

# ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Spring 2014

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## Membership Renewal Reminder

Many thanks to those of you who have renewed your membership since the last newsletter. Please see enclosed member list as of 2-22-14 for your next renewal date. EPNA could not function without your support!

## Get ready for Concerts on the Green!

Once again, the EPNA Concert Committee has been hard at work during this snowy, cold winter securing excellent bands for our red hot summer concert series at Enderis Park. Are you ready for some music?? This year's concerts will include a variety of music to please all kinds of tastes, including: swing, torch, classic jazz, blue grass, top 40, pop rock, contemporary country, and Motown/soul, to name just a few. Concerts are held on four Thursdays during the summer (see Save the Date). Look for the concert ad with

dates and bands in the May newsletter or on the Web site. In the meantime, if you have enjoyed the concerts in the past and want to help secure their future in our wonderful neighborhood, please consider making a donation (see donation form below). All donations go directly to hiring bands and putting great music on our stage...and all donations are tax deductible—a double bonus!

## Good News for Tennis Players!

Those of you who play tennis on the Enderis Park courts no doubt have noticed that the condition of the court surface has deteriorated in recent years. Fortunately the City of Milwaukee has also noticed. The Department of Public Works has now committed to resurfacing and re-striping both courts this coming summer. New nets will also be installed. The work should be completed by late June or early July. Obviously the courts will be out of commission for a few days while the work is being done. But the end result

should be well worth it. The City is paying the full cost of the improvements. No contribution of EPNA funds will be necessary. Our thanks go to the Department of Public Works and, as always, to Alderman Murphy for his consistent support of the Enderis Park neighborhood.

## Bloom and Groom Plant Sale – Rain or Shine!

Once again EPNA is partnering with the City of Milwaukee NIDC and Lowes in providing annuals and perennials for sale at discounted prices to area residents. The goal of this program is to encourage residents to beautify the neighborhood without causing a financial hardship. From 9 - 11, there is a \$40 limit per family and an unlimited amount after 11:00am. The tentative date is Saturday May 17, 9 am to 12 noon. Watch for updates on the Web site. A reminder email will be sent prior to the event.

### Enderis Park Neighborhood Association – Concerts On the Green Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Enderis Park -- Spring Clean Up

Saturday, May 3, 2014  
9AM to 12Noon

You, your family and neighbors are invited to join others from the Enderis Park area to work together to clean up the debris and litter left behind by a rather rough winter. "Why should I?" you say.

1. You will be working to make the Enderis Park neighborhood more attractive which will help maintain the value of your property - your home will be in a neighborhood that looks good because the neighbors care.

2. You will be discouraging burglars as studies have proven that criminals avoid areas that are neat and tidy because they know that caring residents might just call the police to report suspicious behavior.

Pick up your bag(s) and gloves at 2802 N. Sholes. Areas needing special attention: 76th St, Lisbon 76th to 60th (don't forget the 76th St boulevard and the section of Burleigh between 60th and 76th St) and Center St. from 60th to 76th St. You are also invited to check out the Park itself and the planter at the end of Moltke St.

At 12 Noon you are invited to join other neighbors from Milwaukee's West Side for a free hot dog lunch and coupons for free admission to various Milwaukee County Attractions, including the Zoo. Deposit the garbage bags and enjoy lunch at Covenant Lutheran Church's Parish Hall, 8121 W. Hope. (Enter off the parking lot on the south side of the building).

## 81st Street School Your Neighborhood MPS School

The Enderis Park Neighborhood Association endorsed the 81st Street School when MPS closed the Early Childhood Program (K3,K4, & K5) at 68th and Moltke and moved it to the 81st Street School where it has flourished. This Early Childhood Program is one of the best in the City of Milwaukee and the classes always fill up fast.

Other initiatives that began when the Early Childhood Center moved to the 81st Street School are continuing to expand. These include the Personalized Learning instructional model - which is very successful, will be in K5 to Grade 3 and eventually will be in all grades.

The 81st Street School will be incorporating a curriculum based on STEaM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the arts, and Math). This school is also unusual for an MPS School as it offers art classes, physical education classes and has a part time Librarian.

Last year, the 81st Street School won a grant which will enable it to work with the Arts@Large program, giving the School wonderful opportunities to enrich all grade levels. The School also was the recipient of grant money from MPS to upgrade and improve the school grounds.

In line with the goal of making the 81st Street School a K3-G5 Elementary School, Grade 6 will not be offered for the 2014-15 Academic year. Grade 7 will be phased out in 2015-16 and Grade 8 the following year.

It takes a bit of time to turn a school around, but with the support of the neighbors, it can be done -- the more students from the neighborhood that chose the 81st Street School, the quicker it becomes part of us.

## Mulchfest - 2014

Due to the freezing rain the night before Mulchfest, the roads and sidewalks in the Enderis Park area were extremely slippery and treacherous so it wasn't easy to drag a used Christmas tree to the Park. Nevertheless, by 9 am there were 21 trees deposited in the new volleyball court. This is great -- indicates that the neighbors now know that they can bring their tree to Enderis Park and put it in the volleyball court before Mulchfest so that it can be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

80 Christmas trees were turned into mulch by the City of Milwaukee Chipper truck (lent to EPNA by the City's Forestry Dept. courtesy of Mr. David Sivyer - resident of Enderis Park) to be used for the city's boulevards and gardens.

Thanks to Pat and Kim Nelson, residents of 68th St for helping with the tree count and refreshments. It is also exciting to report that 4 neighbors paid their 2014 membership dues at Mulchfest. At future events, for EPNA residents' convenience, there will be someone ready and willing to take your membership form and money.

A "really big round of applause" for all the environmentally conscious people in our Enderis Park Community who brought in their Christmas tree to Mulchfest!!

## Winners of the 2013 EPNA Holiday Decorations contest

Despite the rainy, miserable, cold December evening, the following four WINNERS just reached out and grabbed attention as they sent forth a great message of light and cheer for a great neighborhood:

2745 N. 70th Street

7136 W. Hadley

2934 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Street

2802 N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street

Congratulations to the WINNERS. However, there were many outstanding decorations throughout the Enderis Park area that showed time and effort and therefore received an Honorable Mention:

2847 N. 69<sup>th</sup> Street

2782 N. 71<sup>st</sup> Street

2940 N. 73<sup>rd</sup> Street

6625 W. Hadley

EPNA is proud of the beautiful decorations seen on almost all the homes within its boundaries – signs of a great neighborhood!!

## Reminder! New Garbage Collection Schedule

The City of Milwaukee has changed the garbage collection rules effective 01/27/2014. The City is now requiring residents to set out their garbage carts year round for collection. No longer will the crews retrieve our carts during the winter months. We are required to set them out by 7 AM on our scheduled day of collection.

If you have *Street Collection*: Place the cart between the curb and sidewalk on your collection

day. Return your emptied cart by 10 PM on collection day.

If you have *Alley Collection*, place your cart at the alley line on the day of collection.

*Note*: If inclement weather cancels pickup service, the City states you can leave your cart out until collection resumes and the cart is emptied and then return it by 10 PM that day.

Recycling pickup is not affected by this change in service.

If you did not receive the Cart Setout Guide with your scheduled day, you can go online at: [mpw.milwaukee.gov/services/garbage\\_day](http://mpw.milwaukee.gov/services/garbage_day) to find your specific collection day or call 414-286-2489.

The Summer Schedule will be delivered in March.

## 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 sidewalks 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 notice 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, heir-

looms 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.

## 2014- Save the Date

April 12 -- Easter Egg Hunt - 10am to 11:30am

May 3 -- Spring Clean Up (Lisbon, Center, Burleigh, & 76th St.) 9am to 12noon

May 17 (tentative)-- Bloom & Groom Plant Sale - 9am to 12noon

May/June TBA - Planting and Mulching Challenge on Burleigh

June 7 -- EPNA/Lenox Heights Neighborhood Rummage Sale

June 19 -- Concert on the Green—Chanel le Meaux & the Dapper Cads opening for Janet Planet

July 4 -- Enderis Park/Cooper Park 4th of July Celebration

July 10 -- Concert on the Green—Beef Tea String Band opening for Southern Tradition

July 31 -- Concert on the Green—Boarderline opening for Joe Neary Band

August 21 -- Concert on the Green—Stephanie Erin Brill opening for Montage

October 30 -- EPNA Halloween Decorating Contest judging - 5pm to 6pm

October 31 -- EPNA Nighttime Halloween Trick or Treat - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

December - week of 15-21 - Holiday Decorations Contest Judging



### Important contacts:

Milwaukee Police Dept. District 7  
3626 W. Fond du Lac Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Emergencies 911  
Non-Emergencies 933-4444  
Notifications 935-7272

District Captain Jutiki Jackson  
935-7270

District Lieutenant/Supervisor 935-7271  
Community Liaison Officer 935-7272

Alderman Michael Murphy  
286-2221 or 286-2074  
mmurph@milwaukee.gov

Nuisance Properties 286-2268  
Dept. of Neighborhood Services  
286-3441

Milwaukee DPW Service 286-8282

Milwaukee "E-Service" request  
www.city.milwaukee.gov

Graffiti/tagging 286-8715  
graffiti@milwaukee.gov

## 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:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <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 <sup>th</sup> 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

\*all emails sent bcc to maintain privacy