

2011  
February

## Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



# Speedway Beer and Wine License Opposition

On February 7th at 10:00am in room 260 of the City County Building, the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission will hear testimony concerning the beer and wine license petition requested by the Speedway store at 1207 S. East Street. All neighbors are encouraged to attend this hearing and express any concerns.



Some have asked why the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association opposes beer and wine. In actuality, many of us drink beer or wine. Our opposition is to the sale of beer and wine in the very small store. The store will be ripe for the shoplifting of alcohol. We do not believe Speedway has taken good care of this property and fear they may be just as remiss with the important requirements in holding a license. Finally, we know that the Village Pantry at East and Lincoln, which has a license, has had twice as many police runs in 2010 than the Speedway.

It is our hope that the Commission will understand our concerns and reject this petition.

## February Meeting Focuses on Animal Issues

Monday, February 7th at 6:30pm at Immanuel United Church of Christ

The Bates-Hendricks neighborhood may have more dogs and cats than people. Many of those animals are loved and cared for. Some are not. But what do you do when a neighbor isn't caring for a dog or cat?

On Monday, February 7th at 6:30pm at the Immanuel United Church of Christ, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association meeting will focus on this issue. Kate Nolan and Amelda Butler of Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside (FIDO) will explain the latest city ordinances around animals and what we should expect from animal owners. They will also explain how to address suspected abuse.

As always, there will be police reports and an update on the Speedway Beer and Wine petition that will have been heard earlier that day.



# Newsletter Sponsors



Campbell  
Ventilation



Dr. Philip  
Heller, DDS



Horizon  
Central



Immanuel  
United Church  
of Christ



K.I.D.S. Inc.



Lilly  
Foundation



Regions  
Bank



Screenmobile



Sisters' Place  
Restaurant

## Excited About Starting Terrace Street Block Club

By Joyce Maynard

The 600-800 Blocks of Terrace Street have suffered from what many streets in our area have: an increasing amount of abandoned housing. This has added to several problems on our street, issues such as illegal dumping, possums, raccoons, and weeds, which have also affected our street's moral.

This past Fall, Terrace Street participated in a Study Circle. It was a chance for us as neighbors to identify our issues and start to figure out how we wanted to fix them, while getting to know each other better as well.

We realized through our discussions we may not be able to put in new sidewalks, but what we did decide is that we can make them look better and be more walkable by cleaning them and pulling out the weeds. These simple ideas are what will make a big difference on the street. Some other ideas were getting Adopt-a-Block status with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, having clean-ups on our street, continuing to meet as a group, and sharing the newsletter with our neighbors.

Our first clean-up was last October. We had a great turnout and got a lot done. After the clean-up, we sat, ate hot dogs, and admired our work. We are looking forward to coming back together this Spring where we will talk about the new year and make plans on how we are going to make Terrace and Bates-Hendricks a better place to live.

## Marketing Committee Call-out

Not everybody wants to get their hands dirty by picking up trash or planting trees and flowers, but there are other ways to help make Bates-Hendricks a great place to live. Over the past year, much discussion has been focused on how we can get the word out about our neighborhood and attract new people to the area. One way that we can start to find answers to these questions is by assembling a marketing committee. This committee will be tasked with developing ways to promote the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood. To some extent this will involve working to change public perception of the near southeast side of Indy.

There are many ways that everyone can help, whether helping to design a logo, working to build a parade float, making copies of flyers, or just telling a friend or colleague about the great things happening in Bates-Hendricks. If you would like to be a part of this initiative, please contact Nick Zimmerman at [marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:marketing@bateshendricks.org) or 916-6987.

# Sustainable Library Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30-8:30pm at the Madame Walker Theatre

On February 8th, the Sustainable Library Citizens Coalition is sponsoring a Town Hall meeting focused on the funding crisis presently plaguing the Marion County public library. Both the City County Council and the State



Legislature have been working to create a long-term, sustainable solution to the funding shortfalls that have resulted from lower property taxes and the recession. State and County politicians have agreed to present their solutions at the meeting and answer questions from the public. The goal of the meeting is to find common ground on this important issue to both Republicans and Democrats. Supporters of public libraries are encouraged to attend this important gathering and make their opinion known.

## Delectable Dishes: Applesauce Spice Muffins

### For muffins (makes 12):

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1 cup packed light brown sugar
- 1 stick (1/2 cup) plus 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 cup pecans or walnuts (3 1/2 ounces), coarsely chopped

### For topping:

- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg

### Prepare muffins:

Put oven rack in middle position and preheat oven to 400° F. Grease muffin pan. Stir together flour, baking powder, baking soda, spices, and salt in a bowl. Whisk together eggs and brown sugar in a large bowl until combined well, then add butter, a little at a time, whisking until mixture is creamy. Stir in applesauce then fold in flour mixture until flour is just moistened. Stir in nuts and divide batter among muffin cups.



### Make topping and bake:

Stir together all topping ingredients and sprinkle on top of muffins. Bake until muffins are puffed and golden, about 20 minutes. Cool in pan on a rack 5 minutes, then remove muffins from pan and cool slightly.

## Help Wanted for Newsletter Delivery

We are looking for neighbors who would be willing to help deliver the Bates-Hendricks Newsletter once a month. If you are able to commit just a little time once a month, please call Lydia Brasher at 636-0831 or e-mail her at [lydia.brasher@gmail.com](mailto:lydia.brasher@gmail.com). You can also talk with her at our neighborhood association meeting on Monday. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

# Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association strives to improve the quality of life of those living in the neighborhood through efforts to assure safety, to maintain or improve the living environment, and to enhance the spirit of cooperation and neighborliness among all residents. We meet monthly on the first Monday of the month at the Immanuel United Church of Christ at the corner of East and Prospect at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families, and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Emily Vanest, 720 Sanders, Indianapolis, IN 46203.

## Monthly Calendar



- Feb 7**      **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.**
- Feb 12**      Borrow Tomorrow, Radio Radio, \$15. Borrow Tomorrow is an Indianapolis-based rock band that not only impresses on their polished instrumentals, but also with some educated and experienced song writing.
- Feb 12**      Garden Day, Garfield Park Conservatory, Free. Join us for a brief garden lesson and then practice your skills by helping out in the garden. Expand your gardening knowledge while giving back to the park. Work time can count toward volunteer hours. February- Cool Season Seed Starting. Ages: 18+.
- Feb 14**      Happy Valentines Day!
- Feb 14**      Sweets for Your Sweetie, Garfield Park Conservatory, 7:00-9:00pm, \$8 for one, \$15 for two. Celebrate Valentine's Day with treats from the tropics including chocolate and coffee, all while enjoying the candlelit romantic atmosphere of the Conservatory. Ages 16+. Please pre-register at 327-7580.
- Feb 15**      Family Game Night at Fountain Square, Fountain Square Library, 6:00-7:30pm. Families are invited to play a variety of fun and educational board games with their children.
- Feb 18-27**    Indianapolis Boat, Sport, and Travel Show, Indiana State Fairgrounds.
- Feb 25**      Friday Night Swing Dance at Fountain Square Theatre. Lessons at 7:30pm (\$12), dancing at 8:30pm (\$10). Dance the night away with Indianapolis Jazz Orchestra.
- Feb 26**      Jurassic Conservatory, Garfield Park Conservatory, 2:00-3:00pm, \$6, 25 people max. Step back in time to explore plants and insects that were living when dinosaurs roamed the Earth! Walk through the Conservatory as paleontologists to see the many plants that were food for the dinosaurs, make a dinosaur craft, and unearth a trilobite fossil to take home with you. Ages: 5+. Please pre-register at 327-7580.