

Bates-Hendricks Exploring Inclusion in the Urban Times

As we have been unable to find a replacement newsletter editor, we are looking into having our newsletter articles included in the Urban Times. If you end up with a copy of the Urban Times on your doorstep in the coming months, you can assume our neighborhood newsletter is in there instead. Contact news@bateshendricks.org with any questions or comments regarding this change.



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Letter from the President



BHNA President, Laura Tease

Dear Neighbors,

As you might have noticed, there have been some changes in our neighborhood board. Lance Boehmer, our former president, has stepped down since he will be moving to Denver this month. We thank Lance for his years of service to this neighborhood and assisting with various transit initiatives. Best of luck in Denver!

With that vacancy, I am stepping in to take over the role as president. I'd like to take a chance to tell you a little about myself. My fiancé, Tyler, and I moved to Bates-Hendricks in 2014 and purchased our house on Orange Street (to the west of East Street). Since then, I have served as treasurer and vice president before filling this vacancy. Outside of the neighborhood, I work as a mental health counselor and behavior analyst at a local not-for-profit. You'll find me crafting and gardening most days that I'm not chasing little children around the clinic.

Feel free to stop by and say hello if we are out and about! I look forward to meeting everyone and continuing our growth as a neighborhood.

We currently have some other vacancies on the board as well. If you are interested in helping our neighborhood to continue to grow in a positive direction, please contact me at president@bateshendricks.org. See you around!

Laura Tease
Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association
President

New Bates-Hendricks Website Launching

The next time you visit bateshendricks.org, you may notice that the site has been redesigned. All the content from the old website is still there, but it has been reorganized into fewer pages and uses a more dynamic layout. As always, you can send feedback about the site to webmaster@bateshendricks.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 \$3 for individuals, \$5 for families, and \$25 for businesses. Please mail dues to Kate Kilgore, 1425 S. East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. More information about the neighborhood can be found online at bateshendricks.org.

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www.facebook.com/bateshendricks

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bateshendricks.nextdoor.com

 Add our calendar to yours
bateshendricks.org/calendar

2017 Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser

Our annual Chili Cook-Off will be February 18 from 11:30am to 1:30pm at The Bureau, located on the first floor of the Hinge building at 719 Virginia Avenue, Suite 101. If you would like to enter your chili into the competition, or have any questions about the event, email events@bateshendricks.org! Check out our Facebook page and/or our calendar (web links listed above) for further details as they're announced.



Upcoming

- Jan 9** Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association Meeting, 6:30pm, Immanuel United Church of Christ, 402 Prospect Street.
- Jan 12** Afternoon Book Discussion, Fountain Square Library, 1:30pm. Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is "Fire in the Water" by James Alexander Thom.
- Jan 17** Family Game Night, Fountain Square Library, 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Families are invited to play Minecraft or board games and have fun while hanging out with friends and family.
- Jan 21** Bop to the Top, OneAmerica Tower (1 American Square 46282), 8:30am. Help Riley Hospital for Children by climbing 36 floors in the OneAmerica Tower. Bates-Hendricks is planning to have a booth at this fundraiser; please contact Laura at president@bateshendrick.org if you can help with it. More info at www.tuxbro.com/entry-info/Bop%20to%20the%20Top/BopToTheTop-EventInfo.php.

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