

*Neighborhood Associations working together to
preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville and area neighborhoods*

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From the President

HAPPY JANUARY 2015 !

Can you imagine when you were a kid, thinking of the year 2000 (could it really happen?) 2000 has come and gone. Now it is 2015. Well, it's just a number, but one that gets you to thinking, how many more will you see? I hope a lot more. What can I do to make 2015 a better year for family, friends and myself.

WHAT CAN I DO?



Whatever your New Year resolutions, be sure to make one to see that others are taken care of, have the food and clothing they need. I know we usually have things we need to rid ourselves of, but those items can help someone else. Hey, that means cleaning out the closets and our dresser drawers. Oh wow, that's a job! One that I know I don't like to do, but one I know could help others as well as myself. That's how 2015 could start.

The first UNOE General meeting is Thursday, January 23, (Be sure to mark the 4th Thursday of each month on your calendar for 6:30 pm. Don't use UNOE as a meeting to go to if nothing more exciting happens on that date.) We will **VOTE** on officers, be sure to attend with your Representatives as the REPRESENTATIVES are the only people who get to VOTE. Make sure they know the needs of their association as that is who they are representing, not voting for their own opinions. I know sometimes it is hard to do as you may not agree with the voting of the group, but you do represent the group. This also happens when I have to attend some meetings and am the Representative for United Neighborhoods of Evansville. I must put aside my own feelings and vote for what the majority of people want. It is not always easy.

The United Neighborhoods Of Evansville (UNOE) is about you.....please tell me what speakers you would like to hear this year, what would you like for UNOE to be. Send your ideas and thoughts to me, e-mail them to:

Carolyn.n.gus@gmail.com I want your ideas, your thoughts, even if you think it is something off the wall, I want to hear about it. I want to hear what you expect from the Officers, the Board of Directors, the Regional Vice Presidents and our Office Staff. I want to hear from YOU.

Carolyn

UPCOMING UNOE DATES

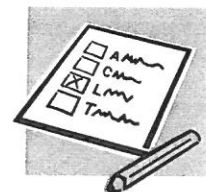
**Jan. 13th - Finance Com.
Meeting**

**Jan. 19th - Martin Luther
King, Jr. Day
OFFICE CLOSED**

Jan. 21st - Board Meeting

Jan. 22nd - General Mtg.

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



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

**If you have changes in
representatives, please let the
office know at least
24 hours before the January
General Meeting.**

Thinking about quitting?

The Freshstart program can help. Join Heather Young, QuadMed Wellness Coach, for a 4 week course to get you on the right track to being tobacco free. The Freshstart program is a smoking cessation program developed by the American Cancer Society and offered to you by QuadMed. This program is designed to help you take charge of your efforts to quit using tobacco.

Join today and enjoy the benefits of living a tobacco-free lifestyle.



WHEN: Session 1 - 1/15/15
Session 2 - 1/22/15
Session 3 - 1/29/15
Session 4 - 2/5/2015

WHERE: Room 318 in Civic Center
TIME: 11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Are you unable to attend the freshstart program but need assistance with quitting? Call Heather at 812-250-9667 for more information about one on one wellness coaching. You may also contact the Vanderburgh County Health Department at 435-5807 to learn more about their stop smoking program. Please register by emailing heather.young@quadmedical.com or by calling 812-250-9667.

STARTING JANUARY 2015, COPIES WILL COST .05/SIDE.

The cost of printing and paper has continued to rise. This is the first increase in over 6 years.

As in 2014, each neighborhood will receive 2000 free copies after their UNOE dues are paid in 2015.

**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.

Be Ready For Winter:

This information has been sent out before, but it is something worth repeating. You don't want to be caught unprepared when old man winter comes around. Keep your vehicle ready at all times by never letting your gas tank go below ¼ tank, use winter rated washer fluid, keep your vehicle in good working order, keep blankets, water, and food in your vehicle, check weather conditions before you leave, and have alternate routes planned out. Also, make sure you are ready at home by having enough drink and food for 3 days for each person, talk to your doctor about having extra medication, replace your batteries in smoke detectors, flashlights, and radios, and talk to your neighbors to have a plan to help each other out. It doesn't take a lot of time or money to be prepared, but it could cost you a lot if you are not.

Happy New Year!
Lt. Monty Guenin, EPD



United Neighborhoods of Evansville will be having our Election for 2015 Officers and At-Large Board Members at the January 22nd, 2015 General Meeting. Here are candidate profiles and the offices they are running for:

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

Name: CAROLYN STAGG

Member of Hilltop Neighborhood Association since 2002
Hilltop NA Offices held: President - 2004-2013

UNOE Affiliation:

At Large Board member - 2006 to 2012
First Regional V.P. West Sector - 2008-2011
Sr. V.P. - 2012 to 2013
President, 2014 - present

"I will try to look out for the best advantages for all neighborhoods that make up the United Neighborhoods of Evansville". - Carolyn

CANDIDATES FOR SR. VICE PRESIDENT

Name: CHRIS COOKE

Member of Eastview Neighborhood Association since 2001
Eastview NA Offices held:

Secretary - 2001
President - 2001 to present
UNOE Voting Representative - 2001-2014

UNOE Affiliation:

Board Member - 2007-2013
President-Elect - 2008-2010
President - 2010-2011
Past President - 2012-2013
Various Committees: Flooding/Drainage (chair),
Government (chair), Technology, Personnel, and
Banquet (chair).

"My proven leadership ability and excellent communication skills will lead to future growth within our organization". - Chris

Name: MATT HANKA

Member of Westside Improvement Association (WIA) and
Greater Lincolnshire Neighborhood Assn (GLNA) since 2011
Neighborhood Offices Held:

WIA Board (USI Representative) - 2011-present;
WIA Treasurer - 2012-2013
WIA Finance Committee Chair - 2013-2014
UNOE Voting Representative - 2011 & 2014
GLNA Board - 2013-present
GLNA Government Liaison - 2013-present

UNOE Affiliation: Senior Vice President, 2014-present;
Bylaws Committee Chair, 2014
Government Committee Chair, 2014
Banquet Committee Chair, 2014

"I strongly believe in UNOE's mission and the support UNOE provides to our neighborhood associations. I would like to help strengthen UNOE's capacity to develop leadership skills for our neighborhood associations". - Matt

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

Name: RICHARD F. EICH

Member of Arcadian Acres Civic Association since 2001
Arcadian Acres CA Offices held:

President - 2013 to Present
Board Member - 2001 to Present
UNOE Voting Representative - 2013-Present

UNOE Offices held:

Secretary - 2014-Present

"I feel I make a good candidate for UNOE Secretary as I have good communication skills, and the ability to interact with board officers, members and directors". - Richard

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Name: RENE MCCORMICK

Member of South Lincoln Park Drive Area Neighborhood
Assn -2003-present, Founding Member

NA Offices Held: President, Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer, UNOE Voting Representative - 2003-present

UNOE Affiliation: Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member At Large,
Finance Committee Chair, Nominating Committee Chair

"I have been an active member of my neighborhood and UNOE for many years. I still believe I have something to contribute to make the Evansville community better". - Rene

CANDIDATE FOR REG. VICE PRES., EAST SECTOR

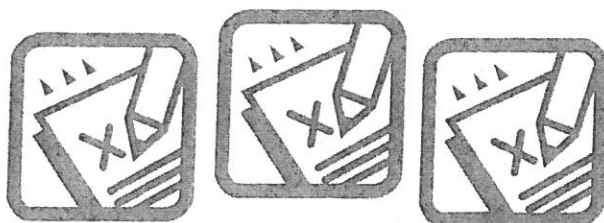
Name: SUSAN HARP

Member of Oak Hill Neighborhood Association since 2001
Oak Hill NA Offices Held:

President - 2005-present
UNOE Voting Representative - 2006-present

UNOE Affiliation:

Board Member - 2001-present
East Sector Regional VP - 2011-present
Parks, Trees & Beautification Com. Chair - 2001-present



CANDIDATE REG. VICE PRES.,
SOUTH SECTOR

Name: KATHY ROSA

Member of Tepe Park - 2012-present

Tepe Park Offices held:

President of Tepe Park - May 2014-present

UNOE Affiliation:

UNOE South-Side Vice President - July 2014-present

"I'm committed to the south-side projects. I believe in the people and will listen to their concerns. I will do my best to support them in what they want while working on making those projects into reality. I believe that UNOE can be a strong tool in helping neighborhoods have a voice and active part in there communities!"
- Kathy

CANDIDATE REG. VICE PRES.,
WEST SECTOR

Name: JENNIFER THOMAS

Member of Diamond Stringtown NA since 2006

Diamond-Stringtown NA Offices Held:

Board Member since 2006

UNOE Voting Representative - 2006

Secretary - 2014

UNOE Affiliation: West Sector Regional VP - 2013-present

"I have been active with our Neighborhood Association, coordinating our NA meetings, scheduling guest speakers, managing our Nextdoor.com website. I feel you have to be vested in our neighborhoods and community for positive change to occur."
- Jenny

CANDIDATES FOR UNOE BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

Name: TERRI EICH

Member of Arcadian Acres Civic Assn since 2001

Arcadian Acres CA Offices held: Secretary -2005-present

UNOE Voting Representative - 2013-present

UNOE Affiliation: At Large Board Member - 2014

"I feel I make a good candidate for UNOE Board Member At Large because I care about our community and will participate in activities that help improve and promote our community as I am able."
- Terri

Name: LINDA JONES

Member of CHAIN Neighborhood Association since 1991,
Founding Member

CHAIN NA Offices held:

President, Vice President, Treasurer,
currently Secretary & UNOE Voting Representative

UNOE Affiliation: Treasurer - 2004-2005

Secretary - 2008-2013

Board Member At Large - 2014

"I would like to continue to serve my community". - Linda

Name: DAVID HODGES

Member of Downtown Neighborhood Association -
2010-present, Founding Member

Downtown Offices NA held:

President - 2010-2013

Board Member - 2010-present

UNOE Voting Representative - 2010-present

UNOE Offices held: At Large Board Member - 2013-present
Nominating Committee - 2014

"I am blessed to be a resident and feel an obligation to give back through representation of my neighborhood association".
- David

(Full Disclosure: My participation on the Board and participation in monthly meetings is dependent upon my Vectren work schedule. My work responsibilities changed in July and I am traveling more. I normally have an all day meeting in Indianapolis the 3rd Wednesday each month, which makes it challenging to participate in a 4:00 p.m. Board meeting in Evansville. Sometimes it is moved to another day, which frees me up to attend the Board meeting. I would like to continue serving on UNOE's Board, but I would understand if I was replaced with someone with a potentially better attendance record.)

Name: LUCY WILLIAMS

Member of Glenwood Neighborhood Association

Glenwood NA Offices held:

Vice President - 2006-2007

President - 2008-present

UNOE Voting Representative 2006-present

UNOE Affiliation:

At Large Board Member 2006-present

"I have enjoyed and learned much about my community and being active in my community in a positive way. Being an At Large member has been a guiding force to the GNA's success".
- Lucy

Name: LEONARD COLLINS

Member of Goosetown Neighborhood Association

Goosetown Offices held:

Vice-President - 2011

President - 2012-present

UNOE Voting Representative - 2009-present

UNOE Affiliation:

Reg. Vice President, South Sector - 2013-June 2014

At Large Board Member - 2014

"I want to work with the neighborhoods, organizations and government to better the community and to enhance public safety".
- Leonard

Name: NANCY CURRIE

Member of Plaza Park Neighborhood Assn,
Founding Member 2014

Past Member of Akin Park Neighborhood Assn 1999 to 2013
Neighborhood Association Offices held:

Akin Park NA: President 2004-2013

Plaza Park NA: Board Member - 2014

UNOE Affiliation: Board Member at Large 2009 - 2013

Finance Committee 2010-present

Personnel Committee 2011-present

"I believe in the value of neighborhood associations and UNOE. I want to be a contributing member and involved in the good work done by UNOE and my new neighborhood association".
- Nancy

- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Meeting**—NO MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, January 8th 6:00pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, January 13th, 9:30am in the UNOE office.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, January 15th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia St. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, January 17th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, January 20th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, January 21st, 2014, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, January 22nd, 2015, 6:30pm-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center, 100 E Walnut St.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, February 7th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more info, call 436-7800.

Traveling City Hall

St. Agnes Catholic School (Ryves Hall)
1600 Glendale Ave.

Wednesday - January 28, 2015

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Ward 6 "Community Conversations"

*Featuring No Meth Task Force
Public Service Announcements*



The meeting will feature a viewing of a series of Public Service Announcements from the Mayor's No Meth Task Force and a discussion about new legislative efforts to address the continuing problem of meth addiction. The

meeting will also include city department heads, UNOE and representatives from WorkOne with information on a current job opening in the South-west Indiana region.

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

Meet *your* Legislators

2015 Dates:

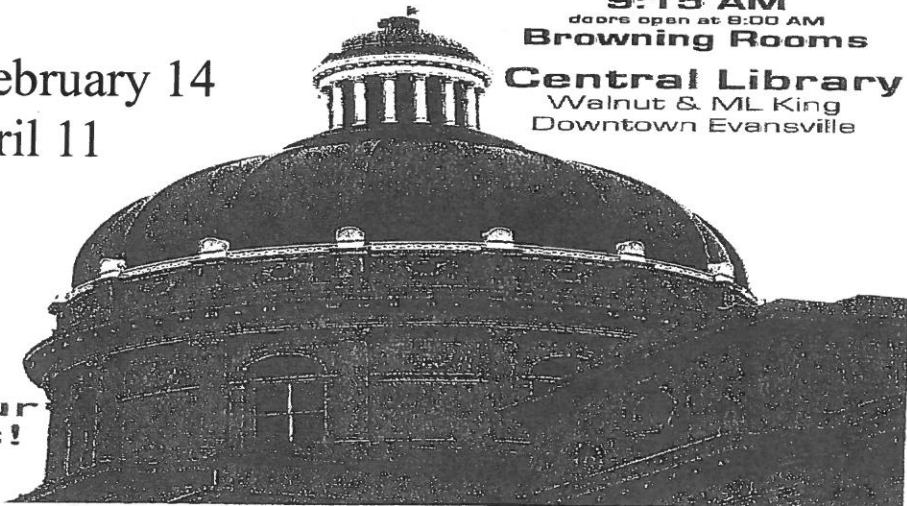
January 10 * February 14

March 21 * April 11

9:15 AM
doors open at 8:00 AM
Browning Rooms

Central Library
Walnut & ML King
Downtown Evansville

4 chances to
influence your
state officials!



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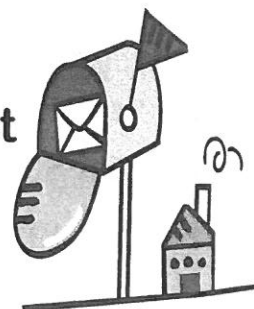
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United Neighborhoods of Evansville Mission Statement
Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville neighborhoods.

Did U.N.O.E.?

2015 UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD OF EVANSVILLE MEMBERSHIP PACKETS ARE COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON !!

Fill out and return your neighborhood packet
as soon as possible so we can register
your neighborhood with the city/county.



Have ?? - call the UNOE office at 428-4243.



GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, January 22nd, 2015
6:30-8:00pm, CK Newsome Center
2015 Officer & Board Member Election
Program: Internet Surfing - Good & Bad

WeTip
1-800-78-CRIME
Report Crime
Anonymously