

## Bates-Hendricks to Host Two Holiday Parties This Month

This season, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will host two holiday parties. Our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on December 4 will be a family-friendly pitch-in dinner at Immanuel United Church of Christ (402 Prospect Street). The Neighborhood Association will provide ham and turkey, buns, condiments, lemonade, water, utensils, and napkins. Everyone else, please bring a side dish or dessert. If you're new to the neighborhood, this is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors!

Secondly, on December 16, neighbors will gather at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) at 8:00pm for a 21 and over ugly sweater party with holiday karaoke. Food will be provided, but sweets are welcome!

## Holiday Assistance Needed at James A. Garfield School 31

IPS School 31 has over 53 families and 155 children they hope to serve through the School 31 Holiday Assistance program this year. At a minimum, the families will receive a stocking stuffer, large toy, and book per child as well as a family board game, wrapping paper, and a box of food. They would really appreciate any help they can get this year. The hope is to have items to the school by December 9 or 11 at the latest. The distribution is on December 13 and if you wish to volunteer the link is <http://signup.com/go/jTxjJFf>.

Additional ways to help: they are also in need of books, wrapping paper, and monetary donations. Please let Michele Whaley, the school social worker, know if you have questions ([judginsm@myips.org](mailto:judginsm@myips.org)).

## Letter from the President

Neighbors,

It's hard to believe 2017 is already (almost) over! Bates-Hendricks has had such a great 2017 and we have so many things to look forward to in 2018:

- Bates-Hendricks hosted our first ever Street Fest in August that raised over \$1,000 for the neighborhood association in addition to supplies and funds for both SENSE and School 31.
- We hosted another Good Neighbor Weekend with Northview Church to clean up our neighborhood and maintain our parks.
- Neighbors worked together to finish Ringgold Park as another addition to our beautiful neighborhood parks.

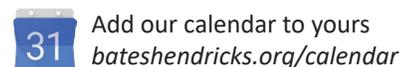
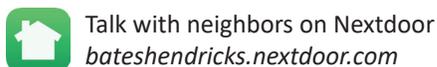
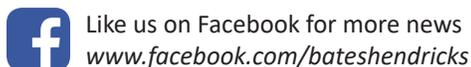


**BHNA President, Laura Giffel**

In 2018, we have economic development coming our way and I'll be looking towards all neighbors to provide feedback on development. A large proposal for beautification on East Street will be presented in early 2018. Our second Street Fest will be held the first Saturday in August. Most importantly, I look forward to meeting more neighbors and building a stronger community!

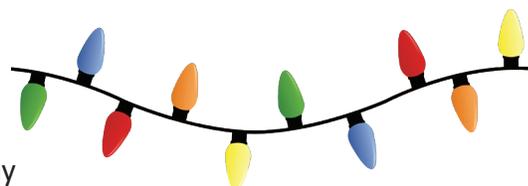
# Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association

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, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at [bateshendricks.org](http://bateshendricks.org).



## First Year for Holiday Decoration Contest

Help us make Bates-Hendricks a beautiful holiday destination!



Neighbors, you can participate and help show us your best holiday decorations. We're looking for your most creative, bold, cute, and festive decorations.

No electricity is required! Houses that decorate will be considered for a gift card to a local business. Judges will tour the neighborhood in the evening on December 17 to pick their favorite house.

The registration form is available at <https://goo.gl/kwu7pf>.

For visitors, we'd love for you to come visit our beautiful neighborhood and celebrate the holidays! Tag your pictures with our hashtag [#bateshendricks4tholidays](https://twitter.com/bateshendricks4tholidays).

## Upcoming

- Dec 4** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Holiday Pitch-In Dinner, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. See page 1 for details.**
- Dec 7, 21** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Dec 12** East Street Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. Contact [eaststreet@bateshendricks.org](mailto:eaststreet@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Dec 16** Bates-Hendricks 21+ Holiday Party, 8:00pm, Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street). Join your neighbors for a 21 and over ugly sweater party with holiday karaoke. Food will be provided, but sweets are welcome!
- Dec 17** Holiday Decorations Contest, see above for details.
- Dec 18** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact [marketing@bateshendricks.org](mailto:marketing@bateshendricks.org) for more information.
- Dec 19** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at [www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx](http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx).
- Dec 19** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact [events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org) for more information.