Betton Hills Neighborhood Association
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BHNA President's Message Spring 2012

By Margie McInnes

Hello Neighbors…Happy Springtime! Well, we all agree that February is way too early for spring, but our abundance of flowering shrubs and trees are surely beautiful. Every time we walk or drive through our neighborhood, we feel very fortunate to live in such a lovely area.

Your neighbors who volunteer on the Board of our neighborhood association have been very busy with a variety of projects. Since our last newsletter in the fall, we had our annual Fallfest and members' meeting at Winthrop Park, complete with steel drum band, pizza, games and craft activities for the kids. On Christmas Eve we enjoyed the 39th annual caroling at Harriman Pond, and lit 125 luminaries around the Circle. On February 4 we celebrated Arbor Day with a workday in McCord Park. (See Donna Legare's article with the details.) Now we are planning our annual Springfest which will be on Sunday, April 29, 2-4PM at Winthrop Park. (More details in this newsletter.) We received a great response to our survey in the last newsletter about activities you would like to have available in our neighborhood. As a result we are helping to organize a cooperative community garden, edible garden workshops, a neighborhood wide garage sale, bookgroups, a way to hook up people who want walking partners, sustainable living discussion groups, and disaster preparedness information. Look for more information about these efforts in this newsletter.

All of these activities are great for our neighborhood… and we could sure use help from more neighbors willing to invest a bit of time. We have all sorts of jobs-little and big, short term and long term, something that would fit your interests, talents and available time.

Please send an email to bettonhillsna@hotmail.com or send a note to the Betton Hills Neighborhood Association P.O. Box 15612 (Zip 32317-5612) and we will get in touch with you.

There are approximately 900 homes in Betton Hills, and we would love to see our membership include all of our residents. **Many thanks** to the 334 individuals, couples and families who have joined or renewed their membership with our neighborhood association since fall. Our dues are **only $10** a year… an absolute bargain! We appreciate that so many of you contribute more than $10 and send additional donations for our other 3 funds which are used for neighborhood beautification projects, partnerships with our 3 neighborhood schools, and scholarships for talented journalism high school students. In case you don't remember if you have sent in your dues and donations, take a look at the list of all the folks who have. If you aren't on the list, please take a moment to join or renew now!

We hope you enjoy your neighborhood and this newsletter, and we look forward to seeing you at our ice cream social in April. Thank you for helping our neighborhood continue to be a wonderful place to live.

BETTON SPRING FEST

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2012
2-4 PM
WINTHROP PARK PAVILLION
ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL
LIVE MUSIC
CRAFTS AND GAMES FOR CHILDREN
Celebrate a beautiful spring afternoon of socializing with your neighbors
Bill Jones and his musical friends will provide spectacular music
Enjoy ice cream in all its glory: cones, sundaes, floats-YUM!
From 1-2PM, stop by our new community garden on Cline Street just north of the creek along Trescott Drive.

Betton Hills Community Garden is Taking Shape!

By Sue Hansen

Today (Feb. 28) we signed on our tenth Betton Hills resident gardener, thus meeting one of the main requirements of the City application process for a community garden. We have the site at the corner of Trescott Drive and Cline Street-2 vacant lots just north of the stream- have marked out a garden plot and put up a sign saying "Proposed Betton Hills Community Garden." We just need a few more signatures on the Public Petition and Neighborhood Association Support form, and I'll be ready to submit all the paperwork.

Today my husband, Dean Hansen, and I collected 20 bags of leaf and pine mulch to use to make walkways around and between the beds. There will be ten individual beds, measuring 4 by 12 feet each. The outline of the beds is already marked with stakes and paint strips on the ground.

Once the City accepts our application, they will put in a water supply; then the gardeners pay for their monthly water usage. Most of us will probably build raised beds and grow vegetables, but there are no hard and fast rules on how to design the individual beds or what to grow, as long as the beds are well maintained and attractive. Food will be produced for private consumption, or possibly for donation to citywide food donation programs. We are very excited and hope to get some plants and seeds in the ground in March.

If you would like more information about our neighborhood cooperative garden, please contact me at: sbhansen100@gmail.com.

EDIBLE GARDENING GROUP

By Elizabeth Markovich

What can you do to help your own health, save energy, save money, cut your carbon footprint, and help our community's health? Have a good home garden and help others to have one too!

WE MEET EVERY MONTH ON THE FIRST MONDAY (OR 2ND IF A HOLIDAY) AT 6 PM AT WINTHROP PARK IN BETTON HILLS - AT THE SHELTER NEAR THE TENNIS COURTS

Share tips and experiences. Talk about books and equipment and techniques. Share plants and seeds and some snacks -especially ones that include our home products. It's fun and FREE. Also see our facebook page Edible Garden Club -- lots of discussions, news, and sharing.
The site is:
http://www.facebook.com/groups/115433818478713/

No RSVP is necessary-just come!

Elizabeth Markovich
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Betton Hills Community Garden

GOOD NEIGHBOR LETTERS

By Margie McInnes

People often send in questions and comments with their dues. Sometimes it is about a specific issue they need help to resolve; sometimes it is an opportunity to complain; sometimes it is a compliment about good things that are going on in our neighborhood.

Here are a few issues that are raised several times a year:

1. Morning Walkers & Runners-While everyone applauds the dedication of people who exercise in the early morning hours, some of the walkers/runners don't realize how loud their voices are and how far they carry in the morning air. Especially when the weather allows us to leave our windows open a bit, it is brutal to be awakened at 5:30AM with the happy conversations of our walking neighbors. Please, enjoy your walk or run but let others enjoy their sleep. Lower the voices!

2. Trash and Garbage-We often hear from neighbors who are upset that the people next door or across the street habitually put out a pile of trash the day after pick up, so it makes an increasingly untidy mess for two weeks awaiting another pick up. These issues are so pervasive that the City has had to strengthen an ordinance about when to put out and take in garbage and recycle bins. Take a look at the article which details the new ordinance in this newsletter. Be a good neighbor and help us keep our neighborhood looking good by adhering to the guidelines.

3. People often ask if we have any ordinances or covenants regarding having RVs, boats, trailers, campers, etc., in their front yard. Our neighborhood does not have any current covenants addressing this issue. Many people own things like that but have no garage space in which to store them. As a "good neighbor," please do what you can to help keep your yard and our neighborhood looking attractive. Your neighbors will appreciate it, too!

4. If you see people fishing illegally in our ponds, please call the non emergency police number at 891-4200. For the past two years we have paid for fish to stock the ponds to help keep the ponds healthy, but people have fished them to depletion. Because of all the run-off water in these ponds, people shouldn't consume the fish.

5. The Fall newsletter address labels are always pulled from the Property Appraiser's Office records for this neighborhood. Occasionally the company that prints and labels our newsletter fails to merge the 2 name lines for an address so the address label just shows 1 name. If your partner's name is on the label and yours isn't, please realize this is just a clerical issue at the print shop and not to be taken personally!

6. Generally, the Spring newsletter is sent just to people who have sent in their membership dues so we use their name(s) as it appears on the membership form they return. However, for this issue we are using the entire Property Appraiser's Office list once again to send the newsletter to everyone in the neighborhood…and hopefully increase our membership participation. Keep your newsletter coming-join or renew today!

7. If you own a home in Betton Hills but use it as rental property, you are still encouraged to join the Neighborhood Association. We would also like your renters to receive information about the neighborhood, so please share the newsletter with them. Our neighborhood will benefit from owners and renters alike being fully vested in the quality of life here.

Betton Hills Walkers

By Margie McInnes

Do you enjoy walking in our beautiful neighborhood? Would you like a walking partner? Many people enjoy walking with a partner because it increases their commitment to walk and adds to their motivation. Quite a few people indicated on our neighborhood survey that they would like a way to find walking partners. Our neighbor BETH GREEN has begun organizing this effort, finding out what times of day and days of the week people want to walk. If you would like to be added to her list of walkers to help you find someone with a similar walking schedule, please email her at: pandbgreen@comcast.net. Many thanks to Beth for helping our neighborhood be sociable AND healthy!

Arbor Day 2012 Recap

By Donna Legare

We had wonderful weather for Arbor Day this year, which was held at McCord Park on Saturday, February 4th. Lots of neighbors showed up and we welcomed several new neighbors to our annual Arbor Day. Jim, Jill and baby Joey McSoley provided hot drinks, juice and bagels from their front porch on Armistead Road (across from the park) and it was fun to gather there before and after our work.

Thanks to Jody Walthall, Wilson Baker, Mike Brezin, Dan Kelly, Sue & Dean Hansen, Mary Kay Falconer, Regine Maligne & Tim Lynch, Vanessa & Richard Crisler, Tom & Mary Ann Vickers, Marianne & Richard Duvall, Margie McInnes, Nancy Swords and Jim & Jill McSoley for their hard work

We started by planting more needle palms, bluestem palmettos, two saw palmettos and a beautiful red cedar tree beneath the open woods behind the compost bin on Armistead. This is a continuation of our work from last year to provide habitat for wildlife in this urban forest.

Then one team headed out to reflag and mulch previous plantings of magnolias, longleaf pines and flatwoods plums. They also cleaned out the wood duck house. Another team removed invasive plants from the shores of McCord Pond; we do this every year – tallow trees and privet are the worst offenders, seeding in from neighboring properties.

Another group headed over to the Trescott side of the park to mulch previous plantings – blueberries, Guthrie plum and a variety of native trees that are really beginning to mature. They also cleaned both bluebird houses.

Finally another group, joined later by folks from the groups mentioned above, worked hard at removing invasive plants from the woods next to the paved path. We used picks and shovels to remove larger ardisia and nandinas that could not be pulled by hand and a chain saw to topple large ligustrum trees and privet shrubs. Volunteers all agreed that the work was rewarding and we should schedule another work day to continue freeing this patch of woods from these alien invasive species that outcompete our native species and provide little value to wildlife. We finished our work here by planting a needle palm and a bluestem palmetto in the woods.

The City of Tallahassee donated 20 bales of pine straw that we used to mulch all current and previous Arbor Day plantings.

Arbor Day 2012

Betton Hills Utility Infrastructure Upgrades

The City of Tallahassee strives to ensure that each of its sanitary sewer customers receive a reliable, uninterrupted level of service through continual operation, maintenance and refinement of those facilities. One such facility refinement is the elimination of Pump Station 32, which is located near the southern end of Harriman Circle Park and the construction of a new Pump Station at the corner of Armistead Road and Woodgate Way (which is across the street from Pump Station 48 located at 2997 Armistead Road) and its associated piping.

These pump stations are approaching the end of their useful life and are in need of replacement. The impacts associated with this infrastructure upgrade will include construction activities along Armistead Road (from Woodgate Way to Troland Drive), a small portion of Marston Road near Armistead Road and the southern portion of Harriman Circle. Access will be maintained to the residents of the impacted streets as well as their visitors and contractors, while detours will be clearly marked for others. Once complete, the impacted roads will be repaved and Harriman Circle Park will be restored.

The expected project duration of this utility upgrade will be approximately 300 calendar days with the proposed start date falling within the month of April. Citizens should begin to see construction activity within Harriman Circle Park, as this will be the temporary staging area for the construction project, and at the corner of Armistead Road and Woodgate Way. The citizens of this community will receive a two week advanced notice in the form of a door tag that will convey to them the day the construction activities will begin along with contact information should any of the citizens have any questions related to the construction activities.

Please be patient, neighbors…it will all be good once it's over!!

Andrew C. Platt, P.E.
City of Tallahassee, Underground Utilities Department
Water Resources Engineering

Revised Solid Waste Ordinance

By Melissa Jacoby

We're fortunate that in Betton Hills we do not have many of the problems that prompted the City to revise the solid waste ordinance last fall. The ordinance is a reasonable approach to helping neighborhoods look better without trash piling up for a week or two, plus be safer without the obstacles of bins left on sidewalks and in the roads for a few days.

Here's a brief summary of the ordinance information from **talgov.com**. Please take a look at the website if you would like more specific information.

***Smart carts and recycling bins** should be placed at the curb-not on the sidewalk- no earlier than the day before your scheduled red or blue week pickup date, and returned to storage near your house no later than the day after pickup. Chronic violators could have their rates increased.

***Bulky items and yard waste** may be placed at the curb no sooner than the weekend before your red or blue week pickup date. You can always call for a special pickup.

*For **Electronics**, place them at the curb on your garbage day and they will be picked up the following Thursday.

*Of course, **composting** is the environmentally friendly way to deal with yard trash.

*Please caution your yard service workers not to blow leaves and other debris into the storm sewers!

Report on Sustainable YOU Conference

By Carol Copeland Eidahl

The 2011 Sustainable Florida Conference, Sustainable YOU, held this past fall, provided a broad spectrum of workshop topics centered around sustainability. Keynote speakers offered insight into their unique experiences, and tours showed examples of sustainable practices here in the Tallahassee area.

Each day was divided into three workshops with four choices each. The topic tracks were: (1) Sustainability in Higher Education; (2) Sustainability Professionals; (3) Leadership Policy; and (4) Sustainability Grassroots.

The three keynote speeches were eye-opening. Majora Carter, host of NPR's The Promised Land, MacArthur "genius" fellow, founder of Sustainable South Bronx (2001), returned to the Bronx after college. She followed her heart to revitalize a ruined section of waterfront property into a garden/park for the neighborhood. Her leadership has enabled Majora to expand and develop many sustainable ideas in areas as diverse as business, government, universities, and communities. Her consulting company has exported climate adaptation, urban micro-agribusiness and leadership development strategies.

Mayor Bob Dixson of Greensburg, KS-the town totally wiped off the face of the Earth by a tornado in 2007- told the story of the rebuilding of Greensburg with sustainable building, renewable energy and "green" technologies. His slide show brought home the realities of that tornado and the amazing work being done in the rebuilding.

Joe Tankersley, storyteller, futurist and creator of immersive experiences, painted a verbal picture of a sustainable future twenty-five years from now interspersed with reminiscence of the past through a great-grandfather's birthday celebration and the everyday lives of his grandchildren. Joe's work helps organizations define their missions and vision with a positive view to better tomorrows.

There was also a panel presentation to the group-at-large that took a look at specific Florida regional planning strategies in two districts. Plus, there was a brief look at the DOT's Horizon 2060 long-range strategic plan for Florida.

The conference came to a close with offsite tours. Each of four tours took participants to two or three places exemplifying sustainability. Whether green building, water conservation, gardening, green tech, waste water solutions, biodiesel processing, electric vehicle conversion or recycling, renewing & reusing...the tours gave real life examples of what is being done now, in our area, to move towards a sustainable way of life.

Betton Hills Neighborhood Garage Sale

By Margie McInnes

Yes, by popular demand we will have our first neighborhood wide garage sale!

We will advertise in the Tallahassee Democrat and Craigslist for a multi family garage sale on SATURDAY, MAY 5, 8-noon.

If you would like to participate, please put something in front of your property that morning to help shoppers see that you are part of the sale-a sign or balloons, etc.

This would be a good opportunity for kids in the neighborhood to put up a booth to sell drinks, donuts, etc. Entrepreneurs in the making!

Hope you have a good time spring cleaning and $elling your unused items. And whatever is left over can always be delivered to one of the many charities around town.

Keeping up with the Neighborhood!

By Andy Fink

I have been a proud resident of Betton Hills since 2004 and have served as a BHNA board member for 7 of those years, including a term of BHNA President. In that time, a consistent concern we hear from residents is they wish there was a way to keep our residents better informed on the happenings of the neighborhood. These issues could include anything from the missing dog on Cline Street, the break-in on Trescott, the new development being proposed or emergency information during the big storm.

We have attempted multiple ways to help communicate information to the neighborhood, which have had varying results. We have set up our Web-site, mybettonhills.org, as a place for residents and non-residents to get a taste of our neighborhood. The site is a great one stop shop if you are looking for information or links to our city services. This is considered a "static" site, and it is not updated very often to reflect "real time" events. We do not have staff or funds to update and operate it on a daily basis.

We have attempted on multiple occasions to gather e-mail addresses from residents, but the response has not been well received from the residents. In general, this is a very manual practice and is difficult to manage as residents move in and out of the neighborhood. Also, residents receive enough e-mail and are hesitant to give out their address in fear of spam e-mails, although BHNA is not in that business.

Most recently, BHNA created a group page on Facebook titled 'Betton Hills Neighborhood'. Although there might be a slight learning curve for those not familiar with Facebook, this is without question the best outlet to communicate and receive information with our fellow residents. The Facebook page could quite literally act as a hub of conversation on all items affecting our area for our neighborhood residents.

The first step is joining Facebook, which is quite harmless if you don't have an account already. The second step is searching for the group Betton Hills Neighborhood and joining the group. Considering most people have already completed Step 1, the second step should take less than 30 seconds. The most important and final step is to USE IT!

The possibilities for communication are really limitless for this site, because the residents can control the conversations, the information and the amount of activity on the site. However, until the residents get on board, it will only be a positive to those who are already using it.

FAST FACT – Betton Hills has over 800 homes averaging 2.3 residents per home, which equates to roughly 1,840 people!! Our Facebook page currently has 84 Members.

If we want informative and open communication with our fellow residents, the vehicle to provide that is in place with the Facebook site. Everyone just needs to jump on board.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Betton Hills Neighborhood Association Board meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, 7:30PM, in the Ashford Club Apts. Clubhouse, 2055 Thomasville Road.

You are welcome to attend and become more involved in your neighborhood and Board activities!

(Meetings are not held during July and August.)

We Thank our Neighbors for Paying Their 2012 BHNA Mmembership Dues

If your name is not on this list, please renew your membership today!

***indicates members who donated to one or more of our special funds.**

Kendra Adams & Charlie Adams
John Ahler & Pura Ahler
*Greg Albright
*Michael Alfano & Cathy Alfano
*John Alford & Elizabeth Alford
Jason Allen & Amanda Allen
*Frank Ashcroft & Anne Ashcroft
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*W. Wilson Baker & Mary-Anne Bestebreurtje
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Mike Corin & Amy Corin
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*Tom Cox & Lynn Cox
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*Karen Inman
Greg Iseman & Kali Iseman
Leslie Jacobs
*Melissa C. Jacoby
*Drew Jones & Gretchen Jones
William Jones & Caroline Jones
Brad Jones & Lauren Jones
*Jesse Judelle & Elise Judelle
Eugene Kelley, Jr.
*Daniel J. Kelly & Catherine S. Kelly
*John F. Kennedy & Mary Ellen Kennedy
*John Kerce & Dona Kerce
*Bradley Kile & Kate Kile
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*Dean Kindley
*Gerald W. Kinsey & Sara Kinsey
Deeno Kitchen & Patty Kitchen
*Peter Klekamp & Michelle Klekamp
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Don't like your mailing label?

By Tom Vickers

If you are already a BHNA member and you don't like the way your name looks on the mailing label, we apologize. In an effort to reach everyone in our neighborhood we extracted our mailing list from the records of the Leon County Property Appraiser. We hope we have your name right in the list of members included in this newsletter.

Neighborhood Discussion Groups

By Margie McInnes

Three of our neighbors-**Regine Maligne**, **Carol Eidhl** and **Sue Hansen**- deserve special thanks for organizing and leading a discussion course regarding Voluntary Simplicity. The curriculum explores the concepts of simplicity and participants are encouraged to consider ways they may utilize these concepts to improve their quality of life, reduce expenses, and live more lightly on the Earth. The curriculum is available through the Northwest Earth Institute.

39th Annual Christmas Eve Caroling at Harriman's Circle, December 2012

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