

December 2008

Bates Hendricks and SEND among 2008 Monumental Award

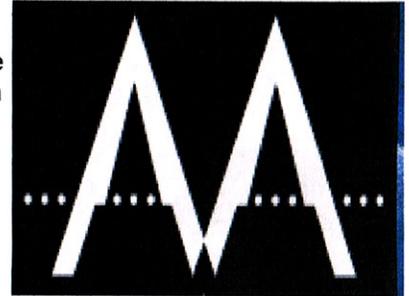
On November 13th, the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association and SEND won three Monumental Awards for the recent work on New Jersey Street. On hand at the Indiana Roof Ballroom to receive the awards were Jim Mulholland of the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association and Julie Beaubien of SEND. The awards were part of the annual Monumental Award ceremony that recognizes contributions to Indianapolis and Marion County's natural and physical environment. Awards are given for significant architectural, landscaping, public art and com-

munity development programs.

BHNA and SEND received 1st place in the Mayor's Neighborhood Award competition, and 1st place in the Inspiring Places category. In the category of Community Development, SEND and BHNA received the 2nd place Merit Award. The work on New Jersey Street was highlighted in front of many of the mover and shakers of our city. The 1st place awards came with a cash prize for SEND and BHNA of \$2,000, of which \$500 comes directly to BHNA to help fur-

ther neighborhood projects.

Jim Mulholland said, "I didn't realize until I arrived at the Indiana Roof that these awards were a big deal. Past winners included Circle Center Mall and Indiana Soldier's and Sailor's Monument. To be recognized in company with those city landmarks is quite an honor."



December Meeting and Dinner Monday, December 1st, 6:30 p.m.

In 2008, the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association has worked hard. For our December meeting, we're going to relax and celebrate! We'll gather at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. for a Christmas dinner and

program. BHNA will provide meat, drinks, and table service. We're asking neighbors to bring side dishes and desserts to share.

Our program will highlight the storytelling of Marshall Gibson, a Fountain Square resident and gifted storyteller. As always, we will

have reports from the police department, the mayor's office, and about other pertinent issues in our neighborhood. Please join your neighbors for dinner.

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Special Note: The December 1st meeting will be a pitch-in Christmas dinner with entertainment.

Let Every Day Be Christmas

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not to put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf. The good you do for others is good you do yourself.



From the President:

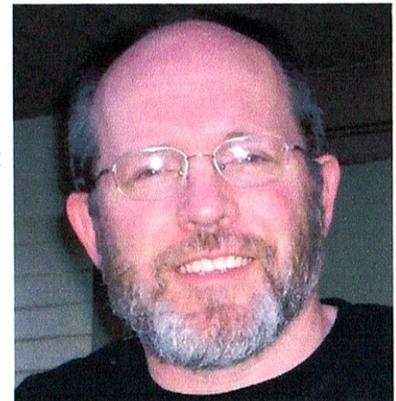
The people on the 800, 900 and 1000 blocks of Cottage received an early Christmas present. Last week, workers replaced their broken sidewalks with beautiful ones. As I walked down those sidewalks, I couldn't help but think of all the gifts Bates Hendricks has received this past year. We've had a lot of packages under our tree.

There are the new lights, sidewalks, curbs and pavement on South New Jersey. There are the new sidewalks on East Sanders. There are at least a dozen homes that have been rehabbed by SEND and private developers. There was the Wright Street Fair, the study circles, and the murals on Madison Avenue. There's a new pizza restaurant. There is also the Euro Plastering building that the neighborhood played a role in designing. It's been a good year!

But, when I think about the best gifts of 2008, I think about all the people I've grown to love and appreciate. I think about how much I enjoy morning walks with Greg Allen and his Great Dane, Charlotte. I marvel at Pat Neylon and Lydia Brasher, two of the busiest retirees I've ever met. I appreciate the quiet contributions of people like Allen Janke, John Winter, Renee Rogers, Robyn Toole, David Duff, Joe Myers, Chris Dockery and so many more. I get excited about Charlie McDowell, Rob Uppencamp, and Emily Vanest and the leadership they've demonstrated. I smile when I think of Jay Allen, the bulldog of Bates Hendricks. I'm thankful for a school principal like Goerge Ginder who has so much to say I have to make him sit down. I laugh when I remember Mayor Cliff Myers, Jon Elrod and Dennis Papenmeier in the Wright Street dunk tank. I could go on and on. These people used to be my neighbors, but now I think of them as friends.

We'll continue to work to make Bates Hendricks the next great Indianapolis neighborhood, but what makes a great neighborhood great is not bricks and mortar, trees and flowers. What makes our neighborhood a place I want to live is people like all of you.

Jim Mulholland



Upcoming Saturdays with Santa

Bates Hendricks' families and children have two opportunities in December to visit with Santa. On Saturday, December 6th, National City Bank is sponsoring Santa on the Square from 10am until 2pm. Families are invited to experience the holidays with a carriage ride, a photo with Santa and then crafts and stories at the Fountain Square library.



On Saturday, December 13th from 8:30am-10:30am, the IMPD Southeast District is partnering with Shepherd Community Center at 4107 E. Washington Street to provide Breakfast with Santa. Children will have an opportunity to meet Santa, have their picture taken, and have breakfast served by IMPD Southeast District Officers.

Monthly Recipe

Wassail: A mulled cider type drink, wassail is a holiday tradition in many countries. This hot, spiced punch is most popular at Christmas. It usually contains fruit juices, cinnamon, cloves and other spices. Serves: 8-12

Ingredients:

1 gallon apple cider
25-30 whole [cloves](#)
6-10 [cinnamon sticks](#)
1 quart pineapple juice
1 6 ounce can frozen orange juice concentrate

Mix all ingredients in a large pot and simmer. Serve hot.



Surviving Holiday Stress

Here are some basic tips to help you survive the holiday season relatively stress free from Family Education.com

1. **Reassess and prioritize:** Stress sets in when you try to do it all.
2. **Delegate:** Does the house need cleaning or decorating? Let each family member take

a room.

3. **Don't give in to the "Gimmies":** To fight the commercialism of the holidays is to focus on traditions that don't cost any extra money.

4. **Be realistic** about relatives: When family visits, have realistic expectations for the short term.

5. **Be Flexible.** Flexibility can buy you time: Parents can take turns looking after children with neighbors and friends.

The extra time without kids can help you get things done.



The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will work to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents.

Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect St.

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December 1-
Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Assc. Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Immanuel United Church of Christ at 6:30 p.m. for meeting and dinner.

December 19 – Candlelight Crossing, 6 – 8pm, Garfield Park Conservatory. Enjoy the holiday train and poinsettia show during an evening reception with holiday treats. Take time from the hustle and bustle to relax with a cup of tea and enjoy the warmth and beauty of our festively decorated tropical conservatory! Please pre-register for this event. This is an all ages event with admission prices listed as: \$5/person or \$15/family.

December 13 - Garfield Park's Holiday Family Day, 10am-3pm, FREE:
This is the day that Santa Claus makes his annual visit to Garfield Park Conservatory! While you're here, make a craft and get your picture taken with Santa Claus. (Photos require an additional fee.) Head down to the Garfield Park Family Center to meet Mrs. Claus and have some tasty holiday treats.

December 25
Merry Christmas!

January 1, 2009
Happy New Year!

For more information or with neighborhood concerns, contact Jim Mulholland at 636-5096

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