

Neighborhood Happenings

- ★ We have new neighbors at 307 West 12th Street. Welcome!!!
- ★ It's official!! Carolyn Dunteman has bought another house in the neighborhood. She was planning on a move to 53rd street but just couldn't leave us.
- ★ Anne Wright, a long time resident of West 12th Street and a wonderful neighbor, will be moving at the end of the month. We'll miss you Anne!
- ★ Another West 12th Street resident will be moving soon as well. We'll update you as the sale becomes finalized
- ★ ADNA on the radio? Tune to WHBU (1240) on Saturday, March 16th for an hour on Kevin Smith's morning program.
- ★ **AUCTION:** Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 24th at 12:30p.m. There will be an auction of furniture and household goods at 310 West 12th Street.



Turn On Your Porch Lights!

A great crime deterrent is keeping the dark corners lit. What better way than turning on your porch light.

Marsh Fresh IDEA Cards!

Don't forget to register your Marsh Fresh IDEA card – they will donate 1% of the purchase price of Marsh brand products to ADNA if you register with our Express Code “351501583” at www.marsh.net or when you checkout at the store. Shop Marsh and help ADNA!!



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March/April Dates to Remember:

- ★ Trash Day: every Friday morning
- ★ Recycling pickup: every other Friday – 3/15, 3/29, & 4/12 - pickup is very early so put your Blue Bags out Thursday night.
- ★ HCPC meeting: March 18th & April 15th at 4:30pm
- ★ ADNA meeting: Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00pm
- ★ **First Day of Spring!!!: March 20th**
- ★ Good Friday: March 29th
- ★ Easter: Sunday, March 31st

Come visit us at www.adnahome.org !

Do you have any historic neighborhood pictures or before and after pictures of your projects? Please let us scan them for the website – contact John Carmer.

Pay your 2002 ADNA dues online!!

- ★ NEW! Go to www.adnahome.org and click on the “Support ADNA” link along the left side of any page. Click on the “PayPal Checkout” link and securely use your credit card to pay your 2002 dues or click on the “PayPal Donate” link to make a one-time donation!

Become a member of ADNA for 2002 - dues are only \$10.00 per year! All homeowners, renters, and businesses are encouraged to join. Your dues support our monthly newsletter printing, website costs, and various neighborhood projects!! ADNA is a non-profit corporation whose goal is the betterment of our neighborhood. Send your dues (payable to ADNA) along with your name, address, and e-mail to our P.O. Box listed on [The Information Page](#). Your support is greatly appreciated!!

Help From and For ADNA

- ★ Do you own a property in need of restoration? We are always on the lookout for distressed properties in need. Maybe ADNA can help!
- ★ Do you have news to share? Contact us at our e-mail address, post office box, or contact your Street Chairperson!
- ★ Volunteer your time to ADNA – we're always looking for new active members. The job can be rewarding and quite fun!



MARCH 2002 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

NEXT MEETING:

215 WEST 13TH STREET

When: Tuesday, March 19, 2002

Time: 7:00pm

Host: John Carmer

BRING A CHAIR!!

Agenda:

- ★ Take a tour of the project at 215 West 13th Street.
- ★ Updates on the 10th Street project house and various other activities.
- ★ Refreshments and conversation will follow.

ANDERSON DOWNTOWN NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

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OFFICERS:

President: Rob Sparks
Vice-President: John Carmer
Treasurer: Ione Deollos
Secretary: Virginia Reitmayer

STREET CHAIRPERSONS:

9th Street - Kay Day 641-1996
- Carol Carlson 649-4471
10th Street - Jeanne Jones 642-5356
11th Street - Ernie & Ione Deollos 683-9116
12th Street - Paula Dalton 642-1659
13th Street - Bob Swango 649-0533
Lincolnshire Apts. - Sena Vaillancourt 643-8481
Delaware Court - Rob Sparks 649-4537
Tower Apts. - Mary Sue McAllister 643-0390

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Historian: - Jeanne Jones 642-5356
10th St. Rental Info: - John Carmer 643-7574
(currently full)
Newsletter: - John Carmer
- Virginia Reitmayer
Website: - John Carmer 643-7574

Note: If you live on Chase, Brown, Marlon, or Brown-Delaware your Street Chairperson is assigned to the first numbered street North of your location.

Neighborhood Phone Numbers:

Police Dispatch 648-6775
Mark Brizendine - community 648-6805
policing representative
Mayor's Office 648-6000
City Planning - exterior 648-6163
project applications
Animal Shelter 648-6305
Garbage Service 648-6562
Recycling Questions 648-6014

Anderson Downtown Neighbor's Association

P.O. Box 416
Anderson, IN 46015

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Abbreviation Key:

ADNA – Anderson Downtown Neighbors Association
HCPC – Historical and Cultural Preservation Commission

Message from the President

The last three months have seemed like we've been on a roller coaster. We were approved for the loan on 220 Historic West 13th but we lost the bid on the house. Our hope is that the new owners will complete the plan we had envisioned for it. We forwarded all the information on to them with hopes it will aid them in their planning. Time will tell....

The other good news from 13th Street is that the Police Chief and our crime watch officer got the house at 208 Historic West 13th boarded up for safety reasons. With any luck (and a few phone calls from neighbors) the City will move to tear down this dangerous house before someone gets hurt on the property. I still think 13th street is going to recover. Help is on the way!

Rob Sparks

➤ The February meeting with Police Chief Ed Leonard and officer Mark Brizendine was a great success. We've added Mark's phone number to "The Information Page". Don't hesitate to call him about any of those problems you just can't see to get assistance on - loud vehicles, barking dogs, suspicious activities, etc.

➤ 220 West 13th Street: ADNA made an offer on this property in February. Unfortunately, we did not get the house. We had been approved for funds by Historic Landmarks of Indiana as well. Thank you to all who worked on this endeavor!

➤ 208 West 13th Street: We've been reporting on this home's demolition for some time now. It is still standing but was made much more secure recently thanks to Mark Brizendine (our community police rep) who made sure the property was boarded up.



Tip of the Month: Did you know that butter (real butter) can be used to remove musty smells from drawers and closets? Just place a pound in the offending location for 24 hours and the butter will absorb the odor. Just remember to discard the butter after it has done its duty!!

Send us your tips! If used in the newsletter you'll receive an ADNA mug!!

Remember When



231 West 12th Street in 1901 and 2001. Can you believe this is the same house? It's amazing what happens in one hundred years. At some point, due to deterioration or a change in fashion, the tower and porch were removed and the home was reconfigured to what we see today. This home was owned by Bob Cridge for many years and is now owned by Stepping Stones.