

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Olde Towne Neighborhood Association Collection**

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**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1997 to 2008
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## **Brief History**

The Olde Towne Neighborhood Association was formed in 1997 as a non-profit organization. The general purpose of the association was to instill mutual respect and develop cooperation among neighbors in the common pursuit of good-quality life in a healthy and safe environment. Block leaders formed the Executive Committee which met bi-monthly, plus two general membership meetings annually.

## **Scope**

The collection includes includes articles of association and by-laws, lists of residents, minutes of meetings, and fliers and other publicity materials about various Association events.

## **Folder Inventory**

### **Folder 1: Inception and History**

- 1.1 Articles of Association and By-Laws, 1997, 3pp
- 1.2 List of residents/members, map, list of community police officers, 1999, 6pp
- 1.3 List and map of residents West Monroe Street, 1999, 2pp
- 1.4 Flier and information about Olde Towne Neighborhood Association, advertising rates, no date
- 1.5 Flier about Neighborhood Block Watch

### **Folder 2: Newsletters 1995-1997, 2000-2002**

- 2.1 March 1995
- 2.2 October 1995
- 2.3 December 1995
- 2.4 February 1996
- 2.5 June 1996
- 2.6 August 1996
- 2.7 October 1996
- 2.8 December 1996
- 2.9 February 1997
- 2.10 Undated 2000
- 2.11 Fall 2001
- 2.12 March 2002
- 2.13 May 2002
- 2.14 July 2002
- 2.15 September 2002
- 2.16 November 2002

### **Folder 3: Newsletters 2003-2004**

- 3.1 January 2003
- 3.2 March 2003
- 3.3 May 2003
- 3.4 July 2003
- 3.5 September 2003
- 3.6 November/December 2003
- 3.7 January 2004
- 3.8 March 2004
- 3.9 May 2004
- 3.10 July 2004
- 3.11 December 2004

**Folder 4: Newsletters 2005-2006, 2008**

- 4.1 January 2005
- 4.2 May 2005
- 4.3 August 2005
- 4.4 November/December 2005
- 4.5 April/May 2006
- 4.6 July 2008

**Folder 5: Minutes of OTNA meetings**

- 5.1 March 14, 2000
- 5.2 January 18, 2001
- 5.3 October 17, 2002
- 5.4 July 17, 2003
- 5.5 March 17, 2004
- 5.6 November 16, 2006
- 5.7 April 21, 2007(?)
- 5.8 August 18, 2007

**Folder 6: Events and Fliers**

- 6.1 Listing of Activities Completed And/or in Progress as a result of community development targeting this area (5-1-97 -- ), updated 2/14/2000, 6 pp
- 6.2 CYC Communicator, Vol 1, issue 1, November 1997 (Cornerstone Youth Centre)
- 6.3 So much accomplished by so few on Saturday, October 25 (year?)
- 6.4 1 page (plus advertising page) from South Hill Neighborhood News, 2000.
- 6.5 Olde Towne Neighborhood Spring Spruce Up flier, April 1 and 9, 2000
- 6.6 Letter of thanks for working at April 2000 clean up day
- 6.7 Letter to Illinois Power Co. from Mike Matejka about the OTNA summer reading program, June 6, 2000
- 6.8 Flier, OTNA Make-A-Difference Day, October 28, 2000
- 6.9 Flier advertising OTNA meetings June 20 and 21 (no year), 2 versions
- 6.10 Flier, Fun in the Sun! activities, no date
- 6.11 Flier advertising meetings October 7 and 10, no year
- 6.12 Flier, Christmas Open House, December 13, no year

**Folder 7: Miscellaneous**

- 7.1 NNA (Northwest Neighborhood Association) Newsletter, December 2003
- 7.2 West Bloomington Community Summit packet, May 8, 2008
- 7.3 West Bloomington – Preliminary Proposed Projects with map, July 1, 2008

**Folder 8: Newspaper articles**

- 8.1 “Taking back the streets,” March 24, 1996 (all from *The Pantagraph*)
- 8.2 “Crack House raid doesn't fall bust in Bloomington,” April 5, 1996
- 8.3 “Four to face drug charges from raid of crack house,” April 6, 1996
- 8.4 “BHS not the same old school, 1999

**Folder 9: Municipal Safety Brochures**

- 9.1 Cons, Frauds and Scams
- 9.2 Neighborhood Watch
- 9.3 The Neighborhood Watch Program, 1997(?)
- 9.4 City of Bloomington Community Development Division, People helping people,  
2 brochures (from different years?)
- 9.5 Housing a Problem?
- 9.6 Seniors, protect yourselves from crime!