

MARCH '87 BPNA MEETING

Due to Primary Election Day falling on the first Tuesday of March, the Benton Park Neighborhood Association **will** hold its next meeting Tuesday, March 10, 1987, 7:30 pm at St. Agnes School (the Girls Club of St. Louis) 2216 Sidney Street. Joining us **will** be Bob Mummert of the City's Operation Safestreet program who **will** speak on making our neighborhood a safer place to live. Everyone is welcome.

BANNER BASH

By now invitations have been received and calendars have been marked for the March 21, 1987 Benton Park Banner Bash. With the City Hall Rotunda as its setting, entertainment by Jasmine and the Laclede String Quartet and hors d'oeuvres and beverages by Richard Perry, this shindig promises to be quite a fundraising event.

The ticket prices of \$30/person, \$60/couple are a bit high for many of our neighborhood household budgets, but are necessary to provide for the culinary and musical drawing power required to make this event a success. To those who cannot attend this fundraiser for whatever reasons, we trust that you will soon appreciate the purpose of this project which **will** take the form of colorful street banners located throughout our neighborhood. To those who do attend, the banner project committee thanks you in advance for your financial support of an evening which is anticipated to be full of frolic and merriment.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The Benton Park Neighborhood Association would like to extend a warm welcome to some new faces in the neighborhood.

- Welcome to Brad Kissick at 2916 Salena who was inadvertently excluded from the welcoming of counterpart, Jack Kroeck.
- Welcome to Karen Kenny who recently settled into her freshly rehabbed townhome at 2612 McNair.
- Welcome to Vicki Martin who now views the neighborhood from her newly renovated townhome at 2867½ McNair.
- Welcome to Mike Mitchell & Jane Banes who have occupied their residence at 3015 Wisconsin for some months now, but until now have not been welcomed to the neighborhood.
- Welcome to Tan & Tony Yanko, proprietors of Benton Properties who plan to renovate into single family homes the buildings located at 2855 & 2862 McNair. Tan is an architect for Kennedy Associates and Tony is self-employed as a general contractor. Tony is also in the process of renovating for his own use a home located at 2848 Hair.

MARCH HOUSE OF THE MONTH IN BENTON PARK

Sunday, March 15, 1987 the Benton Park Neighborhood **will** be showcasing one of its recently rehabbed residences as part of the Community Development Agency's House of the Month program. The festivities **will** run from 2-5pm at 2827 Lemp Avenue- the beautiful home of Jim Chastain & Irene Hasegawa just recently redone by Laclede Partnership, Inc.. Please stop by Sunday's open house for some insight into what's happening in our progressive rehab neighborhood.

HOME FOR SALE

The Benton Park Marketing Corp. is assisting Julie Vining with the sale of her home at 2112 Withnell. For all interested parties, attached is a description of this nicely renovated home.



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#### OPERATION BRIGHTSIDE'S PROJECT BLITZ

Project Blitz is the citywide, neighborhood clean-up component of Operation Brightside. 1987 marks the sixth year neighborhood residents **will** be out cleaning alleys, streets, vacant lots and sidewalks while planting flowers in public areas and mulching gardens and trees.

As part of Project Blitz, flowers (marigolds, hibiscus & black eyed susans) will be made available to neighborhood groups for planting in public areas and wood chips & mulch will be delivered to Benton Park for use by neighborhood residents.

Once again Operation Brightside will award cash prizes for Best Clean-up and Best Beautification Competitions in each region. The Benton Park Neighborhood is located in region 2 which **will** conduct its Blitz Saturday on May 2, 1987.

If you would like to represent your block in this annual clean-up/beautification effort, an organizational meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18, 1987 at St. Anthony's Church, 3112 Meramec, 7:30 pm. All interested parties are welcome and encouraged to attend.

#### LIQUOR LICENSE COMPROMISE

After two hearings at the office of the City's Excise Commissioner, common ground was reached by Bonmarito's Deli (Pestalozzi & Salena) and the surrounding residents with regard to the Deli's application for a full drink license. Agreed to by both parties was the issuance of a full drink license with the following four restrictions;

Alcoholic beverages served will be limited to wine & beer.

No packaged liquor to go **will** be sold.

No alcoholic beverages **will** be served outside the building.

No alcoholic beverages will be served after 7pm.

Congratulations go to Mr. Bonmarito, the residents surrounding Bonmarito's Deli and Bob Kraiberg, Excise Commissioner for reaching this compromise which, it is believed, **will** insure the integrity of this residential area while allowing the Deli to expand its menu.

#### 1987 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues for membership in the Benton Park Neighborhood Association/Benton Park Marketing Corp. are currently due. Your support helps defray the cost of producing and mailing the monthly newsletter, housing listings and other promotional materials and is very much appreciated. Contributions are tax deductible and should be made payable to:

Benton Park Neighborhood Association  
P.O. Box 2066  
St. Louis, Missouri 63158

Thank-you in advance for your financial support and your continuing interest in the Benton Park Neighborhood Association.