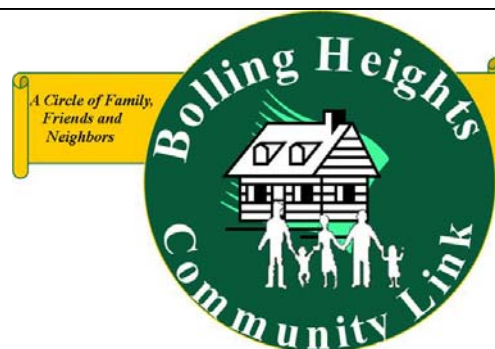


# THE LINK

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Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.

People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

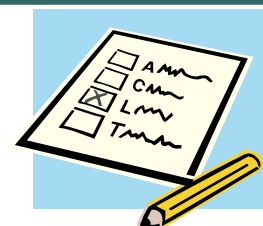
The best way to knock the chip off your neighbor's shoulder is to pat him on the back.

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Newsletter  
Ideas/Articles?  
Contact  
Chris Reeves  
436-0250

## COMMUNITY MEETING ELECTION/V.I.P.S

Thursday, April 15th 7:00 PM  
Linden Baptist Church  
69th & N. Holmes



Below is the slate of the Bolling Heights Community Link Board of Directors prepared by the Nominating Committee. The slate of nominees will be presented at this meeting for your approval, along with any nominations from the floor prior to the election.

**Julie Sherbo—President**  
**Open—Vice-Pres.& Secretary**  
**Ginger Stone—Treasurer**  
**Sheryl Wagaman—Member**  
**Chris Reeves—Member**  
**Marie Perry—Member**

**Jean Vinson—Member**  
**Joan Tierney—Member**  
**Mark Sherbo—Member**  
**Connie Braun—Member**  
**Karen Farris—Member**  
**John Hulsey—Member**



Our speaker for the evening is Wayne Beer, **VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service)** Coordinator.

**VIPS** is a program for community members who wish to volunteer their time and skills with law enforcement.

## REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

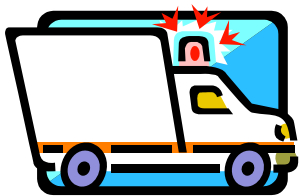
A special **THANK YOU** to NNI (Northland Neighborhoods, Inc.) who prints our newsletter and is responsible for connecting people to resources in the community, and assisting neighborhoods, community leaders and businesses in the Northland. ([www.nni.org](http://www.nni.org)). One of the best ways to show our appreciation is through volunteering our time when NNI needs assistance at the many community events it sponsors throughout the year.

## GLADSTONE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFERING CERT TRAINING

<b>May 1, 2010</b>	<b>8 am to 5 pm</b>
<b>May 6, 2010</b>	<b>6 pm to 10 pm</b>
<b>May 8, 2010</b>	<b>8 am to 5 pm</b>

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. This class takes about 20 hours to complete and is FREE!

**Contact the Gladstone EMA at 816-423-4081 to reserve your spot!**



# Emergency

## Gladstone Animal Shelter

Please help our four-legged friends by donating any of the following items to the Gladstone Animal Shelter.

**Bleach, paper towels, cat litter (the cheap clay kind), newspapers, dish washing soap, laundry detergent, large trash bags, dog/cat collars, park benches, bird bath for the flower bed.**

Donations can be brought to the animal shelter located at 3960 NE 76th Street. For more information, please call 816.436.1810.



## Gladstone Farmer's Market

Thanks to the City of Gladstone, we are pleased to announce that we will soon have a local farmer's market.

The Gladstone Farmer's market opens on May 1st and will be open on Saturdays from 7:00 am to noon and on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

It's convenient location at NE 70th St. & N. Locust, will make it within walking distance of our neighborhood!





## **YOU ARE INVITED!**

### **Bolling Heights Entrance Sign Dedication Ceremony**


The Bolling Heights Community Link is pleased to invite all Bolling Heights residents, along with the numerous volunteers, organizations and City officials, who have helped us along the way, to participate in the dedication of our new community entrance signs.

The Ceremony will be held:

**Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**67th Street & N. Oak sign location**  
**(401 NE 67th Place)**

It's been three plus years, but we've finally accomplished one of our goals—Installation of new entrance signs to say “Welcome to Bolling Heights”. Bolling Heights is a proud community, looking forward to the future with a new sense of identity. Our community continues to thrive due to the hard work of our residents, volunteers and the City of Gladstone. Our signs represent a reflection on community action.

The Bolling Heights Community Link would like to thank our Sign Committee, Sam's Survey, FastSigns, Jackie Allen, Carolyn Vellar, Richard King, Alan Napoli, the City of Gladstone, and MOST OF ALL YOU—the Bolling Heights community, whose support/donations made this possible!





## HELP PLAN THE FUTURE OF BOLLING HEIGHTS!

**When: May 4, 2010 7-9 PM**

**Where: Linden Baptist Church  
69th & N. Holmes**



Join us on May 4th 7:00 p.m. to plan our community's future. If you can't attend the entire meeting, don't worry—stay as long as you can.

We'll discuss the strengths and needs of Bolling Heights including:

- What you like about your neighborhood and what do you want to protect or fix?
- Future projects in Gladstone and where we will be in the next 3, 5, 10 years.
- Finally, we'll create a plan that will help your neighborhood become what you envision it can be!

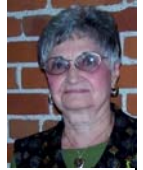
Our last planning meeting was instrumental in creating a Bolling Heights identity with the installation of our new entrance signs.

Put this date on your calendar and join us for this important workshop. For more info, contact Consultant, Carolyn Vellar at 816-830-9124.

## BHCL Board

**Ideas/Concerns?  
Give us a call.**

**Winnie Estep**  
President  
436-3271



**Joan Tierney**  
Vice Pres.  
436-0158



**Sheryl Wagaman**  
Treasurer



**Julie Sherbo**



### Members:

**Ron Murphy**  
**Mark Sherbo**  
**Chris Reeves**  
**Jeanine Sifers**  
**Karen Farris**  
**Marie Perry**  
**Ginger Stone**

## A BIG "THANK YOU"

To our President Winnie Estep for all she has done for our community the last three plus years. When we began our Bolling Heights Community Link journey in 2006, Winnie volunteered as Vice-President and also took on the additional role of Special Projects Committee Chairman, responsible for organizing all of our neighborhood events. This was no small task, as we all know! She then served as our President for the last two years. Without Winnie's organization, positive attitude, supervisory skills and, of course, her desserts, we would have never succeeded! We also want to thank Jeanine Sifers and Ron Murphy for serving on our Board and as a Committee Chairperson. Jeanine coordinated installation of Block Watch signs and our new street lights and Ron has "beautified" the neighborhood the last few years. We appreciate all they have done and thanks for being part of the "Bolling Heights Team".