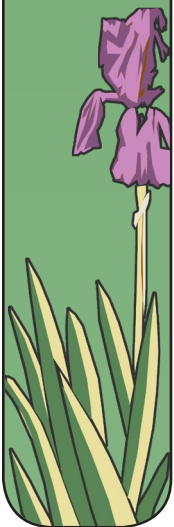


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## Bates-Hendricks Newsletter



### A Reminder About Heavy Trash

Heavy trash is only picked up once a month, which is the third Tuesday in our area. Only two items are to be put out and they should be in the same area where the regular trash is picked up. However, be sure the items are not right next to the trash carts since about three feet of space is needed for the “claw” arm to pick up the trash. Tires on the rim are considered heavy trash, but tires off the rim need to be placed in the 96-gallon cart (if they fit).

### Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Adopt-A-Block



Consider registering to be an Adopt-a-Block coordinator through Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB). Block coordinators help keep their block clean and free of trash and are provided with free tools to do so. Registering is free and quick (about 2 minutes)! Just go to [www.kibi.org/adopt-a-block](http://www.kibi.org/adopt-a-block)

Each coordinator receives a cleanup kit that includes his or her choice of four items: a broom, shovel, bags, gloves, dustpan, bucket, or litter-grabber. KIB also hosts training sessions and social events that enable block coordinators to collaborate and celebrate their successes. To encourage friendly competition, KIB scores each block on a scale of 1 to 4, with a score of 1 indicating a completely litter-free block. Each spring, blocks with an average of 2 or better are eligible to receive a colorful variety of free perennials! All blocks, regardless of their cleanliness score, have the additional opportunity to receive free trees in the fall through Keep Indianapolis Beautiful’s Community Forestry program!

### Maintain Mondays!

After our neighborhood cleanups, and in general, we’ll want to maintain the cleanup work we’ve done. Maintain Mondays is a simple initiative to do just that. Every Monday, when you’re already taking out your trash cart for pickup, spend one to two minutes picking up the trash that has blown into your yard and pick up the trash on the sidewalk and street immediately around your property. If a bunch of us are doing this, we can make a real impact. It’s quick and easy, so do it and spread the word!



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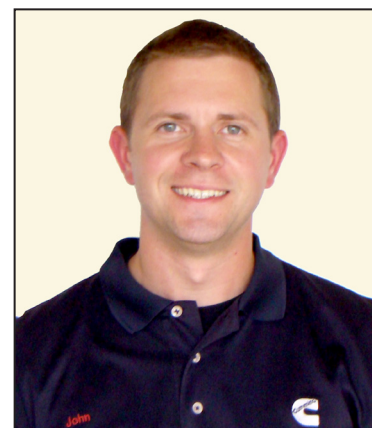
## Letter from the President

The summer is heating up and fortunately so are the many events going around the city! Even better, we have many of these amazing events right at our fingertips. Just in the last couple of weeks, there was a great celebration in Garfield Park South with their “Better Block” event, the always exciting Italian Street Festival, and of course our Baumann Park “grand opening” Celebration!

Upcoming in Fountain Square, there is their now-annual music festival on July 4th. It’s under \$10 and it’s a great opportunity to see some new music from local and regional musicians. Of course, every First Friday opens up the art galleries in the area and many other fun events at local restaurants and venues. If you’re still looking for some free music, Arthur’s Music presents Third Friday’s concerts in the Fountain Square Plaza as well!

There are also fun events coming up with the Gateway South event on August 30th and, once again, Art Squared will be on September 20th. Both of these have a festival area and a parade (which Bates-Hendricks will be participating in!). Art Squared will feature “Masterpiece in a Day” as well, which features artists along the streets in Fountain Square that will create art within a matter of hours.

I encourage everyone to get out and explore all of the great things right around us. At the same time, let’s think of what sort of festival / event that we can hold in Bates-Hendricks. Perhaps we could look for a “Better Block” event? Some sort of other festival? Think about it and let me know! –John Winter, [president@bateshendricks.org](mailto:president@bateshendricks.org)



**BHNA President, John Winter**



**Baumann Park – Before**



**After**



# Good Food, Beer, & Fun at Baumann Park Celebration



On Friday, June 20 we had a nice turnout of neighbors at the official opening of Baumann Park, the new pocket park in Bates-Hendricks located at Beecher and Singleton Streets. The creation of the park, which features a playground, landscaping, pergola, grilling area, graffiti wall, and a recreational grassy area, was a collaboration with Keep Indianapolis Beautiful, who worked with the neighborhood using funds through an IPL Project GreenSpace grant.

Those in attendance included not only Bates-Hendricks residents, but also KIB staff and donors who helped make the project possible. Additionally, some descendants of the Baumann family that had built several of the homes in the area came to see the park (pictured at top on either side of Bates-Hendricks residents Rob and Angie).

The NY Slice and The Flying Cupcake food trucks were there and free hot dogs supplied by the association were also cooked up. The free beer was donated from Fountain Square Brewery and the Lexington Brewing Company.

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association would like to thank its partner in this project, KIB, and the following entities that helped make this project possible: the City of Indianapolis, Lowe's, Northview Church, the Lilly Foundation, Southeast Neighborhood Development (SEND), Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Project, Vaughn Construction, Heat Exchanger Design, Inc., Grant Leighton, CRG Residential, and all those who came out to help work on the park!



# 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 Kate Reinhardt, 1407 S. New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at [bateshendricks.org](http://bateshendricks.org).



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## Monthly Calendar

- Jul 7** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ.
- Jul 8, 15, & 22** Critter Chats, Fountain Square Library, 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Children of all ages and families are invited to meet animals face-to-face and spend time getting to know about them during this presentation by Animalia.
- Jul 8** Paper Bead Jewelry Workshop, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm. Children ages 7 and up are invited to learn the worldwide art of using paper to make jewelry during this Art With a Heart workshop. Registration required.
- Jul 10** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is "The Widows of Eastwick by John Updike.
- Jul 10, 17, 24** Family Garden Stories & Outdoor Scavenger Hunts, Garfield Park Conservatory, all ages, free. Story time at 2:30pm followed by Scavenger Hunts from 3:00 to 4:30pm. Bring the family and a blanket or some chairs to enjoy a story show-and-tell and hunt that will send you around the Gardens.
- Jul 11 & 25** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Jul 12** Little Critters, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00 to 11:00am, ages 2 to 10, \$4. Bring your little critters to discover what animals call the Children's Garden home. Make a craft and explore the garden for critters. Registration required.
- Jul 12** Nature T-Shirts, Garfield Park Conservatory, 11:15am to Noon, all ages, \$4. Bring a t-shirt and create a design using objects from nature. A dark or bright colored t-shirt will work best. Registration required.
- Jul 13** Intro to Bonsai Workshop, Garfield Park Conservatory, 1:00pm to 4:00pm, ages 16+, \$35. Learn about the basics of Bonsai from Scott Yelich of Eagle Creek Bonsai. Each participant will get their own tree to work on during the workshop as they learn how to care for it. Registration required.
- Jul 15** Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Families are invited to play a variety of fun and educational games, including Wii Brain Academy, with their children.
- Jul 15** Graffiti-Inspired Word Art Workshop, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm. Children ages 8 and up are invited to learn to use one-point perspective and color fill techniques inspired by graffiti artists. Registration required.
- Jul 20** Rainforest Appreciation Day, Garfield Park Conservatory, 1:00 to 5:00pm, all ages, free. Celebrate everything we get from the rainforest during this fun and educational tour through the rainforest.
- Jul 28** Backyard Nature: Butterflies, Garfield Park Conservatory, 10:00 to 11:00am, ages 2 to 8, \$4/child. Learn about butterflies, make a craft, and search the garden for butterflies and caterpillars. Registration required.

