

Bates-Hendricks Neighbor, Jon Elrod, Runs for Congress

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BATES-HENDRICKS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



In the 1800's, our neighborhood was a common address for state and national politicians. Unfortunately, that trend changed in the 1900's. It's been a long time since a national leader called Bates Hendricks home. However, this could change in 2008. Jon Elrod, our state representative and a resident

at 425 Orange, is running for the U.S. congress in the special election on March 11th. We thought it would be helpful if you knew more about Jon.

Jon grew up in Indianapolis and graduated from Franklin Central High School in 1995. His undergraduate studies were at Xavier Uni-

versity in Cincinnati, Ohio. He majored in History, minored in Performance Studies (Theater), and was president of the Rugby Football Club. In 1999 he received his B.A., magna cum laude.

Following college, Jon studied law at Indiana University School of Law- Bloomington. He was on the editorial staff of the Indiana Law Journal and studied overseas in conjunction with the University of London, School of Advanced Legal Studies. He received his J.D. cum laude in 2002. Jon Elrod is a partner in his family's law firm located on the Southside of Indianapolis.

IMPD Citizen's Academy Announced

The 2008 Indianapolis Marion County Police Department Citizen's Academy will run from April 1st to June 16th on Tuesdays from 6:30 -10:30p.m. at the IMPD Training Academy at 901 N. Post Road. This academy is free and allows citizens to

take a crash course in law enforcement. Topics will include the use of force, communications, criminal law, and several special unit presentations. Citizens will also participate in ride-alongs with officers. Applicants must be 18 years of

Age and live or work in Marion County. They will also be subject to a background check. Applications are available at Southeast District Headquarters at 1150 S. Shelby. We are hoping a couple of neighbors can attend this academy.

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Congratulations to Allen Jenke

At the February 21st committee meeting for the Fab for Less event taking place August 28th of this year an announcement was made that Lilly has dramatically increased funding based on a landscape plan for the median of South New Jersey Street created by Allen Jenke of Bates- Hendricks. Congratulations to Allen. Great job!

March Recipe: Shamrock Cake by Renee Rogers

Ingredients:

1. Yellow Cake Mix
2. Sm Box of Pistachio Pudding
3. 1 Cup of Oil
4. 1/2 Pint Sour Cream
5. 4 Eggs
6. 1/2 cup Chopped Nuts
7. 1 T Cinnamon
8. 1 tsp Nutmeg
9. 1/2 Cup Sugar

Combine 1st 5 ingredients,. Mix well. Pour 1/2 batter into greased , floured 10" tube pan. Combine ingredients 6-9. Sprinkle 1/2 on top of batter. Then pour the rest of batter on top of that.

Then sprinkle the rest of the ingredients 6-9 on top of all that.... gently pressing the spices into the batter. Bake 50-60 Minutes @ 350 degrees. Cool 30 Minutes before removing from pan. Serve.... no icing necessary. Dusting with powdered sugar is nice but not necessary.

Renee Rogers

Politians Coming to Bates-Hendricks



Andre Carson

Monday, March 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Immanuel United Church of Christ, Prospect and East. The Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association has invited Jon Elrod (pictured on the front page) and Sean Shepherd (pictured right) to speak at their March meeting. These men are vying

for the U.S. Representative position left open by the recent death of Julie Carson, Andre Carson is also running but declined our invitation. This will be a rare opportunity to hear these men explain who they would represent us in Washington, D.C.

As always, there will also be reports on recent developments

in our neighborhood and on events and activities. At each meeting, there is table of materials about programs and opportunities. Come and make your voice heard. Be part of making a change.



Sean Shepherd

From the President

What are you going to do to make our neighborhood better in 2008?

This was the question I asked at our last association meeting. I was excited to hear people talk of getting more involved, of picking up trash, of cleaning curbs, and of improving their property. The improvement of a neighborhood begins in our front yards. What we do to beautify, repair, or clean up sends a message to our neighbors and to passersby. It tells others our opinion of our neighborhood.

In my opinion, we live in the next great neighborhood. Many people are moving back to the city and our neighborhood has many wonderful homes that only need some tender care. In addition, the new stadium has moved interest in the city from the north to the south. The momentum is moving our way. However, we can't wait for others to bring change. Designing our neighborhood is our responsibility.

In 2008, we have several ambitious goals to change our neighborhood:

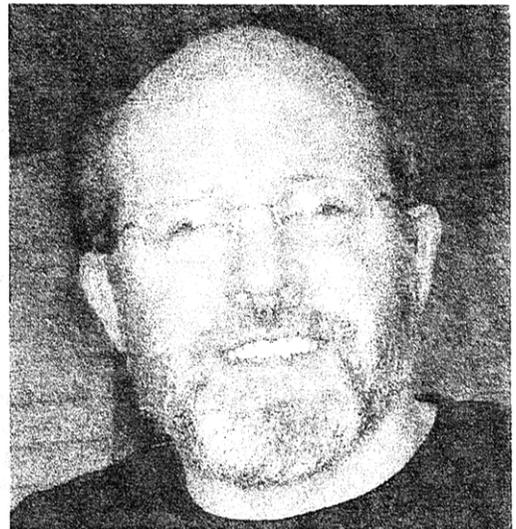
We want the Fab For Less event on New Jersey street to be a citywide event highlighting all that our neighborhood has to offer. We want the 1400 and 1500 blocks of New Jersey to become a showplace of urban renewal. At our April meeting, you'll hear how you can help.

We want to start a Bates Hendricks Youth Brigade that involves our youth in cleaning up and improving the neighborhood. We hope to have about a dozen youth volunteers by April 1st. Look for them on the streets soon.

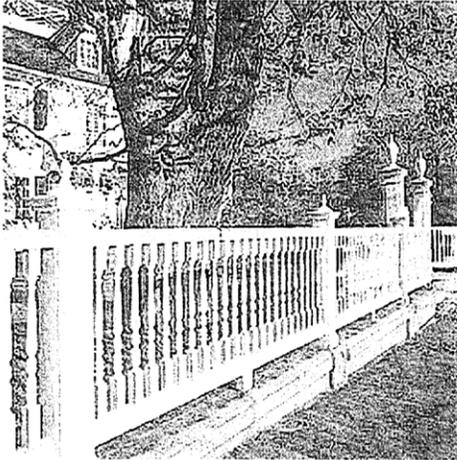
We want to continue to advocate for new sidewalks. New Jersey Street will get new sidewalks in 2008. We would like to see new sidewalks at 500 and 600 Orange in 2009. We are identifying other streets for future years. We want one new sidewalk each year.

This is what the Bates Hendricks Neighborhood Association plans to accomplish in 2008. What are you going to do to make our neighborhood better in 2008?

Jim Mulholland



Charm Makes a Comeback in Bates-Hendricks



Old urban American neighborhood areas understand the safety and value of creating charming perimeters around their yards. Having a "big" yard is not always possible. Often small yards or even courtyards are far more charming. In areas where the houses are primarily wood, the historic houses are usually surrounded by picket fences.

New England is so beautiful with its tall churches and all the cute houses with white picket fences. Why doesn't our older Bates-

Hendricks neighborhood look as romantically beautiful? One reason is because many historic wood fences have been replaced by commercial steel fences. Imagine how charming our wood homes would be if they had wood fences to match the age of our houses.

And even if we called a fence company here in the Midwest they would not install the same style picket fence as seen in New England.

So how are new England fences built? The pickets and gates are the same as what we would order built here in Indiana but there are two additional things done out east.

1. All the end and gate posts are built larger, not 4x4s. They nail or screw together 1x6s or 1x8s to make larger square posts and then a top piece or crown is added to protect the top of the post from rain and to create more of a sense of stature.

2. Also, many of their fences have foundations under the pickets. Some have a row or white concrete blocks making the fence taller, while others just some cement or 4x10x2 block down under to keep weeds from growing beneath their fences. So they have no weeds under their fences to cut.

This summer KIBI, DPW, SEND, and our neighborhood association are working hard together to bring back the charm to this neighborhood. South New Jersey Street is the starting point, but anywhere you live in Bates-Hendricks, you can make a difference. If you can, take down your commercial fence and put up an appropriate picket fence for your house. Then cover it with a climbing rose. Its time for Charm to make a comeback in Bates-Hendricks.

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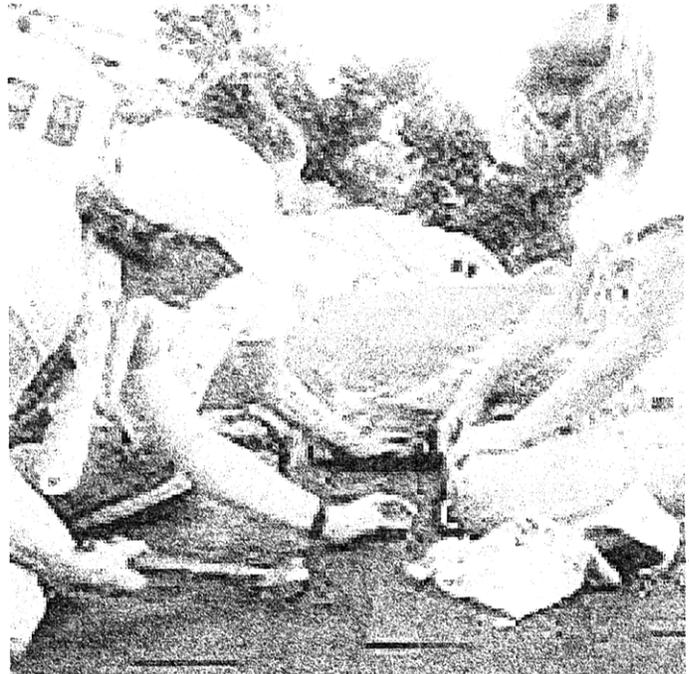
Regions Bank Sister's Restaurant

**Phillip Heller, DDS Circle City
Glass Dave Fishburne**

Out of Sight Screens and Awnings

Bates-Hendricks Youth Brigade Offers Prizes to Members

In September of 2007, the Wright Street Block Club participated in a INRC study circle. This group of 15 residents identified beautification and youth programming at key concerns. In response to these concerns, they developed the idea of a Youth Brigade to involve youth in the beautification of our neighborhood. In March, Bates-Hendricks will receive a \$1,000 grant to initiate this program. The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association is looking for about a dozen youth between the ages of 10-14 to be our first youth brigade. These youth will work two Saturday mornings a month at beautifying and improving our neighborhood. As a reward, they will take trips to sporting events and museums and earn points towards prizes that will be awarded in October. If you have a youth or are a youth between 10 to 14 years of age, you can seek an interview by calling 636-5096. Work begins in April.



March's Calendar

Monday March 3rd. Bates-Hendricks Association Mtg
6:30-7:30 Immanuel United Church of Christ Prospect
and East Streets

Tuesday March 11th Southeast Umbrella Organization
(SUMO) 5:30 p.m. IMPD 1150 South Shelby

Thursday March 13th Community Policing Meeting
IMPD Southeast 5:30 p.m. 1150 South Shelby

Taijquan Mar. 4th –Mar 28 at the conservatory cost
\$35 An exercise based class

For more information on any Garfield Program call
327-7275 General Parks info., 327 7220 Family Center,
or 327-7184 the Conservatory

Through the Lens II Mar. 7th 6-9p.m. Opening and
photo art Show at the Garfield Arts Center runs until Apr.
25th Indiana Photographic Society

Registration for Spring Sports - Starts February 5th -

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

Registration for Summer Day Camps - Starts Feb. 4th.

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

African Violet Show - Mar. 8th - Saturday - 10:00am-
5:00pm - Conservatory - Free - Annual show of the
Indy African Violet Society.

Seed Starting Workshop - Mar. 8th Saturday -
1:00pm-2:00pm - Conservatory - Ages 18+ - Free -
Pre-register- Get a jump start on the growing season
learning techniques to start flower and vegetable
gardens.

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

Escape to The Tropics - Mar. 14th - Friday - 6:00pm -
8:00pm - Conservatory - All ages - Free - Pre-
register - A tropical festival with crafts, games,
refreshments and learn what life is like in the
tropical rainforest.

After school Explorers - Mar. 18th -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.

Garfield Park Fitness Class - Mar. 31st - May 9th -
Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9:30am-10:30am -
Burrello Family Center - Ages 18+ -18 Classes -
Cost \$30 - Warm up, beginning steps, walking,

small kick - legs, abdominal muscles & thighs.

Garden Club Trips

The Garden Club of Indiana working with the Garfield Park
Conservatory will have three of its popular one day bus
trips this Winter and Spring. For information on the last one
coming up and prices call Ginny Jones at 894-8417.

Louisville, Kentucky - May 11th - Sunday - Go to
Churchill Downs for the races.

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 -

Marais to Chopin on Period Instruments - Mar. 3rd -
Mon. - 7:30pm-

Classic to Moderns -Mar. 24th - Mon. - 7:30pm -

Critic's Corner: Poetry and Music 20/21 - Mar. 31st -
Mon. - 7:30pm -

Jazz Artists Series - Events take place in room 115
of DeHaan Fine Arts Center

David Allee- Mar. 19th - Wed. - 7:30pm - Jazz

sextet presentation of music of the 50's & 60's

Steve Allee - Apr. 2nd - Wed. - 7:30pm- Originals
and standards by the Steve Allee Trio

Jazz Week -Mon. & Tues. are free- Wed.- Sun. concerts
cost \$10 adults, \$5 seniors and free to students.

Buselli Wallarab Jazz Orchestra - Feb. 29th - Fri. -

7:30pm - Nationally recognized big band

Blue Wisp Big Band - Mar. 1st - Sat. 7:30pm -

Student Concerts and Recitals -

Jazz Festival - Mar. 1st - Saturday - All day -

Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Indianapolis Brass

Choir - Mar. 6th - Thursday - 7:30pm

An Evening of Lieder - Mar. 25th - Tuesday - 7:30pm

Student Composers Forum - Mar. 26th - Wednesday
7:30pm

Jazz Combo - Apr. 1st - Tuesday - 7:30pm

Indianapolis Baroque Orchestra

Bach Project - Mar. 17th - Monday - 7:30pm -

Tickets \$15 general admission, \$10 students,

U of Indy faculty, staff, students free.

Gallery Exhibits -

Interpretations of the Figure - Feb.18th-Mar. 14th -
Reception Friday, Feb. 22nd, 6:00pm-8:00pm - A
regional juried exhibition of works exploring use
of the figure in contemporary art.

Susan Flech: Breaking Ground - Mar. 24th- May 9th

Reception Friday, Mar. 28th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Exhibit of photographs.

Events

Maurer Young Musicians Contest - Mar. 15th & 16th
Saturday & Sunday - Students from around the
state ages 11-18.

Asian Programs Presents "Joyful Gathering at Mt.
Huang" - Mar. 27th - Thursday - 7:30pm