

ENDERIS PARK

Neighborhood Association

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Join EPNA Today!

Another program year in the Enderis Park neighborhood is winding down. The EPNA Board of Directors hopes you have been able to participate in at least a few of the events neighborhood volunteers work so hard to organize including Mulchfest, the Easter Egg Hunt, the Spring Plant Sale, the 4th of July Program in the Park, the Summer Concerts, and the upcoming Neighborhood Night-time Trick or Treat. In addition, we hope that you have had a chance to see, and maybe even use, several improvements made to the park this past year through the efforts of EPNA. These improvements include a new sand volleyball court, two new soccer goals placed in the park's main lawn area, and a new children's sand box in the playground space.

None of these programs and improvements would be possible without dues-paying households. Ours is a voluntary membership organization. No one is required to join. And whether or not you join, you can still enjoy all of the programs and improvements dues-paying members support. But, obviously, the more money we raise, the more programs and improvements we can undertake. To those of you who have paid your membership dues for 2013, many thanks! To those of you who have not, please consider renewing or becoming a new member before the end of the year. It's easy. Just fill out the membership form included

with this newsletter, attach your check, and send both to the address indicated.

Please do your part in helping to enhance the Enderis Park neighborhood's quality of life by paying your membership dues soon. EPNA is a certified 501(c) (3) charitable organization meaning your contribution is tax deductible.

Night-time T & T

Trick or Treat will take place on Friday, October 25, 2013 from 6:00- to 8:30 pm. EPNA's Nighttime Trick-or-Treat is for neighborhood children and their friends 12 years old and younger. The children must be in costume and accompanied by a parent or guardian. An important safety tip-carry a flashlight!

Households that wish to participate should have their porch lights and other lights on to make their house look welcoming. And, of course, there needs to be plenty of treats on hand to show appreciation for not being "tricked".



Concerts in the Park

The EPNA Board wants to thank all those attending this summer season's Concert-on-the-Green series at our beautiful Enderis Park. Each Concert was warm and wonderful and attendance was excellent.

Special thanks go to the **sponsors** whose donations made the four summer Concert-on-the-Green possible. These neighborhood businesses are: Red Level: Sentry-on-Lisbon, Bunzel's Meat Market & Catering, PNC Bank, Anna Townes State Farm Insurance, Mt. Mary University, and Concordia University Pilgrim Lutheran School. White Level: Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Blue Level: Murphy Financial Service, Easter Seals of SE Wisconsin, Cayen Systems, SBI Motors, Best Cleaners, Blamer Auto Systems, Jean Henning Team Re - Max Realty, Burleigh Dental, Dr. George Hanson Optometrist, and Associated Bank.

A special thanks goes to Dean's Milk for its donation of its delicious ice cream at every Concert. This year we had help scooping ice cream from: **Sarah Stoecker, Deb Pukan-sky, Karen Jeschke Karen Bradley and concert committee members**, among others. We kindly acknowledge giving your time to this effort.

We are grateful to our stage set-up/tear down crew: **John Weber, Ben Alexander, Erik Thorne, Scott**

Rightmyre, concert committee members, and also those who wish to remain unnamed—we know who you are.

Thanks are also due to the food vendors who did such great work delivering their delicious wares at such reasonable prices: **Chip Bunzel of Bunzel's Catering, Jim Stowell of Blue Ribbon Catering, Tony Mandella of Fattoni's, and Jim & Patti Seftar with Kathy Grothe of the EPNA Grillers.** Light and Sound Engineer Jeff Everts did a terrific job of supplying just the right sound for our space in coordination with the musical artists. We thank the bands themselves for staging such wonderful original live performances. Thanks to Nora Cross, The Whiskie Belles, The Ko - Thi Dance Company Youth Group, the Jim Liban Combo, and Reverend Raven and the Chain Smoking Altar Boys. Special thanks to Kathy and Bob Grothe for their help with food prep, membership drive and on and on...

Halloween Decorating Contest

Join in the spirit of Halloween – decorate your house and yard! Win the winner's lawn sign, a mention in the EPNA Newsletter, maybe a picture on our web site (enderispark.com), Facebook page (enderisparkneighborhoodassociation)--- and, last but not least - BRAGGING RIGHTS! Judging begins on Friday, Oct. 25 at 4:00pm

The categories along with some suggestions are:

Most Decorative – fall flowers and leaves, wreaths with autumn leaves, chubby friendly ghosts and

witches, artistic scarecrows, pumpkins, orange lights, etc.

Most Scary –vampires, graves, scary dark witches and ghosts, bats, howling dogs, etc.

Use your imagination! Winners of the past two years are ineligible so the field is wide open!

The Judging Committee is looking for neighbors to help with the judging – be a preview scout and tell the judges where you think they should visit or ride along on Oct. 25 starting at 4:00pm.

Call Kathy Grothe, 774-1898 or email kgrothe1@juno.com.

Enderis Park/Cooper Park Neighborhood Community School

This school year, the 81st Street School started very successfully under the steady management of Dr. Ron Cox, the new Principal.

Dr. Cox is new to the MPS System having just moved here from Atlanta but he has already demonstrated his commitment to making the 81st Street School a neighborhood/community school by being introduced to the neighborhood at the Aug. 1 Concert and by holding an Open House at the end of the first week of school.

This will be the second year of the 68th Street Early Childhood Center for K3, K4, & K5 being at the 81st Street School. Already it has demonstrated its success as all three grades are filled and so is the 1st Grade which means that parents are satisfied with their child's Kindergarten experience and are willing to continue sending their student to an excellent MPS neighbor-

hood school.

The 81st Street School has been chosen as one of the three schools in the MPS system to pilot the highly successful Personalized Learning Instruction which has been started in the 1st Grade and next year will be expanded to being used in K3 to third grade.

EPNA finds it's exciting to be part of a new start for this school – there is a new leader in place and great teachers who are all committed to involving the neighborhood. It is hoped that parents of elementary school aged children will look carefully at the advantages of having their young student in a public school like the 81st Street School which is close to home and reflects the educational ideals of the neighborhood.



Around the Neighborhood

- Many thanks to **Judy Springer** and **Celeste Janz** for keeping the plants and mulch around the Entrance markers on 68th St, and Center in such good shape.
- The Enderis Park neighbors also need to thank **Keith** (72nd St.) for mowing the grass in Squirrel Park.
- A couple of years ago, **Jennifer O'Leary** designed and lead a team of volunteers to put in attractive plants in the area on the north side of the field house. Jennifer has since moved out to the neighborhood, but comes back on

a regular basis to mulch and water these attractive plants that add so much to the Field-house's appearance.

- Did you notice the weeds and grass growing amongst the pavers in the "Grove" have been removed? Thanks to **Jodi Sommervold** for the weed patrol.
- Congratulations to **Bobby Tanzilo** (Locust and 67th St) for publishing his October 2012 book, "Historic Milwaukee Public Schoolhouses." Bobby states "tracing the history of MPS buildings past and present is an elegant, elegiac way to look at the city's history." Also "you start to see that basically all of the MPS buildings were designed by the best architects in Milwaukee at the time". Bobby has also published a book in Italian that took 10 years to research and several years to write, that takes a historical look at Italian immigrants and anarchists in the 1900's. It describes the Bay View incident of Italian anarchists who demonstrated during a Protestant street service. We have a very talented neighbor in our midst- Bobby is also Editor of On Milwaukee.com - check him out!



4th of July Recap

Excited neighborhood kids lined up their decorated bikes, wagons, strollers and scooters to march to Enderis Park in their own 4th of July Parade. Thanks to **Cory Rightmyer** (67th St.), Parade Marshal from MGC and **Christine Klawitter**, Parade Marshal from 81st Street School for leading the way.

Parade participants received free ice cream courtesy of the City of Milwaukee before they registered their decorated bikes, strollers, scooters, wagons, and costumes with the judges. Thanks to **Donna & Jim Bieser** (70th St.) and **Irene Gnacinski** (72nd) for making sure that all participants received their delicious treat.

Joe and Peter Arnsdorf (75th St), **Boy Scouts – Troop 125**, raised the American flag and Joe then led the neighbors in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the singing of the National Anthem led by **Marge Marcella**.

The EPNA Team of Judges led by **Georgianna Baughm** (73rd St.) and **Dee Dee Steib** (69th St.) consisted of volunteers: **Sarah Harris** (Lefebur), **Mary Jo & Arlie Albrecht** (71st St), **Alison Nemeč** (W. State St.), **David & Carol Tyrrell** (68th St.), and **Lori Tharp** (69th St.). It was a difficult job but the Team managed to choose the following winners:

- Scooters – Taylor Kleebea
- Costume – Catherine Fink (73rd)
- Wagon/Strollers – Oliver Zunac (72nd)
- Girl's Bikes – Anna Krupka (71st)
- Boy's Bikes – John Michael Krupka (71st)
- "She Did It Herself" – Sophie Mul-

len (71st)

All winners received a trophy and lots of congratulations -- EPNA has their pictures on Facebook and the enderis.com web site.

An important part of the Enderis Park 4th of July Celebration is the delicious hot dogs and brats grilled to perfection by **Jim Seftar** and his wife, **Pat**, owners of Sentry on Lisbon. Serving the food were **Cyntha Bade** (72nd St.) and **Donna Gesch** (70th St.) with **Bob Grothe** (70th St.) and **Charles Bade** (72nd St.) handling the beverages. Thanks to **Pat and Ted Solvey** (71st St.) for selling the food tickets.

Thanks to **Sandy Szymkowski** (70th St) and **Cyntha Bade** (72nd St.) for setting up and monitoring the kid's games and volunteers. And, a really big thank you to the following young neighbors who got up early on a holiday and worked the kids games so that their younger neighbors could have a good time winning prizes:

Ashley Neal, Page Taft, Colin Makowski, Jake Badovski, Greg Makowski, Allyson Nemeč, Evan Szymkowski, Aubrey Krzynski, William Badovski, Madeline Griffith, Chelsea Matthers

EPNA was excited to have two neighbors, **Mark Nadolski** (67th St.) and **Kelcey Kalumbula** (72nd Ct.) volunteer to do face painting. And, EPNA was proud to have **Liann Bade** (72nd St.) return to do the tattoos. Liann also did the tattoos for the Easter Egg Hunt in the Spring.

The Mother of Good Counsel Americana Choir led by **Linda July** (72nd St.) did a superb job of singing all the traditional American songs. They had carefully planned the songs and ar-

rangements and had rehearsed them so that their concert was just right. Thanks to **Mary Jo Kovocek** (75th St.) for her keyboard accompaniment.

Milwaukee Police Dept. Dist. #7 Community Liaison Officer (CLO) **Lisa Saffold** brought a MPD squad car to display all the newest technology used by the Milwaukee Police Dept. to increase their efficiency.

Jackie and Jim Wheelock (Chambers St.) aided by **Cory Rightmyre** (67th St.) did an outstanding job of managing the “World Famous Watermelon Eating Contest” EPNA unfortunately did not take down the names of the kids who won this contest but did manage to get the name of the winner in the Adult Category – **Cello Guzman**. This watermelon eating contest is probably the most fun part of the 4th of July Celebration at Enderis Park.

The “Grand” Finale of the Celebration is the hosing down of the kids (and adults who like getting wet) by the Firemen from MFD Engine 34 located at 62nd and Burleigh. These firemen have been very good to the residents of the Enderis Park area and deserve a big “Thank You”.

The Enderis Park 4th of July Celebration could not take place without the time and efforts of the volunteers who showed up at 7:30am to set up the canopy and the other tents, bring out the tables and chairs from the fieldhouse and set them up, string out the caution for the parade registration, haul coolers and ice, tape up all the signs, etc.

So a big round of applause for:

Steve Prueher, Georgianna Baughm, Charles Bade, Benjy Taft, Keith, Dane O'Donnell, David Hoose, Dee Dee Steib, John July who put up the Tent for the choir, Jim, the MPS Park Attendant.

Next time you visit the **Sentry on Lisbon** store, stop to thank **Jim Seftar** for his very generous donation of all the food and beverages used at the 4th of July Celebration.

Our Enderis Park community of neighbors needs to also thank itself for keeping up this wonderful traditional 4th of July Celebration. We are working together to create memories of celebrating our Nation's Birthday for our children .

EPNA Committees

EPNA has a wealth of talented residents. Would you like to volunteer for one of our Committees? If you have an interest, please contact Scott McGroarty at epna.scottm@yahoo.com and let him know how you would like to volunteer.

The committees of EPNA are:

Concert Committee: Working with the donors, bands and getting the schedules set for the EPNA Concerts In the Park every year.

Education Committee: Working with our partners in MPS regarding school items and educational issues in and around Enderis Park.

Event Committee: Handles the wonderful events around Enderis Park like July 4th, Welcome Committee, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Contest, Mulch Fest, and Christmas Decorating contest to mention a

few.

Park and Special Project Committee: Works on keeping Enderis Park a great place to enjoy. Some of the key projects are the Volleyball court, soccer goals, new sand box and Squirrel Park improvements.

Membership Committee: Works to ensure our membership is strong and invite innovative ideas to grow through the years.

Communication Committee: Communication is key and our team of volunteers work throughout the year on getting the word out to our neighbors via newsletters, website, facebook and email blasts.

Crime and Safety Committee: Keeping Enderis Park safe and spreading the word on the best practices to maintain and improve the quality of life we enjoy by living here. Partnering with our Milwaukee Police Department and making sure our neighbors are in the know on what is happening.

Business Committee: This is a brand new committee for EPNA. This committee is developing communications and inclusion activities to support our local business. Helping them grow along with providing great service to our neighbors.

District 7 Welcomes New Captain

Jutiki Jackson has replaced Regina Howard as our new 7th District Police Captain. He has over 20 years experience on the force in various positions and can be contacted at 935-7272 or jjacks@milwaukee.gov. The Captain attended a recent EPNA Board meeting to introduce himself and to listen to our requests for routine patrols in the park and surrounding neighborhood.

National Night Out (NNO) at Enderis Park

On the evening of August 6, Enderis Park was proud to host the Milwaukee Police Dist. #7's National Night Out (NNO) event. It was an honor to welcome Chief of Police Flynn and Assistant Chief Harpole plus the newly appointed Captain of Police Dist. #7, Captain Jutiki Jackson to our neighborhood.

NNO was a great chance to learn about the Police Department, how to avoid crime and keep our homes, garages, and ourselves safe plus have a fun time. Roosevelt, a member of Milwaukee's Safe and Sound Community Partners, volunteered to be the DJ for the evening so lively music filled the air.

The Police Dist. #7's Community Liaison Officers (CLOs), PO Saffold, PO Trunkel, and PO Anderson made sure that there were plenty of games with great prizes for the neighborhood kids to win.

Thanks to Eddie Campbell and Steve Prueher for putting up and taking down the tents and to Lori Somervold for helping with the children's games.

Thanks to Usingers for the delicious Italian sausages, brats, and hot dogs grilled by retired CLO Shellee Lubus, helped by Dean, new Block Watch Captain on 2800 Block of N. 75th St. and his next door neighbor, Ryan.

One of the important lessons that has been stressed in the Enderis Park area is --- always turn on your porch lights every night and keep them on all night. This signals a community spirit of togetherness and deters crime.

And, of course, if you see any suspicious/out of the ordinary activity call 911 or the Non-emergency number –

933-4444 as appropriate.

Crime and Safety Updates

E- Notify - Anyone interested in being notified of confirmed crimes by MPD, or property violations from DNS etc. can sign up as follows:

1. www.milwaukee.gov
2. click on change E notify subscriptions
3. log in page with your email address and create a password
4. go to My Notification and select what groups you want information on

Tips to prevent crimes of opportunity:

Open windows - when not home or sleeping, either shut and lock windows or install "stoppers/pins" so that the window only opens 6 inches - thereby preventing screens from being cut for easy entry

Open doors - speak for themselves - lock doors at all times, even when working in the yard - you could be in the front and if a back door is open, it only takes minutes for some-one to enter and steal a purse, phone, electronic device etc. , especially if you live on an alley.

Lighting - leave porch and garage lights on all thru the night - a well-lit property deters crime

Garage - install dead bolt locks and chain bikes, lawn mowers and snow blowers to the wall with an "eye" bolt. Close garage doors when not in sight of the garage door- another opportunity to steal bikes, equipment etc.

Start a Block Watch

Law enforcement can't be on every

corner 24/7, but neighbors can be on the lookout at any point during their daily routines. Residents are able to identify unusual activity or behavior. Communication is at the heart of any successful Block Watch. By establishing and using networks such as phone tree, email etc., residents can alert police and one another of crimes in progress, suspicious activity and neighborhood concerns. Regular contact and meetings with the 7th District Police Department allows Block Watch members to alert neighbors to take crime prevention steps. To start a block watch program on your block, contact a Community Liaison officer @935-7314 (7:00 am to 7:00 pm) or Lfos-si@milwaukee.gov or blinds@milwaukee.gov

Changing of the Guards

JD Thorne, a long-time resident and member of the EPNA Board resigned at the close of the 2012/2013 EPNA Fiscal year. He was instrumental in bringing the Concerts to the park and in the success Enderis Park enjoys today. We are glad to know that JD is continuing on with his support via the Concert Committee. We look for another wonderful season in 2014.

With the departure of JD, we welcome our new EPNA Board Member Tom Russom. Tom is a 21 year resident of Enderis Park. He resides on 74th street and brings a wealth of insight to the Board as a resident landlord. Join us in welcoming Tom!

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We look forward to our service to you in the coming year.



Enderis Park Neighborhood Association—Membership & Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Occupation (optional): _____
 *Email: _____

Membership Type

- New Member
- Renewing Member
- New to Neighborhood

Membership Level:

- Benefactor (\$100+)
- Resident/Landlord (\$20 to \$99)
- Business (\$50+)
- Other Contribution \$ _____

I would like to volunteer for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Education Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website/Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Events Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Egg Hunt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th of July |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Community Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Judging |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Rummage Sale |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome New Residents |

Make your tax-deductible membership check out to EPNA

Mail your check and this completed form to:
 EPNA, PO Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210

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