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From the President

THE FUN IN STARTING AND RE-STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Recently, I had the honor of visiting with a very sharp and trim gentleman, Mr Edward Rhoades, who will be 91 years young on August 8, 2013. He and his daughter Becky Swinehart live in the Rose-dale-Garvinwood Neighborhood, north of the Lloyd Expressway.

In 1975, when the Lloyd Expressway was being designed, some of the business owners, along Division St. were trying to relocate their businesses in the Garvinwood neighborhood. Things were in flux for the neighbors, and they gathered in the Rhoades' side yard to discuss their options. Many of these homeowners had lived in this neighborhood for a life time and had raised families. They did not want their homes destroyed.

About 50 neighbors attended a City Council Meeting, and told the council of their concerns. Council Chambers were filled. After questions and concerns were presented, the council voted in favor of the neighbors saving their homes.

Several years later, an X-Rated theatre opened in the area, and the patrons were parking on the dark streets in the neighborhoods. Small demur Louise Rhoades did not like their driveways being blocked and people sitting in their cars after the movies were over. So she and Ed gathered the neighbors again and with the help of a mimeograph machine and paper purchased from the local Good Will, they passed flyers out in the neighborhood.

So again the, Rhoades and the neighbors went to City Council to ask for street lights. Louise and Ed, and the others left the meeting, knowing that they would soon have street lights in the neighborhood.

In 2013, Ed Rhoades and his daughter, Becky, are restarting the neighborhood association. Issues have arisen, and so they will go to DMD to get the paperwork in order and gather the neighbors of Garvinwood and Rosedale into forming a neighborhood association. Garvinwood Church has offered to let them use the church for the meetings.

The Rhoades know that gathering neighbors into a neighborhood association is a good way to get action for their concerns.

Charleen



UPCOMING UNOE DATES

**August 21st- Board Meeting
August 22nd - General Mtg.
Sept. 5th - Parks, Trees, &
Beauty Mtg.**

WeTip

**1-800-78-CRIME
(1-800-782-7463)**

**Report
Crime
Anonymously**

**Don't Forget To Take
Pictures Of Your
Neighborhood Assn.
Activities!**



*It's time to turn pictures
into the UNOE office for
the Sparkplug Banquet.*



Sparkplug Banquet Packets Going Out to Neighborhood Associations

Menu is Decided

The 18th Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 24th, 2013 in the Walnut Rooms of the Tropicana Executive Conference Center (formerly Aztar). Registration is at 5:30 with the meal starting at 6:15pm. The theme for 2014 is “*Neighborhoods Growing Stronger*”. We are excited that **Mayor Lloyd Winnecke** has accepted our invitation to speak.

The Banquet packets will be going out to the NA presidents. They will have information for reservations, Sparkplug nominee form, and other information. If you have not received your packet by mid-August, please call the office and let them know.

The menu for the coming Banquet has been decided by the Committee from the wonderful choices they were given. The menu consists of: Chicken Cordon Bleu with roasted potatoes, steamed asparagus, rolls, garden salad and Cheese Cake Parfait. Sounds good!!

NEW UNOE BROCHURE IS DONE!

The working members of this committee were Joette McKasson (North Country Club), Peggy Moore (GBC), Kelly Al Nashmi (Greater Lincolnshire), Janice Ricketts and Carolyn Stagg (ex-officio). We met twice in person as a group and then traded comments and suggestions via email and phone.

We went through several brochure iterations and weighed multiple versions against each other before reaching consensus on the final version before it was presented to the UNOE Board and approved.

I want to thank the committee members for their hard work, which they did in a timely manner. We found that getting grounded in a couple of face-to-face meetings allowed us to do the rest of work by phone and email, which worked well in this case. I want to add an extra thanks to Janice, who was patient and masterful in doing the computer work, as well as for participating as a full, working member of the committee.

Tom Loesch, Chair

Please Take This Survey From ISDH

As a service to the Indiana State Department of Health we are forwarding this survey request. (NOTE: It must be completed by August 31, 2013):

"My name is Dan Schlenk, and I am with the Food Protection Division of the Indiana State Department of Health. Last year's legislature asked us to prepare a recommendation as to what the law(s) should be concerning the requirements for non-profit entities to have a certified food handler on staff/present during events. In order to gain insight from the public, affected organizations, and local officials alike, we have published an online survey. It is accessible by going to isdh.in.gov, clicking "newsroom" on the left hand side of the page, and scrolling down to "July 11 – Notice of virtual public hearing". A direct link can be found there." The survey will close at the end of August. Thank you.

Dan Schlenk, ISDH Food Protection-Intern, Office:
(317) 233-7910 dschlenk@isdh.in.gov

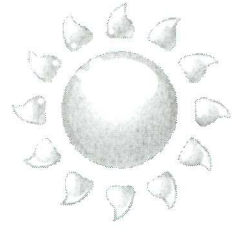
RNNC 2013 IS PLAYING IN PEORIA!



The City of Peoria is excited to host the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC), which will take place from September 19 – 21. We hope that you will not only join us for this great event, but also gain valuable ideas that will help you, as a neighborhood leader, drive positive change in your neighborhood! There is a great variety of workshops being available covering all aspects of neighborhood problems and activities. To see a list and get more information, go to www.rnncepeoria2013.com

At this printing, we still have two openings for delegates. Let the UNOE office know if you are interested in attending. For more information on being a delegate, call the UNOE office at 423-4243 and talk to Janice.

EPD: Summer Weather and your Pet



Never leave your pets in a parked car

Not even with the car running and air conditioner on. On a warm day, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise rapidly to dangerous levels. On an 85-degree day, for example, the temperature inside a car with the windows opened slightly can reach 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature will reach 120 degrees. Your pet may suffer irreversible organ damage or die. If you do happen to see a pet in a car alone during the hot summer months, alert the management of the store where the car is parked. If the owner does not return promptly, call local animal control or the police department immediately.

Watch the humidity

"It's important to remember that it's not just the ambient temperature but also the humidity that can affect your pet," says Dr. Barry Kellogg, VMD, of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association. "Animals pant to evaporate moisture from their lungs, which takes heat away from their body. If the humidity is too high, they are unable to cool themselves, and their temperature will skyrocket to dangerous levels—very quickly." Taking a dog's temperature will quickly tell you if there is a serious problem. Dogs' temperatures should not be allowed to get over 104 degrees.

Limit exercise on hot days

Take care when exercising your pet. Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets, who typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible.

Don't rely on a fan

Pets respond differently to heat than humans do. (Dogs, for instance, sweat primarily through their feet.) And fans don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.

Provide ample shade and water

Any time your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun and plenty of fresh, cold water. In heat waves, add ice to water when possible. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat—in fact, it makes it worse.

If your pet is exposed to high temperatures:

Be alert for signs of heat stress-heavy panting, glazed eyes, a rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.

If your pet becomes overheated, you must lower her body temperature immediately.

Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water all over her body to gradually lower her temperature.

Apply ice packs or cool towels to your pet's head, neck, and chest only.

Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes.

Finally, take your pet directly to a veterinarian—it could save her life.

These tips are provided by the Humane Society of the United States and can be found on their Web site at <http://www.hsus.org>.

August road closings:

August 1st from 12:00 P.M. until August 3rd at 2:00 A.M. – Germania Volkfest. One southbound lane of Fulton Avenue will be closed between Fountain and Maryland.

August 3rd from 7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Ducks on the Ohio – Riverside Drive will be closed between Court and Cherry Streets, including the boat ramp.

August 6th – National Night Out. Wesselman's Park will be closed to vehicle traffic.

August 9th from 3:00 P.M. until August 10th 1:00 A.M. – Hadi Shriner's Beirstube. Walnut closed between 1st St and Riverside Dr.

August 10th from 6:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – YMCA 5K/10K. The following roads are closed: Court between 6th and Riverside-Riverside to Veterans Memorial-Main between Riverside and 3rd-3rd between Main and Sycamore-Sycamore between 3rd and John-John to Vine and Vine between John and 6th.

August 16th-18th- The Burning Quad Bicycle Event -Riverside closed between Court and Cherry including the boat ramp-Locust, Main and Vine between 1st and Riverside (weekend long event)

August 17th – Salem Bell Tower 5K run. The route will be closed starting at 7:00 A.M to 11:00 A.M.. The route is from Salem United Methodist Church 6311 Kratzville to Kratz Ave to First Avenue to Central High School. The runners will circle Central to finish the race. The initial section of the race will be reopened to traffic once the runners are through (approx. 30 minutes).

*Coffee with
a Cop*



**Tuesday August 20th
7:00am -10:00am
Donut Bank
2128 N 1st Avenue.**

Carver Community Organization Seeking Senior Volunteers

Carver Community Organization is seeking senior volunteers for 2 of their host programs; AARP Experience Corps Evansville and RSVP Evansville

AARP Experience Corps is a high-impact volunteer program for adults 50 years of age and older that provides literacy tutoring to elementary students grades K-3.



RSVP's dual purpose is to engage persons 55 and older in volunteer service to meet critical community needs and to provide a high quality experience that will enrich the lives of volunteers. We have a wide variety of opportunities to choose from.

If you are interested in finding out more about either of these meaningful programs please call Lorinda Taylor or Robin Good at 402-3170.



Wesselman Nature Society Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat Seminar

The seminar is divided into four presentations--

Food For Wildlife, presented by Kate Lynch, Master Gardener/IN Master Naturalist, provides info on what native plant species to use, how to attract birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects to your habitat.

Water Is Life, presented by Dennis Pepper, IN Master Naturalist, will teach how wildlife needs water for drinking, bathing, reproduction, and for a safe haven. He will also show many man-made water features you can add to your yard.


Shelter/Places to Raise Young, presented by Kathy Eicher, IN Master Naturalist, will highlight the importance of natural and man-made shelters and safe havens for wildlife. This includes using a diverse selection of native trees and plants, and which shelters are preferred by different animal species.

Sustainable Wildlife Habitat, presented by Deron and Pam Drach, IN Master Naturalists, show through their own experience how to turn an unproductive grass lawn into a wildlife-friendly haven. Many don't know where to start--they lay out steps to creating a sustainable Certified Wildlife Habitat.

The folders which participants take home include resources for acquiring native plants, info on recommended species, National Wildlife Federation's application for getting your property certified. Also, very important information on invasive species, and books and websites resource page on all subjects covered in the seminar are in the folder.

Please attend this seminar to learn how to help establish wildlife corridors--"One Backyard At A Time!"

Thanks, Certified Backyard Wildlife Habitat Team of Wesselman Nature Society




**CERTIFIED
BACKYARD
WILDLIFE
HABITAT August 24**
at Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve

Turn your backyard into a wildlife-friendly habitat today! Join us for a beginner CBWH course, taught by a variety of environmental and conservation experts from across the tri-state.

\$15/person for nonmembers, \$10/person for WNS members. Pre-registration required.

BACKYARD BASICS
9AM - Noon

An introduction to building backyard wildlife habitats with a focus on providing food, water, shelter & sustainability.



Wesselman Woods Nature Center
Discover Experience Connect

Have questions or would like to register?
Call (812) 479-0771 or
visit WesselmanNatureSociety.org

- **Recycle Day**— Saturday, August 10th, 8am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, August 15th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, August 21st, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, August 22nd, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the C.K. Newsome Center.
- **Traveling City Hall**—
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Meeting** - Thursday, September 5th, 4:00pm, UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**— Saturday, September 7th, 8am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.

Traveling City Hall Program



Wednesday, August 28th

5:30-7:00pm

McGary Middle School

1535 Joyce Avenue

Come meet and talk with the officials
of your city government!

BE ALERT TO SCAMS !

Several scams going around the Evansville area:

COMPUTER SCAM BY PHONE:

This happened to our own President-Elect Carolyn Stagg. "I received a phone call the other morning (a male foreign accent): Hi, I am with Microsoft Technology Group. We need you to turn on your Microsoft computer....you do have a Microsoft computer don't you?.. We need you to turn it on and let us take control of it to rid you of the virus and correct other problems you are having.

I told him I was just leaving for work and didn't have the time. But I took my laptop back to my computer man (I had just taken it in to have checked out) and the computer man told me he has had 5 calls already that day on the same thing. He said Microsoft does not take the time to call people to tell them any thing. You call them for problems. So...**don't let anyone take control of your computer over the phone.**

HOME SECURITY SCAM: (from the EPD)

Some of our local residents have received calls from a person claiming to be selling home security systems. The person tells the potential customers that the Evansville Police Department will give the person free security signs if the person purchases a security system from them. We don't have the name of the security company, but the person calls from an out of state area code. We want to let the citizens know that we do not endorse any specific security company or provide signs for any company or individual. We cannot validate that this is a legitimate company and they are definitely giving false information about our endorsement.

WORST PIN #.....Are you aware of the worst pin# you can use for debit / credit cards are:

1234 - 1111 - 0000 - 1212 - 7777 - 1004 -
2000 - 4444 - 2222 - 6969

If your pin # are listed...it is time to change them.

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Technology - Brent Jackson, Presidents NA

Zoning - Fred Padget, WIA



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, August 22nd, 2013

6:30-8:00pm C.K. Newsome Center

Program: "Health Department: More than Shots & Certificates "

- Dr. Ray Nicholson, Director

