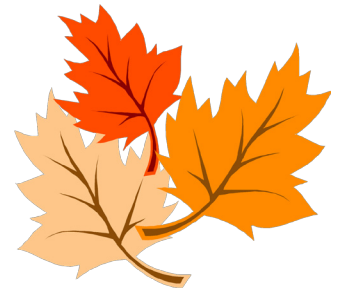




City's Fall Leaf Collection: Nov. 7 to Dec. 2

The Indianapolis Department of Public Works (DPW) will begin collecting leaves in Marion County beginning Monday, November 7 through Friday, December 2. Residents can dispose of as many as 40 bags of leaves per household each week during the collection window on their regular trash day. Last year, DPW collected over 5,000 tons of leaves through this free program.



Indianapolis residents are asked to follow a few simple guidelines:

- Place leaves in plastic or specially built large paper yard waste bags
- Place leaf bags outside by 7:00am on your regular trash day
- Keep all leaf bags at least 3 feet away from trash carts so trucks can access carts

DPW would like to remind residents that any trash left outside of carts will not be collected. Leaves collected this year will be composted at the South Side Landfill and resulting mulch will be available to residents in the spring.

It is illegal for residents to burn leaves in Marion County. Burning leaves creates particles, including dust, soot and other materials, that can contain toxic chemicals. These chemicals can worsen conditions related to heart and lung disease.

Residents should also clear leaves and debris from storm drains to avoid drainage and flooding problems.

For more information, please contact the Mayor's Action Center via the RequestIndy application on your smart phone or by calling 317-327-4622.

Lydia Brasher Receives Helen Fehr Award



Long-standing Bates-Hendricks resident and board member, Lydia Brasher, received Southeast Neighborhood Development's (SEND) annual Helen Fehr award in October to recognize her years of service in the community.

This award is named in honor of Helen Elizabeth Fehr, who unselfishly devoted her life to serving communities around the world. Helen was born and attended school in southeast Indy before going overseas as a missionary. After retiring, she returned to the Fountain Square area and started a movement to renovate homes for low-income families and founded what has now become SEND. The Helen Fehr Award is given to persons who live a life of service and whose skill, joy, and encouragement make dreams come alive for the Southeast Side of Indianapolis.

Thank you, Lydia, for all you do – and congratulations!

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Letter from the President

Hi Neighbors!

I hope you've enjoyed all of the festivities in the city so far this fall! We recently hosted Northview Church for Good Neighbor Weekend, where they sent nearly 300 volunteers to work in our neighborhood alongside local neighbors. The two-day volunteer event was a great success! Hopefully you noticed a difference in your alley, on your street, or at a nearby park.

The event couldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication from our local neighborhood volunteers – we all owe you a big debt of gratitude. Thanks! Special Thanks to Laura Tease, our neighborhood Vice President, for organizing and coordinating the weekend!

We're finally into November and it's the month to be thankful! This month, I'm thankful that I have the right to vote and have my voice heard. Don't forget that November 8 is election day and whatever your opinion, I encourage you to please vote. There are big things on the ballot besides voting for the President, such as deciding if we want better bus transit service in Indy!

As the weather grows colder, don't forget to rake your leaves off the sidewalk and street gutters. This prevents them from turning into dust and making for dirty sidewalks and streets in the spring. The city will take up to 40 bags per week (on trash day only) of leaves. Just leave them on the curb near your trash can and leave space between the two. Don't forget: it is illegal to burn leaves in Indy.

I hope you have a great month, spent with family, friends, and loved ones!

Best,
Lance Boehmer



BHNA President, Lance Boehmer

Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. to Open in Bates-Hendricks by Kate Kilgore

8:00am. It's a brisk morning. I grudgingly start my morning walk heading south on East Street, dragging a few paces behind my all-too-eager dog. My grogginess starts to subside the more I walk. The leaves are at the peak of their transformation, and I cannot help but feel a new energy in the air. I admire the newly rehabilitated buildings along East Street as I keep on my morning route. I stop to untangle my dog's leash at the corner of East and Lincoln Street.



Behind the large windows of the Lincoln Center, you can see a glass block bar counter with a single espresso machine resting on it. Although the lights are off this early in the morning, that won't be the case for much longer. Located at 516 Lincoln Street, Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. is poised to become the neighborhood's first coffee shop, at least in recent memory.

In 2014, Brandon Mott, co-founder of Dathouse, transformed what was once Sassy Kat's Show Club into what is now the Lincoln Center, a community center for the neighborhood. Brandon has begun construction on the northern portion of the Lincoln Center, making way for the new coffee shop. Soon, his new morning routine will include preparing the not-for-profit coffee shop to serve coffee-holics like myself. Slated to open November 14, Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. will begin pouring coffee at 7:00am and will fill its last cup at 3:00pm on weekdays.

Brandon says you can expect to sip on coffee sourced from Indy's own Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company and Brickhouse Coffee Roasters. The shop will feature many coffee shop staples including (but not limited to) coffee, Americanos, lattes, and cappuccinos. Most importantly, all proceeds generated through the coffee shop will help cover the operational costs of the Lincoln Center.

Can't wait until November 14 to check out Lincoln Lane Coffee Co.? There will be a grand opening party, "A Night at Lincoln Lane" on Friday, November 11 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Live music, all you can drink coffee, and all you can eat deserts will be provided for just \$20 a person. For those night owls out there, "Late Night at Lincoln Lane" will continue as the after party from 10:00pm to midnight with even more all you can drink coffee, dessert, and louder music for just \$10 a person.

I look forward to starting a new morning tradition of stopping in at Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. for my white mocha before work.

The Oaks Academy Christmas Tree Festival

A new tradition has arrived! You're invited to The Oaks Academy's Christmas Tree Festival, taking place from November 12-19. Their Middle School Commons will be transformed into a winter wonderland full of themed Christmas Trees, beautifully decorated with generous donations and gifts, available for purchase. There will also be a \$500 gift card raffle every day of the festival! Tickets are \$5, and children 5 and under get in free. For more info, visit www.theoaksacademy.org/christmas.

They will also be hosting a Preview Night on November 11. This gala-style event includes food and drinks from local businesses. Tickets are \$75/person. Cocktail attire is suggested, and attendees must be 21 or over.



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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 Kilgore, 1425 S. East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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This newsletter and previous newsletters available online at bateshendricks.org/news

Monthly Calendar

- Nov 5** Day of the Dead Party, Barth Bridge (Barth Ave. & Pleasant Run Pkwy.), 11:00am to 2:00pm. Enjoy food, games, and art at the newly redone Barth Bridge on the southeast end of our neighborhood.
- Nov 7** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street.**
- Nov 8** **Election Day – Vote! Find your polling location at maps.indy.gov/GovProfile.**
- Nov 8** Improvised Comedy Debate, White Rabbit, Doors: 8:00pm, Show: 9:00pm, \$5 or free with an “I Voted” sticker. Enjoy a comedic debate with characters who will compete for your vote on a variety of pressing issues and total nonsense. Find out the candidate’s opinions at the same time they do.
- Nov 10** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to discuss “God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater” by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.
- Nov 11 & 25** Senior Euchre, The Burrello Family Center at Garfield Park, 1:00pm, Free or \$1 to play in prize fund.
- Nov 11-19** The Oaks Academy Christmas Tree Festival. More info at www.theoaksacademy.org/christmas.
- Nov 12** So Kawaii! Introductory Art Class, Fountain Square Library, 3:00pm. Children ages 7 and up are invited to bring a drawing of any object or creature and transform it from normal to kawaii. The session will include a discussion of what kawaii means and what illustration techniques are key to maintaining the kawaii animation style. Registration required.
- Nov 15** Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Families are invited to come together to play old-fashioned board games, as well as Minecraft and Wii Big Brain Academy.
- Nov 18** Tonic Ball 15, Fountain Square, 7:00pm. Tonic Ball is a celebration of local music to support the charity Second Helpings. Details at www.tonicindy.com.
- Nov 24** Thanksgiving!
- Nov 26** Memory Writing Workshop, Fountain Square Library, 2:00pm. Those wanting to preserve the stories of their lives or better understand what made them who they are can learn a simple method of turning memories into words during this 90-minute workshop presented by the Indiana Writers Center.

