

## BENTON PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### FEBRUARY '87 BNA MEETING

The February meeting of the Benton Park Neighborhood Association will be held Tuesday, February 3, 1987, 7:30pm, at St. Agnes School (the Girls Club of St. Louis), 2216 Sidney Street. Everyone is welcome.

### ALDERMANIC BOARD PRESIDENT ELECTION

Although the BNA does not endorse political candidates, it is interested in providing opportunities for its membership to become acquainted with those running for political office. In this regard, the BNA welcomed Geraldine Osborn to its January '87 meeting and will be welcoming Thomas Villa to this February's meeting. These candidates are competing for the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen (primary- 3/3/87 & general election- 4/7/87) and appreciate the opportunity to speak to neighborhood groups such as ours. Please don't pass up this chance to hear Mr. Villa speak, 2/3/87 at 7:30 pm.

### STREET BANNER PROJECT GAINS MOMENTUM

Folks, the final phase of the Benton Park Neighborhood Street Banner Project is upon us! Over a year of hard work & planning has resulted in a beautiful 4 color design and the opportunity for our neighborhood to distinguish itself eloquently. Now, all that is left is to raise the funds necessary to produce and hang our banners. To accomplish this, the BNA and the St. Louis Ambassadors' Step Up St. Louis program have combined energies in planning a Banner Bash of sorts, to be held at the St. Louis City Hall Rotunda, Saturday, March 21, 1987, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. In addition to the good company and special setting, hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be prepared and served by Richard Perry and musical entertainment will be provided by the popular group, Jamaine.

Please mark your calendars for what promises to be a festive evening for a worthy cause and be looking for an invitation to this gala event to be mailed under separate cover. Also, if you have the slightest interest in helping this project along, please let us know! Your participation is greatly appreciated. The Banner Committee includes:

Nancy Wheeler 771-3070      John McKinstry 773-6775  
Amy Lloyd 865-4330      Kevin Kelleher 664-0776

### 1987 OLD HOUSE FAIR-ST. LOUIS

Craftsmen, old house specialists, rehab professionals- don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the Old House Fair-St. Louis, May 9 & 10, Preservation Week 1987. No longer will you have to rely on slow moving word-of-mouth campaigns. Thousands of area rehabbers committed to quality restoration and repair will arrive at the Old House Fair debut to discover your special services or products. For more information, call DeSales Community Housing Corporation at 776-5444 or write to 2901 Sidney, St. Louis, MO 63104.

### 1987 SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

The St. Louis Agency on Training & Employment (SLATE) is accepting applications from youths, 14 to 21 years old interested in summer employment opportunities. Those interested should act quickly in obtaining & submitting Job Interest Cards through SLATE's Wanda Summers at 241-4300.

### HOME FOR SALE

The Benton Park Marketing Corp. is assisting Julie Vining with the sale of her home at 2112 Withnell. Listed at \$39,000, this completely renovated residence is available for Showing to all who are interested. For more information call Kevin Kelleher at 664-0776.

### LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION

Nick Bonmarito of Bonmarito's Deli, recently relocated to 1924 Pestalozzi (at Salena), has submitted an application for a full drink liquor license to the City and a public hearing has been set for Thursday, February 12, 1987, Room 408 City Hall at 1:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Excise & Missioner's office at 622-4191.



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