

# **BOLLING HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LINK** **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

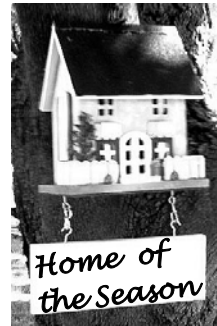
## *A Year of Success!*

- “Bolling Heights Community Link” was chosen as the official name of the new neighborhood association.
- Residents volunteered to serve on six different committees: Newsletter Committee, Beautification Committee, History Committee, Special Projects Committee, Block Watch and Safety Committee.
- Bylaws for the association were written and approved by the board and neighborhood and a bank account was opened at Lawson Bank.
- There have been monthly board meetings (12), the Association held nine (9) meetings and committee’s have met numerous times.
- Volunteers deliver monthly newsletter (written by Chris Reeves, Secretary of the Association) to every household (all 400 of them!)
- A Bolling Heights Resource Guide has been completed and will be distributed by the Special Projects Committee soon.
- Four residents are participating in Gladstone’s Future Leader’s Academy.
- The Beautification Committee designed a program to increase resident participation in Gladstone’s Beautification Days. Volunteers helped over 30 residents with property maintenance issues – donating over 130 hours of work!
- In December, the Special Projects Committee sponsored a holiday decorating contest and awarded three homes for outstanding holiday decorations. This year they will be awarding the “Home of the Season” for curb appeal, maintenance, and appearance.
- Welcome New Neighbor baskets were designed and delivered to twenty-seven (27) new residents by the Special Projects Committee.
- Bolling Heights neighbors participated in the “1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bolling Heights Halloween Parade and Bake Sale”; awards were given for best costumes and the bake sale raised funds for neighborhood projects. On Sunday July 1st, the First Annual Independence Day Parade was held, which was a real blast!

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- Residents donated funding to pay for twelve block watch signs that are now posted throughout the neighborhood, thanks to the hard work of the Block Watch and Safety Committee!
- The History Committee has been researching Bolling Heights history and will be publishing the results this fall.
- Official board elections were held in February 2007 with several new volunteers serving on the board. Each committee is busy making plans for the coming year!
- Residents have become better educated on property maintenance issues and code violations. A committee of the board is working with the city to review current codes.
- Twenty-five (25) residents participated in a half-day neighborhood assessment given by on April 21<sup>st</sup> which will create a plan to guide the neighborhood for the next five years. The Plan is being finalized at this time and will be distributed soon.



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