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preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville neighborhoods*

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From the President

Welcome all neighbors to the New Year. May it be a year of new opportunities, experiences and of a time of making good choices.

In the last 2 years, I have been your UNOE president. The years have been filled with opportunities for growth and exposure for the neighbors. My experiences in meeting all of you who work tirelessly in your neighborhoods, has been a source of joy and enrichment for me. You have taught me a lot in listening skills and in understanding all of the differences and needs in each neighborhood. But we all have the same goal in wanting safe neighborhoods and a better environment in which to raise our families and tend to the needs of our seniors and those with special needs.

Continuing on the past leadership of the UNOE organization, and the growing of the neighborhoods, we are being asked to sit on different boards within our community. I ask you to say yes, and uphold our high standards, to represent UNOE with in the city and with in the county, as we grow a presence in Vanderburgh County.

Please welcome the incoming president, Carolyn Stagg, and her new board. She has worked beside me for the last two years. She is passionate about neighborhoods, and will work very hard for UNOE.

Charleen



UPCOMING UNOE DATES

**Jan. 14th - Finance Com.
Meeting**

**Jan. 15th - Board
Meeting**

**Jan. 23rd - General
Meeting**



**UNOE office
policy states if
the schools are
closed due to
inclement
weather, the
UNOE office will
be closed also.**



Nominating Committee Report & Nominations

The Nominating Committee is still requesting nominees for the upcoming election in January 2014. As of January 1st, 2014, the ballot reads:

President - Carolyn Stagg, Hilltop

President-Elect - Matt Hanka, WIA

Secretary - WOULD YOU CONSIDER??

Treasurer - Rene McCormick - So. Lincoln Park Dr.

Regional Vice President:

East - Susan & Steve Harp, Oak Hill

South - Dave Ballew, Culver

West - Bob & Jenny Thomas, Diamond-Stringtown

Member-At-Large:

Leonard Collins, Goosetown

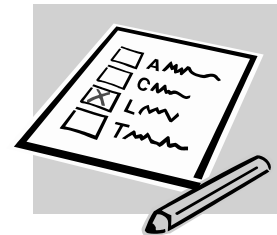
Terri Eich, Arcadian Acres

David Hodges, Downtown

Linda Jones, CHAIN

Lucy Williams, Glenwood

Vanessa Brown Wheeler



**Please remember only Neighborhood Assoc. representatives can represent your
association and vote in the coming election.**

If you have changes of representatives, please let the office know before the January General Meeting.

IN MEMORY OF PAUL FARMER

We have lost a strong supporter and past president of UNOE, **Paul Farmer**, who passed on Friday, December 13, 2013 at the age of 77. Paul was very active in helping to form the United Neighborhoods of Evansville in conjunction with United Way of Evansville. He served as President of UNOE during 2004 and 2005, as Treasurer in 2006 and 2007 and Secretary in 2007. He represented UNOE as Neighborhood Associations Services Coordinator and was on the Board of Directors of UNOE for many years. UNOE has become an important community organization now representing 43 neighborhoods. He had also been involved with the Meet Your Legislators program in the past, the Emergency Management Advisory Council, "Destination Home" an effort to end homelessness, Bank on Evansville, along with many, many more valuable community activities. Paul was also very passionately involved with children as an educator, principal and supporter of many organizations involving children's education and welfare. Our condolences go out to his wife Janice; sons, Terry (Denise) Farmer, Jody Farmer and Kip (Maria) Farmer; 11 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, by whom Paul was further blessed with an especially close relationship. Memorial services were held at 11:00 AM Friday, December 20, 2013, at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, German Township. As we move forward, we will continue in the direction that Paul had set for us. He believed in this community and the value of neighborhoods.



ANOTHER LOSS - -

Jacobsville Neighborhood Association President John Frederick "Rick" Barter died December 27, 2013 at the age of 66. Rick had been in declining health for some time.

We are saddened at the loss of Rick who worked thoughtfully for the Jacobsville neighborhood.

FREE PRINTING

Return your
UNOE 2014 Membership
Registration Forms, \$25 dues and
City Registration and
your association will
receive 2000 free copies this year
to help **get the word out**
in your neighborhood!



Youth Gets Evansville Moving

The Service Learning Program at USI invites you to join us in supporting youth work to improve our community on Global Youth Service Day, Saturday, April 12, 2014. A team of Evansville young people have identified neighborhood park clean-up as a critical service they wish to give next spring, and seek your help. You can work with a youth or school group to clean up a park in your neighborhood. A small amount of funding will be available to pay for minor improvements. We will both serve and celebrate with our youth. We hope this will become an annual event that will help us appreciate and harness the great power of youth in our community! Activities will begin on Monday, April 9 and culminate with park cleanup on Saturday, April 12. Celebration with food and neighborhood fellowship will follow after cleanup at various parks (to be determined).

We are in the planning stages of GYSD, so now is the time to get involved! We are recruiting partners and sponsors and ask you to join us. Neighborhood Associations are highly encouraged to participate in this city wide program.

What is Global Youth Service Day?

Global Youth Service Day is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning. Established in the United States in 1988, and globally in 2000, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, and the only day of service dedicated to children and youth. GYSD is celebrated each year in over **100 countries on 6 continents**.

Evansville celebrated the 25th year of GYSD this past April 27, 2013 with picking up trash in various neighborhoods and then grand finale at the YMCA for food and fun activities.

To join us in celebrating 26 years of Global Youth Service Day, contact Anne Statham at 812-465-1203 or aastatham@usi.edu.

- **Recycle Day**—January 11th, old Walmart West. For more information contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Meet Your Legislators** - January 11th, 9:15am, Browning Rooms at Central Library
- **UNOE Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, January 14th, 9:30am in the UNOE office.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, January 15th, 2014, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building
- **UNOE General Meeting** - Thursday, January 23rd, 2014, 6:30-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center.



Does your Neighborhood Association have something to be announced?
a special activity?, some good deed? a fundraiser?
Let the UNOE office know by the first of the month and we will try to get
it into the UNOE newsletter.

UNOE Newspaper Notice

The office staff does its best to accommodate the various requests from the many neighborhood associations UNOE serves.

PLEASE give the office a 24-48 hour notice when you need our services. Sometimes with the volume of work we receive, it is impossible to do it immediately. By giving us a prior notice, we can plan to get your mailing, copies, project, etc. done to your satisfaction. The bulk mail office now closes at 3:00pm each day so this also limits our time.

As always, we are glad to do whatever we can to help the neighborhoods. If you need assistance or help with a project, please call the office and we will do our best to assist you.

Fitness IN THE PARK

Swonder Ice Arena Fitness Center

209 North Boeke Rd.

January 18th, 2014, 9:00-11:00am

The program will be instruction on the proper use of fitness equipment and how each apparatus will help in the pursuit of better health.

**an Energize
Evansville
initiative**

Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program



**January Date & Place
To Be Announced Later**

Meet your Legislators

Saturday, Jan. 11th

9:15am

Browning Rooms of the Central Library

U.N.O.E. members - support the EPD
and "Like" them on their
new Facebook page which can
be found at:

**EPD Crime Free
Multi-Housing Program.**

WeTip

**1-800-78-CRIME
Report Crime Anonymously**

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United Neighborhoods of Evansville Mission Statement
Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville neighborhoods.

Did U.N.O.E.?

2013 UNOE Board Officers:

Charleen Williamson, President
Wheeler DRIVE Neighborhood

Carolyn Stagg, President-Elect
Hilltop Neighborhood

Regional Vice-Presidents

Steve & Susan Harp, East Sector

Leonard Collins, South Sector

Bob & Jenny Thomas, West Sector

Linda Jones, Secretary
CHAIN Neighborhood

Fred Padget, Treasurer
Westside Improvement Neighborhood

2013 UNOE Board of Directors:

Members At Large:

Dave Ballew, Culver Neighborhood

Nancy Currie, Akin Park Neighborhood

Thomas Loesch, Jr. , Blackford's Grove Neighborhood

David Hodges, Downtown Neighborhood

Lucy Williams, Glenwood Neighborhood

Committee Chairmen:

Disaster Preparedness - Jayne Buthod, WIA

Finance - Rene McCormick, South Lincoln Park Dr. NA

Government - *could you serve?*

Parks/Trees/ Beatification - Susan Harp, Oakhill NA

Public Relations/Marketing - *could you serve?*

Personnel - Bill Currie, Akin Park NA

Technology - Brent Jackson, Presidents NA

Zoning - Fred Padget, WIA

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 23rd

6:30-8:00pm, CK Newsome Center

2014 Officer & Board Election

Program: Global Awareness

