

# Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation

## Summer 2008 - Trust Notes



### Coming Events

#### **Salute to Veterans**

October 12, 2008  
2pm - 5pm  
Indiana Veterans Home/  
Commandants Quad

#### **Annual Meeting**

November 12, 2008  
Wells Center / Home  
Of Tippecanoe Art's  
Federation

#### **Fall Plaque Presentation**

November 2008

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### Toast To Preservation Kicked Off Preservation Month

Preservation Month activities started May 4<sup>th</sup> at the historic Moses Fowler House with WVTHP and TCHA hosting Toast to Preservation. The event is an annual celebration of our community's preservation and beautification efforts and individuals were recognized for their dedication to preserving and honoring the wonderful history and architecture of the Wabash Valley area. Several awards were presented and David Lahr, Master Gardener, provided a presentation on heirloom plants. Award recipients include:

Andres Cabella – Friend of Centennial 2008  
Gerry McCartney and Kitti Carriker – New  
Chauncey Neighborhood Association Out-  
standing Rehabilitation  
Ann Brandyberry – Outstanding Contribution to  
New Chauncey Neighborhood  
Scott Feld and Jill Suito – Silk Purse Award  
Persis Hass Newman – JoAnna Downie Award

Congratulations and thank you for your efforts to  
preserve and protect the historic fabric of our  
community!



Refreshments



Visiting



David Lahr, Master Gardener  
Presentation on Heirloom Plants



Persis Newman  
JoAnna Downie  
Award



Jill Suito and Scott Feld  
Silk Purse Award



Gerry McCartney and Kitti Carriker  
New Chauncey Neighborhood  
Association Outstanding  
Rehabilitation



342 Lawn, West Lafayette

### SPRING PLAQUE PRESENTATION

Plaques were awarded to two houses: Elizabeth Mork's home at 657 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street in Lafayette and the house at 342 Lawn Street in West Lafayette recently rehabbed by New Chauncey Housing Inc. Mr. Keirce, long time owner of the Lawn Street home, was present to share some of the history of the house with those that attended the event.



657 North 7th St., Lafayette

WVTHP offers the Building Knowledge Workshop designed to teach individuals how to research the history of their historic buildings. If you are interested in scheduling a workshop for your neighborhood or organization, contact the Trust office at 420-0268 or [execdirector@wabashvalleytrust.org](mailto:execdirector@wabashvalleytrust.org).



Receiving Plaque - Ann Brandyberry



Receiving Plaque - Elizabeth Mork

#### *In Memory of*

#### *Janet "Jan" Andre' Bootsma*

Jan Andre' Bootsma, long time friend and Board Member of WVT, passed away July 14, 2008. She graced our community through her involvement and support of the arts and culture. Donations made to WVT in Jan's memory will go to an endowment allowing her efforts towards preservation to continue.



Nick Soodak, WVT Secretary  
Endangered Structures press conference

The 2008 Endangered Structures brochure is attached to this newsletter for your review.

### CORPORATE MEMBERS

Tippecanoe School Corporation	Corporate Member	\$250.00
Cook Biotech Incorporated	Corporate Patron	\$500.00
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**CORNELIUS O'BRIEN LECTURE SERIES  
SUSAN TUNICK, TERRA COTTA SCHOLAR**

Susan Tunick, President of Friends of Terra Cotta and living in New York City, presented lectures to our community about the history of architectural terra cotta, manufacturing techniques, and the importance of terra cotta in architectural history. Ms. Tunick led a walking tour pointing out terra cotta treasures in our own Downtown Lafayette. Mr. Herget, President of Arsee Engineers, Inc led a workshop in testing terra cotta and suggested practices for maintenance and repair. The following day, Ms.



Susan Tunick - presentation, West Side Library



Tunick made a presentation at the West Lafayette Public Library on Louis Sullivan designed banks and conducted a site visit to our community's own Louis Sullivan bank building in the Village of WL. WVTHP received a Historic Preservation Education Grant to develop the guide, "A Lafayette Handbook for Architectural Glazed Terra Cotta".

An autographed copy of one of Ms. Tunick's publications, Terra Cotta Skyline, is now a part of the Trust's library and is available at the Graves House.

**TOUR OF PURDUE HISTORIC BUILDINGS**



Purdue Union Club

Michael O. Hunt led a group of 25 on a tour of the historic buildings of Purdue. The tour ended in the Historic Classroom of Pfendler Hall. The archives division of the Purdue Library recorded the event. Michael will present a power point presentation of historic Purdue University at the Annual Meeting in November.

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### *Triangle Park Kids Garden Bouquet*



WVTHP, New Community School, the Community and Family Resource Center teamed up to host the “Kids’ Garden Bouquet” event at Triangle Park on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Lafayette. Students, teachers and parents from New Community School planned and helped paint a mural to beautify the park. CFRC staff and neighborhood children joined the effort as well as participated in the citywide America in Bloom project by planting purple petunias at the park entrance. Dorothy McCaw whose husband donated the land for the park more than 25 years ago, attended and shared her memories of the past and visions for the future.