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Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association BATES HENDRICKS MESSENGER

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JULY & AUGUST 2003

Dates to Remember **JULY**

- 4th BHNA Neighborhood event at Hendricks Park 6:30 pm.**
- 6th Ice Cream Social & House Tour 1:30-6:00**
Where: The 1400 & 1500 blocks of S. New Jersey
- 7th BHNA Director's Meeting 5:30 pm AND BHNA General Meeting 6:30 pm at the Immanuel United Church of Christ**

AUGUST

- 4th BHNA Director's Meeting 5:30 pm AND BHNA General Meeting 6:30 pm at the Immanuel United Church of Christ**
- 5th IPD / "National Night Out Against Crime"**
- 16th BHNA Quad 4 Neighborhood Clean-up meet 9:00 am at the Immanuel United Church of Christ**

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Fireworks on the 4th of July



One of the best views for watching the Fireworks is from our Hendricks Park. The view of the city skyline and fireworks is spectacular. Come join your friends and neighbors on Friday the 4th. BHNA will be serving free food, hot dogs, chips, beverage and watermelon on a first come first serve basis.

Food service will begin around 6:30. The fireworks begin around dusk. Come early and bring your family, blankets, and lawn chairs. This will be an excellent opportunity to spend time with your neighbors as we celebrate our Country's Independence.

Please note, for SAFETY reasons, we are seeking permits to block Sanders street and the alley that runs along the EAST side of the Park. Parking will be at a premium so walk if you are able.

Located between Orange and Morris Streets along Madison Ave., Hendricks Park, is a 5 to 10 minute walk for most of our residents. BHNA initiated and led the Park project with Baker & Daniels law firm, the City of Indianapolis, Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, Lilly & Company and SEND.

A reminder for those who plan on using fireworks. Please be careful and think before using them. Each year several persons are seriously injured by fireworks. The city is providing this FREE FIREWORKS DISPLAY SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO. If you do use fireworks please remember to be a good neighbor and clean up afterwards.

JULY & AUGUST 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

- PRESIDENT- Jerry Barnaby**
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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,

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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.



Watch downtown
Fireworks from
Hendricks Park
event starts 6:30

JULY 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>Heavy Trash Day</i>	2	3	4 BHNA Event Independence Day	5
6 Ice Cream Social & House Tour 1:30-6:00	7 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	8 <i>Trash Day</i>	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 <i>Trash Day</i>	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Trash Day</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Trash Day</i>	30	31		

The 1400 & 1500 blocks of South New Jersey

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AUGUST 2003

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		National Night Out Against Crime			1	2
3	4 BHNA General Meeting @ 6:30 pm	5 <i>Heavy Trash Day</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Trash Day</i>	13	14	15	16 BHNA Quad 4 Clean-up 9:00 am
17	18	19 <i>Trash Day</i>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 <i>Trash Day</i>	27	28	29	30
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The telephone number is....



9-1-1

EMEGENCY: 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!

Working Together! *Article by: Frank Ballard*

It was exciting to see some 60 to 70 residents at the last BHNA general meeting! On the subject of the St. Marks Garden, it was also clear that there was some mis-information amongst some of the attendees. As an organization, BHNA is chartered to improve the quality of the lives of our residents. We do this by following the guidelines of our master plan, in concert with the desires of our members. Often it is difficult to accomplish things even when most agree on that they should be done.

Some came to the meeting believing that BHNA was supporting the St. Marks proposal. To my knowledge this was not the case. What was taking place, was the BHNA Board of Directors was attempting to get information and input from the residents regarding this issue. They did this by having representatives of St. Marks Gardens attend, not just one, but three general meetings, there were two articles in the BHNA news letter, and flyers were distributed throughout the neighborhood. You cannot get more open and straightforward than that.

The St. Marks issue certainly created a lot of emotion and that, in itself, is not a bad thing. However, by the time our meeting on Monday, June 2nd, the folks at St. Marks, had publicly withdrawn it's proposal. The leadership of BHNA should be applauded that over an hour of discussion was still devoted to that issue in a public and open forum, especially when other neighborhood issues suffered because of the lack of time.

I have been involved with BHNA since it's inception, we have accomplished a great deal of good and made improvements to our neighborhood. I know there were issues that our residents sought our help that we could not be of help. Why, because their request were either after the fact, or lay outside the auspices and scope of the organization.

Every BHNA member, officer and director are just like the rest of the folks who live here and want to live in a good, clean and safe neighborhood. They demonstrate this by being engaged, volunteering their time and talents to help ensure our neighborhood is a nice place to live. Not just on their block but across the entire neighborhood. These folks are the movers and shakers in the hood. They have learned that coming together just to 'bitch' is counter productive. They understand that coming together; exchanging ideas; offering solutions and then backing that with their time, is the way things get done. BHNA is not a single issue organization. Improving our neighborhood is an on going labor of care that cuts across many issues.

I would urge everyone to get engaged or to recommit. Based on three surveys in the past 8 years we know the basic points that residents can agree on. Safe, clean streets, alleys and public space, good infrastructure, and beautification. There are other issues where there may be disagreement. The more involvement you are willing to GIVE, the more you will GET! That is just the way things work in a democracy. Monday morning quarterbacks never changed a thing.

Anyway, I was delighted to see so many of my neighbors in attendance and I hope everyone will return. Together we can make a big difference. When we interact with our partners from the city and other organizations, the weight we carry is that we represent. We would like for you to have a voice too.

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A note from: *Jerry Barnaby*

This is an excerpt from a speech that Mother Theresa of Calcutta gave, several years ago, in Washington DC at the national Prayer Breakfast attended by the President, Senators, Congressman and hundreds of other dignitaries. "It is not enough for us to say: "I love God," but I also have to love my neighbor. St. John says that you are a liar if you say you love God and you don't love your neighbor. How can you love God whom you do not see, if you do not love your neighbor whom you see, whom you touch, with whom you live? And so it is very important for us to realize that love, to be true, has to hurt. I must be willing to give whatever it takes not to harm other people and, in fact, to do good to them. This requires that I be willing to give until it hurts. Otherwise, there is no true love in me and I bring injustice, not peace, to those around me."



What: An Ice Cream Social and House Tour
When: July 6th from 1:30-6:00
Where: The 1400 and 1500 blocks of South New Jersey

Bring the whole family for lemonade, ice cream, croquet, and bocce ball. Enjoy the shade of the Historic Gazebo that is currently being restored in the median.

\$5 for the house tour of the Bates Hendricks House. Nominal charges for ice cream, lemonade, and the games. All proceeds to maintain the on-going beautification of the historic 800 foot green designed by Woodruff.

For more information call Greg Allen @ 972-4484 or Jay Allen @ 684-1888

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: BY JERRY BARNABY

Hi friends and neighbors;

It was really good to see so many people at our Neighborhood Association meeting last month. I hope that each of you will continue to attend on the first Monday of each month at Immanuel United Church of Christ at 6:30 pm. I know that the drawing card was a very controversial issue that drew most of you to the meeting. However, I came away with a very positive attitude and I believe that many other people did too. We need your input and your energy to make this neighborhood work together. It's not enough to say that you agree or disagree with a certain issue. Each of us has to do more than that. Each of us has to be willing to sacrifice a little bit of our time and our convenience for the good of others. I saw the energy that can be mobilized. I saw the emotion when many felt threatened. How about getting a petition together to stop drugs, crime, dropping out of school, slum landlords and many other issues that affect our neighborhood and our lives. How about lending a hand with neighborhood clean-ups, or planting flowers, or helping with our upcoming Fourth of July outing in Hendricks Park. We need you folks. We need and want your energy and your ideas. Abraham Lincoln is credited with the following, "If you have a penny and I have a penny and we exchange pennies, you still have one cent and I have still have one cent. But if you have an idea and I have an idea and we exchange ideas, you now have two ideas and I now have two ideas."

Thanks for being interested.

Jerry Barnaby



Neighborhood Clean Up

Article by: *Shannon Quinnette*

There will be a neighborhood clean up on August 16th. This clean up is for Quad 4. We will meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, located on the (North-West) corner of Morris and East Streets. It will be very hot in August, the more help we get will be greatly appreciated. We will have a packer truck so clean up should go a lot faster. The next clean up is scheduled for Sept 13th (for Quad-2). If you don't know what Quad you are in see the map below showing the four Quads of BHNA.

BHNA Borders:

(N) North = Prospect Street (S) South = Minnesota Street
 (E) East = Madison Ave. (W) West = I-65

Quad 1 / (N) = Terrace (S) = Minnesota (E) = Madison (W) = East St.

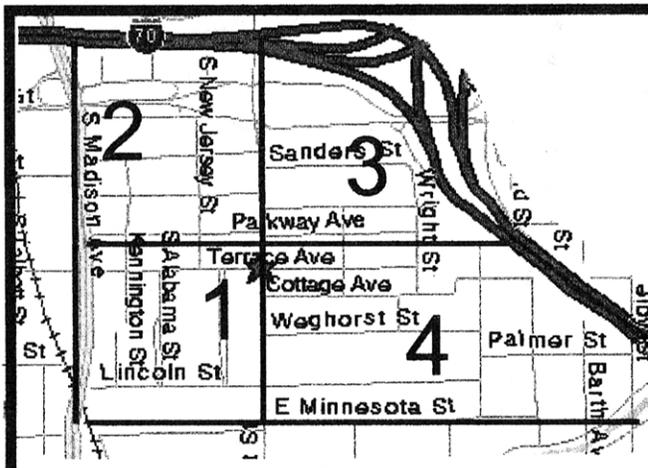
Quad 2 / (N) = I-70 (S) = Terrace (E) = Madison (W) = East St.

Quad 3 /

(N) = I-70
 (S) = Terrace
 (E) = East St.
 (W) = I-65

Quad 4 /

(N) = Terrace
 (S) = Minnesota
 (E) = East St.
 (W) = I-65



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME

August 5th has been designated as the date of NNOAC. BHNA needs someone to chair a committee to organize some activities for this event. It really is not a lot of work but a rewarding experience for the whole area. We do need to proceed quickly. Contact either Jerry Barnaby (822-1090) or Emily Vanest (822-8107).

MAYOR'S STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

By nominating two or three youths for this council we have the opportunity to have the BHNA area represented on it for the first time. Youths 14-18 years of age are eligible. Please help us take another step forward by nominating a youth. This is a Southeast Umbrella Organization (SUMO) supported effort. Contact either Jan Barnaby (822-1090) or Bob Kruse (488-1234) with your recommendations.

DID YOU KNOW..... ABOUT.....FACE?



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(Addition to last month's article.)