

# ENDERIS PARK

## Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Fall 2014

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### Night-time T & T

Trick or Treat will take place on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 6:00 to 9:00 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 flash-light!

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".

### Thank you to EPNA Members!

Just a quick thank you to all our neighbors for becoming or renewing your membership with EPNA. During our Membership Drive in July/August, we had 43 new and renewing members! THANK YOU! As mentioned in the Membership Drive Letter, your memberships support the efforts of the EPNA Board and committee volunteers to keep Enderis Park the great place we live, laugh and play in. With your memberships, we are able to continue with the EPNA Events, Newsletter/Communications, and Improvement Projects. As you will see in this Fall Newsletter, we have a new Banner Project to share with you and offer an opportunity to be part of the project.

An update on the numbers from

the Membership Drive Letter:

As of 9/13/2014 we now have:

Active Resident Members: 229

Active Business Members: 9

Total addresses: 1500

Percentage Active: 15.9%

Percentage Not Active: 84.1%

If you are not a member or need to renew your membership, you can send in your tax deductible membership by completing the membership form in this newsletter.

Thank you all again for your support and dedication to our Enderis Park Neighborhood Association!

Scott McGroarty

EPNA Board President

### Concerts on the Green

The EPNA Board and the Concert Committee would like to thank our neighbors who attended a concert at Enderis Park this summer--we hope you had a great time. Although our final concert was cancelled due to rain, our first three concerts went off without a hitch and with great weather and wonderful food vendors (Bunzel's Meat Market, Cosmos Cafe, Ono Kine Grindz, and the Enderis Park Grillers).

Special thanks to our sponsors, whose generous donations bring us great nights of music in our park: Sentry on Lisbon, Anna Townes State Farm Agency, Bunzel's Meat Market, Concordia University School-Pilgrim Campus, Enderis Park Neighborhood Association, Focus Credit Union, Mount Mary University, PNC Bank, Mother of Good Counsel, Red Dot Restaurant, American Taxi Dispatch,

Inc, Associated Bank, Blamers Auto Repair, Burleigh Dental, Burleigh Vision Center, Cayen Systems, Jean Henning Re/Max Realty, Murphy Financial Services Inc, Mander's Framing Service, and our own neighbors from Enderis Park.

Special thanks goes once again to Dean's Milk for their donation of ice cream at each concert. Concerts on the Green had help from many neighbors who took the time to scoop ice cream during the concerts, or helped with stage set up and tear down. We humbly thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your volunteer hours. We couldn't do it without you!

It's hard to believe that we won't gather at Enderis Park for another concert until after the snow melts, but in the meantime, the Concert Committee will be working hard this winter to secure new bands and food vendors for our 2015 series. We are always looking ahead to more fun! Watch for our advertisement in the May/June newsletter. See you on the Green next summer!

### 2014 Fall Fest in Center Street Park

Friends of Center Street Park (Center & 65th St) will host its inaugural Fall Fest on Saturday October 18th 2- 8 pm. Carve pumpkins, bowl with pumpkins, chuck some pumpkins! Other fall games and activities include bobbing for apples, face painting, tattoos, hot cider and more! Family-friendly and full of fun!

## Friends of Center Street Park

Friends of Center Street Park (located on Center Street between 64th and 65th Streets) is a new group of volunteers whose mission is to improve upon the beauty and safety of the park through the use of public and private contributions so that the park is a gathering place for members of the community to enjoy. For more information on the group, visit their website: [www.centerstreetpark.com](http://www.centerstreetpark.com).



## 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](http://enderispark.com)), Facebook page ([enderisparkneighborhoodassociation](http://enderisparkneighborhoodassociation))--- and, last but not least - BRAGGING RIGHTS! Judging will occur on THURSDAY OCTOBER 30 - after 7:30 PM - Halloween decorations are best viewed in the dark!!

The categories along with some suggestions are:  
 Most Decorative – fall flowers and leaves, wreaths with autumn leaves, chubby friendly ghosts and witches, artistic scarecrows, pumpkin, 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. 30. Call Kathy Grothe, 774-1898 or email [kgrothe1@juno.com](mailto:kgrothe1@juno.com).

## Enderis Park Women's Book Club

Almost three years ago, a small group of women in Enderis Park joined together to form a neighborhood book club. Since its inception, the group has grown to what we feel is capacity. We don't want to become too large that we, in turn, hinder discussion or hosting possibilities. However, because we continue to receive regular requests to join our group from both inside and outside of Enderis Park, we thought we would share some "start up" suggestions so that perhaps other book clubs could spring up locally.

Some logistics to think about when starting a book club:

- What is your ideal size?
- How will you select books?
- How often will you meet?
- What day of the week and time works best for your members?
- Where will you meet?
- What will be your format for discussion?
- What about food and drink?
- How will you communicate information outside of meetings?

Some background info: we have about 20 women on our group email list, but about 10 participate each time we meet. At the end of the calendar year, we all submit titles/authors/synopses of three books, compile the list, and vote. The eight top vote-getters become

our books for the year ahead. We primarily read fiction, with a few non-fiction choices sprinkled in. Our get-togethers are on Fridays at 7 p.m., approximately once every six weeks. We rotate hosting at our individual homes. Having it at your home however is completely optional. We don't have a structured format for the purposes of discussion; however we always have a lively and sizeable discussion of the book. The host for the gathering provides the food and beverages for that evening. Some even "cook the book", providing food and beverages that are included in or integral to the storyline. Guests often bring wine or snacks to share as well. We have a book club secretary who emails us the upcoming book as well as when and where we will be meeting next.

Our book list for 2014 is as follows: The Paris Wife by Paula McLain, The Husband's Secret by Liane Moriarty, The Housekeeper and the Professor by Yoko Ogawa, The Silver Star by Jeanette Walls, The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh, One Summer America 1927 by Bill Bryson, The Lowland by Jhumpa Lahiri, and The Dinner by Herman Koch.

Happy Reading! Sarah Harris

## Welcoming New Neighbors

Did you know that EPNA has a Welcome Packet that is delivered to new neighbors? It contains a letter describing the history of Enderis Park, welcome letter from Alderman Murphy, list of area churches and schools, latest newsletter/member application, EPNA Board of Director list, important phone numbers for MPD, Call to Action Pamphlet etc.

If you know of a new neighbor, or a recent house sale, please contact

Kathy Grothe -70th St, 774-1898 @ kgrothe1@juno.com, or Lori Somervold - Sholes Avenue, 445-8742 @ jodis754@aol.com. We would be happy to welcome them to the neighborhood!!! Or let us know if you would like to deliver the packet to your new neighbor.

## Burleigh Street Landscaping

You may have noticed that a small landscaping project was recently completed in the sidewalk area of the 7100 block of W. Burleigh Street (south side of the street). The goal was to introduce some greenery in the wide expanse of concrete along that block and thereby improve the pedestrian experience somewhat. A small amount of EPNA funds were matched by a City grant to pay for the project. The Stano Landscaping Company provided some pro bono support while the City Forestry Department contributed the plants. And, most importantly, a group of neighborhood volunteers donated their time on a beautiful Saturday morning in June to do the actual planting and mulching.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out, with a special thank you to the young men from the Harvest Ministries youth program who contributed their time and their energy to the project.

## Winter Garbage Collection

Hello Neighbors - Just a friendly reminder regarding Garbage Collection this winter season.

Beginning this year, the City of Milwaukee has implemented a year-round schedule for our garbage

collection. We are required to have our garbage cans at the pickup location by 7AM on our scheduled pickup date and removed by 10PM on our Scheduled Pickup date. Exception to the 10PM rule is this: If your pickup is cancelled due to winter weather, they will pick up on the next scheduled work day. Work days are Monday through Friday, so if your scheduled day is Friday and pickup was cancelled, please bring your cart back over the weekend and have it ready on that following Monday.

If you need to find your pickup schedule or have questions, please contact DPW at [www.milwaukee.gov/mpw](http://www.milwaukee.gov/mpw) or 414-286-2489.



## Fall Leaf Collection

As Fall approaches, just a quick reminder on the City of Milwaukee Leaf Collection Schedule.

The City requests that residents rake their leaves into the street at the curb for collection. The City will collect leaves from October 1st, 2014 through November 15th, 2014. Any remaining leaf piles will be collected through November 27th, 2014, if weather permits. If after these dates you still have leaves, you must bag them and take them to one of the Self Help Centers.

Note:

- 1) We are asked NOT to put Halloween pumpkins in our leaf piles but to put them in our garbage cans.
- 2) If you have brush, do not put this in your leaf pile but call for a special brush pickup at 414-276-2489.
- 3) When you rake your leaves into the street - curb side, please keep the

leaves clear of storm drains in the street.

For more information, you can access DPW Online at: <http://city.milwaukee.gov/mpw/divisions/operations/environmental/sanitation/FallLeafCollection.htm#.VBsXOEtnZmc>

Thank you for keeping Enderis Park Neighborhood looking great!

## 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 someone 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.

Auto theft - if you park on the street or in the alley, use a "Club", especially if you have an older model vehicle or a Dodge or Chrysler product. Recent news reports state that teens are stealing cars, joy riding, than committing robberies in the stolen vehicles.

## Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Board 2014 to 2015

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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:***

- Board Member
- Membership Committee
- Communication Committee
- Website/Facebook
- Newsletter Delivery
- Landlord Relations
- Business Community Relations
- Concert Committee
- Education Committee
- Park Committee
- Events Committee
- Egg Hunt
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- Holiday Judging
- Rummage Sale
- Garden Club
- 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

\*all emails sent bcc to maintain privacy