



The Vine



HIGHLIGHTS FROM AROUND

IVY HILLS

SUMMER 2009 www.IvyHills.org

Ivy Hills Annual Neighborhood Picnic

Saturday . September 12th . 12 noon to 3pm
Cross & Crown Church Grounds

We have a wonderful menu & schedule of events in the works for this year's picnic.
Please mark your calendars NOW and plan to be in attendance.

There will be drawings and door-prizes for members of the Ivy Hills Residents' Association (and an opportunity for residents to pay their dues on site and get in on the drawings!)

Sponsorship Opportunities...

We are also looking to support our local businesses and those of our residents. If your company would like to help sponsor the picnic, Ivy Hills is offering sponsorship opportunities this year. Sponsors will have booth presence & be recognized at the picnic, in the next newsletter, and on the website & Listbox notification system.

**Pulled-Pork BBQ Lunch * Carnival Games
& Kids Activities * Prizes * Face Painting *
Climbing Wall * Silly Safari**

During the Ivy Hills Picnic, Cross and Crown will be collecting shoes for their *SoleMates* shoe drive. Currently they are focusing on Honduras where shoes are badly needed. Please bring & place any gently-used shoes in the collection boxes at the church during the picnic. If you are unable to come to the picnic but have shoes to donate, please contact the church and we will be happy to pick them up. 317-849-4500

Please contact Anne Campbell: 317-585-9981 or soupson828@sbcglobal.net or
Jonathan Eriksen: 317-288-7877 or jmeriksen@kw.com

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365 Days in Ivy Hills

Dear Ivy Hills Neighbor,

On July 15th, I had the pleasure of welcoming our board members into my home for our summer IHRA board meeting. I realized while we were sitting there on the porch, reviewing dates and calendars, that we were meeting one year to the day that my family and I had closed on our home and become Ivy Hills residents.

The Eriksens have experienced some major "life" moments here on Graham Road the past **365** days...

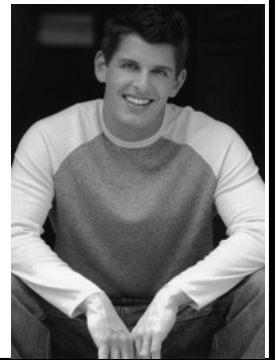
Falling in love with the beauty of our property and our street on a warm summer night. The trees. The quiet. The lawns. A warm welcome from new friends and awesome kids for our son & daughter to enjoy. A large oak tree making a not-so-welcome entrance to our sunroom during the late-summer winds of Hurricane Ike. A delightful, warm Halloween night gathered around our fire-pit while all the kids examined their bags of goodies. Immersion into the neighborhood association and entering your service as President. Adopting a puppy in the dead of winter with no fence, no experience and no confidence that we, nor the dog, would survive the relationship. Fifteen inches of snow in one night, and a \$5,000 snow removal bill for Ivy Hills to pay. A winter that only seemed to end in May. Rain that never seemed to stop. Sump pumps that never silenced. Soggy grass that JUST dried out. Summer, and kids, and baseball, and grills, and bikes, and walks, and calm. And once again, falling in love with the beauty of our property and our street on a warm summer night.

All in **365** days.

It's been a pleasure acclimating to this community, to new relationships, to new traditions and to this position of leadership.

I look forward to seeing what the next **365** days holds.

Jonathan Eriksen
2009 President, IHRA
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Ivy Hills ORCHIDS



Orchids to the following residents & community members:

We would like to honor **Jane Lommel**. She has done a lot for our community and was the person who organized and planned the July 3rd Farmers Market in the Divine Savior Lutheran Church (on 75th Street). The **38th Infantry Division Army Band** did a patriotic concert for over 90 minutes and the vendors provided lots of produce and ready to eat food for purchase to enjoy during the concert. We see this event growing each year and is a fun way to get our community together for a free event. Residents took lawn chairs and enjoyed the concert. Thank you, Jane, for arranging that celebration, and for all your other countless hours serving our area through **B.R.A.G.**

We would also like to honor **Lori Olivier** for her years of leadership and service to our community through the **G.A.C.C.** Lori has recently stepped down as President, and passed the reigns to **Michael Bivens**. Thank you, Lori, for your commitment to this community!

Mary Gorrell and Ann Weiskittle have, yet again, dedicated their time, energy, resources and gardening talents - rain or shine - to beautifying our main entrance common. Allisonville Road & 79th Street acts as the primary gateway to our community, and thanks to Mary & Ann, we are able to make a good first impression for our residents and visitors!

5320 E. 79th Street Residents - The new color on the outside of the house looks great - looking forward to seeing the final outcome!

5705 E. 79th Street Residents - The tree trimming looks terrific! Thanks!

7832 Susan Drive South Residents - The landscaping looks fantastic - keep up the good work.

And finally...

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the **City of Indianapolis** and **D.O.T.** for our newly paved **CAMELBACK DRIVE**—with repaired sidewalks as an added bonus! The board has drafted a letter to **Mayor Ballard**, formally thanking him for this nice facelift for our neighborhood corridor.

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From the Chefs Among Us

Recipes from the Kitchens of Ivy Hills Residents...

Buffalo Chicken Dip

from the kitchen of Ingrid Wilson

Ingredients:

2-3 chicken breasts (shredded). Canned chicken works too
12 oz ranch dressing
5 oz Frank's Red hot sauce
8 oz pkg (x2) cream cheese
2 cups Colby cheese (shredded)

Prepare:

In a sauce pan, heat cream cheese & ranch dressing until smooth.
Add chicken and hot sauce to pan, stir well.
Pour mixture into 9x13 baking dish.
Sprinkle shredded Colby cheese on top.
Bake 25min at 350 degrees.
Remove and stir melted cheese into dip.

Serve with chips or crackers.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share, please submit them to jmeriksen@kw.com

Local Community FOCUS

Notable hot spots and favorite locations in our community...

*I love the new little store near our neighborhood, **Twisted Sisters**. They have lots of pretty, unique, and reasonably priced items. And, as I understand it, they are locally owned. Even if they had horrible stuff, the store is such an upgrade from the long empty and very ugly abandoned Taco Bell! - Kathryn R.*

Twisted Sisters, 5628 E. 71st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46220, 317-841-7177, www.twistedsistersindy.com

If you have a favorite restaurant, shopping location or business of note in our area, please submit them to jmeriksen@kw.com

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NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NOTICES:

JULY 22, 2009:

5400 block of 77th Street. A series of times throughout the year someone rings the doorbell and runs - the person/people have never been seen. This seems to happen during the night - around 1:00 am. The owner finally disconnected the doorbell.

JULY 23, 2009:

For the last couple of nights, there were youth (middle school/high school age) congregating in the parking lot late at night. They were riding bikes, skateboards and climbing on the roofs of the playground. The particular concern was that they were being extremely loud--using a megaphone--and using a lot of profanity. Cross & Crown is happy to share their parking lot with the neighborhood, but asks that it is at an appropriate time with appropriate behavior so as not to bother surrounding neighbors.

Reminder:

Neighborhood Watch Notices are posted on the Ivy Hills website & sent to subscribers of the neighborhood e-mail communication network. Please remember it is important to report crime activities to the police! Non-emergency number: 317-327-3811

IVY HILLS - CRIME WATCH CONTACT

**TIM & DIANA RUSCHHAUPT
[TIMDIANAR@SBCGLOBAL.NET]
317-578-1716**

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR



- *Please observe the speed limit through the neighborhood. There are kids everywhere!
- *Please keep a look out for some of our elderly neighbors and long-time residents
- *Please keep your bushes & trees trimmed away from the sidewalks to make way for pedestrian traffic!

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SPOTLIGHT ON: The G.A.C.C.

The Greater Allisonville Community Council

GACC has been in existence for 12 years. We are considered an umbrella organization serving a specified geographical area. We support and work with Neighborhood Associations like the Ivy Hills Association. Our principle activities include zoning issues, such as land use, transportation, signage among others that might have a detrimental impact on the area we serve.

Our boundaries are Kessler Boulevard on the south, Keystone Avenue/White River on the west, 82nd Street on the north and Binford Boulevard on the east. Most of our recent activity has focused on the removal of illegal bench advertising placed in right-of-ways, and we have spent considerable time and effort on rapid transit planning in the northeast corridor. Over the past few weeks we have met with various city departments and elected officials on how the appropriate ordinances could be revised/updated to help the city's newly re-organized Office of Code Enforcement implement the ordinances and eliminate the proliferation of the many signs that seem to pop up every day in the rights-of-way.

GACC's public meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Epworth United Methodist Church on Allisonville Road beginning at 7:00 p.m. We publish and mail a quarterly newsletter to our members, and we are finally exploring e-mail delivery. Membership is \$15.00 per year. We welcome volunteer help as well as personal and business memberships, as they represent community support during our interactions with local government.

Please visit our website at www.greaterallisonville.org

Your Opportunity to Stay Informed...

If you have not already done so, we strongly encourage you to join the E-list by visiting our website:

www.IvyHills.org

You receive more frequent community news and your email is kept confidential.

Please Remember to Pay Your Dues!

Due to the large amount of snowfall we received in February, it is vital that everyone contribute.

Minimum dues are just \$20 but larger amounts are needed and welcomed.

Thank you for your continued participation.

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IVY HILLS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION REMAINING BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2009

**ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:00PM
Cross & Crown Lutheran Church**

**September 16
November 18**

All residents of Ivy Hills are
welcome to attend any of the meetings. If
you'd like to place an item on the agenda,
contact:
Jonathan Eriksen
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Binford Redevelopment & Growth

**Community meetings are the second
Wednesday of the month at 7 pm.**

**All meetings are held in the
McKenzie Career Center. Everyone is
welcome to attend.**

www.binford71.org

A liaison is currently needed for this position

GACC

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Tuesday of the month at 7pm.**

**All meetings are held at the Epworth
United Methodist Church. Everyone is
welcome to attend.**

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**Don Barr is the liaison for
Ivy Hills Residents Association**

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2009 IHRA Dues Paid Members (thru 7/31)

Adams	Scott and Clara Jane	Caulfield	Thomas and Gladys	Gilliland	Eleanor
Agnew	Tom and Cindy	Chambers	Elizabeth and William	Glassley	Philip and Rita
Ahearn	Daniel and Donna	Cheshire	Ashleigh and Joe	Goodrich	Bob and Carolyn
Aldrich	Richard and Cathy	Christie	Ryan and Carman	Gorrell	Bill and Mary
Alerding	Michael and Rebecca	Citron	Walter and Barbara	Gravenstreter	Tim and Dayle
Allen	Bernard and Maureen	Clark	T Paul	Greenawalt	Frances
Anderson	Hugo and Marylou	Cobb	Nedra and William	Grimes	Mac and Dana
Armstrong	Robert and Vicki	Cole	Steve and Suzie	Hallam	Teresa Kirby and Judy
Arnold	Kelly	Conneally	Mary and Mike	Hammel	John and Linda
Arnold	John and Theresa	Conway	Richard and Eileen	Hanna	David and Tamra
Ashmore	Rob and Jackie	Cooper	Betty	Harris	George and Theresa
Avgoustis	Dina	Corey	Thomas and Andrea	Harsnett	Richard and Monica
Banta	Donald and Tricia	Correa	Ivan and Kathleen	Hart	M. Ann
Barr	Donald and Mary	Corsaro	Mary Rae and Anthony	Hein	Don and Judy
Bayne	Elizabeth	Cox	Michael and Shannon	Hensley	Caroline and Nate
Beard	Craig and Roseann	Cummings	Mary	Hepler	Marian Boyd
Bennett	Paul	Dan	James and Sharon	Hetrick	Evan and Erin
Berg	Stephen and Jacque	Davis	Ollie and Marjorie	Hill	Alberta
Berg	Matthew	Davis	John and Katie	Hittle	Bob and Sue
Berry	Thomas and Irene	deHebreard	David and Karen	Hoffman	John and Marilyn
Best	Norman	Donovan	Patrick and Molly	Hokanson	Steve and Kim
Bianchini	Maxine	Dotts	Cynthia	Horine	Josephine and Samuel
Bogard	Jane	Drook	Grant and Wendy	Hoyt	Warren and Carolyn
Bonham	Mark and Carol	Eads	Scott and Emily	Hubley	Pat and Bruce
Bonner	Wade and MaryAnn	East	James and Marilyn	Hughes	Rhonda
Bork	Robert and Joan	Eckel	Dianne	Hutson	Timothy and Patricia
Botkin	Mark and Katherine	Elliott	Ronald and Sally	Irwin	Jim and Jackie
Bowser	J. Wade and Mary	Eriksen	Jonathan and Stephanie	Johnson	Daniel
Bradley	Jan	Estes	Jane and Les	Johnston	Jim and Karen
Breedlove	Ned and Julie	Farison	Bill and Denise	Jones	Thomas and Karilyn
Brown	Henry and Carol	Feeney	Francis and Joan	Jones	Tom and Sharon
Brown	Jean and Dean	Feeser	Mark and Nancy	Jordan	Jim and Martha
Brumleve	Paul and Terri	Finn	Garnet	Jordan	Ronald and Elizabeth
Bryant	Henry and Sherrill	Fitch	Lora	Jorgenson	Jeff and Kathy
Butler	Fred	Frazo	Susan and John	Jutte	Joan
Bybee	Bud and Phyllis	Fritz	Ashton and Holly	Kaiser	Jacqueline
Carr	Stephen and Barbara	Gaerte	Ken and Janis	Kaiser	Chris and Lori
Carter	Lawrence and Nancy	Gallmeyer	Patricia and Katherine	Keller	Carol
Casper	Stewart and Donna	Garrett	Richard and Bonnie	Kempf	George and Sue
Cates	David and Mary	George	Tim and Amy	Kennedy	Karen and Bill
		Gilkison	Tom and Barbara		

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Kersey	Charles and Leslie Durbin	Palenik	Chuck and Lynn Scott and Amy Daniel	Stout	Ken and Laura Bill, April, and Juanita
King	August and Susan	Paynter	Daniel	Stovall	Gary and Luanne
Kramer	Margaret	Peterson	Mark and Sarah	Stover	Marc and Ronda
Krumwied	Nancy and Scott	Peterson	Michael & Michele	Strong	Michael and Mary
Kulczak	Theresa	Pettrone	Jim and Kathy	Sullivan	Daniel and Brenda
Lane	Thomas and Bettie	Poole	Jeff and Lisa	Sweeney	Glenn
Laporte	Kathleen	Powell	Jeffrey and Emily	Swisher	Joshua and Elizabeth
Leaman	Joel and Tina	Pressler	Lesley	Taylor	Sarah and Brenden
Leigh	Bruce and Vicki	Rattler	Don and Kim	Terrill	Harold and Mozelle
Leone	John and Regina	Reeves	Violet and Carl	Thurman	Patricia and Charles
Lincoln	Beverly Olonoh & Victoria	Reising	Mike & Steffanie	Tokarek	Daniel and Jill
Linn	Christopher and Linda	Rhinesmith	Robert and Gail	Turcic	Robert and Jackie
Loureiro	Therese and Edwina	Rhoades	Larry and Barbara	Updike	Richard and Tracy
Loyal	Willie and Janice	Richardson	Tom and Mary	Van Hise	Glenn and Linda
Maethiner	Richard and Nancy	Riggins	Evelyn	Van Meter	John and Linda
Malott	Denny and Sandi	Riley	Richard and Karen	Vargo	Gregory and Katherine
Manuel	Bill and Linda	Roberts	Joe and Mary Jean	Vaughn	Linda
Matney	Karen and Darren	Rodecker	Edna	Walker	David and Shirley
		Roe	Charles	Walsh	Don and Judy
		Roemer	Samuel & Marianne	Walsh	Thomas and Mary
		Ross			
Matthews	Donald and Kathleen	Rupp	Jack and Mary	Wann	Don and Teri
McConnell	Brian and Alison	Sallwasser	Jean and James	Wardrip	Sharon and Chris
McGuire	Melvin and Clarissa	Sambol	Reva and Donald	Wark	James and Louise
McMillan	Mollie	Schaub	John and Marsha	Webber	Jeanne and Larry
McMullen	Greg	Schindel	Peter & Tracy	Weiskittel	John and Ann
McNulty	Maurice and Kathleen	Schlosser	Williams	Weldon	Tina and Herbert
McWilliams	Gary and Nancy	Schmitzer	Chris and Micolea	Wesner	Joshua and Tara
Meador	Tom and Lisa	Schoelkopf	Jennings	Westermeyer	Guy and Susan
Merriman	Dorothy	Schoeder	Ann and Paul	Wier	Gene and Jane and Victor Indiano
Miller	Bill and Kathy	Schroeder	Louis and Lauletta	Wiggins	Earl and Peggy
Milli	Joe	Schroedle	Robert and Lisa	Williams	Beth and Chris
Moore	Thomas and Shonda	Seeley	Joe and Laura	Willson	Bill and Loise
Morris	George and Barbara	Seidl	Tara and David	Wolbert	John and Therese
Muller	Tom and Donna	Sergi	Flockhart	Wolfla	Paul and Susan
Murphy	Dan and Kandice	Shackleton	David and Patricia	Wood	Dennis and Debby
Myers	Mike and Jenny	Sharpe	Anthony and Carol	Woods	Patti and Janet
Myers	Cheryl and George	Singh	Maeg and Arthur	Wooley	Troutman
Neal	Bill and Carrie	Skorich	Ron	Wright	Jeannie and Jeff
Norris	Gregory and Julie	Smith	K.P. and Janice	Wyman	Donald and Cynthia
Nye-Grindley	Nancy & Shirley	Stark	Bonnie	Zore	Chuck and Pat
Opat	Connie and Tony	Stevens	Joan & F. Rexford	Cross and Crown Church	Jerry and Debbie
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IVY HILLS DUES FORM

NAME _____ PHONE _____
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(Be sure in includes your address, especially if you are a new resident as your checks may still reflect your old address.)

_____ \$20 _____ \$25 _____ \$30 _____ OTHER

Minimum dues payment is \$20 dollars. Larger payments are welcomed and appreciated. Please make check payable to IVY HILLS RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Mail to: Treasurer, Ivy Hills Residents' Association, Box 501436, Indianapolis IN 46250

Are you a new Ivy Hills Resident Yes No

Would you like to volunteer? Yes No

In what capacity? Board Member ___ Hospitality ___ Picnic ___ Garage Sale ___

Neighborhood clean-up ___ Directory ___ Mailings ___ Website ___ Other ___

Would you prefer to receive Newsletter via email: Yes No

