

ABC Streets

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ABC Streets Neighborhood Association Membership Meeting

October 16, 2014

6:30-8:00 p.m.

1600 East Avenue Apartments

The ABC Streets Neighborhood Membership Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 16, 2014** at **1600 East Avenue Apartments** in the Basement Conference Room (entrance on University Ave)

The meeting will begin at **6:30 p.m.**, and conclude at **7:30 p.m.**, with a half-hour social afterwards. Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

Our theme will revolve around safety. Your attendance is a great opportunity to get an overview of events that have taken place throughout the year, catch up on upcoming events in the neighborhood. pay your Membership Dues (hint! hint!), gripe, vent, inquire, suggest, ask, VOLUNTEER and meet your neighbors!

We have over 600 homes in our neighborhood. Let's see a good turnout!

Fall News!



"Fridge Worthy" Notes!

OctoBEERfest in the ABC Streets!



October 4, 2014
4:00 p.m.-?

Please join us on Saturday, October 4, 2014 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at the home of Molly and Laramie Gavin, **50 Audubon Street**, (corner of Harvard) for **The ABC Streets OctoBEERfest Beer Tasting!** This is a free event for paid members. Not a member? Not a problem! You can pay your membership dues or sign-up as a new member at the door!

Guests that have a favorite **unique** six pack they'd like to share with neighbors are asked to "stop & drop" their six-pack by Thursday, October 2nd. You'll find a cooler on the porch to leave your "deposit." This will allow our hosts ample time to organize the tasting donations. Weather permitting, we hope to hold the event outdoors. Dress accordingly!

Our popular ABC Pint Glasses will be available for sale @ \$4 each

If you have a favorite snack to share, we'd love to try it!

Please RSVP by October 3, 2014: abc.streets@gmail.com



Calling All Ghosts, Vampires and Zombies!



Annual ABC Streets Halloween Parade & Party

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Our Annual Children's Halloween Parade and Party will be held on **Sunday October 26th** from **2:45-5:00 p.m.**

Ghouls, goblins, vampires and zombies should gather at **929 Harvard Street by 2:45 p.m.** The parade will proceed down Harvard Street, with a stop at the **Kraus Haunted Graveyard**, located at 86 Beverly Street, where our *ghostographer*, **Dave Burnet**, will snap photo's of super heroes, ghosts, goblins....

The parade will then proceed to the Haunted Mansion of **Tom & Linda Hasman** at **763 Harvard Street**, where all will be treated to Halloween snacks.



Morrison Park Fall Cleanup

Saturday, November 15, 2014

Looking for volunteers to help clean-up Morrison Park and get ready for the upcoming winter season. !

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

If you're able, please join us on **Saturday, November 15th from 10:00 a.m.-Noon**. Small clippers, gloves, rakes, brooms... *bring 'em if you've got 'em!* Are the storm drains on your street cleared?



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The ABC Streets Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization that encourages a vibrant, well-connected neighborhood which exhibits pride of ownership, celebration of diversity and a strong sense of community.

Thoughts from a "Sometimes" Volunteer

... Carrie Riley

In our ABC Streets Neighborhood Association, in case you haven't noticed, we have some big-time volunteer contributors. Member of the Board, of course, take the cake, but there are many other consistent and generous contributors of time, energy and creative thinking!

I'm not one of them... I'm just a "random volunteer," i.e., as a now-and-then volunteer: Hand-out newsletters, put up signs (sometimes I don't even take them down), set-up or clean-up at parties (you get the idea!). But, just this August I volunteered for a time slot at the ABC booth at the Park Avenue Festival. We just had so much fun! Like a new way of doing the festival...looking at it from the inside out you might say. Got to meet a lot of people, got to know neighbors better, got to read a little more of our history from the ABC display. But the best part of this volunteer spot and any of those little now-and-then jobs is that it's a small contribution to OUR organization. The one that makes the ABC Streets just a little bit nicer placed to live. It's like an investment in the neighborhood, and a great opportunity for making better friends of your neighbors next door or around the corner.

Volunteers are needed. Give it a try and I guarantee you'll get more back than you gave. You'll be a contributing member of ABC...A Better Community... a good place to live!

THANK YOU CARRIE!

Join/Renew Your Membership in the ABC Streets Neighborhood Association

The year is almost over! Have you renewed your Membership yet?

Membership is only \$5 for renters and \$10 for homeowners. Membership includes free admission to all neighborhood association social events. Your dues also help fund association activities, such as printing newsletters, maintaining our website, upkeep of Morrison Park and providing food and supplies for our summer picnic and winter holiday party.

Please visit our website @ www.abcstreets.org

Garden Tour 2015

A small committee has been formed and discussions are underway to plan a neighborhood-wide Garden Tour in 2015. If YOU would be interested in having your garden or yard included, please email us @ abc.streets@gmail.com
Use "Garden Tour" in the subject line!



Annual Holiday Party

Our Annual Holiday Party is planned for
Saturday, December 13, 2014.

We are seeking a host for this years event, so if you'd like to *beat your neighbors to this awesome opportunity*, please contact us at abc.streets@gmail.com

More details will be forthcoming as date draws closer!



We'd Like Your Input...

We are playing around with the idea of publishing an ABC Neighborhood Cook Book in 2015, which would be used for fundraising, gift-giving, etc.

Please let us know if this is something you would be willing to contribute to, i.e., submit recipes, good idea, bad idea, etc.

Use "**cook book**" in the subject line of your email
abc.streets@gmail.com



OMG! LOOK! A Happy, Smiling Volunteer spotted in Morrison Park!



His next stop may be your car, garage, back door or open window! Do your part! Return those bottles and cans! And call 9-1-1 if you see this going on in your yard or at a neighbors!

Best Wishes! to **Brian Nolan**, owner/operator of **Metro Retro**. After ten years in the ABC Streets, Brian is retiring. He'll continue selling privately and on line.

Happy Retirement Brian!

Useless Objects will open under the ownership of **Bruce Davie**, which will feature good, used, modern furniture at the same location.