




**Annual Meeting**  
**Monday, April 2, 2007**





**Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association**  
**Immanuel United Church of Christ**  
**South East and Prospect Streets**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Important election for board of directors and officers for 2007-08.

Mark Stewart, president of SEND will be speaking.

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with our neighbors and find out what is going on in the community.

Please join us!



## **Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting,** Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 p.m. – Immanuel United Church of Christ – Prospect and East

Please put this important meeting on your calendar. We will elect our board of directors for 2007-08 and our officers. We will approve the annual financial report. Most important, Mark Stewart, the president of SEND, will be speaking about a fabulous opportunity for our neighborhood in the upcoming year. Without giving away the details, this project will involve the revitalization of the **1400 and 1500 blocks of New Jersey.**

The slate for the new board of directors includes Emily Vanest, 720 Sanders; Gail Brown, 1301 Wright; and Chris Dockery, 1240 Wright. **We need persons from other areas of the neighborhood.** Other persons interested in serving on the board may be nominated from the floor of the meeting. Jim Mulholland, 1248 Wright; Bob Kruse, 525 Sanders; and Lydia Brasher, 708 Cottage will be returning to the board for the second year of their terms. Frank Ballard is not standing for reelection. The Board would like to offer this slate of officers: Jim Mulholland, president; Bob Kruse, vice president; and Emily Vanest, treasurer.

The Board of Directors wants to thank Frank Ballard for his efforts these past two years as president. Frank brought the necessary stability and organization necessary to restore BHNA as a viable neighborhood association. We reluctantly accept his need to step back, but we're thankful for his continued presence in our neighborhood!

### **Iris Planting and Give-away**

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m.

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful has offered to provide our neighborhood with 300 "Caesar's Brother" irises in one gallon pots. They bloom all violet in early summer. These flowers may be planted in public space or at homes. A truck will deliver the plants at the parking lot of the Immanuel United Church of Christ at 1 p.m. on a first come, first serve basis. Those willing to help plant flowers in neighborhood sites should meet at the parking lot at 1:30 p.m.

### **Spring Tree Planting**

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.

Keep Indianapolis Beautiful will be providing 75-80 trees for planting in our neighborhood. These are 6-8 foot trees of all kinds and may be planted on private property. We are identifying public space for planting, but want residents to have the opportunity to reserve a tree. Those planting trees in their yards must agree to water them for the first year. If you are interested in having a tree or in suggesting a location for a tree, contact Chris Dockery at 319-4796.