

ENDERIS PARK

Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Summer 2014

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President's Message

Summer is arriving and along with this great time of year, Enderis Park has many events to enjoy along with some key EPNA items.

This year:

The annual Bloom and Groom in May and the EPNA Rummage Sale is fast approaching in June. Summer brings a great opportunity to enjoy what our park has to offer. The new sand lot, volleyball court and soccer goals are just a few of the many opportunities to enjoy in the park. The Concert Committee has again created a great series for us all to enjoy (see web site for previews of the bands). The July 4th Celebration is one for the entire family to celebrate.

Key EPNA items:

Are you interested in volunteering within the neighborhood or becoming a board member? If so, send your name and what you bring to the organization to myself at epna.scottm@yahoo.com. We will be reviewing nominees at our June 25 Board meeting. The EPNA board will vote on the Board nominees at the July meeting.

EPNA Membership:

A BIG thank you to all renewing members and a BIG Welcome to all new members! Your memberships are what allow EPNA to keep bringing the great experiences we have to your neighborhood.

Please remember to send your membership and all correspondence for EPNA to: **EPNA PO Box of P.O. Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210.**

Thank you,

Scott McGroarty
EPNA Board President

Calling All Roadies!

You love the Park-right? You love the concerts-right? You wanna help-right? You're strong and able to do a little lifting-right? You're available for 45 minutes at noon on four (or 1,2,or 3) Thursdays during the summer-right? You're not in it for the money-right? You're 18 or older-right? Then I need you to assist in setting up the stage for the Enderis Park Concerts On the Green this summer. Be an important part of these big events by contacting me for more details. I'll always owe you one and you'll be one step closer to your show biz dream job! Steve Prueher, prueher@att.net, 414-453-2224.

Area School Choices

Springtime brings many things, and among those is the opportunity to enroll your child in one of the great schools located near the Enderis Park neighborhood. As a follow-up to our last newsletter's updates on the new 81st Street Neighborhood School, here are some of the other options within our reach for parents of school-aged children.

MPS offers two other 4k-5 choices, **French and German Immersion Schools**, both of which seek to implement a traditional curriculum while emphasizing second-language acquisition. And while bilingualism is one of the core goals for both schools, English reading and writing is taught as well, and immersion students are said to excel on standardized tests in these subjects. These schools benefit from a heightened appreciation of both other cultures and those unique to our own national and regional heritage.

Two **private options** include: the newly formed **Concordia University School** Pilgrim campus on the corner of 68th and Center. Opened in August of 2012 as the second local campus of the Lutheran Urban Mission Initiative, it "seeks to provide safe, Christian schools focused on educational success, leadership development and spiritual growth." It is also recognized by Schools That Can Milwaukee as an emerging high performing school. Nearby **Mother of Good Counsel Catholic School**, has been operating for over 80 years at 3001 N. 68th St. According to its mission statement, the school is committed "to be an anchor of stability in our neighborhood and beyond through a supportive community committed to the Catholic/Christian values of word, worship, and service." The school also offers an extended care program and numerous summer camps and programs with flexible scheduling. Both

Concordia and MGC participate in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program.

July 4 Volunteer Opportunities

EPNA works hard to give Enderis Park residents a local, neighborhood 4th of July Celebration. Volunteers are needed to keep this tradition going:

1. Judge - best decorated boys' bike, girls' bike, wagon, scooter, stroller and costume. Approximately one hour.
2. Sell food tickets - the more volunteers the less time needed to sell.
3. Food server- put those hot dogs and brats into their buns and serve them.
4. Monitor the games - lots of volunteers needed! Middle/ high school students can earn community service credits!
5. Boy Scouts needed to perform the flag raising ceremony.
6. Set up and clean up- a must have!

Volunteers please call Kathy Grothe at (414)774-1898 or email kgrothe1@juno.com.

Winner of the 2014 Great Enderis Park Snowman Contest

It was not a good winter for building Snowmen - the snow was not compactable and it really was much too cold to be outside! However, the **DEMPSEY FAMILY**, 2900 Block of N. Avondale built a really great snowman

and submitted their photo to EP-NA, winning the \$25 Gift Certificate donated by **Sentry at 7101 W. Lisbon**. This unique contest and active, fun activity, will be held again next winter.

2014 Enderis Playfield Wading Pool Dates & Hours

Ages 8 and under -- For those hot summer days, keep cool at the wading pool.

Dates: June 23 - August 15, 2014

Hours: Mon-Fri, 11 am to 4 pm

Saturday 10 am to 3 pm

Enderis Playfield is the only park in the MPS system that has hours on Saturdays!

Crime & Safety Updates

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

1. go to 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 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

2014 Easter Egg Hunt

The rainy weather didn't bother the 115 children who eagerly filled Enderis Park clutching their Easter baskets waiting for their turn to "hunt" the brightly colored plastic Easter eggs filled with candy. Big thank you's go out to the many volunteers for this event: **Charles Bade, Lydia Prueher, and Steve Prueher** - egg scatterers, **Sandy Szymkowski, Christine Czarnecki, JD Thorne, and Lori Somervold**- registration table, **Wendy Conklin** - arts and craft table, **Liann Bade** - tattoos, **Evan Szymkowski** - mixed and served lemonade, **Evan Berthold** - Jelly Bean Jar guess contest, **Bob Grothe** - set up and sound system - really like those "hippy-hoppity" Easter songs! Kudos go out to **Adam Prueher**, the MC for the event. **Adam** did an awesome job -- those puns were so awful, **Adam**, that they were good!

Thank you to Jim Seftar and wife,

Pat, owners of the **Sentry at 7101 W. Lisbon**, for their most generous donation of candy for the plastic eggs as well as for persuading their daughter, **Laura**, into taking the part of the Easter Bunny. Thank you, **Laura**, for being so active and so much fun! EPNA also thanks **Eillien's Candy Co.** for donating the foil covered chocolate eggs and wants to acknowledge and thank the **students of MGC School** who stuffed over 900 plastic eggs as part of their community service project.

The first prize for the best guess on the number of jelly beans was a book written, signed, and donated by **Elizabeth (BJ) Emerc**, who is a member of EPNA. The lucky winner of this prize was **Aryan Stenroos**. **Madison Monroe** won the second place prize - a pink stuffed bunny.

There is always room for more volunteers, so keep the Easter Egg Hunt in mind for next year, especially if you like little kids - it's al-

ways fun to put smiles on their faces.

2014- Save the Date

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:

- | | |
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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

*all emails sent bcc to maintain privacy