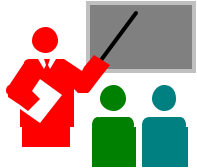


Boardman Neighborhood News

NOVEMBER 2002

Washington Street Improvements

A special neighborhood meeting was held on October 29 at Grace Episcopal Church, which was very well attended. Facilitation services were provided by Conflict Resolution Services (CRS). Concerns, comments and questions were addressed. CRS will compile their notes and forward to Matt Schmidt so he can present them to the city. We will keep you apprised of future developments.



F&M Park Traffic Study

After concerns were voiced at last July's meeting, Deni Scrudato contacted the city on behalf of the BNA and asked what could be done to lower speeds around the park. In response, the city conducted a traffic study in late August. The results of that study were discussed at our October meeting and appear to be open to interpretation. The data indicated 12 vehicles were clocked at speeds of 46-55 mph around the park during one 24-hour period. The city's position is that there is no traffic problem around the park. They acknowledge speeds on State Street are somewhat excessive and police enforcement will be increased there. The Michigan Vehicle Code allows cities to lower speeds around public parks to 15 mph. We would like to encourage attendance at the next BNA meeting in January if you are interested in knowing more about this issue. We also invite input from our Oak Park neighbors who live near F&M Park.



† † † Holiday Decorating Party † † †

Come One! Come All!

Sunday, December 1st, 2:00 pm

Hosted by John & Deni Scrudato

422 E. State Street

Soup, bread and refreshments

will be provided.

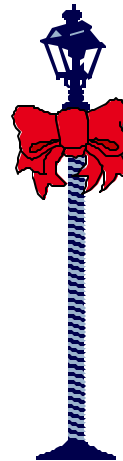
Interested parties can call

Deni (922-5938) or Matt (932-1175)

for more information or

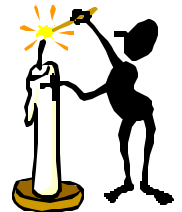
better yet, JUST SHOW UP!

PLEASE BRING A STEPLADDER



LUMINARIA

Karen Kuehlhorn will have the Luminaria candles ready for pick up on December 1st.



Block Captains: Call Karen (929-1454) and make arrangements to pick up what you need for your block.

Reminder: Annual dues (\$5 per household) can be collected when the candles are sold.

ELECTIONS 2003

We are accepting nominations for BNA officers. Please call Matt Schmidt if you are interested or if you have a slate to propose.

Annual elections will be held at our next quarterly meeting on Thurs., January 16, 2003, 7 pm at Grace Episcopal Church.

Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, everyone!

