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Mission Statement

The mission of the Friends of Garfield Park, Inc. is to ensure the preservation and continuation of the public benefits of Garfield Park through enhanced funding, the application of effective advocacy and expanded stewardship.

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Gateway Business Alliance

The business community is coming together to spur positive change and redevelopment of the south side of Indianapolis. The Gateway Business Alliance is quickly forming to develop and promote a master plan and vision proposal to revitalize the Madison Avenue / US 31 corridor, seeing the current completion of the roadway reconstruction of the corridor as a first step to the general rebirth of the area.

Building on that reconstruction, the alliance sees the corridor becoming a prominent "Gateway to Indianapolis" from the south, returning some of the luster of its past history as a significant retail and community asset. The Friends of Garfield Park is joining that effort, serving on the board of the Alliance to offer input and support. This is a great opportunity for the Friends to interact and strengthen ties with the business community that generously supports its efforts to secure

the future of Garfield Park. Working together can benefit the entire Garfield area community.

The Gateway Alliance has invested in a process of rediscovering our past and focusing on the possibilities for future development. The vision plans of that process, will be unveiled on Saturday, June 24th, at the grand reopening of the Madison Avenue/US 31 corridor. A community celebration is scheduled for 11:00am at the Carpenter's Council, 2635 Madison Avenue, featuring a ribbon cutting for the reconstructed

roadway with city dignitaries, food, entertainment, live radio broadcast, and presenting of the plans for the future south side Gateway Community Development. This is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the possibilities.

For more information visit <http://www.GatewayBusinessAlliance.com>

**2006 Garfield Gala
Bridging Community**

13th Annual Garfield Gala
August 19th Garfield Park Arts Center
Cost: Tables of 8- \$480
Individual Tickets- \$65
Contact: Dale Bowell at 317-789-0577

Schedule

5PM- Reception & Silent Auction-
Garfield Park Arts Center

6:30PM- Dinner & Live Auction-
Corporate Pavilion

8PM- The Wright Brothers in concert
MacAllister Center.

Seventh Annual America We Remember to be held June 29th

The Friends of Garfield Park and Indy Parks and Recreation will host another spectacular America We Remember celebration on Thursday June 29th at the MacAllister Center for Performing Arts in Garfield Park. Entertainment will include the Indianapolis 500 Gordon Pipers, the ISO Chamber Brass, and a feature concert from the Carl Storie Band. The celebration will conclude with a fantastic firework display! Admission is free and activities will begin at 8 p.m.

This year's America We Remember celebration is sponsored by Indy Parks and Recreation, the Friends of Garfield Park Inc., MacAllister Machinery Co., Midwest Concrete Pumping, St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, Ermco, Classic Reality Inc., Tube Processing, Regions Bank, and Clarian Health Partners.

Over the Garden Gate

By JoEllen Meyers Sharp

One of the best new annuals to come out of greenhouses in the last few years can be seen this summer in the Sunken Garden.

Sometimes called a summer snapdragon, *Angelonia* has spikes of orchid-like flowers that have a slight fragrance. Several spikes grow from the base of the plant as it matures through the summer. The two angelonia planted in the Sunken Garden are: 'Angelface' white and 'AngelMist' lavender.

Angelonia can be used as a centerpiece in a container or in a mass planting, as it is in the Sunken Garden. In the home garden, angelonia is an excellent cut flower, lasting 10 days or more in a vase.

An absolutely terrific annual, angelonia is easy to grow in full sun to part shade. It comes in white, blue, pink and bi-color. It is very heat tolerant and does best in average, well-drained soil. If you err on one side, keep the soil more dry than wet. Fertilize with a water-soluble product at least two

times a month. Always read and follow the label directions of the product you select.



Angelic annual grows in the Sunken Garden

Also in the gardens this summer: wax-leaf *Begonia* 'Eureka' series, 'Antigua' yellow marigold (*Tagetes*), Wave™ *Petunia* Red and Misty Lilac, 'Landmark Rosie Glow' and 'Landmark Yellow' *Lantana*, 'Escapade' *Plumbago*, 'Black Magic' elephant ears or taro (*Colocasia*), and for an even more tropical look, banana 'Orinoco' (*Musa*).

The plants were grown by Heidenreich Greenhouses, a southside family who has been in the growing business for more than 100 years.

FOGP board member Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp is an Advanced Master Gardener, regional director of Garden Writers Association, co-author of "The Indiana Gardener's Guide" and a regular contributor to "Too Many Cooks!" on WICR-FM (88.7). © The Hoosier Gardener

Garfield landscape report wins award

The Garfield Park Cultural Landscape Report and landscape architect Patricia O'Donnell have received an award from the Vermont Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

O'Donnell's firm, Heritage Landscapes of Charlotte, Vt., submitted the project in the bi-annual competitive professional awards program and it received a 2005 Professional Award of Merit.

"Thank you for the expertise and cooperation that the Friends of Garfield Park so gladly provided to help make this award possible," O'Donnell said in a recent letter.

Tree planting replenishes park canopy

Garfield Park's award winning landscape report has already come into play.

Indy Parks and volunteers from Old Navy stores planted 50 large trees on a rainy April 25 in the Mockingbird Hill area. City forester Lindsey Purcell said the planting followed recommendations from the landscape report. They planted:

- 25 Norway spruce (*Picea abies*), donated by the Glick Foundation in celebration of 25 years of its Pro-100 Program.
- 10 native black gum (*Tupelo*), donated by Flanner and Buchanan in honor of families served by the funeral centers as part of its celebration of 125 years of service to the community.
- 15 native serviceberry (*Amelanchier*), donated by the Friends of Garfield Park, Inc.

Summer Concert Season is Here

A full summer of music is scheduled at Garfield Park this year and it all starts the first week of June. All of the concerts are free.

Pops 2006 Series - All concerts are at the MacAllister Center every Thursday except as noted, starting at 7:00pm.

June 22 - Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra

June 27 (Tuesday) - Indianapolis Municipal Band

July 6 - Athenaeum Orchestra

July 13 - Indianapolis Municipal Band

July 20 - Athenaeum Orchestra

July 27 - Indianapolis Municipal Band

Aug. 3 - New Horizons Band

Aug. 10 - Athenaeum Orchestra

Aug. 17 - Indianapolis Symphonic Band

Aug. 24 - Indianapolis Municipal Band

Aug. 31 - Indianapolis Symphonic Band

Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra - A highlight of every summer is the ISO coming to the MacAllister Center. This free concert that always draws a big crowd will be Wednesday, July 12th, starting at 7:30pm.

Music at the Mac - Join us August 19th, following the Gala, for a night of music and fun as the Friends of Garfield Park present the Wright Brothers in concert. Admission is free and open to the general public at the Garfield Park MacAllister Center. Concert starts at 8pm.

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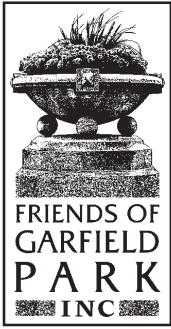
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Saturday July 22nd

Free Admission

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Information fair 1pm-6pm, evening concert, fireworks around 9:30.

Fun for the whole family

**• Check out the
Friends' new website-
www.fogp.org**

***Music
In the
Gardens***

What: Free Concert Series featuring Cathy Morris

When: Saturdays, June 17th at 6p.m. and July 15th at 6:30p.m.

Where: Garfield Park Sunken Gardens

Don't Miss the 5th Annual Music in the Gardens Presented by MacAllister Machinery

Sponsors: St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, Midwest Concrete Pumping, Dr. Ali Dohan, Tube Processing, Clarian Health Partners, Regions Bank, Classic Reality Inc., and Ermco.



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