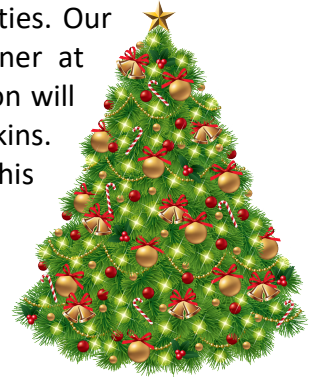


Bates-Hendricks to Host Two Holiday Parties This Month

This season, the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association will host two holiday parties. Our monthly meeting at 6:30pm on December 2 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 14, neighbors will gather at Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street) at 7:30pm for a 21-and-over festive sweater party with holiday karaoke. Snacks will be provided, but sweets are welcome!



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. We have a nighttime and a daytime category, so electricity isn't required!

Houses that decorate will be considered for a gift card towards our Bates-Hendricks apparel and goodies displayed at Lincoln Lane Coffee Shop. Judges will tour the neighborhood the week of December 16, with the exact date and time to be determined and announced via Facebook. To sign up, visit the Bates-Hendricks Facebook event or our registration site at

<http://bit.ly/2019HolidayDecorContest>.

NEW THIS YEAR! After you have finished your creation, please take a photo of it by December 16 and email it to events@bateshendricks.com to be included in our social media. The image with the most likes by December 23 will win a prize!

For visitors, we'd love for you to come visit our beautiful neighborhood and celebrate the holidays! Tag your pictures with our hashtag, [#bateshendricks4theholidays](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/bateshendricks4theholidays).

Letter from the President

Neighbors,

As we look back on 2019, I am so proud of our neighborhood and all that we have accomplished. We continue to grow our membership and expand our outreach into the community. As new neighbors move to Bates-Hendricks I am always excited to hear about what drew them to our neighborhood. I always hear about our wonderful sense of community and advocacy. As we look to 2020 we will continue to ensure that these two points drive our goals for the year.

In 2020 I am looking forward to the completion of our Certified Plan with the City of Indianapolis and advocating for economic growth along the four main impact areas. We will celebrate the opening of new businesses and welcome them as community partners. We will continue to support our neighborhood schools and ensure both staff and families have everything they need to be successful. Lastly, we'll enjoy the renovation of two greenspaces in our area that will serve children and adults alike!

I hope you'll add some of our goals to your New Year's resolutions and be a part of our work!

Laura Giffel



BHNA President, Laura Giffel

SENSE Art Club Adds Murals to School Halls



Participants of the SENSE Charter School Art Club have been creating murals on canvas to be displayed in the halls of the school. The students have been studying various forms of graffiti art as inspiration. While graffiti often involves the unauthorized marking of public space by an individual or group, it also can be understood as an expressive art form.

Pictured here are some of the participants of the Club, along with one of their murals that is now proudly displayed in the school's front office.

The after-school Art Club is led by the school's new art teacher, Jerome Goff.

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 \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Matt Nunley, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Add our calendar to yours
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Upcoming

- Dec 2** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street. Our December meeting is a pitch-in dinner – see page 1 for details. 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!
- Dec 3** Last day for City of Indianapolis leaf pickup. Put up to 40 plastic or paper bags of leaves out with your regular trash (at least 3 feet away from your trash cart). If you need to dispose of leaves outside of leaf collection season, you can take them to the Citizens' Transfer Station at 2324 S. Belmont Avenue on Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm. The fee is \$2 per carload and \$5 per truckload.
- Dec 5, 19** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.
- Dec 9** Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.
- Dec 14** 21+ Holiday Party, 7:30pm, Bowhaus Tap (1729 S. East Street). See page 1 for details.
- Dec 16** Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Dec 17** Heavy Trash Pickup. More info at www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/Trash/Pages/TrashHome.aspx.
- Dec 17** 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 for more information.
- Dec 18** Events Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to plan neighborhood events, including Street Fest, the Chili Cook-off, holiday dinners, and more. Contact Events@bateshendricks.org for more information.
- Dec 21** Parent Monthly Meetup, 9:30am, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. Come join with other parents for a monthly meetup for parents or soon-to-be parents to meet and support each other.

There is no 2nd Thursday Supper Club this month due to all the other holiday events we have going on!