

CCNA NEWS

College Commons
Neighborhood
Association

www.collegecommons.org

November 2013

RECENT EVENTS:

On November 7, the CCNA Annual meeting was held and the slate of current officers was presented and approved. No other candidates were slated.

Our guest speaker this year was Jennifer Jones from the Marion County Prosecutors Office. She spoke about the Multi-Jurisdictional Offender Strategy Team (M.O.S.T.) and gave a presentation on how we can best protect our property from burglary. Here are a few highlights from her presentation:

- Burglars are generally in an empty home a total of 5-8 minutes
- The three most common items stolen are electronics, jewelry and prescription drugs
- The best neighbor is a nosy neighbor. Know your area and report anything suspicious.
- Don't leave electronics in plain view through windows or leave the box intact with your trash
- Have an alarm system and USE it
- Beware of anyone coming to your door asking to enter your home for any reason
- Don't advertise the fact that you are, or will be, out of town
- Mark your property using a Marking Kit provided by the Prosecutor's Office and IMPD.

More detailed information can be found online at the following address - <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/County/Pros/CommunityProsecution/Pages/MOST.aspx>

MORE CRIMEWATCH TIPS:

Be sure to take your garage door opener with you when you exit your vehicle at any location.

Alert your neighbors for help by using your key fob as a panic button if your car has an alarm.

With more homes without landline phones, invest in a cheap mobile phone for less than \$10 to keep on your nightstand. You can buy \$25 worth of minutes per year so it will always be ready in case of emergency.

Most importantly: CALL 911!

Then contact the crime watch coordinator and a board member so the neighborhood can be alerted. We have to hear from YOU so we can alert others.

WEBSITE/NEWSLETTERS

Please take a moment to visit the CCNA website, www.collegecommons.org, where you will find the most recent neighborhood news and other important information.

Also, please be sure that our Secretary/Treasurer, Terri Atkinson, has your email address so you may receive crime alerts and other neighborhood notices, including the newsletter, electronically.

Look for a link to SafeTown under Important City Links on our website. SafeTown is an interactive website telling of recent activity by police, fire, or even animal control in your area.

PLEASE NOTE:

Our current Mayor's Neighborhood Liaison is Helen Jackson. Her name and number have been added to the Important City Numbers list on the back of this newsletter. (The 327-5380 number is no longer a working number.)

HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY

December 22 - From dusk to 9:00 p.m., please be sure to turn on all your outside and inside holiday lights to create our own little winter wonderland. Also, please take a minute to wander our neighborhood and enjoy the light displays.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

2014 CCNA DUES

January 1, 2014 is the start of the CCNA fiscal year and 2014 dues are due at that time.

Remember a portion of your dues is for snow removal. For only \$1.25 a month, you will be able to make it to your job, doctor visits, etc. this winter since your street will be plowed. Without the dues from **ALL**, the risk exists we won't have the funds for snow removal. (For fiscal year 2013, only 54% of CCNA households paid their dues.)

For your convenience, you may pay your dues by check, cash or PayPal.

If you're paying by check or cash, be sure to complete and follow the instructions on the 2014 CCNA Dues Coupon provided in this newsletter.

If you wish to pay via PayPal, access the CCNA web site at collegecommons.org and go to Neighborhood News, Association Dues, Pay Dues Through PayPal, or if you are reading this newsletter electronically, just press

Ctrl + Click on this link....[CCNA PayPal](#).

Note: If using the PayPal option and you normally pay \$15 per year (interior streets), there is a PayPal charge of 75 cents so the total paid will be \$15.75. If you normally pay \$5 (College, 91st, & 96th Streets), the PayPal charge is 45 cents for a total of \$5.45. There is also a PayPal option for those residents who would like to pay more than the above amounts.

2014 CCNA DUES COUPON

Due Date: January 1, 2014

Checks Payable To: CCNA

Mail Payment To: Terri Atkinson
9251 Warwick Rd.
Ipls, In 46240

Dues Cover CCNA Fiscal Year January 1 – December 31, 2014

We (I) live on 91st, 96th or College. The city removes snow from my street. We (I) only owe \$5.00 for CCNA dues.

We (I) live on an interior street in the neighborhood. We (I) owe \$15.00 for CCNA dues which will help pay for privately contracted snow removal on my street.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

WISHES FOR A GREAT NEW YEAR!

CCNA Board of Directors

Officers:

President	Connie Jones	640-8521
Vice President	Tim Jones	640-0727
Secretary/Treasurer	Terri Atkinson	844-8230

Street Representatives:

91st St	Matt Winston	844-1929
93rd, 95th, Broadway Sts	Robert & Carolyn Wentz	844-0392
96th St, College Ave	Dennis Horvath	844-6869
Central Ave	Fritz Kumb	575-0868
Delaware St	Rick Sparks & Robbie McDonald	843-9135
Park Ave (91st to 93rd)	Annie Gallagher	459-7838
Park Ave (93rd to 96th)	Jane & Gary Williams	846-9405
Pennsylvania St	Karen Risk	846-7086
Warwick Rd	James Williams	478-3799
Washington Blvd	Juanita Johnson	846-0588

Special Interest:

Crime Watch	Daniel Harrison	812-219-5033
Health & Hospital/ Code Enforcement	Karen Risk	846-7086
Newsletter	Connie Jones	640-8521
Web Administrator	Terri Atkinson	844-8230
Zoning/Land Use	Karen Risk	846-7086

Important City Numbers

Emergency (Fire, IMPD, Medical)	911
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police – officer needed that day	327-3811
Indianapolis Metropolitan Police – officer <u>not</u> needed that day	327-6100
Animal Control, Animal Bites (MAC)	327-4622
Code Enforcement Inspector	997-0117
Fire Department Dispatch – non-emergency	634-1313
Housing & Neighborhood Health (MAC)	327-4622
Mayor's Action Center (MAC)	327-4622
Mayor's Neighborhood Association Liaison - Helen Jackson	833-4530