

AHNA at 20, Looking Back

2017 marks the 20th year that AHNA has been an NRZ in Asylum Hill, and this seems a good time to look back and reflect on where we've come from and what we've accomplished.

There is very little that AHNA can say they accomplished by themselves. Our history is one of collaboration, and often with many partners. The poster you see here was for the first neighborhood cleanup that was sponsored by the newly formed Asylum Hill Problem Solving Committee. Based on the date and day of week, it had to have been in 1995.

As I recall, most of the effort was focused on Sigourney Square Park and the streets nearby. I think we had about a hundred people show up and I remember that Connecticut Mutual bought the hot dogs and buns for the cook out afterwards. If anyone else was around for that and remembers more, let me know.

In the months ahead we'll be featuring efforts and successes from AHNA's history.

Comments and recollections are always welcome.

