



## Howard Park Neighborhood Association

*Great Neighbors Doing Great Things in a Great Neighborhood*

The Howard park Neighborhood is bounded by Jefferson Street on the North, Eddy Street on the East, and the River to the South and West.

If you are a homeowner or tenant living within these boundaries, and would like more information about the Association, please call Martha Lewis at 232-9917 or check out our web page.

[www.howardparkneighborhood.org](http://www.howardparkneighborhood.org)

### Announcement

Holladay Properties will be giving a presentation on the East Bank Plan this Tuesday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Century Center, Bendix Theatre. Show up to see what the city is planing on doing with our neighborhood.

### New Homes on the Block

You may have noticed a new house going up in the neighborhood, on Notre Dame Avenue. It is being constructed by Weiss Homes, who are located on Jefferson, across from Teachers' Credit Union. The house is one of six that Weiss would like to build in a cluster on Notre Dame Avenue and Wayne.

Each of the six houses will have a different floor plan and exterior look. Square footage is about 1700, allowing for three bedrooms. There is a full basement that can be finished at the buyer's request. All houses feature attached garages. Siding will be vinyl in various colors.

Weiss is calling the style "boulevard." It means that the houses are close to the street, emphasizing a city location rather than a suburban one. All the houses will feature a garden courtyard. Weiss will do the landscaping before the owner takes possession.

Cost for these homes is about \$175,000. Weiss will build the second home after the first one sells. They may be the first houses in the neighborhood for fifty years! Let's hope that newcomers will want to locate in our Howard Park neighborhood.

## March 2008 Newsletter

### Quimby street project completed

The Quimby Street paving and new curb and sidewalk installation has been completed. The project included the total removal of all old curbs and sidewalks from the street before any new street paving could be completed. The project was a big issue for the residents of Quimby Street because the street had not seen any such efforts for over thirty years. Before the project could be started each property owner on Quimby Street had to be notified of and or agree to their projected expenses associated with this project. The cooperative efforts of the Quimby residents along with the organizational help of the HPNA was a huge help to the south Bend Department of Public Works in getting this long time infrastructure oversight rectified



## Howard Park History Detectives

Our neighborhood has a rich history. Each month we will share some of it with you. Let us know if any history you would like to share!

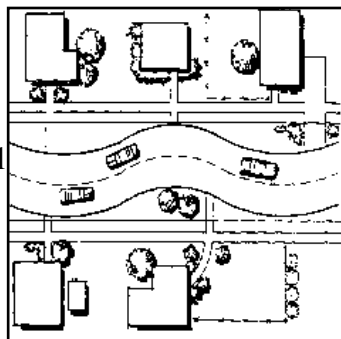
- The South Bend Tribune made radio history in April 1922 when they set up an experimental radio station. It was called W9FP. Later that year the first formal program was aired and the call letters were changed to WGAZ, this was short for "World's Greatest Automobile Zone." These call letters lasted until 1925 when they were again changed to WSBT.
- South Bend incorporated on June 2, 1865 divided itself into 3 political wards. In December 1866 South Bend annexed the village of Lowell (Howard Park), making it the fourth ward. A. Russworm and Samuel Parry were the first elected representatives for the fourth ward, today we are called the fourth district. Perhaps our Parry Street is named after one of our first representatives.
- In the early 1830's, French Canadians settled in the village of Lowell followed by the Germans in 1848. By 1853 enough Catholic families had settled near Lowell so Father Sorin built a brick 22 by 40 foot building that served as a school and church. It was called St. Alexis and now is called St. Joseph's Church.
- By 1890, Germans had become the largest single ethnic group in the United States and their tradition of beer making and drinking increased the number of saloons. South Bend reflected the national trend in the increasing number of saloons. In 1880, there were 18 in South Bend. In 1891, there were 75. By 1900, there were 100 "sample rooms." Today Howard Park has 3.

*For more reading about our history read, John Palmer's book, "South Bend Crossroads of Commerce"*

### Meeting times!

Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm.

Meetings are held at the General Store, 613 E. Jefferson Blvd. All are welcome. Next meeting we will look at chicanes and other traffic calming opportunities for our neighborhood. We hope to see you there!



## The recipe of the month

Recipes from Weise's kitchen



### DUMP CAKE DESSERT

1 can cherry pie filling

1 c. melted oleo

1 can crushed, DRAINED pineapple

1 c. flaked coconut

1 c. chopped nuts

1 pkg. yellow cake mix

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread pie filling evenly in bottom of pan. Arrange pineapple over cherries. Sprinkle with cake mix. Cover with melted butter and top with coconut and nuts. Bake for one hour or until done. Let cool and top with a cherry.

Louise Bethany is a Howard Park resident who owns her own catering business, Louise caters parties for as small as 15 to as large as 500. Anyone interested in contacting Louise can do so by sending a contact message on the HPNA website at <http://www.howardparkneighborhood.org>

### For More information about the Association:

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