

April



Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood

# Bates-Hendricks Newsletter

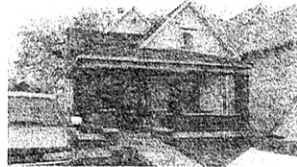
## Fab for Less 2008 to be Unveiled at April Meeting

SEND Rehab



Mark Stewart and Julie Beaubien of Southeast Neighborhood Development (SEND) will be our guests at the Bates Hendricks Association meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. at the Immanuel United Church of Christ. They will unveil the drawings and plans for the Fab For Less 2008 event that will occur in our neighborhood this summer.

SEND Rehab



For nearly a year, a small group of neighborhood residents has been meeting with the staff of SEND to plan the Fab For Less 2008 event scheduled for this upcoming August 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. This annual SEND event involves rehabbing neighborhood homes and

hosting a weekend home show. In 2008, three houses in the 1400 block of South New Jersey will be rehabbed and redecorated. Over 1,000 people will visit our neighborhood on that weekend to tour these homes.

However, in 2008, SEND has partnered with BHNA to attempt something even grander. This year's event will impact the entire 1400 and 1500 blocks of New Jersey. In May, work will begin on an ambitious redesign of the esplanade. In June, these two blocks will receive new sidewalks. In July, historic lighting will be added to the esplanade. In addition, several houses on the street will receive needed repairs.

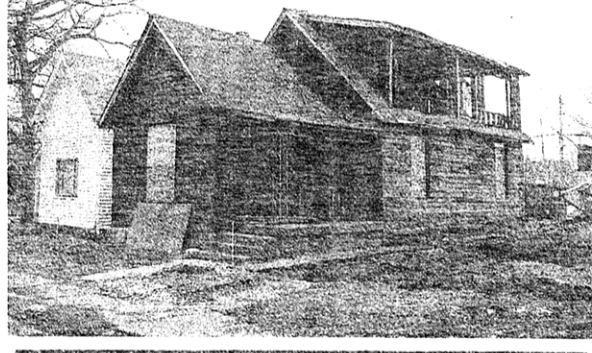
If you'd like to see what is planned, make certain to attend the April meeting. You'll also have an opportunity to find out how you can be part of this exciting event.

SEND House

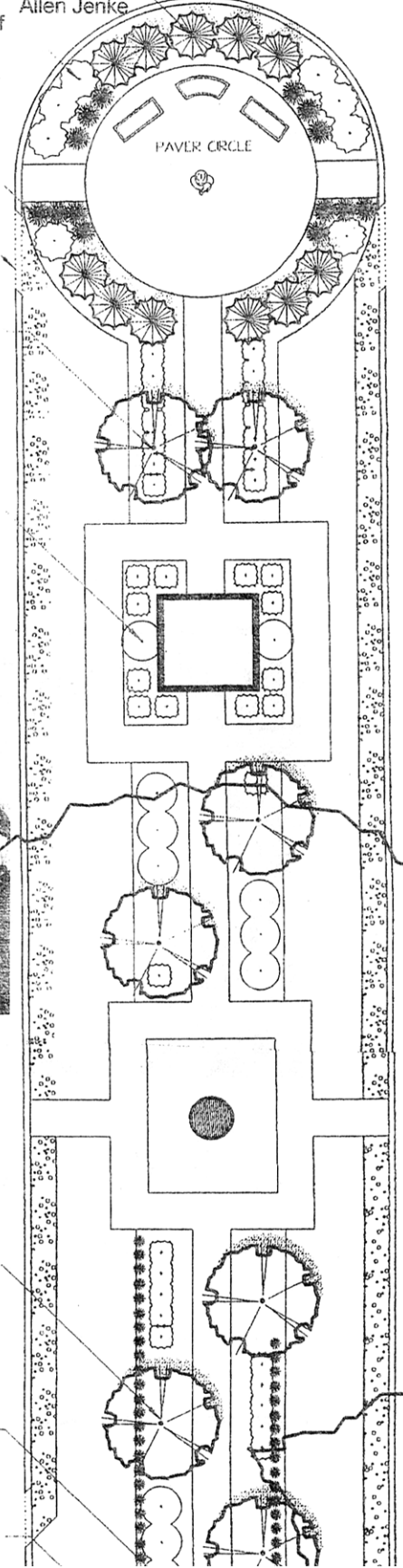


All houses on this page are on S. New Jersey St.

SEND House



Redesign of Esplanade Plan by Allen Jenke



# Bates Hendricks Neighbor Honored

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) has announced that Stacy Hutson, of 816 Orange, was selected as their 2007 Volunteer of the Year. We've long known of Stacy's willingness to volunteer in many ways to improve her neighborhood. Now the whole city of Indianapolis knows!

Stacy has been a volunteer on many beautification projects in Bates Hendricks and across Indianapolis. In 2006 she participated in eight beautification projects. In 2006, she also became an Operation My Town Adopt-A-Block coordinator. In 2007, Stacy participated in ten

more projects.

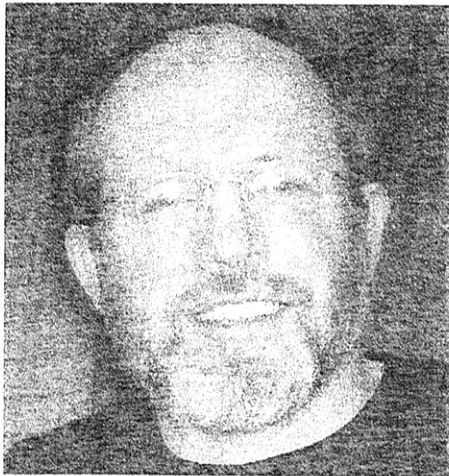
Sarah Grain, KIB Volunteer Director, said, "Stacy comes to an extraordinary number of projects. Most volunteers participate in one or two projects, usually in their neighborhoods. Stacy has volunteered all over the city. She is willing to do whatever is needed and do it with grace."

We're proud to call Stacy our neighbor!

Volunteers planting trees for KIB >



## From the President:



Our March meeting was full of surprises for me. It began with an unexpected disappointment. Jon Elrod and Sean Shepard, candidates for the US Congressional 7<sup>th</sup> District seat, did not show up for our meeting. Though I'm certain they had compelling reasons, I was irritated.

I realized I've grown proud of our efforts together. Though our association only represents about 120 families and businesses, I've come to see us as an important group of people. When the Declaration of Independence says, "We, the people," I think it was talking about ordinary citizens gathering to do extraordinary things. It was talking about us. So I couldn't help thinking the politicians should have been there.

Fortunately, they were not the sole item on our agenda. We had also invited the representatives of Euro Plastering to attend our meeting. This business, located at 1845 East Street, had become an eyesore. They had sought zoning variances that we'd opposed. They'd asked if they could come and present their plans. I agreed, but didn't expect them to change my mind.

But they did. They presented a plan that took into account most of our complaints. When the work is complete, their business should change from an eyesore to an asset. Of course, they wouldn't have adopted this plan if the association hadn't been persistent in opposing their original plans. We made them listen to us.

This is why we gather. In the end, it isn't the politicians who change our neighborhood. It's us. We are the ones responsible for making Bates Hendricks the next great neighborhood.

Jim Mulholland

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## Bates-Hendricks Youth Brigade Begins in April

**What is the Youth Brigade?** They are twelve neighborhood youth between the ages of 10 and 14 who will work two Saturday mornings a month beautifying and improving our neighborhood.

**What kind of work will they do?** They will plant trees and flowers, clean curbs and alleys, paint over graffiti, pick up trash, and work to

improve the beauty of our neighborhood.

**When will the Youth Brigade begin?** The Youth Brigade begins Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month through October.

**What will the youth receive?** Besides the pride of changing the

world, they will earn points toward prizes that will be rewarded at the end of the program.

**How do youth sign up?** If you are between the ages of 10-14,

*call 636-5096 to arrange for someone to meet with you and your parents.*

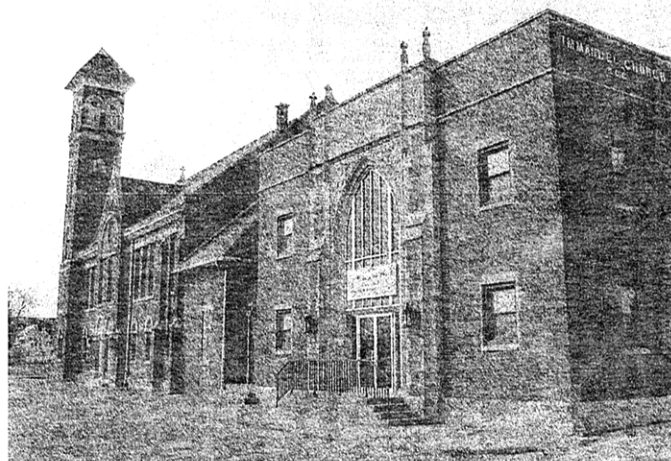
## BHNA Annual Meeting

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. Once a year, the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association holds an annual meeting. This short meeting occurs at the beginning of our regular meeting. There will be a financial report for 2007-08 and the election of the 2008-09 Board of Directors. After the election of Board members, there will be an election of officers for the 2008-09 year.

The following Board mem-

bers were elected last year for two year terms: Jim Mulholland (1248 Wright), Chris Dockery (1240 Wright), and Bob Kruse (525 Sanders). Lydia Brasher (708 Cottage), Emily Vanest (720 Sanders) and Gail Brown (1301 Wright) will be standing for reelection. Bob Uppencamp (1839 New) and Charlie McDowell (314 Iowa) have been nominated as new Board members. Nominations can also come from the floor. Remember, only paid members of the association may vote. The treasurer will be available before the meeting to take dues.

Annual Meeting to be Held here at Immanuel Church of the United Church of Christ 6:30 Monday



## Lemon Chiffon Pie with Pretzel Crust

This recipe is from "Best of the Best", a cookbook that celebrates the best recipes from "Food and Wine" Magazine.

### For the Crust

3. 1/2 cups salted mini-pretzels )  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
12 T unsalted, melted and cooled butter

### For the Filling

2 1/4 t unflavored gelatin

3/4 cup Lemon Juice  
1 1/4 cups ricotta cheese  
1 cup granulated sugar  
Pinch of Table Salt  
1 T Finely Grated Lemon Zest  
4 Whites from Large Eggs

Keys to success with this recipe

Use a 9 inch Pyrex Pie Plate

With the filling be sure the gelatin is

fully dissolved in the Lemon Juice before adding other ingredients.

If you can't figure out how to make this with the recipe alone the full preparation instructions will be available at the meeting.

This recipe is credited to Abigail Johnson Dodge "The Weekend Baker"

# April Calendar

## Garfield Park Happenings

For more information about any program call: General Parks  
Information 327 - 7275

Burrello Family Center 327 - 7220  
Conservatory 327 - 7184  
Arts Services 327 - 7066

Spring Bulb Show - Mar. 28th - Apr. 4th - 10:00am - 5:00pm - Conservatory - Cost \$3 adults, \$2 seniors and youth, or \$5 family - See tulips and other spring blooms. Bulbs will be for sale beginning April 5th, on first come first served basis.

Through the Lens II - Exhibit runs until April 25th. - Garfield Park Arts Center - A diverse exhibit of fine art photography of "Scenes of Indiana" by members of the Indiana Photographic Society.

Taijiquan at the Conservatory - Apr. 1st - Apr. 25th - Tuesday & Friday - 8:30am - 9:15am - Conservatory 8 classes, cost \$35 - An exercise based class that teaches health principals about mind, body, environment and how they interact. Another session runs Apr. 29th - May 23rd.

### Spring Sports -

Kids can sign up for the following league programs - Garfield 3 - 5 Spring Basketball League -

April 22nd - June 28th - 30 Classes - Cost \$40

Garfield Spring Coed BB League (Ages 6 - 9) -

April 22nd - June 18th - 30 Classes - Cost \$40

Garfield 10 -13 Jr. B - Ball - April 22nd - June 30th 30 Classes - Cost \$40

Garfield PeeWee Softball - Tee Ball - April 29th - July 3rd - 20 Classes - Cost \$30

Jungle Tales - Apr. 8th - Tuesday - 10:00am-11:00am Conservatory -Ages 2-5 -Cost \$2 -preschool program focusing on nature-related topics. Pre register.

Fiesta Carnivale - Apr. 13th - Sunday - 4:00pm - Garfield Park Art Center - Free - Celebrating international dance in Indianapolis - enjoy lively music, dance and colorful costumes from around the world. Performances by Ensemble Folklorico with regional dances of Mexico, Faten Ali Munger's Flamenco and Middle-eastern Dance troupe, Bembe Afro Puerto-Rican Drum and Dance, Afri Caribe from Chicago, and the Philippine's Tinikling All-Star Children.

Registration for Summer Day Camps - The Garfield Park Arts Center will have a 4 week arts camp for kids in June. The theme this year is "Viva Brazil".

After school Explorers - Apr. 15th -Tuesday - 4:00pm-5:00pm - Conservatory - Ages 6-10 - Cost \$3 - Pre-register as spots are limited. Various nature related activities about plants & animals of the rain forest.

Orchid Show - Apr. 12th-Apr. 13th - Saturday & Sunday - 10:00am-5:00pm - Conservatory - Free All varieties of blooming orchids presented by the Central Indiana Orchid Society

Earth Day Extravaganza - Apr. 19th Saturday - 10:00am - 2:00pm - Conservatory - Free - The Hoosier Herpetology Society will have a variety of reptiles and amphibians from Indiana and the tropics.

Gardening with Kids - May 3rd - Saturday -1:00pm - 2:00pm - Conservatory - Free - Pre register - Helpful hints and ideas to get kids involved in the garden.

## Cultural Events at University of Indianapolis

All performances are in the Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center  
Ruth Lilly

Performance Hall unless otherwise noted. All are free unless noted otherwise.

### Faculty Artists Series -

Season Finale - Apr. 7th - Mon. - 7:30pm - A varied tour of the music of French, Spanish, Czech, American and Argentinian composers

### WICR Jazz Festival -

April 19th - Saturday - 11:00am - 5:00pm - on the South Mall 9 (rain location is Ransburg Auditorium) Free concert celebrating Jazz Appreciation month featuring local jazz artists.

### Student Concerts and Recitals -

Guest Composer Tom Schnauber - Apr. 5th - Saturday - 7:30pm - Students perform new vocal and chamber music.

Crimson Express - Apr. 9th - Wednesday - 7:30pm

Jazz Ensemble -Apr. 15th - Tuesday - 7:30pm

University Orchestra- Apr. 17th - Thursday- 7:30pm

Spring Choral Concert - Apr. 20th - Sunday - 7:30pm

Symphonic Wind Ensemble - Apr. 22nd - Tuesday - 7:30pm

Gospel Choir - Apr. 23rd - Wednesday - 7:30pm

### Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

Dolcissimo -Apr. 13th - Sunday - 7:30pm -

Tickets \$15 general admission, \$10 students, UIndy faculty, staff, students free.

### Theatre Department -

Hedda Gabler - Apr. 11th-12th and 17th, 8:00pm -

Apr. 13th, 3:00pm - Esch Hall Ransburg Auditorium - Tickets \$8 - Henrik Ibsen's great social commentary.

### Gallery Exhibits -

Susan Flech: Breaking Ground - Until May 9th Exhibit of photographs reflecting the beauty of the rural landscape.

### Events

eXcel Awards State Finals - Apr. 12th - Saturday 9:00am - 5:30pm - The top 60 students from around the state perform or present their work in six categories for scholarship awards.

CMC Faculty Concert - Apr. 13th - Sunday - 3:00pm

The Community Music Center talented faculty perform a variety of musical styles in various ensemble arrangements.