



THE HERRON-MORTON-TIMES

News from the
Herron-Morton Place
Neighborhood

Herron-Morton Place Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 44166, Indianapolis IN 46244

The next meeting of the
Herron-Morton Place Association is:

7 p.m. Monday, April 6

in the Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Church.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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Coming: Next step in Foundry rehab

THE HERRON MORTON PLACE FOUNDATION continues to work on the Foundry building on the northwest corner of Alabama and 16th streets. After acquiring the building from the city in 2006, the foundation has worked to stabilize the structure by re-roofing it and completing other structural repairs. This year will likely mark more visually apparent construction activity as plans to paint and potentially add new store front windows come to fruition.

The foundation would ultimately like to sell or lease the approximately 4,000 square foot structure to a business. "We
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◀ Mother Macaria, John Mays, and Emily Elling have a "plant chat" during last fall's Herron-Morton Place plant exchange. The April 25 "Green Up" event will continue the neighborhood event to promote environmentally friendly activities.

'Green Up' goal: Learning how to be friendly to environment

A NEIGHBORHOOD "GREEN UP" WILL BE staged on Saturday, April 25 – an event described as "a combination of fun and informative activities to help you live a "greener" more environmentally friendly life and an opportunity to help

clean up our historic neighborhood."

The "Green Up" will begin with a breakfast provided to participants at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25, in Herron-Morton Place Park (1900 block of N. Alabama Street). The event will move on to various locations throughout the day. Neighbors are also welcome to "come later to join in the fun."

Contact Russ Newton at russ_newton@hotmail.com or Kellie Welborn at kelliewelborn@mac.com to find out how to get involved. ■

■ FOUNDATION REPORT

New officers face continued challenges

THE HERRON MORTON PLACE Foundation had its annual meeting on Feb. 18 at the historic Hedback Theatre, home of Footlite Musicals.

The format of the meeting was a neighborhood market and we want to thank the vendors who participated including: Alpaca with a Twist (Jennifer Orr); North Avenue Trades (Melissa Ianucci); Jafra Cosmetics (Morna Patrick); Erica Mitchell, certified personal trainer; Herron High School; The Oaks Academy; Lilly Lane Inspired Floral Designs (Becky Ruby); and State Farm Insurance agent Ross Whitfield. It was a wonderful evening of networking.

We would like to thank all of the neighbors who attended and participated and we especially want to thank Carol Kirk and Ben Fronczek of Footlite Theater for being such gracious hosts.

At the foundation's annual meeting,

new officers and board members were elected. New board members elected include: Kathy Shortridge and Inge Porter.

Officers for 2009 are:
 Jeanne Pontious, president.
 Janette Smith, vice-president.
 Kristen Edmonson, treasurer.
 Jill Henry, secretary.

We are actually looking for a few additional board members right now, so please contact me, at the email address below, if you are interested.

There has been a lot of talk in the news over the past few months about park maintenance, as the City ponders how to balance its budget. Some of you may or may not know that the park in Herron Morton Place at 19th and Alabama streets is actually owned by the neighborhood, not the City of Indianapolis. So while there's no danger of our park suffering from the results of city budget cutting measures, it also

means that the park belongs to the neighborhood and, as such, gets maintained by the neighborhood.

Currently that task falls to members of the foundation's board of directors and is funded primarily by the proceeds from the Herron-Morton Place Home Tour. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the foundation, the park or the home tour, feel free to contact me at hank624@earthlink.net.

Neighbors can also contribute to the park's upkeep and maintenance by joining the Herron-Morton Place Foundation for \$25, or by volunteering your time or purchasing plants and flowers at the upcoming Herron-Morton Place Spring Green Up event, on April 25. (See the related article for more details.) As well, please come out and explore our wonderful park at the Easter Egg Hunt, on April 11.

– **Jill Henry, past president
Herron-Morton Place Foundation**

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■ **NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES**

Easter Egg Hunt set for April 11

THE NEIGHBORHOOD'S ANNUAL Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 11, in Herron-Morton Park, located in the 1900 block of N. Alabama Street. Coffee and doughnuts will be served for adults, while eggs filled with treats will be available for the children.

In case of rain or other inclement weather, an indoor location will be posted at the park. All Herron-Morton Place residents are invited; RSVPs should be made, with the names and ages of children to attend, to marian-nescottflusk@yahoo.com.

Donations of formalwear are being accepted through April 10 for the **HERRON HIGH SCHOOL PROM**. The school is seeking new or gently used formalwear,

including prom, bridesmaid and cocktail dresses. School officials said, "Let's face it - you're never going to 'shorten it and wear it again,' so give it to someone who will." For more information, contact Jenny Cox at jcox@herronhighschool.org.

Herron High School is seeking volunteers to assist with before- and after-school **TUTORING PROGRAMS** that include study tables for student athletes and a voluntary Peer Tutoring Program. For more information or to sign up, contact: (Study Tables) Austin Taylor ataylor@herronhighschool.org or Atticus Westerfeld awesterfeld@herronhighschool.org; (Peer Tutoring) Maurice Gates mgates@herronhighschool.org. ■

CALENDAR

□ Monday, April 6 - Herron Morton Place Association general meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Joy of All Who Sorrow Orthodox Christian Church. Join neighbors for the monthly association meeting. All neighbors are invited to join the association so that they may participate in voting on neighborhood issues. Dues are \$5 and may be paid at any time throughout the year.

□ Saturday, April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt, beginning at 10 a.m. in Herron-Morton Place Park.

□ Friday, April 17- Herron High School Prospective Student Event. For more information, contact Laurie Guerrettaz at lguerrettaz@herronhighschool.org or Maryann Stoffel at mstoffel@herronhighschool.org.

□ Saturday, April 25 - Neighborhood "Green

Up" event, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Herron-Morton Place Park (1900 block of N. Alabama Street), then various locations throughout the day.

□ Saturday, April 25 - Herron High School Prom. (Volunteers and donations are still needed to help with the first Herron High School Prom! To learn more, please contact Jenny Cox at jcox@herronhighschool.org.)

In future months:

□ Saturday, June 6 - Neighborhood Spring Clean Up.

□ Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14 - Talbott Street Art Fair.

□ Saturday, Sept. 12 - Neighborhood Fall Clean Up. ■

■ **FOUNDRY**

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hope to find a business that will add to the appeal of our neighborhood," said Jonathan Chumley of the HMP Foundation Foundry Committee. "We have had interest from a

bakery, a grocery c-op, and a catering company but we are still in search of a tenant."

Anyone with interest in working on the continued development of the site should contact Jeanne Pontious at 374-0512. Anyone with interest in leasing or purchasing the site should contact Janine Betsey of the King Park Development Corp. at 924-8116, extension 3. ■

JOIN THE HMP ASSOCIATION TODAY

The 2008-2009 fiscal year is already half way through, but the Herron-Morton Place Association can still use your support! Dues are still only \$5 per person for the entire fiscal year.

Association meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at the Joy of All Who Sorrow church, located at the southwest corner of the intersection of 16th and Delaware streets. Refreshments are served at 6:30 p.m. and the meetings are called to order at 7 p.m. We frequently have guest speakers and always take time to discuss important issues within the neighborhood. There are a variety of ways to get involved with the neighborhood through the Association including beautification, crime-watch, land use, board positions and volunteering for individual neighborhood events.

Recent meetings have involved many guest speakers ranging from crime experts to representatives from other neighborhoods. This is an exciting time for our neighborhood and we embarking on many new projects such as a new website and increased safety efforts. We would love for you to join us at our next meeting on April 6. If you're new to the neighborhood or have never been involved in the Association, we welcome you to attend a meeting to see what we discuss each month. If you're just looking at houses in the neighborhood and would like to meet a few residents and experience our community, our monthly Association meetings are a great way to do so!

Dues can either be mailed to the Association's post office box or paid at the monthly meetings.

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Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ

*a downtown neighborhood church at the corner of
North and New Jersey Streets*

**We invite you to
join us for worship**

Informal, Blended Service ~ Sunday: 8 a.m.
Traditional Service ~ Sunday: 10:10 a.m.

**Bible Study ~ 1st Thursday: 12:30 p.m.
in the Capehart Room
of the Scottish Rite Building**

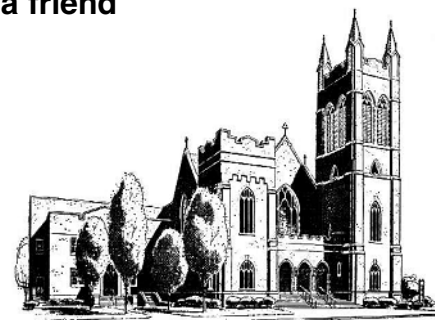
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