

## BHNA to Offer Discount Program for Neighborhood Businesses

The Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association is focused on connecting our neighborhood with the businesses in our area. We are pleased to announce the start of a great effort to promote our local businesses to new and current Bates-Hendricks residents. This Spring, we will roll out a new neighborhood program to offer special discounts from local businesses to our neighborhood residents. The discount program will feature a business-card-sized discount card that will offer a one-time-only discount to businesses in our area. This program will promote our local businesses and encourage our residents to visit each establishment. The discount program will be rolled out at the Bates-Hendricks Neighborhood Association monthly meeting on April 2, 2018.

## Southeast Neighborhood Congress – March 22

Since 2005, Indianapolis' Southeast neighborhoods have been developing and executing a plan to make our part of Indianapolis a better place to work, live, visit, and raise a family. To help carry out this plan, the Southeast Neighborhood Congress was created to monitor the quality of life in our neighborhoods and form committees to address issues of concern. This information is compiled in the Quality of Life Plan. The Southeast Neighborhood Congress comes together three times a year to discuss various topics related to the Quality of Life Plan as it relates to our neighborhoods.

Please join us on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00pm (doors at 6:30pm) at Southeast Community Services - 2nd Floor (901 Shelby Street) for the 25th Southeast Neighborhood Congress meeting. Childcare will be available. More information about the Southeast Neighborhoods can be found at [www.southeastneighborhood.org](http://www.southeastneighborhood.org).

## Letter from the President

This past month at our neighborhood meeting, we had a wonderful discussion on what Bates-Hendricks means to everyone in attendance. Words like "unique", "powerful", "community-building", "driven", and "historic" were powerful themes throughout the conversation. It was energizing to hear from all of you and this made me think about what Bates-Hendricks means to me.

Bates-Hendricks is a community of neighbors who made a conscious choice to invest in an area that is full of energy. Neighbors are seeking a community and a way to connect with the people around them. We have a deep history of passion and advocating for change in the southeast district.

This conversation of our identity is not over, and we seek input from all neighbors. If this is something that you are passionate about, we are continuing this conversation in our Marketing Committee. I'm keeping my fingers crossed for an early spring in March – you should too!



**BHNA President,  
Laura Giffel**

## Supper Club Off to a Great Start in 2018



Every month, Bates-Hendricks neighbors are gathering to connect over a warm meal from a local eatery. Last month, the club attended Ember Urban Eatery during Devour Downtown to enjoy an affordable and delicious three-course meal. Over 25 neighbors of all ages attended, and no one left hungry! Our next Supper Club will be held at Pure Eatery on March 1 at 6:30pm.

Add the BHNA Calendar to your own to automatically have the Supper Club info added each month! The calendar is on the Bates-Hendricks website News page located at [www.bateshendricks.org/news](http://www.bateshendricks.org/news). There are also instructions there on how to add the calendar in the Downloads section.

# 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, 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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## Chili Cook-Off Again a Success!

On Saturday, February 4, neighbors and friends from across Indianapolis gathered at the Pin Bureau for another Bates-Hendricks Chili Cook-Off. The competition was fierce with over 16 different chilis entered. The winners took home engraved championship cutting boards in the categories of Best Red Chili (Tyler Giffel), Best White Chili (Bobby Ferguson), Best Vegetarian Chili (Tyler Giffel – again!), and the coveted People’s Choice (Graham Thoele)! Thank you to our sponsors, judges, and all those who came out (and pitched in behind the scenes!) to make this fundraiser a success again! We will see you all next time!



## Upcoming

**Mar 1, 15, 29** Republic Recycling Pickup. More info at [www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling](http://www.republicservices.com/residents/all-in-one-recycling).

**Mar 1** 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: Pure Eatery, 1043 Virginia Ave.

**Mar 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!**

**Mar 13** 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.

**Mar 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.

**Mar 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).

**Mar 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.

**Mar 22** Southeast Neighborhood Congress, 7:00pm, Southeast Community Services. See page 1 for details.

**Mar 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).

**Mar 31** IMPD Easter Egg Hunt, 11:00am to 3:00pm, Garfield Park.