

ENDERIS PARK

Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Winter 2012—2013

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The Great Enderis Park Snowman Contest

January 13, 2013 to
March 10, 2013

The winter of 2012 was rather wimpy – there was hardly enough snow to enable the neighbors to build a big enough/spectacular enough snowman. This year the snowfall is predicted to be normal which means plenty of opportunities to get out of that stuffy house and out into the crisp winter air and build a great snowman.

Here's how to enter the contest:

1. Gather your group of people willing to accept the challenge of building the GREAT SNOWMAN to plan your creative approach .
2. Build your snowman in your front yard – must be big enough and tall enough to be seen clearly from the street
3. Take a picture of just your snowman with a digital camera (get the best view)
4. Your group can build more than one snowman as there will probably be more than one snowfall between Jan. 13 and March 10. However, it is understood that your group will select only the one best picture and submit it for the prize.
5. Send your best snowman picture along with your name, address, phone number, and email to Scott McGroarty – epnas-cottm@yahoo.com before March 10, 2013.

6. Again – only one picture per address.

On March 10, the Ad Hoc Great Enderis Park Snowman Contest Committee will meet and review all the pictures submitted, choose the best, most spectacular snowman. The winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from Sentry on Lisbon and the runner up will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Sentry on Lisbon.

EPNA will put the pictures of the winning snowmen (plus all the snowman pictures submitted) on its web site and facebook page. There you have it – Instant Fame!!

Now instead of dreading the next big snowfall – you have something exciting to do after shoveling – the GREAT Enderis Park SNOWMAN Contest!

2013 Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Membership

Now that the 2012 year for EPNA is coming to a close, the Board is already making plans for 2013. As in past years, we intend to sponsor a host of neighborhood events including the spring plant sale, the annual Easter Egg hunt, the 4th of July celebration, summer concerts in the park, and Halloween trick-or-treating.

These events could not happen without a strong membership base. The board is very gratified by the tremendous generosity shown by neigh-

borhood residents in 2012. Over \$5,000 was raised through membership dues. Thank you to everyone who contributed this year. (Just a reminder: EPNA is a government recognized, non profit organization.)

As we plan the EPNA budget for 2013, we want to encourage everyone who contributed in 2012 to renew their membership in 2013. And if you weren't able to contribute in 2012 we would, of course, like you to consider doing so this coming year. The annual membership fee for residents remains \$20. The membership fee has not been raised since 2006.

A membership renewal form for 2013 is included in this news letter. Naturally, we hope you will submit your 2013 dues as early in the year as possible. However, we also know that many of last year's members did not pay their dues until later in the year. We will gladly accept your 2013 dues whenever you are comfortable paying them.

If you want to know when you did pay your 2012 dues, you can find that information on the Enderis Park website. We also hope to develop an email notification system that will remind members when it has been a year since they last paid membership dues.

Thank you to everyone who helps make Enderis Park a great neighborhood whether that help is in the form of a monetary contribution, or helping out with our various events and projects, or both.

Progress and Changes at 81st Street School

A committee of neighbors and parents, working with MPS, has completed their proposal for the redesigned academic program at 81st Street School starting next year. These changes were approved by the School Board Committee on Student Achievement and School Innovation on November 13th, and include:

Academic Focus and Learning Model: The school will have a dual academic focus of STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and world languages. The intent is to connect and collaborate with the two 6-12 schools in our region, Milwaukee School of Languages and Morse-Marshall. In addition, the school will adopt the Personal Learning delivery model, an individualized model that has been highly successful in districts around Wisconsin at increasing achievement and promoting next generation learning.

Grade Configuration: The school will become a K3-5th elementary school. Elimination of grades 6, 7, and 8 will occur one grade at a time over a period of three years.

Parent Involvement: Parents will be requested to contribute 10 hours of volunteer time to the school each year.

Name of the School: The name of the school will remain the same.

Investments: "Green" the playground and play space, smartboards and laptop stations for each personal

learning team, library and media space improvements, and structural updates.

These are exciting changes, and we are especially fortunate to have our neighborhood K3-elementary school designated as one of MPS's first Personalized Learning programs. More information is available on the 81st Street website, at the school, and at the Winter Open House (date to be announced on facebook and EPNA website). Enrollment for 2013 begins in February. Neighbors receive priority enrollment, but sign up early, especially if you want one of the sought-after K3 or K4 spots. As always, thank you for your support!

Little Free Library in the Neighborhood

The Enderis Park Neighborhood Association is proud to help sponsor an Enderis Park Little Free Library with the goal of promoting literacy and the love of reading among the residents of the Enderis Park neighborhood. Neighbors can share their little kids' books, pre-teen and teenagers can share their middle school and high school level books and, of course, adults can share the book that they just finished reading. Having this free exchange will help build a sense of community as neighbors share ideas and wisdom learned from books with each other and across generations.

Needless to say, EPNA expects our Little Free Library to enhance the reputation of the Enderis Park neighborhood as one that values

and promotes reading and the exchange of ideas.

EPNA already has a neighbor who has offered her front yard as the location for the Enderis Park Little Free Library. It's the ideal location, very open and readily accessible.

To get started, EPNA is announcing its:

Let's Plan a Library Challenge

EPNA needs a plan for its Little Free Library and is offering a prize of a \$25 Gift Certificate from Sentry on Lisbon for the best, simple to build yet unique plan. For inspiration and ideas check out www.littlefreelibrary.org or drive past 2447 N. 70th St. or 2538 N. 80th St.

Families/individuals need to submit their plan to the EPNA Ad Hoc Little Free Library Committee Chair, Kathy Grothe, 2933 N. 70th St. (email kgrothe1@juno.com) before Feb 1, 2013.

Judging will be done by the members of the EPNA Ad Hoc Little Free Library Committee and the winner will be announced on EPNA's Facebook page, and on its web site.

Once the plan has been chosen, EPNA will be asking for volunteers to commit to building the Little Free Library and will reimburse the builders up to \$150 for materials. What an interesting project to keep busy during those nasty February days!

EPNA already has one volunteer to help dig the hole for the post on which the Little Free Library rests. Perhaps this means that EPNA and the neighbors can have the Enderis Park Little Library up and ready by May.

Mulchfest

**Saturday, January 12, 2013
9am to 12pm
Enderis Park Field house**

Don't just throw your Christmas tree out on the curb after the Holidays – be environmentally smart! The trees on the curb just add to the landfill. But bringing your tree to the Enderis Park Field house on Sat. Jan. 12 between 9am and 12noon helps keep your community green as your tree will be turned into valuable mulch. In fact, if you bring a large bag or two, you can haul the mulch home and use it in your yard in the spring. Now how environmentally correct is that!

Your kids will enjoy watching the City's chipper in action and the entire group is invited to step into the Field house for a free hot dog, cup of coffee/hot chocolate, and some cookies – all courtesy of **Sentry on Lisbon**.

If Saturday morning is not a convenient time, then you may drop your tree off any time on Thursday, Jan 10 or Friday, Jan. 11. Remember, we have to find your tree so please put it close to the Field house on the north side against the fence surrounding the baseball diamond. This way it won't block the parking lot or interfere with getting to the Field house.

Last year, we took in almost 100 trees – let's go over 100 this year! Don't stop at bringing just your tree. If you find any tree lying in the street—just drag it along.

New Volleyball Court in Enderis Park

After months of planning and fund-raising, we now have a brand new volleyball court at Enderis Park!

In early October, the asphalt paving on the east side of the Field House was removed and disposed of at a local recycling plant. The area was then transformed into a regulation-style volleyball court, which includes heavy-duty edging, a drainage system underneath the court, professional-quality poles and net hardware, and over 90 tons of sand!

The volleyball court project was funded jointly by the City of Milwaukee and Enderis Park Neighborhood Association. The demolition and construction work was the responsibility of Stano Landscaping, Inc. of Milwaukee, which did an excellent and professional job!

To celebrate our new addition to the park, a 'kick-off' volleyball match is planned as soon as the weather warms in Spring 2013. EP-NA and the Milwaukee Social Club are coordinating this event, and more details will be provided as we get a little closer to Spring.

Winter reminders

Night parking - park on the even and odd numbered address sides based on the date so snow plows can remove snow - night parking starts at 11 pm

Sidewalks - city ordinance requires sidewalks to be shoveled no later than 24 hours after the snow falls . Unshoveled snow/ice can create a falling hazard for our postal carriers, walkers etc. Please be kind to pedestrians and shovel your walk in a timely manner.

Alleys - snow must be removed from around the trash containers for access by sanitation workers. When shoveling in the alley, DO NOT push the snow into the alley- do not assume the plow will come through - this just makes it harder for everyone else to get through

Xmas trees - dispose by placing where your garbage is picked up - alley or curb - just like your garbage cans. Or take to Mulchfest!

Safety tips for the Holidays

Leave lights on - a well lit home deters crime - leave on front porch lights and garage lights.

Set timers - when away, leave indoor lights, a radio or TV on or set a timer so the house looks and sounds occupied.

Don't advertise - don't display holiday gifts , electronics or flat screen tvs . close drapes/curtains so as not to display big screen TVs .

Be aware of surroundings - crime tends to increase around the holidays as people carry more cash/credit cards. if you think you are being followed, don't enter your garage - keep driving. also back into the garage for a better view of your surroundings.

Halloween Decorating Contest

EPNA is proud to announce the winners of the Halloween Decoration Contest:

Most Scary – Chris & Ali Henrichs— 2903 N. 73rd Street

Most Decorative – John & Mary Krupka—2808 N. 71st Street

There were so many fabulous homes it was hard to choose. Congratulations to all for making the neighborhood look fun and festive.

Check out the winners on the web site.

Many thanks to the Judges: Lori Sommervold, Sarah Harris, and

Bob & Kathy Grothe. Remember, these neighbors will not be eligible again for 3 years so that leaves the field open...

Winter Holiday Decorating Contest

Congratulations to all who participated in decorating your homes for Halloween. The neighborhood looked great! Now we are looking forward to judging the most festive homes for the winter holidays. Volunteer judges will be out the eve of Wednesday December 19 . So leave on the lights and let it glow glow glow. Winners will be awarded a lawn sign and recognition on the Web site.

2012-2013 - Save the Date

December 19 (Wed)—Holiday Judging

January 1 to February 1 – Let’s Plan A Library Challenge

January 12 (Sat) – Mulchfest - 9am to 12noon

January 13 to March 10 – The Great Enderis Park Snowman Contest

March 23(Sat)— Spring Egg Hunt – 10 am to 11:30 am

April 21 (Sun)— Spring Clean Up – 9am to 12noon

May 4 (Sat) – Opening of the Enderis Park Little Free Library

May TBA – Sports Day and Dedication of New Volleyball Court

May TBA – Plant Sale

2013 EPNA Board Meetings

The following is the 2013 Board meeting schedule. To ensure we, the board, provide the attention your item respects and deserves, we are providing the dates to ensure a productive 2013-meeting schedule.

Month	Guest Notification Date	Presentation Materials date	Board Meeting Date
January	N/A	N/A	TBD
February	02/06/2013	02/13/2013	02/27/2013
March	03/06/2013	03/13/2013	03/27/2013
April	04/04/2013	04/10/2013	04/24/2013
May	05/08/2013	05/15/2013	05/29/2013
June	06/05/2013	06/12/2013	06/26/2013
July	07/10/2013	07/17/2013	07/31/2013
August	08/07/2013	08/14/2013	08/28/2013
September	09/04/2013	09/11/2013	09/25/2013
October	10/09/2013	10/16/2013	10/30/2013
November	11/06/2013	11/13/2013	11/27/2013
December	N/A	N/A	No Meeting - Holidays

Guest Notification date: Provide email or phone call to Board President by the date provided to be included in the meeting agenda – along with topic of your request.

Presentation Materials date: Provide via email to the board president, all materials for the board to review and be informed on your topic at the meeting.

Board meeting date: Agenda provided 1 week prior to the meeting to board members and guests via email.

Note: All neighbors are welcome to attend the Board Meetings, as these are open forum meetings.

Meeting Location: Field House at Enderis Park Meeting Time: 7PM to 830PM

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Board 2012 to 2013

Name	Position	Phone	Email
Scott McGroarty	President	771-2305	Epna.scottm@yahoo.com
Tom Miller	Vice President	778-0667	MillerThom730@aol.com
Mike Daun	Treasurer	258-2745	mjdaun@wi.rr.com
Kathy Grothe	Secretary	774-1898	Kgrothe1@juno.com
Cory Rightmyre	Board Member	507-7434	crightmyre@wi.rr.com
Lori Sommervold	Board Member	445-8742	Jodis754@aol.com
Mark Zunac	Board Member	455-3470	mzunac@gmail.com
JD Thorne	Board Member	736-9539	jd@AttyJDThorne.com
Eddie Campbell	Board Member	839-5322	Campbell.eddie@gmail.com
Javier Cardona	Business Board Member	874-0383	Sales@freewindowbid.com
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Sharon Robinson	Board Member	841-1149	Sharon.robinson323@gmail.com

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 (all emails send bcc to maintain privacy): _____

Comments: _____

<p><u>Membership Level:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor.....\$100</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business.....\$50</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resident/Landlord.....\$20</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Contribution...\$——</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal</p> <p>New to the Neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><u>I would like to volunteer for:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Welcoming New Residents <input type="checkbox"/> Park Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Community Relations <input type="checkbox"/> Landlord Relations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Board Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Judging</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Concert Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Egg Hunt</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> July 4th</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Website</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Distribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garden Club</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rummage</p>
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Make checks payable to EPNA. Drop off or mail to:
EPNA Attn: Renee Joos 2919 North 68th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210

EPNA Membership

Thanks to all the neighbors who have renewed their association membership. A list of the current members can be found below. If you don't see your name on the list it's not too late to renew! Membership dues help support the vital work of our neighborhood association, allow us to hold a variety of events, and contribute to various improvements and beautification projects in the neighborhood.

Artie & MaryJo Albrecht
Tom & Kathleen Alexander
Javier & Diana Alvarez
Cory Anderson & Sarah Halverson
Theresa Andrews
Craig Auterman & Katie Cunningham
Bill & Kathy Badger
Albert & Callie Baldini
Shari Jean Bauer
David Baugh & Kip Mentzer
Amy Baumgart
Bryan & Cathy Beaulieu
Jim Beck & Cheryl Handley
Al & Kathy Berendt
Paul & Barb Berthold
James & Donna Bieser
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***Paragon Design Group, LLC**
Brian & Lindy Boeding
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Norbert & Karen Bremer
John & Joday Brubaker
Dave & Sue Burke
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Eddie & Angela Campbell
Javier & Anna Cardona
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Tom & Traci Clark-Vollman
Andrew & Beth Cleary
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Preston & Jennifer Cosgrove
Will & Jolene Cotton
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Paul & Jill Dallmann
Mike & Shirley Daun
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Kevin & Molly Donohoo
Catherine Doyle
Dave & Kelli Effinger
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Jim & Peg Fleury
Beverly Foster
Henry Friedl
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Marty Gajewski
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Donald & Susan Gauger
Dennis Gnoit & Pamel Welch-Gniot
Bob & Jean Godfroy
Ty Gonzalez & Christine Czarnecki
Anthony & Marlena Gresk
Bob & Kathy Grothe
Eric & Jennifer Hall
Michael & Chrissy Hantke
Jamie Harder
Wendell & Rozalia Harris
Gary Heinzl
Jeanne Hellenbrand
Karen Hermann

Adam & Liz Hermsen
Hung & Karen Hoang
Bill & Lois Hobi
Jason & Jessica Hock
Mark & Connie Hollinger
David & Paula Hoose
Steven & Amy Hufnal
Nicholas Hunt & Nicole Maciejewski
Tom & Sharon Hurlaubus
Joel & Katie Hustedt
Jeff & Jayne Imse
Robert Jamison & Klaus Hertweck
Jaime Jastrab
Micheal Jelich
Karen Jeschke
Dawn Johnson
Dwight Johnson & Laura Owens
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Ryan Kegel & Diana Balsiger
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Randy & Jennifer Krouse
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Denise Leary
Julie Lerret
Rebecca Logan
Chris & Rebecca Lundh
Jim & Ellen Makowski
Carl Malischke & Maureen Crowley
Doug & Molly Marx
Richard & Janet Mason
Jane Matenaer
Ursula Maurer
Blake & Carole McDuffie
Mary M. McGinn
John McMullen
Julie & Keith McNeely
Marie Melchert
Brenda Metzler
Paul & Heidi Meyer
Tom & Myra Miller
Dale & Barbara Moll
Tom Moore & Bonnie Bjodstrup
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Bob & Karen Ninnemann
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Curt & Celeste Richardson
Cory & Scott Rightmyre
Amy Robel
Michael & Cecilia Robertson
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Gary & Kim Roper
Sandy Rubin & Greg Stanosz
Thomas & Mary Ann Russom
Tim Rutherford & Sara Coleman
Michael & Mary Saindon
Tim & Amy Schmidt
Kathryn Schmidtkunz
Erika Schrauth
Cheryl Schuh
Earl & Carol Schultz
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Gerald & Milli Shade
Lori & Scott Shattuck
Donald Shinnars
David & Carol Sivyer
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John & Maggie Wetzel
Adam & Jennifer Wills
Roger & Elizabeth Winstanley
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