

ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Winter 2013—2014

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www.enderis.com

Membership Renewal 2014

Please take a moment to find your renewal date on the enclosed membership list. The annual membership fee remains \$20. Without the support of your membership fee, neighborhood events would not be possible, including: spring plant sale, Easter egg hunt, 4th of July celebration, and the summer concerts. Funds also go toward park improvements, such as the recent installation of the sand box and the volleyball nets. Members are also sent Email reminders of events, crime and safety updates and other neighborhood happenings. Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership this past year and who help make Enderis Park a great place to live work and play!

Mulchfest

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014

9am to 12noon

Enderis Park Fieldhouse

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 Fieldhouse on Sat. Jan. 11, 2014 between 9am and 12noon helps keep your community green as your tree will be turned into valuable mulch which the City uses on its boulevards and parks. If you bring a large bag or two, you can haul the

mulch from your tree 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 truck in action and the entire group is invited to step into the Fieldhouse for a free hot dog, cup of coffee/hot chocolate, and some cookies – all courtesy of Sentry on Lisbon.

If Saturday, January 11 is not a convenient time, then you may drop your tree off in the Park any time after New Year's Day. Remember, we have to find your tree so please put it in the new volleyball court close to the Fieldhouse on the east side. This way it wouldn't block the parking lot or interfere with getting to the Fieldhouse.

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.

Winners - 2013 EPNA Halloween Decorating Contest

EPNA is pleased to announce the winners of its Halloween Decorating Contest. There were lots of great decorations so it was difficult to judge but these neighbors did an excellent job:

SCARIEST - 2718 N. Sholes - Robin and Anoma Stoiber

MOST DECORATIVE - 2721 N. 72nd Street - Doug Braford & Gary Heinzl

Remember, the winners of this year's contest will not be eligible

again for 3 years. This leaves the Contest wide open for you!!

When neighbors start talking, good things happen!

**Check out a NEW WEBSITE
NEXTDOOR.com**

Nextdoor is a private social network for our neighborhood, empowering you and our neighbors to connect and build a stronger and safer community. This is a grass roots company, and the web site is completely private for our neighbors only.

With Nextdoor you can:

- ◆ Get to know your neighbors.
- ◆ Get local recommendations for a great babysitter, plumber or handyman.
- ◆ Look out for each other by sharing advice and reporting suspicious activity.
- ◆ Buy, sell, trade or give away items within your neighborhood.
- ◆ Get updates on community issues, plan neighborhood events and more!

All you need is an Enderis Park address to join NEXTDOOR on line. Once you are verified as a resident you will receive e-mail notification. We have over 100 residents since the inception, October 2013. Find out what's happening and the latest news on a daily basis. Nextdoor also has a mobile app for your android, I phone or I pad.

Enderis Park's Newest Little Free Library

Hooray! The Enderis Park area has another Little Free Library! Everybody is invited to stop by and take a book/leave a book at **2915 N. 68TH STREET**. There is a story behind this Little Free Library so be sure to ask the neighbors. Also, just to indicate how much our neighborhood is loved, Amy and Aaron Carman, who moved to a larger home last year, came back again to help design and build this cute Little Free Library. Congratulations to all involved -- working together we are building community.

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.

2014 EPNA Board Meetings

Guest Speaker/Topic Request	Material Distribution	Meeting Date
January 15, 2014	January 22, 2014	January 29, 2014
February 12, 2014	February 19, 2014	February 26, 2014
March 12, 2014	March 19, 2014	March 26, 2014
April 16, 2014	April 23, 2014	April 30, 2014
May 14, 2014	May 21, 2014	May 28, 2014
June 11, 2014	June 18, 2014	June 25, 2014
July 16, 2014	July 23, 2014	July 30, 2014
August 13, 2014	August 20, 2014	August 27, 2014
September 10, 2014	September 17, 2014	September 24, 2014
October 15, 2014	October 22, 2014	October 29, 2014
November 5, 2014	November 12, 2014	November 19, 2014
<i>EPNA Board Planning month</i>	<i>EPNA Board Planning Month</i>	<i>No December Meeting</i>

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

2014- Save the Date

January 11 -- Mulchfest - 9am to 12noon

January 12 to the last big snowfall - The Great Enderis Park Snowman Contest

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

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

May 17 -- 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

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

July 10 -- Concert on the Green

July 31 -- Concert on the Green

August 21 -- Concert on the Green

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



Questions or Comments for the EPNA Board?

If you would like to discuss anything with the EENA board, please contact President: Scott McGroarty at 414-771-2305 or email: Epna.scottm@yahoo.com

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