

Wear Where You Live

New Bates-Hendricks merchandise items are arriving soon (hopefully in the first half of June) at a coffee shop near you – Lincoln Lane Coffee that is! There, neighbors or fans of Bates-Hendricks will find brand new baby onesies and lightweight hoodies to wear the iris logo with pride. Besides the new merchandise, Lincoln Lane also carries other Bates-Hendricks gear, including house signs, ale glasses, children's t-shirts, baseball hats, tank tops, and t-shirts.

You can purchase yours by visiting Lincoln Lane Coffee at 516 Lincoln Street Monday through Saturday from 8:00am to 3:00pm. Looking for more Bates-Hendricks gear? Keep an eye out for our limited edition Street Fest logo apparel that will be available for pre-order and delivery as we near the 6th Annual Street Fest on September 18.



Letter from the President



BHNA President, James Bulow

Hello neighbor!

Getting to know my neighbors is not something that I've even been great at doing, but I confess that any prior talent I may have had at it has gathered two years of dust. So, it's time for me to dust off that old skill, the ability to say "Hi! I'm James!" to someone new. It's time to get to know my neighbors, the people that live close by, once more.

Have you found yourself in the same place? Cobwebs and dirt gathering on your ability to form a new relationship with people that live close by? Please try something for me this month—I'll join you—and introduce yourself to one of your neighbors.

I've made many friendships and enjoy the company of these neighbors who choose to make Bates-Hendricks home like my family and I do. It's wonderful to be able to say hello and have a chat with someone that lives just down the block and shares your concerns about caring for the neighborhood and has fantastic ideas for helping the neighborhood thrive.

In our neighborhood, we've had many new people move in. It's great! And I'm certain that these new folk (and perhaps some old ones that I haven't crossed paths with yet) share those same neighborhood concerns and certainly have some fantastic ideas about helping Bates-Hendricks thrive. There are ample opportunities for me, and you, to get to know someone new.

Please join me this month, and if you see a neighbor or two that you haven't met, go over and introduce yourself. I'm looking forward to it and I hope you will too.

James A. Garfield IPS School 31 Updates

James A. Garfield will be having an End of Summer Carnival on July 22 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on the James Garfield playground. Come join in the fun, food, and games! Looking for a way to promote your business? The school is looking for donations of raffle items for their carnival. If you'd like to donate items or have carnival games you'd be willing to let them borrow, please email Alicia Cortes Gonzalez at cortesgonzaleza@myips.org.

School starts back on August 1, 2022 for grades K-8. The school is still enrolling for all grades at www.enrollindy.org. Check out their Facebook page for supply lists and uniform updates: www.facebook.com/IPSJamesGarfield31.

Are you interested in coming to water the school's neighborhood garden? Please reach out to Alicia Cortes Gonzalez at cortesgonzaleza@myips.org to set up a time.

SENSE Resumes Practical Lessons Measuring Water Pollution

In May, eighth-grade SENSE Charter School science teacher, Adam Botsford, took his class down to the Barth Street Bridge area for water testing. He resumed this class lesson after a pause of almost two years – of course due to COVID health concerns. It is exciting to have this important lesson back and implemented.

Mr. Botsford's students studied the effects of pollution on waterways earlier in the school year. They then went down to the creek just south of SENSE Charter School, and the students used different methods to tell how healthy or unhealthy the waterway is at that site. The students used chemical indicators to test for pH, dissolved oxygen, nitrogen levels, phosphorus levels, coliform levels, turbidity, and temperature. The students also collected water samples to



find the different macroinvertebrates to see how polluted the waters were based off of the tolerance levels of the different organisms they found. SENSE Charter strives to impart lessons to students that give real-life understanding of environmental problems.

"The test was important because when the students are reading about pollution, it is only words", said Mr. Botsford. "When showing the students about pollution, that is a real-life lesson."

Today's students will hopefully become the problem solvers of the future. If environmental problems – such as those related to water quality – are ever going to be solved, students must be environmentally literate.

SENSE Students Try On Different Careers

Ms. Carley Forese and Mrs. Crystal Brewster's SENSE Charter School Kindergarten class were recently learning about community helpers for two weeks. This gave students an up-close look at different career paths and connected their learning to the real world. Students were invited to come to school dressed up as a community helper and/or a job they wanted to have when they grow up. Many of the "doctors" and "nurses" stopped school staff often to take their temperature and listen to their heartbeat.



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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 James A. Garfield IPS School 31 at 307 Lincoln Street at 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$10 for households and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association, PO Box 342, Indianapolis, IN 46206. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.



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Upcoming

Jun 2, 16, 30 Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling.

Jun 6 **Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, James A. Garfield IPS School 31 (307 Lincoln 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!**

Jun 9 ROW – Pleasant Run Meeting, 5:00pm, location varies. This committee focuses on improving the waterway that runs through our neighborhood. For more info, contact ROW@bateshendricks.org.

Jun 13 Quality of Life / Economic Development Meeting, 6:30pm, The Lincoln Center, 516 Lincoln Street. This committee works to improve the East Street corridor, among other objectives. For more information, contact QualityOfLife@bateshendricks.org.

Jun 18 Monthly Parent Meetup, 9:30am to 11:30am. Check www.bateshendricks.org/parentmeetup for the location. Join other downtown families for a monthly family-friendly event! All events are free unless noted in the event. Meetups are proudly hosted by the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association but open to all families regardless of residency. Email questions to Parents@bateshendricks.org.

Jun 20 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.

Jun 20 Marketing Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. This committee works to promote the neighborhood. Contact Marketing@bateshendricks.org to join the meeting or for more information.

Jun 21 Heavy Trash Pickup. More information at www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup.

Jun 28 Land Use Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, online. 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.