about it, in spite of Mother Nature's timing, I had a good time too.

After pondering for about two seconds, this is who I suggested she could thank:

- + The members for supporting Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association.
- + The BHNA Board who agreed to fund the event.
- + The 4th of July committee for making it happen. (Jerry Barnaby, John Bennett, Doris French, Bob Kruse, Jeff McDonald, Lisa Moore, Kevin Newsom, Shannon, Don, and Carolyn Quinnette).

There were others like the Rices who stepped up to help and donated some melons. I am always hesitant to name names, for fear of leaving some one out. With that said, I want to thank everyone involved especially and most importantly, all those who attended. That's what it was all about.

Thanks to all for making the BHNA 4th of July party a success.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY GAIL BROWN

Dear Neighbors,

It is my sad duty to report that due to recent health concerns, Jerry Barnaby has resigned as President and Board Member of the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association. Though Jerry is doing and feeling well, he has decided to cut back on several activities to refocus his life. I wish Jerry the best of luck and want to thank him for his time and service to the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood. I look forward to his continued support as an active member of the neighborhood.

In Jerry's absence and by decision of the Board of Directors, I have accepted the position of President of the Board. I look forward to serving the neighborhood in this capacity and working to make it a better place to live for everyone. However, it takes everyone working together to make a difference. In the past, many divisions and issues have caused tension in the neighborhood. We must leave these issues and divisions in the past and come together and work for a common future goal. Many neighbors are giving what time and resources they can to help out. Whether it is organizing a neighborhood clean up, baking cookies for events, or making phone calls and delivering the newsletter, every bit helps. We hope to see a growing number of neighbors at our meetings and events, taking an active role in our neighborhood. Remember, together we can make a difference!

Our most recent event, the National Night Out Against Crime, at Hendricks Park was a lot of fun and a great success. Over fifty neighbors, local police officers, and fire fighters came together to let criminals know we are taking back our neighborhood. I would like to thank everyone who helped make the event a success, especially Greg Allen, who put the event together on very short notice. I would especially like to thank all of the children who decorated their bikes for the lighted bike parade and neighbors who decorated their houses. Congratulations to Crystal Quinnette for her Paddy Wagon designed bike, winner of the lighted bike parade contest, and Katie Colon, who won our house lighting contest. Thanks to everyone for coming out.

I hope to see you at our next meeting!

*Gail Brown*

### What A Sensational Night Out!

Tuesday August 5th Bates Hendricks friends and neighbors gathered at Hendricks Park to celebrate National Night Out and to show the great city of Indianapolis that this is a neighborhood that knows how to have fun. It was a beautiful night and we were honored to be joined by policemen and firemen that we rely on to keep our neighborhood safe. We were there to get to know each other and to encourage the formation of Crime Watch groups for our area. To date, only New Jersey and Sanders are official crime watch streets. The theme for the night was "Southern Lights" and included an outrageously creative lighted bike parade/contest and porch light display contest. Prizes were awarded but everyone who came was a winner. All participants demonstrated tremendous creativity. I can't remember when I have laughed so hard. Pitch in desserts were so plentiful that they filled a 16 foot long table to the point of spilling over. It is amazing how many wonderful cooks we have in this neighborhood. Many thanks to all who contributed to this glorious evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

If you would like to have a Crime Watch group formed on your street, please call Ann Westropp of the Indianapolis Police Department. *Greg Allen*

It is finally here – the public hearing to evaluate whether the Southeast Neighborhood School of Excellence (SENSE) will receive a charter and be able to open by fall, 2004.

SENSE is scheduled to go before the panel at 530 PM on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2003. We are calling all good souls to help show support for a school that will bring incredible opportunities to youth in Indianapolis and the near southeast neighborhoods in particular.

The meeting will last about an hour and will be held in the City County Council Chambers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City County Building on Washington and Delaware Street.

As you can tell, I am writing to solicit you as a possible person to show up in support of the SENSE application. We need as many people crammed in this room as possible!!

And signs!!! We will have some available – but feel free to bring your own as well.

If you can come, it is advised that you be there a bit before 530 PM. We will be providing car pool services for those that do not want to park downtown, so let me know so we can arrange. Children are welcome!!!

Please let us know if we can count on you! Bring friends and family. Send this on to others. It will be an interesting event!!

Also, see the Mayor's website at: <http://www.indygov.org/mayor/charters> for more information and to download the final SENSE application.

Sincerely, *Rachel McIntosh*

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