

ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Winter 2014-2015

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EPNA Membership Corner

We had a great membership year in 2014 – A BIG THANK YOU to all of our neighbors: new to the neighborhood, new members and existing members who renewed in 2014.

Here is a recap of our 2014 Memberships:

- Total Memberships: 226
- Residents: 220
- New to the Neighborhood Members: 8
- New Members: 25
- Renewing Members: 187
- Businesses: 5
- New Business Members: 2
- Renewing Members: 3
- Total Neighbors (by address): 1500
- Percentage of Neighbors who are members: 15%

As with any organization, we would like to see our membership numbers increase as the membership dues 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. We hope you see the benefit from the hard work the Board (your neighbors) does to ensure Enderis Park continues along the successful path we have for years.

Do you ever ask yourself: "When is my membership due?" EPNA will continue to publish the membership list in our Newsletter (4 times a year) and post on our web site

(enderis.com). The membership list displays your renewal date to the right of your name.

The list designates "new to neighborhood members", "new members" and the renewing members as we receive your payment.

As mentioned in the July Membership Campaign letter, we will be offering special benefits/discounts to our Active Members. An Active member is one who has a renewal date in the future from the current date. Read further in the newsletter for your Membership Discount on the new Enderis Park Poster.

Thank you again for your support!
Enderis Park Neighborhood Association

Street Banner Project Update

Fund-raising for our upcoming 2015 Street Banner Project has been incredibly successful to date. Announced just a month ago, donations have come in at a steady pace. Our fund-raising efforts have received an extra boost in several different ways. *Sentry on Lisbon* is offering a \$15 Gift Card to any individual (or group) that contributes \$150 or more towards the project. Also, *Sentry* owner Jim Seftar has pledged a 10% match of all donations received! We extend our thanks to Jim for such a generous offer, and his continuing support of our neighborhood in so many creative ways. In addition, with our new posters of the banner design on the way, EPNA will give a free poster to any individual (or group) contrib-

uting \$75 or more to the banner project.

So, you can get.....

- (1) \$15 Gift card to *Sentry on Lisbon* & (1) Free 'Magic Grove' poster (contribution of \$150 or more)
- (1) Free 'Magic Grove' poster (contribution of \$75 or more)
- 10% matching donation to the project fund (all contribution amounts)

Wow, now that's a deal!

Our thanks go out to the following sponsors (as of 11-8-2014):

Lori Sommervold, Jodi Sommervold, Shawn Wrobel, Sherry Power, Jeff & Beth Krzywda, Paul & Casey Pisarzewicz, Micheal Hantke, Ann Dee Allen, Scott & Cory Rightmyre, Brent & Kim Nistler, Pat Yahle, Scott McGroarty & Daniel Norris, Jim Seftar, Anna Townes (State Farm Insur.), Steven & Tina Prueher

Like the Street Banner Design?.... Get a Poster too!

The street banner design has generated so much neighborhood interest that several people have inquired about a poster. Well, we can do that! EPNA has arranged to have posters printed as well. The posters are the same unique and colorful graphic design as the street banner, featuring our 'Magic Grove' sculpture. They are 18" x 24" in size (a standard frame size for those who wish to do that). This poster will make a

wonderful 'artsy' addition to your Enderis Park home, and a great display of your neighborhood pride. And with the holiday season approaching, it would make a fabulous stocking-stuffer gift!

Posters can be purchased for \$12 (EPNA members) and \$18 (non-members), and should be available the end of November.

Send your check to EPNA, PO Box 100284, Milwaukee, WI 53210. Be sure to include a note indicating it's for a poster(s), and your contact phone number so we can let you know when they're available.

Would you like a free poster? See the article "*Street Banner Project Update*" in this newsletter for details.

Ice Skating Rink Coming to Center Street Park!

Remember the good old days when you went to the neighborhood ice skating rink? Well the fun will return to Center Street Park (65th and Center). The Friends of Center Street Park, along with the County Parks department and the Park People of Milwaukee County have worked together to install an ice skating rink. Generous funding from Waterstone Bank has also been received. Grand opening is scheduled for mid-January. Look for updates at www.centerstreetpark.com. Get those ice skates sharpened, or plan on renting them at the Pavilion.



The Great Enderis Park Snowman Con- test

**December 1, 2014 to
March 8, 2015**

Let's hope we have better packing snow this year to build snowmen!

How to enter the contest:

1. Build your snowman in your front yard – must be big enough and tall enough to be seen clearly from the street.
2. Take a picture of just your snowman with a digital camera (get the best view).
3. Your group can build more than one snowman- multiple pictures can be submitted.
4. Send your best snowman picture(s) along with your name, address, phone number, and email to Scott McGroarty – epnas-cottm@yahoo.com before March 8, 2015.
5. Multiple pictures per address are acceptable- be sure they are labeled with your name etc.

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

EPNA will post the pictures of the winning snowmen (plus all the snowman pictures submitted) on its web site and face book 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!

Winter Holiday Deco- rating 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. Judges will be out on the eve of Wednesday December 17 @ 7:00 PM. So leave on the lights and let it glow, glow, glow! Winners will be awarded a lawn sign and recognition in the Newsletter and on the Web site.

Halloween Decora- tions Contest Winners

Congratulations to the Winners of the 2014 Halloween Decorations Contest - The decorations were awesome! While you were out trick or treating with your children, we hope you stopped by the following houses to check out the amazing creativity of their owners. Proud to be Enderis Park!

SCARIEST - Ms. Michele Price
6926 W. Locust

MOST DECORATIVE - Ms. Mary Wickert
2834 N. 75th St.

HONORABLE MENTION

2819 N. Hartung

7136 W. Hadley

2790 N. 70th St.

3002 N. 74th St.

2802 N. Sholes

68th Street Entrance Monuments

You may have noticed that two new solar lights have been mounted on the neighborhood entry monuments at Center and 68th Streets. The lights are intended to highlight the monuments while serving as welcoming beacons for the Enderis Park neigh-

borhood. They were purchased with EPNA funds matched by grant money from the City of Milwaukee. Also note that the lettering is now a teal color to highlight "Enderis Park" and the landscaping has been redone. It looks great!



Mulchfest

Saturday, January 10, 2015

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. Bringing your tree to the Enderis Park Fieldhouse 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. Your kids will enjoy watching the City's chipper truck in action and all are invited into the Fieldhouse for a free hot dog, cup of coffee/hot chocolate, and some cookies – all courtesy of Sentry on Lisbon. If Saturday is not a convenient time, you may drop your tree off in the Park any time after New Year's Day. Please put it in the new volleyball court close to the Fieldhouse on the east side so as not to block the parking lot or interfere with getting to the Fieldhouse.

Last year, we took in about 80 trees – let's shoot for 100 this year! Don't stop at bringing just your tree. If you find any tree lying in the street—just drag it along.

EPNA Garden/ Landscape Subcommittee

Due to interest in gardening and a few postings on Nextdoor, EPNA authorized the forming of the Garden/Landscape Subcommittee which is under the auspices of the Neighborhood Improvement Committee.

This Subcommittee is an informal group of neighbors (no officers, no set meeting times and dates). Members are interested in not just learning about and improving their own gardens, but are willing to help maintain the areas that have been established by EPNA in order to keep our Enderis Park area as attractive as it was meant to be. In October, ten neighbors from the Subcommittee got together to discuss putting gardens to bed for the winter, and out of that meeting two volunteered to help with winterizing Triangle Park. It's really a great, interesting group of active, upbeat neighbors optimistic and willing to put forth time & effort to learn about plants, share what they already know, and dig in the dirt occasionally to make Enderis Park a great place to live. If you are interested in being on this Subcommittee list, please call Kathy Grothe at 774-1898 or email at kgrothe1@juno.com.

Obtaining a Permit to Use the Enderis Playfield Field house

Thinking of using the Enderis Playfield field house for your next meeting/workshop/gathering?

Obtain a Permit from Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Dept. Here are the steps to follow:
1. Call (414) 475-8410 and ask for Ms. Megan Frey. A deposit of 1/2 of

total rental fee is required when the reservation is made with the remainder due one week before the event. Permit holders may pay in cash or check and they must bring their payment in person to the Recreation Dept. Office, at 5225 W. Vliet (Rm 163).

2. The Field house is available from 8:00 am to 8:30 PM Monday thru Sunday.
3. Maximum number of people allowed is 30.
4. The rate is \$25 per hour plus an additional \$10 per hour for a Field Attendant who has the keys for the entrance doors and the restrooms.
5. You may request entrance into the Field house an hour ahead of your allotted time for set-up.
6. Permitted groups must clean up—sweeping floors, washing tables before folding them to store against the walls and putting folding chairs in the racks.

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. Un-shoveled 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. Call in violators to Dept. of Public Works @ 286-2489. A citation and fine will be issued and if not shoveled after several notices, the city will shovel and add a charge to the property taxes

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.

Running vehicles - if you warm up your vehicle, be sure to lock it.

Frequently stolen vehicles- use a CLUB on your vehicle if it is a 2006 older model and one of these makes: Chrysler: Town and Country, Sebring, Dodge: Caravan, Intrepid, Neon, Stratus, Jeep Cherokee, Plymouth Voyager, or 2001 older models of Honda: Accord and Civic.

Save the Date

December 1 to March 8 -Snowman contest

December 17 - 7:00 PM -Xmas decorating judging

January 10 - 9 am to Noon - Mulchfest

March 28 - Easter egg hunt

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

2015 EPNA Board Meetings

Guest Speaker/Topic Request	Material Distribution	Meeting Date
January 14, 2015	January 21, 2015	January 28, 2015
February 11, 2015	February 18, 2015	February 25, 2015
March 11, 2015	March 18, 2015	March 25, 2015
April 15, 2015	April 22, 2015	April 29, 2015
May 13, 2015	May 20, 2015	May 27, 2015
June 10, 2015	June 17, 2015	June 24, 2015
July 15, 2015	July 22, 2015	July 29, 2015
August 12, 2015	August 19, 2015	August 26, 2015
September 16, 2015	September 23, 2015	September 30, 2015
October 14, 2015	October 21, 2015	October 28, 2015
November TBD, 2015	November TBD, 2015	November TBD, 2015
<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

HALLOWEEN SURVEY

Now that another (chilly) Halloween is over, EPNA is surveying neighbors regarding the date and time to hold T & T. We have received various feedback over the years regarding the date this event is held. Traditionally it has been held the Friday before Halloween.

Please take a moment and respond to the survey by January 10. Send to : Kathy Grothe - 2933 N 70th St, or bring to Mulchfest on the 10th.

Please circle response

DATE	TIME
1. October 31- regardless which day it falls on	1. 6:00 -8:00 PM
2. Saturday before Halloween	2. 6:30- 8:30 PM
3. Friday before Halloween	2. 7:00 - 9:00 PM

OTHER COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS: _____

Name/address/phone/email (optional): _____

Enderis Park Neighborhood Association Banner Poster Order Form

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Price per Poster: Non Active-EPNA Members: \$18.00 each, Active EPNA Members: \$12.00 Each

Number of Posters _____ (Make Checks payable to EPNA)

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

* EPNA will call you when the posters are available for pickup or delivery.*

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

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