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We love feedback – send to webmaster@murrayhillna.org.

President's Message

by Tory Kress, President

Milwaukee is the "City of Festivals" and they are especially jam-packed during the summer months! I hope you all have been able to get out in the neighborhood this summer and enjoy a diversity of these events over the past few months. Outdoor movies, farmer's markets, ballgames, bike rides, road races, concerts...the list of activities seems endless! But hopefully, we've all also had the chance to enjoy some of those plain old lazy days of summer – backyard barbecues, sitting on porches, and visiting with friends, family, and neighbors.

With autumn just around the corner, it's back-to-school time for students of all ages! Little ones will be smiling for first day of school photos, while college students will be gearing up for a new semester of courses. One thing that kids and adults of all ages need in order to maintain a high quality of life is the opportunity for a good night's rest!

Many of you are already familiar with the **Report It, Record It** (RI/RI) program – a partnership between Murray Hill Neighborhood Association (MHNA) and the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) – where neighbors who are experiencing excessive noise or other nuisance problems are encouraged to call the 1st District shift commander directly at **935-7211**. The shift commander is actively tracking squad cars in the 1st District and is able to either (1) send a nearby car over to a nuisance situation, or (2) provide next day follow-up in the event that the district is

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Solar East Side - Brings Neighbors Together to Invest in Solar

by Peter Murphy, Midwest Renewable Energy Association and Elizabeth Hittman, City of Milwaukee Office of Environmental Sustainability

The Solar East Side group buy is helping East Side home and business owners invest in solar energy on their buildings. The City of Milwaukee's Milwaukee Shines program and the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) hosted eight public information sessions from May through July and also attended other local events such as the Eastside Green Market, and Alderman Kovac's town hall meeting. At the informational sessions, they educated neighbors about how



Installation of Solar Panels on MHNA home

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solar works, how much it costs, market trends, and what they could expect from their solar installation. They also introduced the chosen solar installer for the East Side program, Arch Electric. Information sessions were held at the Urban Ecology Center, the East Side Library, Colectivo, and UWM's INOVA Gallery. There has been a strong interest from residents wanting to install solar and as of August 17th, 15 homeowners have signed on to install over 50 kW of solar!

What is a solar group buy? A solar group buy is when community members form a group use their collective buying power to save on the cost for each of them to go solar. The Solar East Side program can help Milwaukee residents invest in lower cost solar installations through the power of volume purchasing on top of savings already available through the Federal Tax credit and newly replenished Focus on Energy Rebates. This program is brought to you by Milwaukee Shines, MREA and MHNA. Thanks also to our other partners that include Colectivo, 91.7 FM WMSE, UWM Office of Sustainability, and Arch Electric.

It is a great time to go solar! Be a part of the local clean energy revolution and be a part of Solar East Side! The program was featured on WUWM and CBS 58 Sunday morning show. The deadline to secure your contract as part of the program has been extended until September 15th. Learn more at eastsidegroupbuy.org.



*Gary and Bonnie
Halvorsen committed
to East Side Solar*

Murray Hill Real Estate Report



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There have been 30 sales January through June, about the same as last year through June. Prices over the same period are up about 14%. Of course, with a small set of data, a few sales can significantly change the numbers. It is interesting to look at the general trends though.

Prices have been climbing consistently since 2013. Now we are only a few percent shy of the peak Murray Hill median sale price. By this time next year prices should be fully recovered from the great recession.

I'm not just a data guy. I provide this information because I think neighbors might find it interesting. I would much rather have a conversation and answer specific questions for you or your friends. Generally, I cover Bay View to Whitefish Bay to Riverwest. I am happy to help in any way.

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stretched too thin to respond immediately. Both MHNA and MPD remain committed to the RI/RI program, however we need your help in ensuring that it is working. If you call 935-7211 and identify yourself as someone calling in an RI/RI complaint, but you find that the officer answering the phone does not know what the RI/RI program is or discourages you from requesting a citation or response, please contact any MHNA board member via e-mail or phone to document the situation you experienced (contact info is available on the newsletter front page sidebar, or on our webpage). These anecdotes are absolutely critical to us ensuring that we have an effective program in place. More information is available about the Report It, Record It program on page 10.

Lastly, do you have some ideas on what you would like to see MHNA tackle in the new year? Do you have a special skill or interest that would serve the neighborhood? We are always looking for volunteers and, especially come October, we will have board positions up for election! Our board members are passionate about the neighborhood and honored to serve, but we are always on the lookout for new faces and new perspectives. Check out page 11 for an article on open positions and how to get more information.

As always, thank you for your interest and your enthusiasm for keeping Murray Hill a wonderful place to live, work, and play.



As of July 1, 2015, UWM is contracting with Enterprise as a car share service provider. UWM was previously serviced through Zipcar, though Zipcar will continue to have locations on the Eastside and around the City of Milwaukee.

Enterprise will offer membership opportunities for faculty, staff, student and also community members. Community members can check out the introductory offer by visiting the Enterprise Car Share website at: www.enterprisecarshare.com/us/en/programs/retail/milwaukee.html.

Enterprise Car Share members must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and major credit card. The cost of fuel, physical damage/liability protection, 24/7 member service and roadside assistance are included in any car share service.

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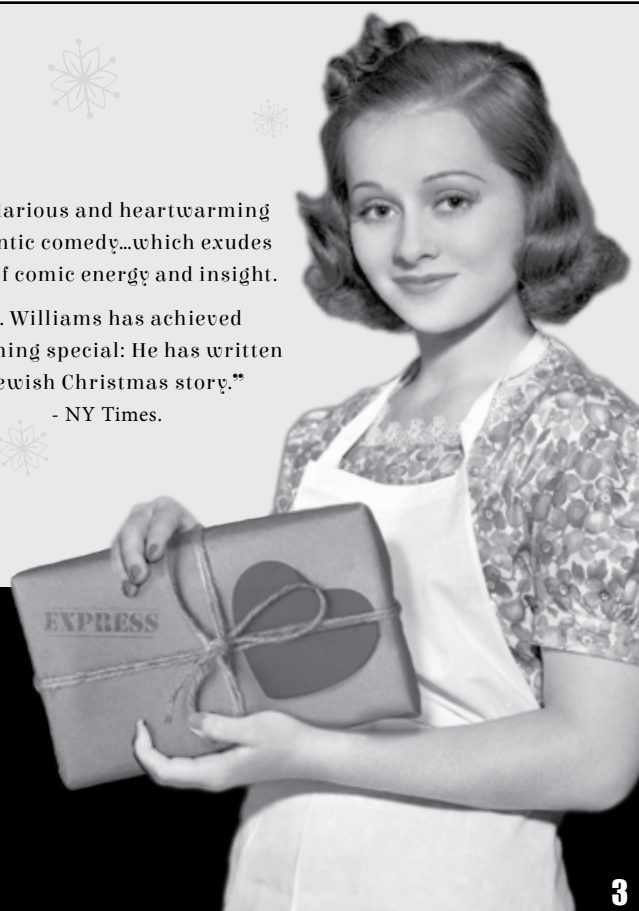
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Riverside Park – A Place of Discovery, Delight and Diversion

by Cynthia Sommer

A quick glance at Riverside Park as you drive down Oakland Avenue at Newberry Boulevard might present as a typical urban park-- but it is far from ordinary or typical. Any season is a great time for anyone to discover or, for some neighbors, to rediscover this park. The land was originally purchased by the City in 1890 and at the time was described as "a picturesque little tract cuddled down in the valley of the Milwaukee River above the dam, its location such that ample opportunities for boating in the summer and skating in the winter are afforded".

Riverside Park's plan and layout benefitted from the talents of the famous landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted, who also designed New York City's Central Park as well as Milwaukee's Lake Park and connecting Newberry Boulevard. The approximately 25 acres of Riverside Park, now Milwaukee County lands, contain an open park land with a tot lot, a play field, tennis courts and running tract, mature wooded lands, a river habitat with access for boating, native plant communities, a bird watchers haven, Oak Leaf walking and biking trail, works of art, a butterfly garden, an educational treasure, a handicap accessible bridge and much more. Riverside Park further benefits from the stewardship, habitat restoration, birdwatching and naturalist programs provided

by the adjacent Urban Ecology Center. The interconnecting Milwaukee Rotary Centennial Arboretum further adds to form a complementary tri-complex of educational, recreational and scientific research opportunities for neighbors, right in their backyard.

So bring a picnic lunch or carry-out from amongst the many local restaurants on Oakland Avenue and spend some quality time under the stand of mature trees on the east section of the park or near the butterfly garden. Or let your kids discover the nature-theme playground by climbing the spider web, playing in the Woodland Dunes sandbox, sliding down the otter slides, and viewing the murals on the bathroom walls and the colorful trash cans. Explore the glacial features designed into the park and that are complemented by the three metal-stone artworks, including the very prominent seven-foot circular, metal cage containing glacial Wisconsin field stones near Newberry Boulevard.

Play some Frisbee or baseball with friends; take your morning or evening jogs on the recently upgraded running track; hear the rushing water of the Milwaukee river and learn about the native plant communities; view the many native wildlife and the resident beaver habitat with its fallen trees;

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*Susie's Bridge over the Oak Leaf
Trail accessing Riverside Park*

Coming Soon: The Milwaukee Film Festival

by Nicole Gultatz

While for most people the start of fall means shorter days, chillier weather and an abundance of pumpkin spice, many Milwaukeean are excited for another seasonal tradition: The Milwaukee Film Festival. From September 24th – October 8th 2015, more than 100 feature films and nearly 200 shorts will be shown at five Milwaukee theaters for the seventh annual Milwaukee Film Festival. Murray Hill residents are within walking distance to two of the venues—the Landmark Oriental (2230 N. Farwell Ave) and the Landmark Downer (2589 N. Downer Ave.)

When we moved to Milwaukee three years ago, my husband Blake and I actually stumbled on the Festival by complete accident. Without advance tickets, we were relegated to the rush line and after a tense wait with ticketholders pouring in, we were thrilled to make it in. We joined as members soon after and now we continue to enjoy the benefits year-

round. Most especially, the free monthly member movie night – usually on the 4th Wednesday of every month, it's our favorite date night!

At the July member movie screening, I had an opportunity to chat with Milwaukee Film's Membership Manager, Kristopher Pollard to learn more about plans for 2015's Festival.



Film fans at the Oriental Theater

NG: When will we be able to see the full list of movies playing?

KP: On Saturday, September 5th the Milwaukee Film Festival Program Book will be released at Cathedral Square. You can pick up a copy from 9am - 8pm. After that, you'll be able to find them at a variety of shops around town. A full list will be on our site. Movie showtimes will also be listed online at mkefilm.org/

NG: How can we buy tickets to see the films?

KP: MFF provides a number of options for attending the film festival that include various levels of membership, discounted tickets or buying single tickets at the film festival. Through September 7th, you can buy discounted 6-Packs of vouchers online (mkefilm.org/tickets), if you are a member. You can exchange these vouchers online or at the box office for tickets to the screenings you would like to see. If you want to be able to see ANY and EVERY film at the 2015 Film Festival, consider buying a pass that will grant you entrance even to the sold-out shows. Passes are also discounted through September 7th, for members. Any patron will have the option to purchase single tickets for a film during the Festival.

NG: Any Film Festival movies you can you recommend to us?

KP: The movie we're screening tonight for members, Landfill Harmonic, is a documentary that will also be shown at the Film Festival. It shares an amazing story of how the Paraguayan village of Cateura has come together around a group of students who learned to play and perform music using instruments made of trash from the landfill in their community. The movie follows them through the first rehearsals to their rise to internet and eventually international fame.

Fall and a New Semester Is Coming!

by Dr. Tim Gordon, Dean of Students, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



It is hard to believe that the month of August is upon us and soon the UWM class of 2019 and continuing students will return to campus. I thought it would be helpful to share some of the ways we are preparing for their return, especially when it comes to advice and information on the Eastside neighborhoods.

For the class of 2019, messaging and information about our neighborhoods and behavior expectation began at New Student Orientations (over 22 sessions). This message was delivered in an interactive session regarding Health and Safety and was presented to both family members and students. A new addition to this highly rated session was the inclusion of MPD and a neighborhood representative in the video addressing expectations of students in the neighborhood. *These messages were also shared with the families of students, making sure they understand the expectations of their students and the dynamics of our neighborhood.*

In addition to working with new students, UWM has been meeting with MPD to develop a plan that will continue to reinforce health and safety and respectful and responsible behavioral expectations as students travel and live in the neighborhood.

Included in these efforts are:

- Continued coordination between UWMPD, MPD, DNS, Norris Health Center, Neighborhood Relations and the Dean of Students office to create a strong joint presence in the neighborhood during the first few weeks of school.
- A strategic social media campaign that focuses on students being safe and responsible while living or traveling in the neighborhood.
- Increased campus late-night programs to encourage students to connect with each other on-campus.
- Weekly meetings between UWM, MPD and DNS to assess community behavior and strategies to address and intervene with concerns.

- A comprehensive communication plan directed to students in the residence halls and off-campus to provide educational information and expectations. *Key messages are also shared during the school year with families, asking them to discuss and reinforce these key points with their students.*
- Participating in the UNITE program to talk with student renters in the neighborhood.

I know Captain Thiele of MPD, District One shares our interest in being proactive about these issues in the neighborhood, and we are all looking forward to a fall that highlights strong collaboration between MPD and UWM. I encourage each of you to introduce yourself to your neighbors, ask for their cell phone numbers and report concerning behavior using the Record It/Report It system. Feel free to say hello as you see me or other staff in the neighborhood and I look forward to seeing many of you while out and about.

GO PANTHERS!

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The East Side's most eclectic two-block business district featuring food from around the world, services for your daily life, and vibrant entertainment venues.



The B.I.D. is actively engaged in making your shopping and entertainment visit to our neighborhood the best it can be! We salute the efforts of our neighborhood partners at MHNA.

Enjoy delectables from Solo, Lil' Caesars, Lisa's, George Webb's, Oakland Gyros, Subway, Shahrazad, Thai Kitchen, Cousin's Subs, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Cold Stone Creamery, Shawarma House and Black Rose.

Don't forget your service and daily shopping needs can be fulfilled on your next visit to Oakland Ave. From Clark Graphics, Atomic Glass, Gianni Hair Salon, Gilbert's Liquor, H & R Block, The Washing Well, Walgreen's and Sal's Barber Shop!

And don't forget the eclectic mix of entertainment at our beloved Miramar Theater or grab a game of pool and a cold one at Axel's. On Oakland Ave., we have it all!

Murray Hill History – Did you know?

by Cynthia Sommer

Riverside University High School (1915 – 2015)

This year the school and the community are celebrating the 100 year anniversary of Riverside University High School that opened in 1915 in our neighborhood. RUHS can actually trace its ancestry much earlier to the first City of Milwaukee high school that was established on the East side almost 150 years ago. The school name has changed through the years from Milwaukee High, East Side High, East Division, Riverside High School (HS) and, finally in 1984, to Riverside University High School (RUHS).

Societal changes resulting from wars, suburbanization, desegregation, and urban social changes have all had their impact on education in Milwaukee but the goals of Riverside have not changed. This college preparatory school has continuously strived to provide “high quality academic programs”, insure students mature into “responsible, respectful, caring and socially conscience adults” and as was stated by Principal Wm. Kastner back in 1946 to also prepare “youth for citizenship in One World”.

The typical high school curriculum at the turn of the century consisted of Greek, Latin and German, Composition, History, Algebra, Geometry, Physics and Gymnasium. The 1920 Riverside Mercury yearbook indicted the school contained 1021 students taught

by fifty faculty (17 men, 33 women) organized into Departments of English, Manual Arts, Science, Latin, Modern Language, History and Math. Of note is that women solely comprised the Math (5 women) and English Departments (13 women). Social and intellectual development for students in 1920 was also provided by two debate clubs (Crescent and Orient), a drama club (Cue), orchestra, social club (Camaraderie), social welfare club, Roman club (study of Roman life) and even a newsboy club.

Today, RUHS faculty (85) teach approximately 1600 students in college preparatory courses, two world languages, 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, a wide variety of elective courses including visual arts, computers, service learning, orchestra, chorus and provide an opportunity to participate in 16 athletics sports teams. The students’ options and opportunities have been expanded but the high academic standards are still true; RUHS was recently recognized as one of “America’s Most Challenging Schools” by the Washington Post based on the number of available AP courses and its graduation rate.

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*Riverside Orchestra
in the 1920's*

The first class of 1915 at Riverside was significantly changed by World War-I (WW-I). Students, along with the nation, became directly and indirectly involved in this World War. In 1917, a flag with 137 stars, representing the number of former student in service in the war, was made by the students and proudly flew over the school; students in the war rose to 229 in 1918. Essays required for senior students discussed topics such as "Purpose of America's Entering the War"; "The Nation and the War"; "The Tractor and its Relation to this War", "Shipping and Submarines". Riverside won many awards for the number of liberty bonds sold, Red Cross contributions, and magazine and student-made scrapbooks of pictures, short stories and jokes sent to the soldiers in support of the war. Even the food in the cafeteria was changed. "A dozen meat substitutes have been used in pupil lunches. All expensive food has been eliminated from the bill of fare. Nutritious combinations of inexpensive foods have taken their place."

Through the years, the school and students had to quickly learn about and adapt in different ways during the constant changes in their world and at Riverside HS. Great social impacts and rapid changes occurred during the Great Depression and other economic turndowns, WW-II, the cold war with its school drills, the social upheaval and Vietnam War of the 60-70's, desegregation, and even now with the issues of urban living, Middle East, Iraq war and terrorism. The need for students to be educated and to positively change their world is ever present.

The Riverside High School building could tell stories of the many students who have passed through its halls since its opening in the fall of 1915. The building was designed by the architects Van Ryn and DeGelleke. Many discussions occurred in 1912 as to whether the main entrance should face Locust Street or Riverside Park, designed by the famous landscape designer, Frederick Law Olmsted. The final decision was that the ornamental main entrance and façade, with Gothic and Tudor elements and red terra-cotta brickwork, would face Locust St. (formerly called Folson Place). The building was considered "one of Milwaukee's finest English Renaissance School Buildings" and as an imposing structure "reminiscent of the Jacobethan plan of an English College or manor house". Construction methods at the time allowed for large windows and

bright classrooms. Riverside HS had 48 rooms used for classrooms, laboratory and shop space. Included in the building was an auditorium with a capacity for 1500, two gymnasiums (one for the boys and one for the girls) with appropriate showers and dressing rooms, a cafeteria and library. A large athletic field for outdoor athletics and physical education was adjacent to the school. The cost of the building and grounds including an athletic field was \$505,000. Additions were made to Riverside in 1941 "with a three-story addition that added a third gym and a full cafeteria to the rear of the building, turning the U-shape of the building into a square on all sides but the fourth floor". In 1978, a new gymnasium and swimming pool were added and more remodeling was done in 1980-85.

The combination of great teachers working in a majestic building with promising students can lead to positive impacts on society. Riverside graduates have distinguished themselves in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and the World as leaders in business, public service, education and the arts. Some of the many examples include: Jack Rosenberg, founder of Telecheck, Daniel Bader of the Bader Foundation, Fred Jones of Fred Jones Pontiac, Chappie Fox of Circus World, Colleen Dewhurst, Choreographer, Terrance Evans, Federal Judge, and our District 3 Alderman, Nik Kovac. You can view other example of leaders who graduated from Riverside on the RUHS Wall of Honor at: <http://www.riversidefoundation.com/wp-content/uploads/All-Wall-of-Honor-Members.pdf>. Also important to recognize are the many contributing citizens who positively influence the world through the families they raised, and their involvement in community, religious groups and neighborhoods.

Thanks to the many Riverside graduates for making it a better world and congratulations on your 100th Anniversary. Go Tigers!



Murray Hill Revives Adopt-a-Block

by Cate Deicher

Some years ago, the former Department of Neighborhood Services (DNS) Commissioner, Marty Collins, created a program called Adopt-a-Block. It was simple. DNS supplied interested neighbors with long-handled trash grabbers that they could use to keep their chosen blocks clean of trash. It was an easy way to help the neighborhood looking good, but through the years the program migrated to the sidelines.

This past spring small working groups were formed as part of MHNA's initiative to create opportunities for neighbors to pursue particular interests. Of the seven groups that were created, one group chose to pursue projects that would help relieve our neighborhoods of trash and litter by reviving Adopt-a-Block.

An announcement was posted on the MHNA list serve in May to recruit volunteers. The process was simple. Members sent an email letting MHNA know of their interest, and specified the block(s) they would make their own. Then trash-grabbers, purchased by MHNA, were delivered to the volunteers, and off they went.

As of this writing, there are 20 participants. Some have chosen to do a specific block, and some have chosen to cover the routes they walk for exercise or errands. Altogether, it is an encouraging model for neighbors to simply take the initiative to do something positive without much (any!) red tape.

Until then, if you, or anyone you know would like a grabber of your own, send an e-mail to Gary Halvorsen at ghalvorhead@att.net. Include your name, address and the block(s) you intend to cover, and Gary will deliver your new grabber!

Hats off to the Adopt-a-Blockers!

Did you know???

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— Dr. Megan Graham



Milwaukee Police Department Update from District 1

by Captain Leslie Thiele, District One 414-935-7210

It is hard to believe that school will be starting in a few weeks. It feels like summer has just started! It has been a busy summer for Milwaukee Police Department, District One with all of the downtown and lakefront festivals, but it has been a good one regarding our violent crime numbers. We have been fortunate to not experience the type of violent crimes that have plagued our other police districts, however we do continue to have some motor vehicles thefts, a few street robberies, and the usual entry to autos and general thefts. We continue to message to the residents in District One to be vigilant and to pay attention to your surroundings (i.e. not walking and texting at the same time), walking in pairs late at night (especially at bar time), and to not leave your personal belongings in your vehicle where anyone can see them through the windows.

Meetings have either been scheduled or have already occurred with the new UWM Police Chief LeMire, as well as University personnel regarding the upcoming school year in order to discuss strategies. We will be addressing the students this fall at the new student orientation to discuss the expectations of both police departments and of the neighborhood association with regards to drinking and disorderly behavior. We will also discuss with the students different target hardening ideas, so they can avoid being victims of burglary, robbery or theft. We encourage the association members to reach out to their new neighbors when possible to help form a positive relationship.

We enjoy working with the MHNA and hope that residents will continue to bring forth their concerns or issues either to our department or to UWM. We strive to continue to strengthen this partnership and hope to make this school year one of the best.



Report It, Record It Your Involvement Needed!

To insure a fine quality of life in the neighborhood, we encourage all neighbors to call the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) 1st District Shift Commander at 935-7211 to inform them of any excessive noise, property violations or any other objectionable behavior. Please provide and keep records of as much information as possible on the location, time and identification of the offenders. If you are willing, inform the shift commander that you would like a citation issued and are willing to testify as a witness. In an emergency, never hesitate to call 911. For more information and frequently asked questions on the Report It/Record It program, please go to our web site at: www.murrayhillna.org/qol/report-it/.

If you want to get follow up on a call made to MPD and whether a citation was issued as requested, contact MPD District 1 Community Liaison Officer Thomas Kline at (414) 935-7701. Your feedback to MHNA on this process is encouraged. In particular, if you have questions, comments or concerns about how your call to Report It, Record It was handled, please notify Steve Klebar (MPD-MHNA Liaison) at 964-2492 or any other MHNA board member or send an email to issues@murrayhillna.org.

East Side Green Market

Cramer St. near North Ave.

Open on Saturdays until October 3rd



It is Your Neighborhood – Have an Impact!

by Cynthia Sommer

Elections for MHNA leadership are coming soon, October 27th to be precise, and the Board is looking for members who want to help lead the organization and make a difference in the neighborhood. You can get a better understanding of the variety of organizations and activities that have a positive impact in the upper eastside from the University and City to the multitude of other business and neighborhood associations. More importantly, you can see and effect change in the neighborhood in which you have a personal interest. The current open positions are Vice President, Treasurer and two Directors.

If you wish to be more active in shaping the neighborhood please contact Tory Kress at tory.kress@gmail.com or Gerard Capell at gcapell-mh@wi.rr.com for more information about the positions and what is required. You are also always welcome to sit in on a board meeting to meet us and see how we function. If you are contacted by a nomination committee member please strongly consider serving or recommend someone you know who might be a good candidate.

Riverside Park *Continued from page 4*

join the morning bird watch walks to see some of the over 150 species of birds including some that use the area as a migration spot; bike, hike, jog or walk your dog along the Oak Leaf trail that runs along the river; or put your kayak or canoe into the Milwaukee river and paddle downtown for a concert or event.

The beautiful wooded and prairie areas allow you to absorb nature and find quiet time in the middle of the bustling city. The primarily temperate forest contains deciduous trees such as ash, oak, and maple that create a peaceful, cool canopy and various shrubs and broadleaf plants that provide a lush green carpet. Riverside Park contains at least 28 trees species indigenous to Southeast Wisconsin, and it is evident that trees were added by



Biking in a wooded section of Riverside Park



Kids enjoying Riverside Park playground

Olmsted in the early development of the park. The two prairie areas with native plants are a special gift to have in an urban park. And much of this natural beauty is handicap accessible with the recent addition of Susie's pedestrian bridge over the Oak Leaf trail. If it has been a while since you walked the trails in your neighborhood park, take a hike this fall and get involved in the many programs and volunteer opportunities in the park. If you are new to the area, don't miss the "learning, recreation, relaxation and inspiration" that Riverside Park can offer.

— Meeting Information —

August MHNA General Meeting

**Special Focus - Back to School Transition
Tuesday, August 25 at 6:00 PM**

Community Room of the East Library
2320 N Cramer St. • (414) 286-3000

MHNA will be hosting our August General Membership Meeting with a special focus on how MPD, UWM, and other organizations are coordinating to promote a smooth back-to-school transition.

Speakers include representatives from MPD District 1, UWM Dean of Students, Department of Neighborhood Services, Alderman Kovac's office and representatives from UWMMPD and the City Attorney's office.

The September, October, and November General Membership Meetings will be held at

Urban Ecology Center

1500 E. Park Place at 7:00 pm

on the 4th Tuesday of the month

414-964-8505 • urbanecologycenter.com

Speakers will be announced, so watch the web site (www.murrayhillna.org) for detailed information on upcoming meetings.

Topics and presentations will be released via e-mail.

Dates are subject to change at any time.

About MHNA

Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is a group of diverse residents working together to keep Murray Hill a great place to live, work and study. Murray Hill is the 58 block area bounded by Hartford Avenue to the North, Bradford Avenue to the south, Downer Avenue to the East and Oakland Avenue to the West. Our goals are to develop an atmosphere of respect for the rights and lives of all residents in the neighborhood, build a safe and clean community that improves the quality of life for all residents, and maintain open communications with UWM students and representatives to effectively find positive solutions to problems. Benefits to the neighbors include information on safety and crime, regular updates from elected officials, business owners and UWM representatives on neighborhood issues, providing monthly speakers on relevant topics, provide quarterly newsletter, maintaining a cleaner neighborhood through adopt-a-block program and neighborhood-student clean-up events, and welcoming and informing neighbors of the workings of the city. Residents of the area, including students renting property off-campus in this area, property owners, landlords and owners of businesses within the area are encouraged to be members.

Murray Hill Neighborhood Association is about making a wonderful neighborhood even better.

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Murray Hill Neighborhood Assoc. has 210 members in 135 households, and is growing steadily

The Murray Hill Neighborhood Association serves a 58-block area from Hartford Ave. to Bradford Ave., and Oakland Ave. to Downer Ave. Membership is open to all residents, property owners and businesses. General membership meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Urban Ecology Center (1500 E. Park Pl.) from 7-8:30 pm. To find out more about the association, or to share your interests and concerns, please attend one of our upcoming meetings, or contact us.

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