

## Thoughts from the Chair

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It is a wonderful thing to witness and be a part of the execution of a plan that enhances the quality of life in a neighborhood. There's nothing like it. When people from different cultures, educational backgrounds and races come together with one mind, one mission, one vision and establish one voice there is nothing that can stop them from executing their plan. The phenomenon of the action isn't always in the execution of a plan to better a community, but it's in the outcome. The outcome of a plan to better the quality of life in a community can affect and even create change in how people work together on future neighborhood projects, how and where the children learn and play, public safety and economic development.

This month, together, let's work with others and assist in existing plans that can make tremendous changes for the better in our neighborhood. There is a Anti Blight movement going on in the city, together let's see how we can help remediate blight in our neighborhood, AHNA'S Public Safety Committee is working tirelessly to eliminate pan-handling, the Hunger Action team is working to establish food centers in our community. Non profit Human Service agencies, schools and churches such as Urban League of Greater Hartford, Catholic Charities, Salvation Army, Boys and Girls Clubs, Hartford City Ballet, West Middle School, Asylum Hill Congregational Church and The Cathedral of St. Joseph and many more are here in Asylum Hill, they all have missions and plans to provide a plethora of services to help enhance the quality of life for everyone and for every family not only in Asylum Hill, but in the City of Hartford and it's region as well.

Join us at our next AHNA meeting on August 7, 2017 at 6:15pm at the 224 EcoSpace, 224 Farmington Avenue. We need your help and input to plan and to see how we can assist others in executing the plans for their projects that are meant to enhance the quality of life in Asylum Hill.

Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating birthday's during the month of July!

Stay cool, stay hydrated and visit your neighbor!

Blessings,

Yvonne