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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by John Countryman, President

As the year of our 50th anniversary comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the events that brought many from our community together in 2010. In February, our neighbors (and my fellow board members), Len Pilarski and Gaylon Melton opened up their home to our membership to witness truly extraordinary renovation and restoration of their historical Meridian Street Home. April marked the Annual MSF Easter Egg Hunt, host to nearly one hundred young egg hunters and nearly that many parents. In June, we gathered on an absolutely beautiful Sunday afternoon for our summer family picnic complete with ribs, burgers, delicious sides and salads pitched in by those in attendance, and, of course, ice cream sundaes. Finally, on October 15th, nearly one hundred of our neighbors, both current and past, gathered together for a wonderful evening at the Indianapolis Museum of Art to celebrate our 50- year history with Marsh Davis, President of Indiana Landmarks, as our keynote speaker.

As part of Marsh's presentation on the statewide efforts of Indiana Landmarks, he spent ample time reviewing the history or our organization. In brief summary, following the organization of a group of neighbors concerned about the approaching urban sprawl in 1960, the Meridian Street Preservation Act was established in 1971. In 1986, Meridian Street was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Our website appropriately describes us, in part, as an organization whose "first order of business is to help support the preservation of the historic, scenic and aesthetic character of North Meridian Street…". This first order of business was the motivation for those who preceded us (and some who continue to be our neighbors today) to first come together fifty years ago. A continued vigilance and commitment to this fundamental effort has continued to ensure the greatness of our neighborhood today and in the years since.

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What the website does not state is our second order of business, so I am going to employ some artistic liberty. Community is defined as "a group of people who live in the same area; a group of people with a common background or shared interest within society". Throughout this past year and indeed our fifty-year history, preservation has served as our shared interest. It is important that we remember that the fruit (our beautiful neighborhood) of this shared interest is the very reason many of us have chosen to be part of this community. Of even greater import, however, I draw your attention back to the first part of the definition of community, "a group of people" or alternatively a group of neighbors. Our gatherings this year have served as wonderful opportunities for neighbors to gather as a community round that singular shared interest. As we set out to write the history of the second half of our first century, I hope we all commit to the preservation of our wonderful neighborhood in a neighborly manner. Neighborly, another essential element of our community, is defined as sociable, friendly, helpful and kind, especially to a neighbor.

It has been an honor to serve as president of the foundation throughout this year of our 50th celebration and to serve alongside board members whose commitment to our neighborhood knows no equal. A very special thanks to John Peoni for his significant efforts made to organize and pull off a truly memorable 50th Anniversary celebration at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

A LIVING LEGEND ON OUR STREET

by Marilyn Strawbridge

The Meridian Street neighborhood has many remarkable residents. We now have a national tennis champion among us. What is even more remarkable is that this national champion is 80 years young. Long time resident, Jack Bradshaw won the Men's 80 singles division in the United States Tennis Association National Grass Court Championships in South Orange, New Jersey, in August. At Vancouver, Washington in May, Bradshaw also won the United States Tennis Association National Indoor Championship and the National Doubles Championships in Florida last January. To add to his accomplishments, the retired attorney was runner up in the National Clay Courts Championships and placed third in the National Hard Courts Championships. Bradshaw has now been selected by the U. S Tennis Association for its 4-man team of 80 year old players to represent the United States in the World Team Tennis Championship in October in Manvgat near Antalya, Turkey.

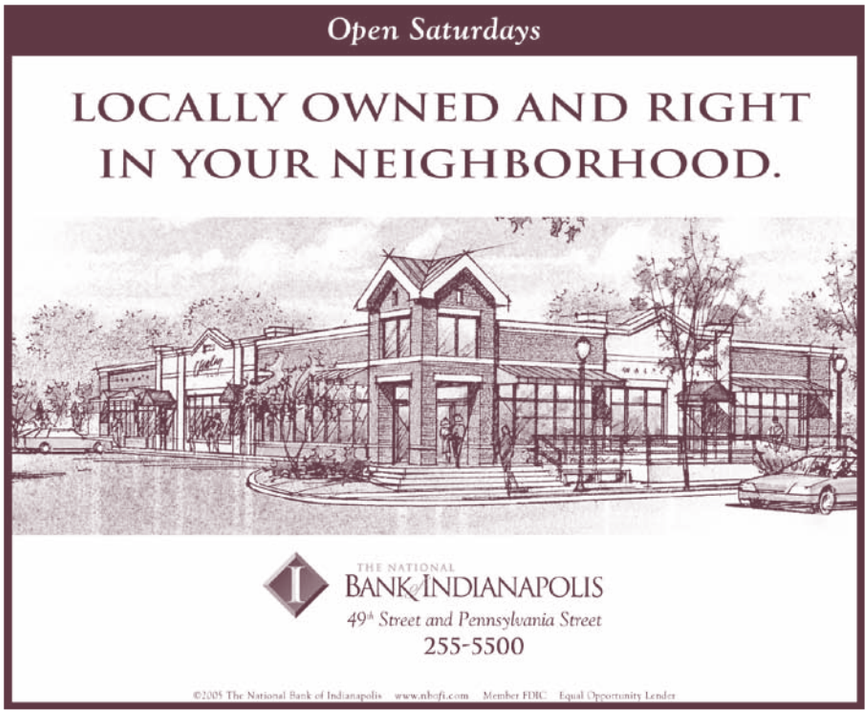
Mr. Bradshaw has been playing tennis for a long time. He started as a kid at Ellenberger Park in Irvington. He later played some organized tennis while in college at Notre Dame. While in the Navy he played on teams and continued playing at Tarkington Park when he returned home. It was there he met his wife Pat, who is also very accomplished in tennis. Together, they went on to create a tennis playing family pictured here (two children not pictured). His prowess on the tennis court has enriched his life with good friends, good times, great competition and a sense of well-being that comes along with meeting the physical and mental challenge that tennis has offered through the years. Jack feels fortunate to have such a rewarding avocation and a family that enjoys it as well.

Jack's training consists of playing at least two to three times per week at a variety of places including our neighborhood courts at the Riviera Club. When preparing for a competition Jack will play as often as every day if he can find fellow players to hit with. You can bet most of his competitors are younger than him. He regularly does a few strengthening and stretching exercises, but he mostly just plays. After all, he has 16 grandchildren to keep track of, including watching their tennis matches at Cathedral High School and beyond.

Jack enjoys the competition and likes to get ready mentally for the competitive challenge. He states that it is good for his mental health. He also likes the emotions that go along with competition. Tennis has enriched his life by having opportunities to meet like -minded people as well as people from different careers and cultures.

When asked about how he deals with injuries, Jack explains that he had tennis elbow and had to take-off for 3 months. He diligently performed his physical therapy exercises to get well and does them now to keep injuries at bay. When asked what he would tell others who seek to compete at an older age, he suggests a lighter racket, and to wear sunscreen and sun glasses.

We could all learn a few things from Jack. We could learn how to age, how to stay healthy and vital and how to endure in those activities we love. We certainly could learn tennis. As proud neighbors, let's wish him well in Turkey.



FORMER CROSSROADS GUILD HOLIDAY HOME TOUR NOW BELONGS TO MIDTOWN

For 22 years, the Crossroads Guild Holiday Home tour was involved in the Meridian-Kessler and Butler-Tarkington neighborhoods. In 2009, Crossroads discontinued the tour and contacted HARMONI, Inc. to see if they'd like to continue this well-known tour as a fundraiser. HARMONI was excited about the offer and opportunity to promote the wonderful Midtown Indianapolis area. "The Midtown Holiday Home Tour" will take place November 13th and 14th from 11:00am -5:00pm each day.

Three homes on Meridian and one on Illinois St. will be festively decorated for the holidays by local floral designers. We are offering something new on this year's tour with Butler University fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, opening its main room to the public for this event. The building has been restored in keeping with is historic integrity. There will be special entertainment in the room as well as the opportunity to purchase a brass holiday ornament featuring the Butler Fieldhouse.

Also joining the tour festivities this year is the Riviera Club. The club is planning to host the tour café as well as a new element featuring local businesses. The area will be called "Midtown Café and Market at the Rivi".

Parking will be available, conveniently, at the RIVI where friends may park and then carpool to the tour homes. Once the tour is over, it's back to the Rivera Club to eat, relax and shop the market of Midtown shopkeepers.

Tickets for the home tour will be available for purchase at the Riviera Club.

Homes on the Tour:

4122 N. Meridian Street (Home of Len Pilarski and Gaylon Melton)

Only two duplexes were built in the historic district: this home and the home to its North, both designed to house the Meyer clan. Today the renaissance revival home is one of the street's most elegant single family dwellings. Floral design by Becky Ruby of Lilly Lane, 56th and Illinois.

4245 North Meridian Street (Home of Lisa and Jeff Whorley)
One of the oldest in the historic district, this beautiful home was built in 1909. It was beautifully updated by its contemporary owners with the help of architect and interior designer, Matt Harris. Floral design by Jim Holland, freelance floral designer.

4525 North Meridian Street (Home of Helen O'Guinn)
All the main-floor rooms in the colonial revival, built in 1925 were recently updated, including converting a trio of rooms in the back of the home into a single, spacious kitchen. Floral design by Angela Kenly and Janet Smithers of Bokay Florist, Kessler and Keystone Ave.

5659 North Illinois Street (Home of Jennifer Barratt)
This charming duplex, built in the fifties, has been decorated with a bohemian flair. Although the home is small, it contains many wonderful artworks by noted artists, friends of the homeowner. Floral design by the homeowner, Jennifer Barratt of the Arranger.

705 West Hampton Drive, Phi Delta Theta Fraternity (on the Butler University Campus)
Completed in 1929, this Indiana limestone and North Carolina granite building is affectionately called "the castle". The residence underwent a $1.9 million renovation, completed last year, making it the first "green-certified" fraternity in the state. Floral design by David Strohmeyer of the Empty Vase, 49th and Penn.

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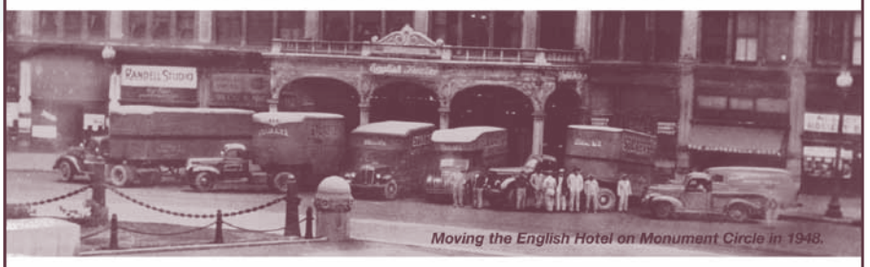

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STEVE WEST REMEMBERED

by Roberta Lamberson

Our Meridian Street neighborhood lost a true friend, advocate, resident, counselor and city liaison when Steve West – a life long resident of this area and our long-time city councilor passed away this summer in July.

Many of us knew Steve from one or more of his many roles. Always a gentleman, he had a wonderful sense of humor, patience beyond understanding, and wisdom; among countless other attributes. He devoted his total attention to anyone who needed help or advice with their problems, whether they were huge involving the city and its complexities or that of a retired senior citizen on a small pension.

The impact of his life and influence on our neighborhood is a very large part of our life today. Fighting commercialism has been an on-going struggle though the years and Steve West was instrumental in the successes that have been achieved. Three (among many) stand out: Preventing a gas station at 46th and Illinois Street, succeeding in stopping special interest groups from by-passing a city ordinance and giving the state the authority to establish group homes in older neighborhoods, and maintaining Dodd's House as a restaurant or residence when there was much pressure to allow a bank to be approved for that space.

Steve West's obituary listing of his many achievements, honors, awards and accomplishments was long and impressive, but he was so much more. As one person who worked with him closely on many of our most serious challenges said, "He was gentle, unflappable, knowledgeable, considered both sides of any issue, wise, a walking encyclopedia on the intricacies of city-county and state government, always prepared, and unfailingly fair. He was a powerful force, always working to make our neighborhood better."

We remember Steve West with gratitude. His legacy is that he truly made difference in the lives of so many, especially for those of us who live in this unique part or our city.

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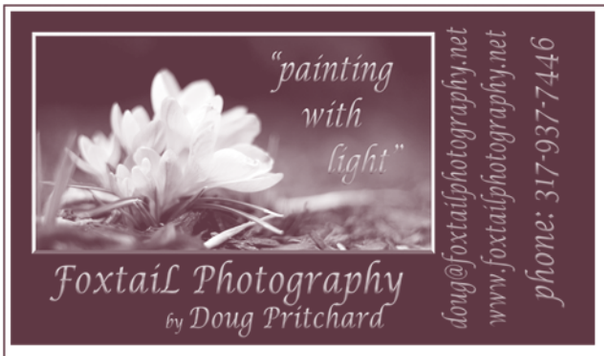

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PROPERTY TAX CAPS?

by Raul Burciaga, MSF Property Tax Subcommittee

By now Meridian Street homeowners have looked over the 2010 property assessments payable in 2011 sent out recently by the County Assessor Office and are figuring out how the new property tax bills are going to affect their budget next year. Most of you, I'm sure, have compared it to the 2009 assessment and tax bill (the 2nd portion of which is due by Nov. 15). To see how you fared with the rest of the neighborhood check out the assessment map at: http://maps.indy.gov/PropertyAssessment/Viewer. If you have difficulty with the link, then go to www.indygov.org and under Local Government heading click on County then Assessor. Near the bottom of the page click on Property Viewer, you can look up either your address or the neighborhood. You can navigate on the map by zooming in and dragging the cursor around the map to find your address and the rest of the neighborhood.

Generally, in the primary and secondary areas of the Meridian Street Historic District the assessments and subsequently the tax bills have gone down, reflecting the effects of the statutory property tax caps and lower market values of homes. With the election cycle coming up in November, Indiana voters will have a chance to vote on a referendum to preserve these property tax caps as an amendment to the Indiana Constitution. To see the Public Question 1 as it will appear on the ballot along with some commentary, I refer you to: http://ballotpedia.org/wiki/index.php/Indiana_Tax_Cap_Amendment_Public_Question _1_(2010).

Now it may seem like a "no brainer" to decide whether one wants to cap property taxes. But in reality this is a "brain buster". As with any political question, especially one that affects the taxes we pay and funding of government services, there are pros and cons to the decision. Our property taxes pay for the services of local government and school districts expenses. About half of property tax dollars go to city government, county government, township government, Health and Hospital, welfare, libraries, and public transportation while the other half goes to fund public schools.

Many Meridian Street homeowners remember the march on the Governor's Residence when property taxes took a steep rise following a restructuring of property assessments which forced state lawmakers to reassess home property assessments and pass the "circuit-breaker credits", the "1-2-3 caps ", 1% cap on owner-occupied homes, 2% on rental property and 3% on business property, and raise the sales tax from 6% to 7% (in order to compensate for lost revenues from the lower property tax collections). Those statutes are set to expire but approval of the referendum will put these caps into the state constitution.

Proponents for the amendment argue that this bill will prevent property taxes from rising to such a degree that they can place a family's budget in jeopardy. In addition, it will help the business community by offering a level of predictability. Thirdly, limits are set on the amount of money county and local government entities and school districts can levy, forcing local governments to control spending.

Opponents argue that caps will limit local governments and school districts from providing needed services. Local governments need to be able to provide services at roughly the same level prior to the recession. Police, fire, emergency and other services cannot be cut back suddenly as the economy changes. At a time when jobs are scarce, local assistance is needed and education services need to be maintained. An economic analysis by the Legislative Services Agency reveals that the limits will shift tax burdens to some taxpayer groups and relieve others, i.e. "the assessed value of commercial and industrial real property fell in Marion County in 2010, resulting in a tax shift to homeowners..." The recession, through job losses, income declines, reduced new construction and a reduction in some property values affected assessed values. Fiscal policy needs to be flexible enough to weather the ebb and flow of business cycles and not locked to limits in the constitution. Lastly, if the referendum passes, it can take at least 4-5 years to reverse it if all the legislative hurdles line up. (The referendum is not permanent and can be reversed.) If counties and other local government entities fall short of revenues, county and local option income taxes will most likely be increased to make up for the shortfall.

For more commentary regarding the pros and cons, I offer the following websites.

- 2010 County Tax Report with comparisons between 2007 and 2010 by Legislative Services Agency:
- http://www.in.gov/legislative/publication/County_Report_2010.pdf
- Indianapolis Star opinion piece by Andrea Neal dated Sept. 28, 2010:
- http://www.indystar.com/article/20100929/opinion04/9290312/

In our hectic, fast-paced, consumer-driven society, it's common to feel overwhelmed, isolated and alone. Many are re-discovering the healing and empowering role that community can bring to our lives. The sense of belonging we feel when we make the time to take an active role in our communities can give us a deeper sense of meaning and purpose.

– Robert Alan — www.betterworldheroes.com/alan.htm

MSF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

by Robert Peoni

The Meridian Street Foundation's 50th anniversary celebration was held on Friday, October 15, 2010 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art (IMA). More than 70 guests were on hand to honor the foundation's rich history while also keeping an eye toward the future.

Around the fountain at the IMA

The evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres served in front of the Sutphin Fountain. Guests noshed on food and drinks while pianist David Graf provided music. Mayor Ballard and his wife made an appearance to acknowledge their appreciation for the foundation's efforts.

As dusk gave way to nightfall, attendees were invited inside to the IMA's Fountain Terrace room. Once seated, MSF President John Countryman offered the official welcome.

Beautiful dinner table

"The history that we are celebrating is a result of the efforts of many of the people in this room," Countryman said, "and many more who cannot be here with us tonight. I am honored just to be a part of it."

The evening was dedicated to honor the life and service of former MSF President Virginia Handley. Her husband Neil Handley thanked guests for the gesture. His generous donation on Virginia's behalf helped to make the 50th anniversary celebration possible. "She would've been so tickled and happy that you did this in her honor," Handley said.

A sumptuous dinner of short ribs, mahi mahi, risotto and fall vegetables was served. As waiters brought out a heaping trio of desserts, the evening's guest speaker was invited to the podium.

President of Indiana Land-marks, Marsh Davis, spoke of the shared missions of his organization and the MSF. Both groups were founded in 1960 with the common interest of preservation.

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Guests were treated to a pre-sentation that highlighted many of Indiana Landmarks' successful projects over the last half-century. Davis shared photos from everything from the Morris-Butler House to West Baden Springs Hotel.

Dave Graf at the piano

"People realize that having these places is important, not just for our heritage but for our economy," Marsh said. "Our goal has never been to build one building and walk away. We hope that our projects will start a movement that revitalizes communities."

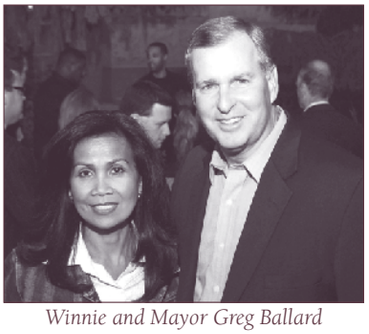
Marsh closed his talk by thanking those in attendance. He also announced a gift of $2,000 to Meridian Street Preservation Commission on behalf of Indiana Landmarks. The gift will help fund the salary of a part-time staff member.

Guests were invited to finish the evening with a private viewing of the IMA's Andy Warhol Enterprise$ exhibit. WMS Countryman Wealth and Asset Management of Raymond James and Associates, Inc. underwrote the cost of the viewing.

The opportunity to experience one of the country's most celebrated artists in such a personal manner was a rare treat for all. Attendees then returned to their cars and made the short drive across 38th street, heading home to the neighborhood that they all worked so diligently to preserve.

Elaine Klein, John Peoni and Betty Pitt

MSF 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PHOTO GALLERY



Winnie and Mayor Greg Ballard

Keynote speaker, Marsh Davis, addresses attendees

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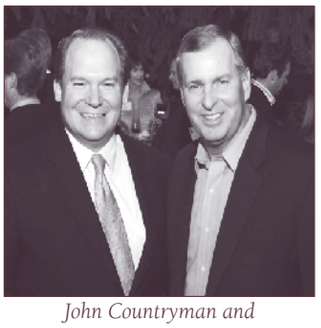

John Countryman and Mayor Ballard

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MEMBERSHIP AS OF OCTOBER 25, 2010

by Kathy Williams, Chair

Thank you to our many members at all levels of support. Your donations are essential in allowing MSF to fulfill its mission and goals. We have many committed neighbors/volunteers working all year round to preserve, connect, and showcase this community; and, your generous financial contributions certainly help to make this happen. If you are not yet a member, or notice that your membership has lapsed, consider joining today using the enclosed envelope or the membership form on the MSF website (www.meridianstreetfoundation.net). Thank you, again, for your support in our wonderful historic neighborhood!

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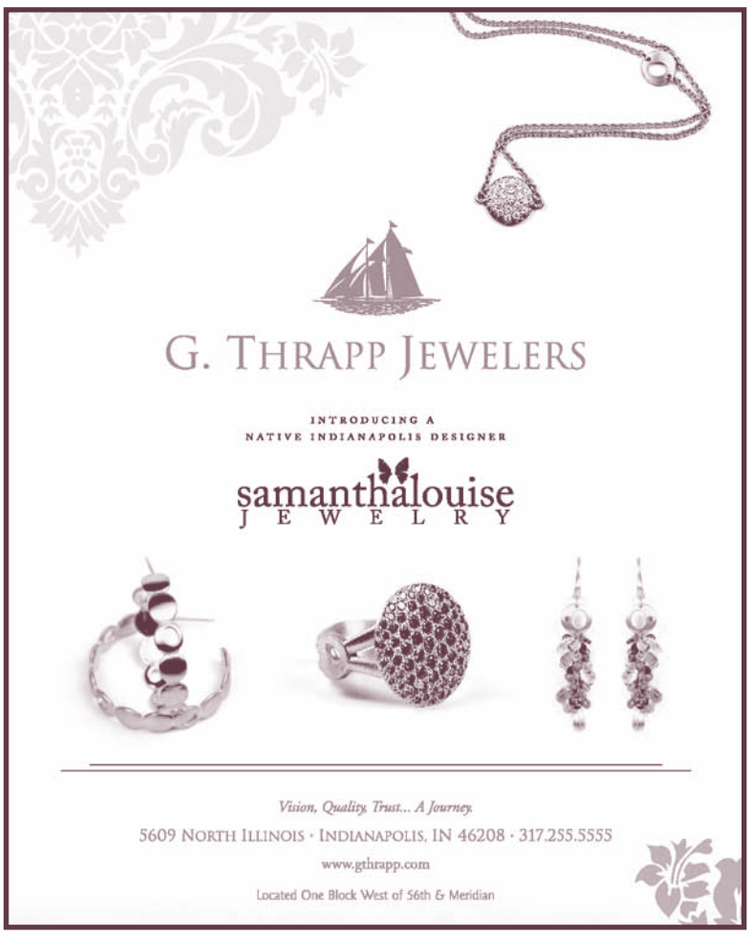
REAL ESTATE ROUNDUP

by G.B. Landrigan, Realtor

This past weekend, I enjoyed a remarkable gathering of generations of area residents, volunteers, and others who have made the neighborhood one of the country's most resilient. The 50th Anniversary dinner at the Indianapolis Museum of Art, appropriately given in honor of the late Virginia Handley, was remarkable as it connected and honored the past while celebrating what is current. In what has become something of a ritual recitation, the people of the neighborhood recount the construction of the homes, the attack on the neighborhood by short-sighted commercial interests, the conception and implementation of a unique preservation commission, and the current success of the work. As one speaker pointed out, a linear neighborhood is quite a different thing than the current planned communities. It would be a difficult thing for a resident of the 4400 block of Meridian to know their neighbors in the 5500 block of Illinois or Pennsylvania. Yet, the MSF forms a bridge that connects the entire neighborhood in a fairly complete way. And, crudely put, it pays off.

The MSF area continues to outperform other areas of similarly-priced homes in Central Indiana. As an example, almost 19 months would be required at the current pace of sales to sell all homes currently for sale in Central Indiana priced between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

	Meridian	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Cross-Streets
Num. of Homes For Sale	7	6	7	3
Median List Price	892,485	272,381	531,557	469,933
Pending Sales	3	1	0	1
Closed Sales	10	12	8	8
Median Sales Price	558,600	189,200	550,612	408,537



For a community to be whole and healthy, it must be based on people's love and concern for each other.

– Millard Fuller
www.betterworldheroes.com/fuller-millard.htm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MSF ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 9, 2010, 7:00PM

Library of the Meridian Street United Methodist Church
5500 N. Meridian Street

All are welcome to attend the Meridian Street Foundation's 2010 Annual Meeting. Enjoy coffee and sweet treats with neighbors and listen to some presentations related to our historic neighborhoods. James Glass, Ph.D, Director of the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology and Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer in the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will be presenting the "History of Meridian". Additionally, Jason A. Koch, PE and Project Manager for the Department of Public Works will discuss the resurfacing of Meridian and replacement of sidewalks in our historic district and Cindy Zweber Free, Vice President, HARMONI, will share what is new with HARMONI. Following the speakers, nominees for the MSF Board of Directors will be introduced. Come out and support the Meridian Street Foundation.

HOLIDAY LAMP POST BOW "PREPPING" PARTY

Wednesday, November 10, 6:30-9PM

5519 N. Meridian Street, at the home of Gary and Kristy Sherman

Join neighbors and friends as they "kick-off" off the holiday season by preparing the beautiful red bows before they are adorned on the lamp posts along Meridian Street. Bring your irons and holiday cheer. Refreshments will be served. If interested in attending RSVP to Elaine Klein at garden006@aol.com

MIDTOWN HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Saturday, November 13 – Sunday, November 14

"The Midtown Holiday Home Tour" will take place from 11:00am-5:00pm each day. Tour five historic neighborhood homes and see the festive holiday stylings of five local floral designers. Tickets are $12 per person in advance and $15 at the door. Tickets can be ordered by calling (317) 255-5471 or online at http://www.indyharmoni.org. Tickets and parking will also be available at The Riviera Club. All proceeds go back into the community to create a stronger local economy and high quality of life.

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The Meridian Street Foundation is a charitable 501(c)(3) foundation originally organized in 1960. The Foundation's chief purposes are the maintenance and improvement of existing health, safety and ecological standards, and the preservation of the architectural, historic and aesthetic significance of residential North Meridian Street and the neighborhood in which it lies. Please Note: We live in the North Meridian Street Historic District, governed by the Meridian Street Preservation Act of 1971, administered by the Meridian Street Preservation Commission. Before undertaking any changes in structure or usage of your property, please check with either the MSPC or the Land Use Committee of the Meridian Street Foundation.