

## Upcoming Holiday Events in Bates-Hendricks

Once again, Bates-Hendricks neighbors will compete for the title of the "Most Outrageous" and "Classic" holiday decorations. Decorations should be up starting December 1 and judging occurs on December 16. Check out the neighborhood Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/bateshendricks](http://www.facebook.com/bateshendricks)) for more details on how to register for the contest. Last year's event was judged by Mina and Karen from Good Bones, and winners were awarded gift cards to local businesses.

We also have two holiday parties in December. The first is our annual family-friendly Holiday Pitch-In Dinner at 6:30pm on December 3 at Immanuel United Church in lieu of our December neighborhood meeting. The neighborhood association will provide some meats and beverages; please bring a side dish or dessert to share with your neighbors! Finally, save the date for the 21-and-older Bates-Hendricks holiday party at Bowhaus Tap on December 15 at 7:30pm. Attendees are encouraged to wear their ugliest holiday outfits. Bowhaus will have holiday karaoke running, so start practicing your acts now!

For questions about any of these events, contact [events@bateshendricks.org](mailto:events@bateshendricks.org).

## Volunteers Needed for Neighborhood Flier Blitz

We need volunteers for our annual blitz of the neighborhood on November 10 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. We will meet at the Lincoln Center and assign streets to knock on doors and pass out fliers with information about the neighborhood. This effort helps us ensure that all parts of the neighborhood are connected with the association and concerns are heard. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the neighborhood association. If you have questions, please email [president@bateshendricks.org](mailto:president@bateshendricks.org).

## Letter from the President

This month, we will be hosting a donation drive for community partners that offer support for our neighbors. As part of our mission to improve the quality of life for those in our area, we realize that sometimes it's not just about parties or cleanups, but providing support for basic items.

Donation boxes will be available from November 12 through 17 in the Lincoln Center (516 Lincoln Street) and marked with "East" or "West" to designate which side of East Street you live on, as the two halves of the neighborhood compete in this good-natured contest. Suggested donations include canned goods, hygiene products such as body wash and deodorant, and baby products. We'll announce the winning side of Bates-Hendricks on November 19!



**BHNA President, Laura Giffel**

## Neighbors Gather to Celebrate Oktoberfest at Historic Turnverein

Our first annual Oktoberfest was held on October 6 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at the newly-renovated Turnverein Building at 306 Prospect Street. Neighbors of all ages attended to listen to German music and enjoy brews (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) from local establishments. Children participated in a large group Chicken Dance and the adults competed in a traditional Masskrugstemmen (beer-stein-holding contest) with the winner lasting for over three minutes. Although the rain put a small pause on the celebration, the music continued well into the night. Bates-Hendricks is extremely thankful for Diversity Church who, at the last minute, provided hot dogs, brats, and pretzels after a no-show from the scheduled food truck. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated hygiene items for Diversity Church's pantry.



## Two SENSE Sports Teams Bring Home 1st Place by Kate Voss



Congratulations to the SENSE Charter School's cross country and volleyball teams! They are this year's first-place champions in the Indianapolis Charter Schools Athletic Association (ICSAA) division. Both the cross country and volleyball program teach our students the



fundamentals of the sport, along with importance of teamwork, sportsmanship, and following instructions. Our students grow in so many ways through athletics.

## Rehab Resources Available



According to medical professionals at Rehab.Help.org, the vast majority of people who need treatment for alcohol abuse do not seek it. Part of the reason that many people choose not to get help may be the blurred lines between socially acceptable drinking and alcoholism. They therefore created a guide that provides comprehensive information on topics like alcohol assessments, the rehab process, and the different types of treatments that are available.

Learn more about the guide here:

<https://rehab.help.org/guide-to-alcohol-addiction/>  
<https://rehab.help.org/guide-to-alcohol-rehab/>

If you have any questions, contact Anna Margarita (Community Outreach) at [anna@help.org](mailto:anna@help.org).

# 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

- Nov 1** 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: Virginia Ave. Pizza Company (619 Virginia Ave).
- Nov 5** **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!**
- Nov 6** 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.
- Nov 8** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).
- Nov 11-17** **Bates-Hendricks East vs. West Collection Drive. See "Letter from the President" on p.1 for details.**
- Nov 19** 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.
- Nov 20** 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).
- Nov 20** 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.
- Nov 26** 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.
- Nov 26** 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).
- Nov 27** 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.