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Great Neighbors Doing Great Things in a Great Neighborhood

The Howard park Neighborhood is bounded by Jefferson Street on the North, Eddy Street on the East, and the River to the South and West.

If you are a homeowner or tenant living within these boundaries, and would like more information about the Association, please call Martha Lewis at 232-9917 or check out our web page.

www.howardparkneighborhood.org

In Memory

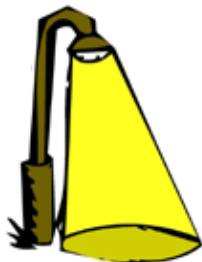
By Marti Lewis

I would like to dedicate this edition of our newsletter to James Howard Speelman. A friend and neighbor who we lost April 12, 2008.

Jim lived here long before I moved on the block back in the late eighties. I don't remember when we met or why but it probably had something to do with power equipment of some sort. A chain saw, lawn mower or hedge trimmer. We worked together on many projects sprucing up the neighborhood.

What I will always remember is how much Jim loved his family and this neighborhood. Seeing the kids grow up under his wisdom and direction was inspirational. There were always great stories to be heard about their "antics". He cared about the neighborhood with the same passion making things better and prettier wherever he could.

We will miss our friend.



May 2008 Newsletter

Presidential Candidate visits us!

By Andy Evans

On Sunday Hillary Clinton made a pit stop right here in our neighborhood! She gave a full speech and visited with supporters at the General Store this last Sunday. This is the first time since 1988 that Indiana's primary will make a difference in a presidential nomination. Its very exciting to see the candidates right here in our community trying to appeal to us, no matter which candidate you support.



Street Lights

By Marti Lewis

If you think the street lights go out every time we have a weather event, be it wind, rain or earthquakes (can you imagine we can now say earthquakes!!) you are right.

Frances Street and the 8-10 hundred block of E. Wayne, St. Peter St. and Stover Ct. are experiencing numerous outages. There are a couple other areas within the City with this same problem. There is a concern about safety with the darkness so I would encourage us all to be extra vidulint in watching and as always, "porch lights on for safety".

The City's street light outage number is 235-5938. Please leave a detailed message with the address, cross streets, and pole numbers are helpful. The City sends the outage list to AEP every day. AEP has three days to repair the outages after three days the City will begin charging AEP if the repair has not been made. The outages are documented so we (tax payers) do not pay the electric on these lights. If we fail to notify the City, the billing process cannot begin. We are working together with the City and AEP to solve this problem. We would like to thank all of you who have expressed an interest in your neighborhood.



Community Yard Sale

When: Saturday June 7th

Where: Zion Church parking lot

We are partnering with the Zion Church on Saturday June 7th for a community yard sale. It will be in their parking lot. If you are interested in setting up a table please call Marti at 342-7632 (daytime) and 232-9917 (in the evening). We will be putting up fliers around town and Zion will place an advertisement.

Free Wireless Internet on the way!



We are currently working to set up FREE WiFi access across the Neighborhood and even into the Park. It is based on an open source Mesh network. This basically means that one connection can share its way across the whole neighborhood by hopping across repeaters. We will need your help though. If you already have High-speed Internet like DSL or Cable, and are interested in connecting it into the network, or you would not mind having a repeating antenna installed at your house please let us know. We are also looking for sponsors to help fund expanding the network.

Email: coolate@gmail.com

Meeting times!

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm.

Meetings are held at the General Store, 613 E. Jefferson Blvd. All are welcome.

2008 HPNA Meetings at a Glance:

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 3

October 1

November 5

December 3

The recipe of the month



Fried Chicken Strips

2-2/3 cups crushed saltines (about 80 crackers)

1 teaspoon garlic salt

1/2 teaspoon dried basil

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 egg

1 cup milk

1-1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch strips

Oil for deep-fat frying

In a shallow bowl, combine the first five ingredients. In another shallow bowl, beat egg and milk. Dip chicken into egg mixture, then cracker mixture. In an electric skillet or deep-fat fryer, heat oil to 375. Fry chicken, a few strips at a time, for 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.

Yield: 6 servings.

Louise Bethany is a Howard Park resident who owns her own catering business, Louise caters parties for as small as 15 to as large as 500. Anyone interested in contacting Louise can do so by sending a contact message on the HPNA website at <http://www.howardparkneighborhood.org>

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