

Coming programs



February 6 – SRC Annual Report

Scott Harris, executive director, Speedway Redevelopment Commission, will be on hand to bring the latest on what is happening along Main Street, and Crawfordsville Rd. and High School Rd. area, plus acquisitions for the round-about.

Possible questions to be answered:

- What expanded services will be available at the new Westview medical facility?
- What properties have been purchased in recent months?
- Will the Rosner building facade be saved?
- What is the time table for 10th Street realignment?

March 5

Secrets to great plants in Speedway

Eloiza Garza

president of Hendricks County Master Gardeners

- Right plants — wrong spot!
- Good soil — sun or shade?
- To trim a litte or a lot!



April 2 – Arts in Our Town

Amy Carroll

Speedway Arts Advisory Council

- What's going on at the art center?
- Are there any plans for a play or two?
- Who's art is hanging at town hall?

Don't miss the April meeting to hear about the ever changing art happenings in Speedway.

Old Speedway City Neighborhood Association meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month, except for holidays, at Speedway United Methodist Church, 5065 West 16th Street. Children welcome.

Remember: The church doors unlock automatically about 6 p.m. and lock at 7:30 p.m.

Presidential Thoughts

Thirty-seven years ago when I first moved to Indianapolis I found this lovely little town called Speedway. At the time I could not afford to buy a home. I settled for living at Hermitage Apartments. In my spare time I would come over to this neighborhood of Old Speedway City and just walk up and down the streets, dreaming of someday being able to buy a home here. I set a goal that this would be the place where I could settle down. Twenty-three years later, in 1998, my dream came true. I purchased a little house on 12th Street and became part of a wonderful and beautiful neighborhood.

When the Old Speedway City Neighborhood Association was first formed, I was proud to become a part of the first board. Over the years I have rotated on and off the board. Now I find myself in the role of presiding over this association. I have big shoes to fill. Your past presidents have guided this association to national recognition. If I can accomplish the job as well as my predecessors have, I will be pleased.

This year, with your help, I would like to see our membership grow. I believe we have some wonderful programs full of interesting topics for the neighborhood. Reach out to your neighbors, if they are not association members ask them to attend a meeting with you and join our group. Associate memberships are available for those who live outside of our boundaries. Please help our association grow and bloom.

Speaking of blooming, in March Master Gardener Eloisa Garza will speak about spring plantings. In April Arts in Our Town will be highlighted and May, as always, will have a racing theme. Mark our meeting dates on your calendar and bring a friend with you.

Barbara

2011 OSCNA Board of Directors

Barb Hellyer, president, 241-3485
 Bob Booher, vice president, 435-0139
 Linda Childers, treasurer, 248-2820
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 Amy Carroll, 247-4761
 Ken Jones, 241-4062
 Don Katterhenry, 247-1949
 David Parkhurst, 755-1652
 Shirley Hermerding, 627-9271
 Bonnie Ramion, 247-1227



Your 2012 officers and new board members are:
Back (lt. to rt.) — Barbara Hellyer, president; Bob Booher, vice president; and new board member Shirley Hermerding.
Front — Joyce Clouse, secretary; Linda Childers, treasurer; and returning to the board, Bonnie Ramion.

Association Members as of January 17, 2012

Frank Amich	Kenny Jones
Harold Barber	Beverly Katterhenry
Kristin E. Barber	Donald Katterhenry
Donna Bergstrom	Jim Linder
William Bickel	Linda Mansfield
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Elizabeth Frazier	Bonnie Ramion
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Leon Griffith	Mike Smith
Violet Haberkorn	Regina Torrella
Ann Hammer	Donald Trover
Richard Hammer, Sr	Frank Van Overmeiren
Barb Hellyer	Peggy Walsh
Shirley Hermerding	Bill Wood
Sharron Hill	Sally Worrell
Jan Hutchings	Charlotte Hughes Wright
Bobbi Jones	



Crews work whether the sun is shining or it is snowing.

Sewer separation is on schedule

Have you been watching the progression of earth digging equipment as the sewer separation project moves along? A tentative schedule for the work was given in the 2011 fourth quarter issue of "Over the Fence."

As of January 20, the main sewer pipe lines were in on Auburn, not much behind the projected schedule. Next up will be the street drains. Other crews are working on 13th Street, which is on schedule.

In addition to doing the sewer work, the crews took time to install new fire hydrants in the 4900 and 5000 block of 14th Street. The new hydrants are designed to accommodate 4 inch fire hoses. This means more water pressure when fighting fires. The old hydrants were designed to fit 3 inch fire hoses.

In connection with all this work, you have seen a variety of colored lines and writings on the streets, sidewalks and yards. These all help the construction crews know what lies below ground. The stakes with various colored ribbons are another means by which the crews know where to or not to dig.

Come spring, the work should be completed with the streets repaved and sidewalks replaced where necessary.

All this work should bring about no more basement water back-ups during heavy rains.

What Are Those Marks on the Street?

Barbara Lawrence, Speedway Town Manager

Part of our neighborhood association area has been awash with color since last summer. The color marks will continue on east and west streets just off Auburn until the sewer separation work is completed.

Marks may be on the pavement, sidewalk or lawn to identify "utility location". Utility location is the process of identifying and labeling public utility mains which are underground.

Utility mains may include lines for telephones, electricity distribution, natural gas, cable television, fiber optics, traffic lights, street lights, storm drains, water mains, and wastewater pipes.

Location by these marks is necessary because maps often lack the pinpoint precision needed to ensure proper clearance. In older cities, it is especially a problem since maps may be very inaccurate, or missing entirely.

Color-coding

Colored lines and/or flags are used to mark the location and denote the type of underground utility. A special type of spray paint, often in fluorescent color, is used for marking lines. On flags, a logo often identifies the company or municipal utility to which the lines belong, or an advertisement for a company which has installed an irrigation system for lawns or gardens.

American Public Works Association (APWA) Uniform Color Codes for temporary marking of underground utilities are:

Red	electric power lines, cables, conduit, and lighting cables
Orange	telecommunication, alarm or signal lines, cables, or conduit
Yellow	natural gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or other gaseous or flammable material
Green	sewers and drain lines
Blue	drinking water
Violet	reclaimed water, irrigation, and slurry lines
Pink	temporary survey markings, unknown/unidentified facilities
White	proposed excavation limits or route

Meetings You May Have Missed

Keeping your home dry — November

Thanks to Lowe's store for the presentation on moisture problems in your house. It was an informative session on types of paints, various forms of insulating products, recommendations for disconnecting hoses from outside faucets, checking attic insulation for dampness, and much more.

Lowe's offers a program called MyLowe's. It is a way of tracking appliance model, make, serial number, maintenance schedules, parts numbers, etc.

Christmas in the Air — December

Preceding the annual meeting, the Speedway Junior High Choir entertained with traditional and festive carols. During the annual meeting Bonnie Ramion and Shirley Hermerding were elected as new board members. The 2012 budget, as approved, included increase funding for the picnic, garage sale and membership drive.

President Linda Childers distributed a listing of 2011 association accomplishments and a tentative 2012 meeting calendar.



Citizens' Police Academy — January

Members and guests were encouraged to apply for acceptance into the upcoming Citizens' Police Academy. Sessions during the twelve week course introduce various aspects of police work and introduction to many of our town policemen. Participants get hands-on experience in investigative work, driving police cars, riding with an officer on his/her patrol, shooting firearms, and learning of the versatility of our police force.

**Membership Form
Old Speedway City Neighborhood Association**

*Invite a Neighbor
to join*

Please Print Clearly

New Renewal Associate member (For those living north of Crawfordsville Rd and west of Lynhurst)

1st Person in Household _____

2nd Person in Household _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Yes, My name, address and phone number may be published for distribution to **other members** of OSCNA
(The list will **Not** be provided to any other organization)

Membership Category: \$10 per person Property Owner Renter
\$10 per business Business Church

_____ Number of memberships @ \$10 each = _____

Total due OSCNA **Check #** _____ = _____

Make check payable to OSCNA. Mail this form with payment to:

Old Speedway City Neighborhood Association, PO Box 241156, Speedway IN 46224

December Special Events



Progressive Dinner chair, Bev Katterhenry says "Thank You" to all the volunteers who prepared their homes and food for the 2011 dinner. Twenty-five enjoyed a wonderful three-course meal with friends and neighbors.

Light the Night on Main brought Santa plus activities, such as, OSCNA's "color a luminary." Don Katterhenry reported 34 luminary candles were given away that evening.



Scene in the Neighborhood

Our Sympathy

Jack Hoeger, a charter member of the association, died November 17, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Anna, sons Jim and Tom; brothers, Fred and Richard; and sister Mims Pirtle.

Good Neighbors

With snow covering streets and sidewalks, evidence of good neighbor deeds can be seen. When you walk along and see continual clearing of sidewalks, the chances are some neighbor was at work.

Tid-Bits

Light the Night

By all accounts, Light the Night on Main

Street was a success. In fact, the word is that Dallara staff were so impressed they suggested more Light the Night activities be held inside the Dallara building in 2012.

Your attendance at OSCNA meetings may lead to the secret behind Santa's beard.

House Plaques

House plaques have been ordered and should be arriving soon. Once Don Katterhenry completes the wood work, the plaques will be ready for distribution.



**LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, MARCH 17
AMERICAN LEGION**

OSCNA will have a display table at the breakfast.

Purposes:

- To let people know OSCNA meetings are open to all Speedway residents
- To promote associate memberships.

Clip and Save
Pickup Schedule for:

Week of:	Normal Trash	Recycle	Yard Waste	Heavy Trash
Feb 7 –	Yes	Yes		
Feb 14 –	Yes			Yes
Feb 21 –	Yes	Yes		
Feb 28 –	Yes			
Mar 6 –	Yes	Yes		
Mar 13 –	Yes			Yes
Mar 20 –	Yes	Yes		
Mar 27 –	Yes			
Apr 3 –	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Apr 10 –	Yes		Yes	Yes
Apr 17 –	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Apr 24 –	Yes		Yes	
May 1 –	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Dates given are Tuesdays
* Weekly yard waste pickup resumes in April.

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