

ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Spring 2013

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EPNA – Concerts in the Park

Since 2006, EPNA has successfully staged 26 concerts in our beautiful Enderis Park. The concerts annually feature a variety of genres, from world music to country, and even 2011 headliner Pat McCurdy. With great music, tasty food, good friends and neighbors, Enderis Park Concerts on the Green are truly the highlight of the summer! Behind the scenes our dedicated Concert committee members are working hard to bring you the best Concerts again this summer 2013. The success of our concerts depends on donations from you! Donations for concerts on the Green will help us to obtain great entertainment. The usual cost of the bands runs about \$1200.00 a show. If you enjoy the concerts as much as we see everyone enjoying them, we ask that you consider donating to the concerts. We made it simple – com-

plete the form below and send into EPNA. Remember, your donation is tax deductible and what you donate is used for you and your neighbors.

EPNA Membership Corner

We had a great membership year in 2012 – A BIG THANK YOU to all of our neighbors who became members and renewed their memberships in 2012.

Here is a quick recap of 2012:

- Total Memberships: 221
- Total Neighbors (by address): 1500
- Percentage of Neighbors who are members: 13.8%

As with any organization, we would like to see our membership numbers increase as the memberships go directly into the Enderis Park Neighborhood to provide, maintain and improve upon the great experience it is to live in a dynamic and diverse area of Milwaukee. I hope you see the benefit from the hard work the Board (your neigh-

bors) does to ensure Enderis Park continues along the successful path we have for years.

The membership listing will be published in our Newsletter (4 times a year) and also on our website (enderis.com).

In the newsletter, we will publish the list as of the last full month prior to publication.

On the website, the membership list will be updated the first week of each month for the previous month.

Do you ever ask yourself: "When is my membership due?"

Well, we hope this will make it easier for you. The membership list on the website will have the date from last year and the renewal date for the current year to the right of your name.

We will call out the new members and the renewing members as we receive your payment. Look for your name.

As the year progresses, we will keep you informed on our progress.

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association – Concerts In the Park Donation Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Donation for a specific concert? Yes / No (circle one) If yes, please specify: _____

Donation Amount: \$ _____ (Make Checks payable to EPNA Concerts)

** A reminder, EPNA is a non-profit organization, all donations are tax deductible. **

Mail donation to: EPNA, P.O. Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210

We are also looking at providing new options for submitting your memberships. Look for updates on this soon.

EPNA Neighborhood Voice

Do you have items you would like to get out to your neighbors in Enderis Park? Well, we now have an option for you to communicate to the Enderis Park Neighborhood. If you have an article you would like EPNA Board to review and accept for publication, you now have the methods to submit to the EPNA Communications Committee:

Via email:

epna.voice@yahoo.com

If you do not have email:

EPNA – Communication Committee

P.O. Box 100284

Milwaukee, WI 53210

Please include the following on each item you submit:

- Your full name
- Your phone number
- Best time to contact you with any questions

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing what you have to say.

Neighbor – to – Neighbor

Over the last few years we have received phone calls, emails and in person questions regarding if there are any way to find out who needs or who can assist our fellow Enderis Park neighbors. The board has heard you and we are proud to start a section in the newsletter dedicated to

neighbors helping neighbors.

This new section will be dedicated to Enderis Park neighbors offering services such as:

- Snow Shoveling
- Lawn Mowing
- Light handyman assistance
- Baby sitting
- House/Pet sitting
- Elder assistance, etc

If you are an EPNA Member and are interested in providing a fellow neighbor with services like these or any other, please send the following information:

- Service you are offering
- Your name
- Phone
- Email

to EPNA Communications team at:
Email:

epna.voice@yahoo.com

Or, if you do not have email, please send to:

EPNA

P.O. Box 100284

Milwaukee, WI 53210

If you would like to list a service but are not currently an EPNA member, please submit \$20 to the P.O. box listed, or for \$20, become a member by completing the membership form enclosed in this newsletter.

To protect your privacy, EPNA will only publish your contact information and service provided within our 4 Newsletters and will be available to the EPNA Communications team via email if requested by a Member of EPNA.

Please note the following:

This new section is not for businesses that are set up to provide such services.

This new section is dedicated to EPNA neighbors helping neighbors. **The EPNA Board/Organization is in no way endorsing nor approving any background of persons providing said service.**

Sand Volleyball Expanding this Summer at Enderis Park

While we are still in the middle of a cold winter, its time to look forward to a fun summer at Enderis Park for 2013. The warmer weather will also bring the return and expansion of Sand Volleyball leagues run through Milwaukee Social Club.

The coed, adult leagues proved a popular choice of play as they debuted two years ago, so much so that the Enderis Park Neighborhood Association raised the funds to install a brand new third court to handle more teams. This new, third court will not only allow more teams to be added to the leagues, but also the possibility of adding small tournaments and special events as well.

Milwaukee Social Club is already planning for the new season as leagues will be offered on various weeknights and also the popular “Sunday Funday” program. We will kick things off in early May with a special event to break in the new court and also raise funds to help improve the two, existing courts as well.

Registration is already underway for the summer season. Special offers and incentives are offered for early registration. Sign up as a full team (Coed 6’s), with a small group or even on your own. MSC will be compiling teams of individuals and building teams from these “free-agents”.

Details on the special events, upcoming tournaments, and volleyball league registration can be found at

www.milwaukeesocialclub.com If you have a business in the neighborhood that would like to get more involved as a sponsor, then please contact MSC for many promotional opportunities.

In addition, Milwaukee Social Club is working on dates for potential mini-tournaments on selected weekends this summer for the volleyball program.

The Sunday Funday sports program may expand this summer with the possible addition of a new kickball league and also ultimate Frisbee. Details also at www.milwaukeesocialclub.com

Can't wait for summer? Then join Milwaukee Social Club for one of our spring kickball leagues also at Enderis. MSC has been playing this popular retro sport at Enderis for almost 10 years now.

Enderis Park Volleyball - Important Dates:

- Sunday, May 5th – Ribbon Cutting and Fundraiser (rain date TBA)
- Monday, May 6th – Deadline to Register for Summer Leagues
- May- Various dates – Open play – Warm-Up to Summer!
- Early June – Opening week of Summer Season

Mulchfest – 2013

This annual “green” event is making progress toward its goal of turning 75 Christmas trees into environmentally sound mulch instead of just being thrown out on the curb. Those trees tossed on the curb just add to Milwaukee’s landfill site in-

stead of being recycled into something useful. On Jan. 12, 64 trees were brought by environmentally conscious neighbors to the Enderis Park Fieldhouse and were fed into the City’s chipper truck to become mulch for the city’s boulevards.

David Sivy, from the City of Milwaukee’s Forestry Dept. and an Enderis Park resident, dropped in to the Fieldhouse during Mulchfest and was pleased by the number of trees that had been brought to be mulched. However, he urged those neighbors who did bring their trees to Enderis Park to talk to their neighbors about participating and, maybe even bring their tree to the Park for them.

By the way, watching their Christmas tree being fed into the chipper truck is very entertaining for kids. They love sipping hot chocolate and nibbling on cookies while watching the chipper truck at work.

Mulchfest could become a family tradition as well as a good lesson on recycling to help save the environment.

We recycled 64 trees in 2013 – let’s aim for 75 in 2014!

Little Free Library comes to Enderis

Congratulations to William Fink and family, 73rd St residents, for winning the "Lets Plan a Library Challenge". Their design earned the family a \$25 gift card from Sentry on Lisbon. The Library will be located at 2857 Lefeber, an open and accessible area where 73 rd and Lefeber meet like a peninsula.

How does it work? Neighbors visit the Library and borrow a book for reading and if they have books at home that they are done reading, they can take them to the Library

for others to enjoy. This is especially true for children’s book as they go through them quickly.

There will be a "Grand Opening" on Saturday May 4 from 10 - 10:30 am at 2857 Lefeber. EPNA President Scott McGroarty will introduce the Fink family who designed the Library and the family who built it. Light refreshments will be provided.

This is an exciting new service for Enderis Park residents!

Winter Holiday Decoration Winners

There were so many fabulous decorations to choose from. Congratulations to all who took the effort to make our neighborhood look fun and festive. And the winners are:

3040 N 74th
2935 N 74th
2762 N 70th
2819 N Hartung

Honorable mention goes to:

2934 N 76th
3024 N 75th
2834 N 75th
2802 N 71st
2840 N 69th
2750 N Hartung
6909 N Hadley
2736-2738 N Sholes

Winners aren't eligible for 3 more years so start planning now for 2013.

Tips to prevent burglary

Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.

Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.

Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length

of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day

Keep your garage door closed and locked.

Arrange for your lawn to be shoveled if you are going away for an extended time.

Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.

Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.

Lawn mowers, snow blowers, barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight.

Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.

Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.

Make sure your door hinges are on the inside. Most windows can be pinned for security.

Be a good neighbor. If you no-

tice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately or the non-emergency number at: 933-4444.

Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver you can borrow from your district. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

Form a Neighborhood Block Watch. We can help you work with your neighbors to improve security and reduce risk of burglary.

If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door:

Do not enter - the suspect may still be inside.

Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.

Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles.

Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a

description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from home - this is a good precaution in case of fires or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects, heirlooms and antiques. Your insurance company can provide assistance in making and keeping your inventory.

The most important thing you can do is call the police to report a crime or any suspicious activity. You have to be the eyes of your neighborhood.

<u>Save the Date</u>	
◆	3/23 (Sat) Spring Egg Hunt 10 am - 11:30 am
◆	4/20 (Sat) Spring Clean up 9 am - 12 noon
◆	5/4 (Sat) Opening of Little Free Library - 10 am - 10:30 am
◆	May 5 (Sun) Sports day & Volleyball Court Dedication
◆	May (TBA) Plant Sale
◆	6/8 (Sat) Rummage Sale

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