

## 2nd Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest – Saturday, August 4



Come join us as we celebrate our second Street Fest from 5:00pm to 9:00pm on Saturday, August 4! The event will be at the corner of Lincoln Street and New Jersey Street and is free and family-friendly. Although the event is free, we suggest a donation of hygiene items or school supplies for IPS School 31 and SENSE Charter School. Drop-off bins will be available for these items.

Entertainment includes live music, a children's area, and various vendors. Free food will be available, as well as multiple food trucks. Beer and wine will be available in our bier garden for purchase.

More details are on the Bates-Hendricks Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events](http://www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events). For questions or to volunteer to help with the event, contact Liz at [events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org).

### Letter from the President

Street Fest is here again! Last year, we welcomed new faces to our neighborhood and met new neighbors through a low-barrier social event. We are excited to celebrate our neighborhood again with extra vendors and hopefully more neighbors! Bates-Hendricks Street Fest is a neighborhood-focused event that will promote a better sense of community in the Bates-Hendricks neighborhood by coordinating a free and low-cost family-friendly festival. I challenge you to meet new neighbors this weekend and make connections that you might have not made before, and to share this event with others. We are able to keep this event free because of the donations we receive throughout the year.

I'm excited to see our streets filled with families and friends celebrating our neighborhood!



**BHNA President, Laura Giffel**

## Signing Away Hunger Helps Raise Funds for SENSE

SENSE Charter School has a new community partner to help fund their school-based food pantry with Signing Away Hunger. Founded in April 2017, Signing Away Hunger is a 501C3 nonprofit organization with the goal of helping to alleviate food insecurities for inner city students. They do this by selling celebrity autographs and memorabilia on eBay and at pop culture and comic conventions.

At Indy Pop Con in June of 2018, Signing Away Hunger raised \$947 from the sale of autographs and walk-up donations over a 3-day weekend. They combined that with money raised by selling autographs on eBay to be able to present the SENSE Charter School with a check for \$1,100. Pictured here is Kate Voss, Outreach Coordinator at SENSE Charter School, Signing Away Hunger President, Amy England, and her daughter Samantha. In addition to her work with Signing Away Hunger, Amy is also in charge of marketing and vintage instrument appraisals at Arthur's Music Store in Fountain Square.



"As an educator working in IPS, I see the struggles of many of our students. Too often they are simply hungry. For so many of our students in the inner city, the only meals they are guaranteed are the two free meals they get at school" says Gregg Nowling, CEO of Signing Away Hunger and media specialist at Harshman Middle School. "That is why these school-based food pantries are so important. I've been an autograph collector my entire life and now I get to take one passion to literally feed another passion...my students...and other kids just like them. This foundation is about showing love, compassion, and understanding and hoping we can make lives better. Our kids are better students with a full belly and ultimately better people when they know they are valued." To give, visit [www.signingawayhunger.org](http://www.signingawayhunger.org).

SENSE Charter School gladly takes donations of non-perishable food, hygiene and cleaning supplies, as well as funding to help support their food pantry. They also take contributions of fresh vegetables from over-producing summer gardens. If you are able to help, please contact Kate Voss at [kvoss@senseindy.com](mailto:kvoss@senseindy.com).

## Garfield RBI Baseball Team Enjoyed Undefeated Season

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association sponsored a Garfield RBI baseball team for the first time this spring/summer season, the Pee-Wee Cubs. Garfield RBI is an extension of Playball Indiana (Indy RBI), the exclusive Indianapolis affiliate of Major League Baseball's Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) initiative ([www.indyrbi.com](http://www.indyrbi.com)). Bates-Hendricks residents Megan and Mark Tillberry are the president and vice president of the Garfield Park division and have worked tirelessly to organize a very successful Garfield RBI league. The Pee-Wee Cubs were coached by resident and Bates-Hendricks board member Rob Uppencamp and finished the season undefeated, as well as won the end-of-season tournament.

Garfield RBI also offers Fall Ball and sign-ups are currently underway for the fall season. If you have kids that are interested in playing, or you would like to coach, contact Megan Tillberry at 317-366-7256.

# 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 \$5 for households 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).



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## Upcoming

- Aug 2, 16, 30** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Aug 2** 1st Thursday Supper Club, 6:30pm. Join your neighbors for this get-together at a different location each month! Please RSVP by signing up on the events page, which can be found at [www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events](http://www.facebook.com/bateshendricks/events), or by emailing [Events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:Events@bateshendricks.org). This month's location: Mr. Tequila's, 935 S. East Street.
- Aug 4** **2nd Annual Bates-Hendricks Street Fest, 5:00pm to 9:00pm, Lincoln & New Jersey Streets. See p.1.**
- Aug 6** **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. The Association meets on the first Monday of every month except holidays (then it's the second Monday). Stay involved with the neighborhood and visit with your neighbors!**
- Aug 7** 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.
- Aug 20** 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.
- Aug 21** 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).
- Aug 21** 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.
- Aug 27** Food Security Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee works to address food security and urban farming within the neighborhood. Contact [FoodSecurity@bateshendricks.org](mailto:FoodSecurity@bateshendricks.org) for more info.
- Aug 27** ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 6:30pm, 924 Shelby Street. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact [ROW@bateshendricks.org](mailto:ROW@bateshendricks.org).
- Aug 28** Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church, 402 Prospect Street (enter through glass doors on north side of building). This committee considers zoning, development, and property issues in Bates-Hendricks with the goal of ensuring peaceful co-existence among residents and businesses. Contact [LandUse@bateshendricks.org](mailto:LandUse@bateshendricks.org) for more information.