

# MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD EVENTS for DECEMBER 2018

#### Sat Dec 1, 2018

8:30am - 4pm Violence, Trauma, Grief, and Healing Workshop

Where: 37 Place, 2605 E 25th St.

The Indiana Assoc. of Black Psychologists present a workshop on Violence, Trauma, Grief, and Healing. Free. Open to the community. Lunch provided. Limited to the first 50 adult registrations. Register by calling 317-643-2227 or email indianaabpsi@gmail.com

1pm - 5pm Martin University Telethon

Martin University's Up & Over Telethon fundraiser broadcasts live on WHMB / Channel 40 and on WTLC 106.7 FM. Text "MARTIN" to 51055 to donate. More info at www.martin.edu

6pm - 8pm Winter Fling at Frederick's Place

Where: Frederick Douglass Park, 25th & Ralston Ave.

The Friends of Douglass & Frederick Douglass Park host a senior-citizen dance fundraising party with a full-course meal and live music. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door. Funds go to support programs at the center. More info at 317-327-7174.

# Sun Dec 2, 2018

6:30pm - 8:30pm School Choice is the Black Choice, An Education Town Hall Meeting

Where: Central Library, 40 E St Clair St.

"School Choice is the Black Choice" is an education town hall aimed at helping parents in Indianapolis learn how they can better access high-quality schools for their children. Local, state, and national speakers will offer opportunities to network with local education reform, faith, and civic groups. Free. Food and childcare will be provided. Free parking is available at 840 N. Pennsylvania St..

#### Mon Dec 3, 2018

1pm - 3pm Financial Confidence Workshop

Where: 2855 N Keystone Ave., Suite 170

Financial Confidence Workshop at PACE Attendees will learn practical, day-to-day financial fundamentals that are designed to help you gain control of your money. Topics include: growing your money, creating a personal spending plan, and the basics of credit. Call 317-612- 6800 for more info. No cost to attend.

### Wed Dec 5, 2018

4pm - 5pm Hour of Code

Where: Brightwood Library, 2435 N Sherman Drive

Children and Teens, ages 8-18 are invited to participate in an Hour of Code. Participants will work through a series of puzzles designed by the Minecraft team. The 'Hour of Code™' is a nationwide initiative to introduce millions of students to one hour of computer science and computer programming. Call 317-275-4310 to register or for more information.

#### Thu Dec 6, 2018

4pm - 6pm Community Conversations

Where: 37 Place 2605 E 25th St.

Community and law enforcement meet to have discussions every first Thursday of the month.

# Fri Dec 7, 2018

6pm - 9pm Open Mic at Tea's Me

Where: Tea's Me Cafe Indy, 140 E 22nd St.

Join us for our Open Mic night at Tea's Me Cafe!! We NEED artists, performers, singers, instrument players, comedians... you name it, we WANT YOU!!! Join us for the fun every first Friday of the month at Tea's Me. Doors open at 6pm and performances are from 7-9pm.

#### 6pm - 9pm Master Fryers Fish Fry

Where: Church of the First Born Saints, 2909 E 28th St.

Fish and chicken dinners (Catfish, Perch, Whiting, and Tilapia) available for \$8-12. Beverages, sides and dessert included. Children under 10 eat for half price.

SEE MORE event details on Edna Martin Christian Center's website, where the calendar is always up to date: Go to http://ednamartincc. org (scroll all the way to the bottom) and click on EVENTS CALENDAR. Or go to: https://tinyurl.com/y8zt28n3















#### Sat Dec 8, 2018

#### 12:30pm - 1pm 4th Annual STVI Christmas Store

Where: Washington Square Mall, 10202 E Washington St.

Stop The Violence Indianapolis is giving children the opportunity to experience the true meaning of Christmas. By doing so, children between the ages of 3-12 will be shopping and choosing gifts for their parents and family members to give to them on Christmas Day. Registration in advance required. Get more info at 317-692-9929, or at <a href="https://www.stoptheviolenceindy.org">www.stoptheviolenceindy.org</a>



Where: Brightwood Library, 2435 N Sherman Drive

Dec 8th 1-3pm Teens are invited to discover new watercolor and acrylic ink techniques to create a galaxy-inspired painting. Learn lettering styles to add an inspirational quote to galaxy backgrounds in this mixed media workshop presented by Art With a Heart. Registration Required. Please call 317-275-4310 to register or for more information.

#### 6pm - 10pm Christmas with Divas Gala

Where: Martin University, 2186 N Sherman Dr.

A fundraiser honoring nominated single mothers with a transforming night. These Divas will be receiving full makeovers and pampering during the day and then will join you as the honored guests at out Gala. Live entertainment, dinner, and more. All proceeds go to nonprofit Divas Honoring Divas to help carry out the mission of empowering women! Tickets (\$0-\$220) available at EventBrite.com

#### 7pm - 9pm Play: A Freetown Village Holiday Celebration!

**Where:** Scott United Methodist Church, 2153 Dr. Andrew J. Brown Avenue Set in the 1870s in an African American community, the play celebrates the richness of community, the spirit of giving, and the preservation of family traditions. When one character introduces a modern way to celebrate Christmas, the town is clearly divided. Free parking available. Please contact Freetown Village at (317) 631-1870 or via email, freetown@freetownvillage.org





#### Mon Dec 10, 2018

#### 8:30am - 2pm Youth LEADERship and Prevention Summit

Where: Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E 21st St.

Stop The Violence Indianapolis holds this event, designed to bring a highly motivated group of students together and take the rights of adolescents to heart to plan, develop and implement a summit(s) that will build relationships, educate and motivate our youth to take action with the responsibility in making our city a better and safer place to live, work, and play. No cost, but register in advance. Get more info at 317-692-9929, or <a href="mailto:admin@stoptheviolenceindv.org">admin@stoptheviolenceindv.org</a>



## Tue Dec 11, 2018

#### 11am - 12pm Syllables Through Drumming

Where: Brightwood Library 2435 N Sherman Drive

Children ages 3 - 6 are invited to learn about the concept of syllables while experimenting with rhythm instruments during this program presented by Arts for Learning. Registration Required. Please call 317-275-4310 to register or for more information.

#### 11:30am - 12pm Blacks in Government (BIG) Meeting

Where: DFAS-IN 8899 East 56th Street

The Greater Indianapolis Chapter of Blacks in Government monthly meeting will be held Dec 11, 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., in conference room 222G-2. To teleconference the meeting, contact the chapter president, Irvin Walker, at 212-5755 or <a href="mailto:rvin.d.walker.civ@mail.mil">rvin.d.walker.civ@mail.mil</a>.



#### Wed Dec 12, 2018

#### 11am - 12pm YES, YOU CAN MOVE YOUR BODY

Where: Brightwood Library 2435 N Sherman Drive

Children up to age 2 and an adult are invited to move and dance to a story during this program. Registration required. Please call 317-275-4310 to register or for more information.



# Wed <u>Dec 12, 2018</u>

7pm - 9pm **Indy Youth Sports Awards Banquet** 

Where: Martin University Hardin Gathertorium, 2167 Avondale Place

The program will recognize student-athletes for Football, Soccer, Boys Tennis, Girls Golf, Cross Country and Volleyball. Coaches from across the city selected student-athletes from all fall sports to

be recognized. Free but registration required. Tickets available at EventBrite.

Thu Dec 13, 2018

5pm - 8pm **Annual Holiday Celebration and Fundraiser** 

Where: Brightwood Community Center, 3130 E 30th St.

Brightwood Community Center hosts this fundraiser featuring a silent auction, food, music and holiday goodies. Santa will stop by to pass out toys to the youth! Bring the family out to enjoy the

holiday season with the Brightwood Family! More Info: 317-546-8200

Fri Dec 14, 2018

6pm - 8pm **Afrofuturism** 

Where: Kheprw Institute, 3549 Boulevard Place

Afrofuturism is a movement of art, culture, and literature that seeks to explore dilemmas faced by black people and theorize possible futures. Afrofuturism will be our framework to re-examine events of the past, critique the present-day dilemmas of the African Diaspora, and create a space to imagine and dream of possible futures. There will be food, music, and celebration of community.

Sat Dec 15, 2018

**Caregivers Appreciation** 2pm - 4:30pm

Where: Edna Martin Christian Center's Leadership & Legacy Campus, 2259 N Ralston Avenue. Show your appreciation to the Caregivers in your life with an afternoon lunch, entertainment, and door prizes! Free, but seating is limited, and registration is required. RSVP before Dec 13th at www. silvercitizen.eventbrite.com. (No children please.) More info at www.connect2mbs.com

"Winter In White" Game Night Extravaganza 5pm - 9pm

Where: Church of the First Born Saints, 2909 E 28th St.

Unlimited food, games, fellowship, and door prizes. Admission: \$10

Mon Dec 17, 2018

Successful Renting: with INHP 1pm - 3pm

Where: PACE, 2855 N Keystone Ave #170

Attendees will walk away with an understanding of the business relationship between landlord and tenant, and know how to become a successful renter. Topics include: pros and cons of renting vs. buying, definition of a lease, different types of leases, definition of a security deposit, tenant and

landlord rights and responsibilities, and the how-to's of renting.

Tue Dec 18, 2018

11am - 12pm **Little Builders** 

Where: Brightwood Library 2435 N Sherman Drive

Young children ages 3 - 6 are invited to join Bricks 4 Kidz to enhance their pre-K skills by using LEGO bricks with an emphasis on letters, numbers, counting, motor skills and cooperation, all while building fun and exciting LEGO creations. Registration Required Please call 317-275-

4310 to register or for more information.

Thu Dec 20, 2018

**HOLIDAY MUSIC WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC INDY** 2pm - 3pm

Where: Brightwood Library, 2435 N Sherman Drive Indianapolis, In. 46218 No Registration Required. Stop in the Brightwood Public Library between 2:00pm and 3:00pm to enjoy holiday music in the main room performed by Classical Music Indy.

Please call 317-275-4310 for more information.

M-B Town Hall Holiday Celebration

Where: 37 Place, 2605 E 25th St

Light diner served 5:30-6 PM. • Celebrate our Neighborhood • Recognize Great Neighbors

Applaud Good Students

**Tue Dec 25, 2018** Christmas Day! Remember Christ our Savior was born upon this day!









