### **About the Witherbee Neighborhood Association**

#### **Boundaries:**

33rd to 56th & 'O' to Randolph Streets

#### Web Site:

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# President's Message

Happy New Year to all. With a new year many of us make resolutions to do something different and/or something better in the new year. We want to take better care of our health: fitness or weight loss; our families: more time: and get along better; our job...well and so on you know.

The same goes for the neighborhood association. We, the WNA board and active members, have planned a variety of activities for this year. We hope to expand the variety a little each year and draw more residents to become active members. For the short time we have been an organized association we have done a lot of great things. We worked on preserving the



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neighborhood, participated in helping City Departments on the O Street widening and supporting development of the blighted area at 48th & O. We have organized activities like the annual Spring Neighborhood Cleanup, Neighborhood Wide Garage Sales, outing to a Salt Dogs game, a great annual meeting, a Holiday Lighting contest with super prizes and maintain a web site to keep neighbors informed besides having monthly membership meetings with great speakers. All this is done by volunteers, neighbors that care, and neighbors that take time out to show their support.

The year ahead looks great. Our plans are to do all the activities we did last year and add a 'Plant Sale Fundraiser', same day as cleanup, a small street tree planting project, a neighborhood wide fall garage sale and a 'Yard of the Month' award program. I invite you to take part in at least one project and find out how great it feels to do something to help your neighborhood and meet the BEST neighbors in Lincoln.

Who will take care of our neighborhood if we don't? You can show your support by becoming a member. Memberships are renewable each year and if you have email we will put you on our list and keep you well informed. Your dues will help pay for operational expenses like postage, copying, filing fees etc.

I ask you take a look at the questionnaire inserted in this issue and mail it in. It will help us understand what direction to take and how we are doing.

Please patronize the businesses that advertise in our newsletter. Because of them we are able to bring you this great newsletter. And a BIG thank you to all volunteers, we can't do it without you.

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