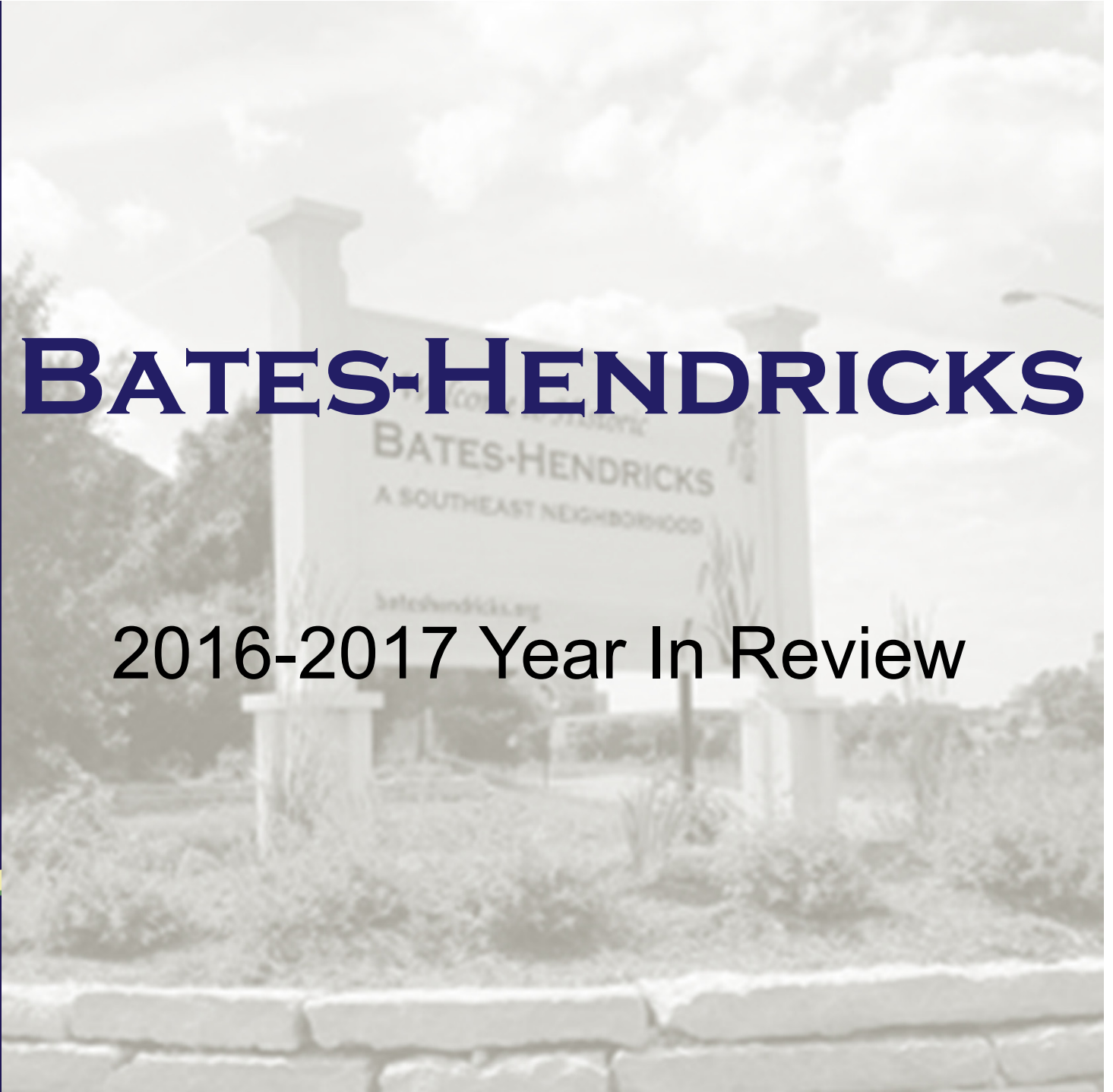




BATES-HENDRICKS

2016-2017 Year In Review





CLEANUPS AND BEAUTIFICATION



BARTH DESTINATION



- Native Plantings installed at the Barth Destination on May 14th with ROW



MADISON AVE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE



- In partnership with INRC, Public Allies and Manual High School, small butterflies were installed on the bridge.



RINGGOLD PARK



- Through a grant from KIB, neighbors worked to beautify another park in our neighborhood.

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RINGGOLD PARK



July 30th: First work day
at Ringgold Park





RINGGOLD PARK



November: Planting with
KIB





GREAT INDY CLEANUPS

April 23, 2016



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APRIL GREAT INDY CLEANUP



- Neighbors targeted alleyways and general debris on East St. Councilman Miller and Representative Moed attended and helped manage brush in the alleys.



APRIL GREAT INDY CLEANUP



- Thanks to DPW for the use of a packer truck to pick up larger items



GOOD NEIGHBOR WEEKEND

- Thanks to Northview for all of the amazing volunteers!
- Thanks to Immanuel for allowing us to use their church for staging and lunch during the weekend (and everything else they do for us!)
- We were able to beautify our neighborhood over one busy weekend!



APRIL 6, 2015





INDIANS OUTING



- Neighbors biked to the ballpark for an enjoyable afternoon! (July 19)



INDY CITY FUTBOL BATES-HENDRICKS FUTBOL CLUB



- League encourages volunteering and neighborhood involvement

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APRIL 6, 2015





ART SQUARED PARADE





HELLO NEIGHBOR BIKE RIDE



- **IndyHub hosted a bike tour of our neighborhood on July 28th**

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SEND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER



Lydia Brasher was awarded the Helen Fehr Award for Lifetime Achievement

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BOP TO THE TOP



Neighbors handed out food and drinks to athletes at the annual Bop to the Top event

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“HEART BOMBING”



Neighbors stand with Indiana Landmarks to show their support of historic buildings in our neighborhood



LINCOLN LANE COFFEE CO.



- **Lincoln Lane Coffee Co. honored as one of Indianapolis Monthly's Best New Restaurants of 2017**



OTHER SOCIAL/COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Garfield Park Farmers Market Opened May 7th
- Community Garage Sale: May 7th
- Cinco de Ocho party on the New Jersey Esplanade: May 8th
- Good Bones airs and is renewed for a second season
- BHFC hosts league-wide celebration at Fountain Square Brewery: May 4th
- Annual Pitch-in: September 12th
- Various porch parties hosted by neighbors



2017 CHILI COOK-OFF

February 2017



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2017 CHILI COOK-OFF





CHILI COOK-OFF



- Congrats to our winners!
 - Tyler Giffel – Best Vegetarian
 - Sara Hess – Best White
 - Susan Gaw – Best Red
 - Wade Brant – People’s Choice



CHILI COOK-OFF



- Thanks to our Judges!
 - Karen E. Laine ([2 Chicks and a Hammer](#))
 - Doug Litsey ([Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company](#))
 - Brandon Mott ([Lincoln Lane Coffee Co.](#))



ABANDONED HOUSING



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NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING

- Annual Survey
 - Overall # of vacant homes reduced by 10%,
 - 23 houses repaired / rehabbed
 - Close to the same amount as the past two years!
 - Only 1 was demolished!
- Surplus Sales
 - Few Homes going to Surplus now due to high interest in Tax Sale
- Renew Indianapolis
 - Only house left is 1649 Barth
 - Previously approved by MDC
 - 341 Minnesota and 1521 Kennington are only lots left
- Landlord Registry Passed
 - Now in it's third year, landlords are now easier to contact when less than desirable things are happening at the property
 - When notified, many of the property owners are selling rather than register, which is a positive direction for many of the properties.



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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BLUE INDY INSTALLATIONS



- Approved on June 30th; two locations installed and functioning by the end of 2016



CHANGES FOR THE ASSOCIATION

- Change from printed newsletter to joining the Urban Times for additional publicity
- Added archived newsletters back to 2002 on website
- Opening of Etsy store to raise funds for the neighborhood; store sells Bates-Hendricks logoed items
- Updated website and mailing lists
- Beginning of 1st Saturday Cleanups to address maintenance of our public green spaces



COMING IN 2017-2018!!



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COMING IN 2017!!

- Good Neighbor Weekend – July
 - What projects should we focus on?
- Completion of North and South Gateways
 - Permits approved, planning to install in early June
- Focus on commercial development
 - Realigning East St Quality of Life to focus on marketing neighborhood as friendly to new businesses



COMING IN 2017!!

- Tax Exempt and Legal Status
- Street Fest
 - Family friendly FREE event on August 5th to celebrate the “birthday” of our neighborhood