

## Neighborhood Happenings

- ★ Our annual holiday party and feast was a great success. Thanks to all who participated and we missed those unable to attend!
- ★ Have you seen the new porch on the Mountain's house on Lincoln Street? Great job!
- ★ Thanks to Larry Jones for helping our gutter contractor at the 411 West 10<sup>th</sup> St. project house. Larry stopped and helped them with a vehicle that wouldn't start.
- ★ Speaking of gutters – drive by the project house and see the new half-round gutters. If you need a source for this type of gutter contact Ernie Deallos at 683-9116.



### Turn on Your Porch Lights!

As a part of our local Crime Watch, it was suggested that we all turn our porch lights on at night. This will let people know we're watching. Let's try it!

### 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](http://www.marsh.net) or when you checkout at the store. Shop Marsh and help ADNA!!

### APARTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR RENT:

- One Bedroom at Delaware Court Apts.
- Two Bedroom at 309 West 10<sup>th</sup> (The Colonial)

Call 649-4537 for more information on either of these great apartments in restored properties.

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### **January/February Dates to Remember:**

- ★ Trash Day: every Friday
- ★ Christmas tree pickup: will be taken with regular trash – cut trees in half if they are taller than 4-5 feet.
- ★ Recycling pickup: every other Friday – 1/18, 2/1 - pickup is very early so put your Blue Bags out Thursday night.
- ★ HCPC meeting: Monday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> and Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm
- ★ ADNA meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm
- ★ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day: Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>
- ★ Ground Hog Day: Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ★ Valentines Day: Feb 14<sup>th</sup>
- ★ President's Day: Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

### **Come visit us at [www.adnahome.org](http://www.adnahome.org) !**

We will be publishing the ownership history (back to the early 1900s) of all homes in the district over the next few months – keep an eye out for your house!

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.

### **Be one of the first to pay your 2002 ADNA dues!!**

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 a good deal! 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!



## JANUARY 2002 NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### NEXT MEETING:

309 WEST STREET 10<sup>TH</sup>

When: Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2002

Time: 7:00pm

Hosts: Rob and Shelly Sparks

### Agenda:

- ★ Nominations for 2002 ADNA officers will be taken from the floor and voting will commence following all nominations.
- ★ 2002 ADNA Calendars will be ready!
- ★ Refreshments and conversation will follow.



## The Information Page

### OFFICERS:

President: Rob Sparks  
Vice-President: John Carmer  
Treasurer: Carolyn Dunteman  
Secretary: Virginia Reitmayer

### STREET CHAIRPERSONS:

9<sup>th</sup> Street - Kay Day 641-1996  
- Carol Carlson 649-4471  
10<sup>th</sup> Street - Jeanne Jones 642-5356  
- Carolyn Dunteman 642-0626  
11<sup>th</sup> Street - Ernie & Ione Deallos 683-9116  
12<sup>th</sup> Street - Paula Dalton 642-1659  
13<sup>th</sup> Street - John Carmer 643-7574  
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  
10<sup>th</sup> 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  
Mayor's Office 648-6000  
City Planning – exterior project applications 648-6163  
Animal Shelter 648-6305  
Garbage Service 648-6562  
Recycling Questions 648-6014

Anderson Downtown Neighbor's Association

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website: [www.adnathome.org](http://www.adnathome.org)

Abbreviation Key:

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

## Message from the President

Happy New Year!!! With all the gunfire at mid-night we should be glad we made it. As we start a new year I try to set some goals to aim for during the next year. In the back of my mind are items like bricked streets, 20's style street lights, and utility lines that are buried. We may not see them this year, but I believe we will see them. I have found that if you work toward a goal you can very well do things that seem impossible. On the short term I will stick to a plan of restoring my own places first, volunteering time for the project house, and then work toward the long term goals. What will be your plan? I know some will be moving and others have their hands full working on their own home. Would you have time to work with crime watch, be a street chair for ADNA, or maybe put in a few hours on the project house? We always have papers to type and phone calls to make - could you help in that role? As this year unfolds I hope you rethink your role in our neighborhood. Stop by for a meeting or give me a call. I would be glad to talk.

**Rob Sparks**

# Happy New Year!

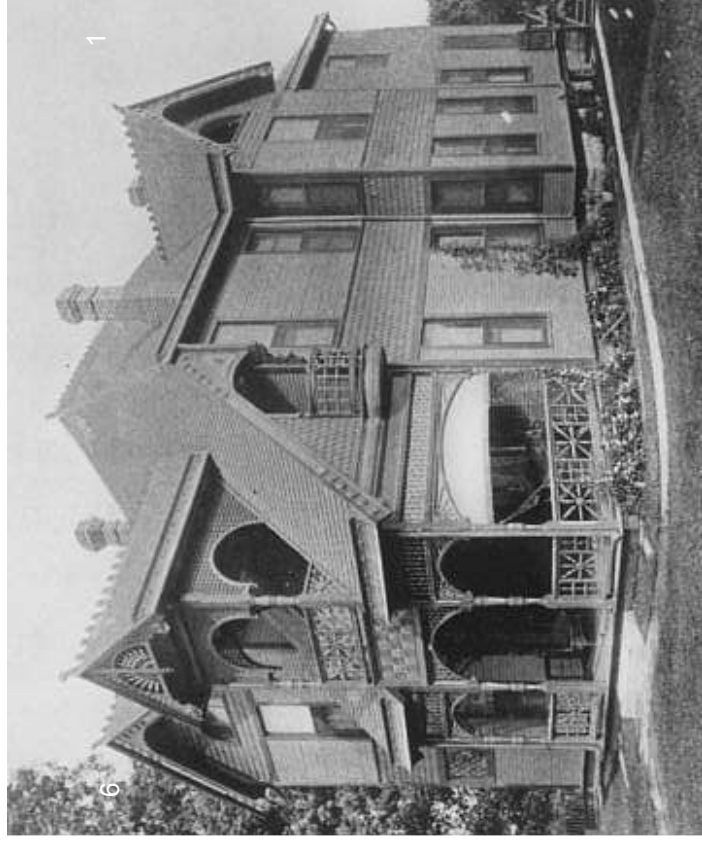


### **Tip of the Month:**

Have you tried the compact fluorescent light bulbs in place of regular ones? The newest varieties duplicate the light of regular light bulbs much better than previous versions. They're great for locations where the light is left on most of the time and they use much less energy than regular bulbs.

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

## Remember When



332 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street in about 1901.

This home still exists but would be hard to recognize today. The elaborate front porch was replaced with brick in the 1930s or 40s. It was known as the Goble Nursing home for many years and today is used as home for Stepping Stones.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Street Updates

The house at 208 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street should be coming down soon. Rumor has it that the gas company has disconnected service from the property.

A fire occurred at 309 West 13<sup>th</sup> Street which did quite a bit of damage to the rear roof area and an attic apartment. ADNA is investigating the status and the landlord's repair intentions.

Would anyone from 13<sup>th</sup> Street be willing to serve at Street Chairperson. Chairpersons are responsible for delivering the newsletter each month and attending monthly board meetings.