

ENDERIS PARK Neighborhood Association

Newsletter • Winter 2016-2017

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Newsletter Going Paperless!

Following in the footsteps of other neighborhood associations, EPNA has decided to discontinue the quarterly distribution of the newsletter. The cost of paper continues to increase and we can save over **two thousand dollars a year in printing costs** that can be used for other neighborhood funding/projects/investments.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers who have contributed their time and have diligently been delivering the newsletters over the years. Now you only have to do it once a year!!

We will continue to distribute one newsletter in summer with the Presidents Message and to solicit/remind you of membership dues. **All membership renewals will be due in summer (see article).**

For those who prefer a paper copy, please visit: 1) Sentry on Lisbon -see stand by the Courtesy Booth, 2) Little Free Libraries at 2866 Lefeber, 2986 69th Street, and 2782 N. Hartung Ave. Otherwise, EPNA members with an email address will receive an email copy and everyone can view the newsletter on our website www.enderis.org.

If you are elderly or disabled, the newsletter can be distributed to your home. Please contact Lori Sommervold at 445-8742.

Newsletters are available for review in the following time frames:

> Spring - first week in March -

print Egg Hunt registration form and submit

> Summer - Mid May - print Rummage Sale flier and submit

> Fall - first week in October

> Winter - first week in December

As always, if you have any questions about EPNA events, you can call any Board Member or Kathy Grothe 414-774-1898 or Lori Sommervold 414-445-8742.

Membership Renewal One Time a Year!!

Good news! Effective 2017 **ALL membership renewals are due in July**. You no longer have to remember your original date of membership to renew. A newsletter with the membership list will be delivered to your door mid-July. It is also available on the web site. Please support our great neighborhood association by renewing with your minimal payment of \$20 for the year. Your dues support funding for many events and projects that keep our neighborhood a desirable place to live, work and play.

You may also renew your membership at our EPNA tent/table at various events throughout the year. No matter when you pay, you are good for the year.

Ice Skating Rink Returns to Center Street Park!

Remember the good old days when you went to the neighborhood ice skating

rink? Back by popular demand, the rinks will return to Center Street Park (65th and Center) - **BIGGER AND BETTER**. This year there will be two lined rinks to enjoy. The Friends of Center Street Park, along with the County Parks department and the Park People of Milwaukee County have again worked together to install an ice skating rink this winter. Generous funding from Waterstone Bank has also been received. Look for dates at www.centerstreetpark.com. Flooding of the rinks is weather dependent. Get those ice skates sharpened, or plan on renting them (free!) at the Pavilion.

Farmers Market Season Wraps with Plans Underway for 2017

The Enderis Park Neighborhood Association would like to thank our friends and neighbors for your support of the first annual farmers market at Enderis Park. The successful market was held on Sundays from June 19 through September 25. The market had visits from more than 20 vendors along with local non-profits and musicians and provided a pleasant place to meet neighbors and buy locally grown and crafted foods.

We're happy to announce that the market will continue in 2017! Next year's season will run from Sunday, June 11 through Sunday, September 24. Based on feedback from customers, volunteers and vendors, we're introducing new hours of 9:30 a.m. to

1 p.m. We expect many of our 2016 vendors to return and we'll be working hard to attract exciting new vendors to the market.

We're currently seeking both vendors and sponsors for the 2016 market. If you know a vendor who would like to sell locally grown or prepared foods at the market, please send them our way. And if you know a local business that would like to support the market, please email market manager Heather Sullivan at enderispark-farmersmarket@gmail.com.

Keep in touch with us online and on our social media: Sign up for our email newsletter on the Enderis Park Farmers Market at www.enderisparkfarmersmarket.com. Follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/enderisparkfarmersmarket/> and on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/enderisparkfarmersmarket>.

See you next season!

Playground Dedication

On Sunday, October 23rd the new Enderis Park playground was formally dedicated and opened to the community. On a picture perfect fall afternoon, hundreds of people, including scores of young children, turned out to celebrate the event. Mayor Barrett and Alderman Murphy joined the EPNA board in thanking the project's many supporters. The contributions of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin and MPS, along with the City's Department of Public Works and its Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation were all highlighted. In addition, special thanks was given to the many neighborhood residents whose generous support helped

make the project possible. The dedication program also included the unveiling of a commemorative plaque honoring all the project's key contributors.

If you have not yet seen the new playground, take a walk by when you have a chance. It's worth seeing what a neighborhood like ours can accomplish when people work together for a common purpose.

Neighbor Highlight

Congratulations to our neighbors Bobby Tanzilo and Kathy McCann on the publication of their book: "Milwaukee Frozen Custard". The book traces the history of the treat that took over Milwaukee, including a look at famous local joints Gilles, Leon's and Kopp's. Book by The History Press is 192 pages for a cost of \$21.99. Great job!

If you would like to recognize a neighbor for an accomplishment or a thank you, please submit to Lori Sommervold at jodis754@aol.com

Mulchfest

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2017
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. Your tree will be turned into mulch which the City uses on its boulevards and parks. Bring a bag and 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 closest to the Fieldhouse on the east side so as not to block the parking lot or interfere with getting to the Fieldhouse.

Don't stop at bringing just your tree. If you find any tree lying in the street—just drag it along.

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. Judges will be out on the eve of **Tuesday December 20 @ 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 Facebook and the Enderis web site.

Congratulations to the Winners of the 2016 Halloween Decoration Contest

SCARIEST - 7505 Locust: Tom & Sharon Hurlbaas

MOST DECORATIVE - 2827 71st: Joe & Kim Wellhoefer

KIDS' CHOICE - 2750 71st: Kim Schiek

HONORABLE MENTION:
2790 Avondale, 2911 67th, 2995 69th, 2787 71st, 2751 72nd, 2721 72nd, 2875 73rd, 3002 74th

EPNA wishes to thank these winners and all the neighbors living in the Enderis Park area for their awesome Halloween decorations!

Shovel Your Sidewalk – It’s the Law

Remember that residential and commercial property owners and occupants are required to clear sidewalks abutting their property of snow or ice within 24 hours of a storm. If violations are reported, a 24 hour notice is issued. If the sidewalks still are not cleared, a sanitation crew will clear a path and put the charge on the property tax bill.

If you have older or disabled neighbors, please help them if you can.

Make our city safer by shoveling out the fire hydrants near your home. “Adopting” a fire hydrant will ensure maximum visibility for firefighters in the event of an emergency. To report an unshoveled sidewalk, call **286-2489**.

Theft of Package Deliveries

A common crime in many communities involves stealing packages left by UPS, Fed X etc. When ordering on line, via Amazon etc., it is recommended you specify delivery to the back door . If

possible, provide your work address.

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

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 - take to Mulch-fest!! or dispose by placing where your garbage is picked up - alley or curb - just like your garbage cans.

Safety tips for the Holidays

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

age 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.

2017 EPNA Board Meetings

Guest Speaker/Topic Request	Material Distribution	Meeting Date
January 11, 2017	January 18, 2017	January 25, 2017
February 8, 2017	February 15, 2017	February 22, 2017
March 15, 2017	March 22, 2017	March 29, 2017
April 12, 2017	April 19, 2017	April 26, 2017
May 5, 2017	May 12, 2017	May 31, 2017
June 14, 2017	June 21, 2017	June 28, 2017
July 12, 2017	July 19, 2017	July 26, 2017
August 16, 2017	August 23, 2017	August 30, 2017
September 13, 2017	September 20, 2017	September 27, 2017
October 11, 2017	October 18, 2017	October 25 2017
November 15, 2017	November 22, 2017	November 29, 2017
<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.

Meeting Location: Field House at Enderis Park- **NEW Meeting Time: 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM**

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

