# Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation



### Fall 2008 - Trust Notes



## ANNUAL MEETING

### **CELEBRATING 35 YEARS!**

Wednesday, November 12, 2008
7 pm - 9 pm
Wells Community Culture Center
638 North St / Lafayette
\$15 per person
RSVP by November 7<sup>th</sup>

Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation will celebrate thirty-five years of preservation with a dessert reception at Wells Center. Dr. Michael O. Hunt, keynote speaker, will present "A Virtual Walking Tour of Historic Purdue." Join us for an evening of celebrating the past and building for the future!

The Class of 2011 Board Members will be presented during the Business Meeting. The new Board Members include: Eileen Booth, Nicholas Carson, Becky Ehresman, Doug Kern, Sandy Lahr, Persis Newman Haas, Paul Schueler, and Mike Simpson. The Slate of Officers for 2009 include: Shirley West (President), Mike Simpson (Vice-President), Terry Phillips (Interim Treasurer), and Nick Soodek (Secretary).

Reservations may be made by calling the office at 420-0268 or emailing <a href="mailto:info@wabashvalleytrust.org">info@wabashvalleytrust.org</a>.

### **CORPORATE MEMBERS**

| Tippecanoe School Corporation | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
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| Cook Biotech Incorporated     | Corporate Patron | \$500.00 |
| TBIRD Engineering & Surveying | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| ISU Underwood Agency          | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| Von Tobel Lumber & Hardware   | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
| Lafayette Savings Bank        | Corporate Member | \$250.00 |
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#### Mark Your Calendar

Nov. 7: RSVP Annual MeetingNov. 12: Annual Meeting 7pmDec. 2: Fall Plaque PresentationDec 5: Holiday Open House



#### **Board of Directors**

Christopher Brown—President
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# A TOAST TO THE ATOMIC AGE AND A TOAST TO WVT BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Senator Ron Alting's pad was the place to be on October 9<sup>th</sup> for a groovy time and a trip back to the 50s! Midcentury architecture was highlighted in this home designed by Mr. Price of National Homes for the Lamb Family. See the special newsletter insert for all the details!

Many Board Members and volunteers made this event fun and successful! A special thank you to the Development

Committee: Jane Boswell, Sandy Lahr, Shirley West, Eileen Booth, Nick Car-

son, Paul Schueler, and Blythe Lee for organizing A Toast to the Atomic Age.

















### **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Friday, December 5, 2008
460 Maple Street, West Lafayette
5 pm - 9 pm
Remarks - 6:00 pm
Building Knowledge Workshop - 6:15 pm

New Chauncey Housing, Inc. and Wabash Valley Trust are hosting a Holiday Open House to celebrate historic structures and neighborhoods and affordable housing. The recently rehabbed bungalow on Maple Street in the New Chauncey neighborhood will be decorated for the holidays and refreshments served. Dr. Susan Curtis, resident of New Chauncey and WVT Board Member, and the Plaque Committee will present the "Building Knowledge Workshop" from 6:15 pm until 7:15 pm for those interested in learning how to research historic buildings.

Celebrate the holiday season with friends and neighbors in a wonderfully restored house in a historic neighborhood that will become a home for a low to moderate income family!

For more information call WVTHP at 420-0268 or email execdirector@wabashvalleytrust.org

### **Support Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation**

Membership in the Wabash Valley Trust is vital to the continued existence and operation of the Trust. We most gratefully thank you for your past support. Please continue to support the Trust by renewing your membership as it comes due and be as generous as you can with an additional contribution. We hope you are enjoying the benefits of being a member and are receiving your Landmarks publication. Gift memberships are also available. Opportunities exist for both corporation and individual friends to sponsor the Trust. As a nonprofit organization, the Trust relies on the support from the community's citizens in order to continue its valuable mission in the Greater Lafayette area. Additionally, when you support the Trust, you are also helping the group leverage funds for many national grants that require a match from community contributions. In essence, your support can often be worth twice as much to the Trust with grant-matching opportunities. When a contribution is made to the Trust, it plays a vital role in

ensuring that historic preservation remains a priority. (Please note that all contributions are tax-deductible in conjunction with the IRS and state laws.)

Won't you please show your support to the Trust by considering a donation? Every dollar raised makes a difference as part of the Trust's financial picture and will illustrate to these national granting agencies that the community actively supports our mission in saving Indiana's heritage. For more information, please contact Trust interim executive director, Mary Whittaker, by calling (765) 420-0268, or send an e-mail to

execdirector@wabashvalleytrust.org

Thank You

|                  | Membership levels       |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Name             | ————— □ Founder \$1,000 |
| Address          | Benefactor \$ 500       |
| City, State, Zip | ☐ Sponsor \$ 250        |
|                  | Landmark \$ 100         |
| Phone            | Patron \$ 75            |
| E-Mail           | Family \$ 50            |
|                  | ☐ Individual \$ 25      |



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# Preserve Protect Promote



### FALL PLAQUE PRESENTATION

Tuesday, December 2, 2008 5:30 pm Home of Scott and Jan Mills 488 Littleton, West Lafayette

Join WVTHP and the Mills for the Fall Plaque Presentation. Information on the structures receiving plaques will be presented and the home owners recognized for their restoration and maintenance efforts. Refreshments will be served and the home available for touring.

# From the Resource Guide



### HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE

Greek Revival 1820 - 1860 The Greek Revival style was the first and most popular of several romantic revivals which dominated nineteenth century American architecture. After the war of 1812, Americans desired to sever their strong cultural bonds with Britain. As a result, the American people sought an architectural style which reflected their increasingly democratic values and aspiration. As a result, they turned to the architecture of the ancient Greeks



William Potter House