

Fisher Woods Neighborhood Association



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The Fisher Woods Neighborhood Association encourages community by planning and promoting opportunities to socialize, communicate, network and connect.



Prepare to Rummage!
FWNA Rummage Sale 2015
Thurs., June 4 - Sat., June 5
Deadline to Register: June 1

New this year: No cost to participate for FWNA members.
(Rummage Sale signs do require a \$5 deposit.)

See information and registration form in newsletter insert.
Questions? Contact Sue Syvock, 414-254-5500

Letter From the President 2015

In 2014 we had great events: The Rummage Sale, Fun Fest & Trick or Treat. Our year started with the annual Rummage Sale. We had 25 families participate. It was a beautiful, sunny weekend for the event. My mother-in-law, who was staying with us, filled my garage with her new purchases.

Summer brought our newly named "Fun Fest." We were having too much fun to count, but we believe we had one of the highest turnouts that we can remember. Even a late afternoon rain did not keep the neighbors away. We had multiple new families attend - thank you for joining our neighborhood association! And thank you once again to O'Sullivan's Public House who graciously donated the main entrees. The neighbors added delicious salads, appetizers, desserts and, of course, adult beverages. The new addition this year was the piñata. Thankfully

no adults were hurt as the children tried to break it open. There was plenty of candy to go around!

Halloween this year was chilly and windy but dry, a huge improvement in comparison to 2013's torrential downpour. The event was well attended by many ghosts, goblins and "Elsas." Thank you to the host neighborhood this year. Your decorations were SPOOKtacular.

We are excited that you want more Fisher Woods group activities and events. The top-rated events neighbors have requested include:

- Spring Egg Hunt
- Winter Bowling Event
- Book Club
- Walking Group

2015 CALENDAR

JUNE 4, 5 AND 6

RUMMAGE SALE
8 AM-4 PM

AUGUST 22

FUN FEST
4:30-8 PM
12133 WOODSIDE CT.

OCTOBER 31

TRICK-OR-TREAT
6-8 PM
LOCATION T.B.A

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If interested in participating or volunteering at any of these events, please contact: bholtz@johnsonbank.com. We look forward to meeting more of you as we work on some new events.

Our board continues to meet the first Monday evening of each month at 7 PM at O'Sullivan's Public House. It's a nice way to start the work week. Join us!

We currently have three board positions open. All FWNA members are eligible to be board members. We purposely hold the board meetings at a local establishment to keep the meetings informal, casual and most importantly FUN.

Thanks ,

Brian Holtz



We need your help!

FWNA would love to begin an **Easter Egg hunt** for all kids in the neighborhood. (Along with coffee and a social gathering for their parents!)

We are looking for someone to coordinate this effort. The commitment would be only a few hours of organization in the Spring. Contact Brian Holtz, 414-839-4717 or bholtz@johnsonbank.com, if interested.

2015 Membership Drive Join Today!

By living in the boundaries of Fisher Woods you are already a part of the neighborhood, but by becoming a paid member you can help the association continue to provide annual events with the hope of adding more events each year. By joining you will also receive email blasts about upcoming events. Membership runs from May 2015 through April 2016.

Membership rates:

Families - \$15

Individuals - \$10



Fill out the enclosed Membership form today!

City Saves Money, Time on Snow Removal with Brine

Maybe you have noticed the liquid lines down the center of our streets prior to a snowstorm. Or you may have watched salt being applied with a liquid solution to the roads while following behind a city truck in our neighborhood. In its first full year using brine on all city streets, the city has saved both time and money, said Kevin Hurst, Operations Superintendent of Wauwatosa Public Works.

In its pilot program during the winter of 2013-14, the city used four trucks in applying brine to a limited number of streets. During the winter of 2014-15 the city increased the brine capacity and used 14 trucks for application on all city streets. The brine solution is used to prepare streets prior to an ice or snow event; the solution prevents ice from forming on the streets. It is also used in combination with the application of the salt. This combination of liquid with the salt helps the salt stick to the roads. As a result, the city was able to reduce its salt usage from 600 pounds per lane mile to 300 pounds per lane mile. Although final cost savings are not yet available, Hurst says the savings on labor and the amount of salt usage is significant. Expect to see the same system of snow removal/treatment in place next year.

Letter from Our Alder

Dear Neighbors,

It has been a busy year in Wauwatosa. We have seen many new businesses moving to the city and old businesses moving back. The city is also seeing growth with new residential housing. Wauwatosa is becoming the premier place to live, work and eat in southeastern Wisconsin.

As many of you know, the Hall Automotive site on North Ave. has been sold to a developer that grew up on the west side of Wauwatosa and graduated from West High School. The developer is planning to build a four story, high-end apartment complex. This is a perfect example of smart development in the 7th district. The site is perfect for a large development because of its location on North Ave, its proximity to Hwy 45 and Hwy 100, and the fact that it does not abut any single family homes. It will add over \$20 million to the tax base. Redevelopment of underutilized land will

help Wauwatosa sustain the great services we have had for generations and keep intact the unique neighborhoods that make Wauwatosa great.

As representatives of the residents in the 7th district, I would love to get to know more of you. Please feel free to call or email with any concerns. You may contact me at 414-687-6267 or jkofroth@wauwatosa.net. You may also contact the other 7th District Alder, Cheryl Berdan, 414-550-0184 or cberdan@wauwatosa.net. We are both more than happy to talk about current or future projects that impact our district or the city as a whole.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the neighborhood this summer.

Sincerely,

Jason Kofroth
7th District Alderman
FWNA Member

New Neighbors

Please let us know if you have a new neighbor on your block. FWNA would like to welcome them to the neighborhood and offer a welcome basket. Contact Todd Kuchta, 414-791-1886.

Happy Spring!



Need to print a form for membership or the rummage sale?

Looking for help with babysitting or yard work and can't find your newsletter?

Interested in 2014 real estate sales in Fisher Woods?

Check out the FWNA website:

fisherwoodstosa.org

Be a Green Neighbor

Interested in reducing your household energy use and environmental impact? Fill out the **home assessment form** attached to this newsletter. Use this form as a guide as you review your home and how you live in it. Notice that your response leads to a scoring system. The higher your overall score, the better job you are doing living as a Green Neighbor, saving you and our community money, and protecting our environment.

Next, treat yourself at O'Sullivan's with a **\$5 gift certificate** given to every household that turns in an assessment. You can submit your completed form to O'Sullivan's, 12525 W. North Ave., Brookfield. Your score will be evaluated and you may receive special community recognition for your work. For more information contact John Bahr at [414-256-0932](tel:414-256-0932) or jpbahr@wi.rr.com Additional information is available at greenneighbor.org

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**Have some ideas for new social events in the neighborhood?
Interested in meeting new neighbors?
Want to become more involved in the neighborhood association?
Join us for just one meeting or on a regular basis. FWNA would like to meet you!
Meetings are held the first Monday of every month, 7 PM at O'Sullivan's Public House.**

SERVICES OFFERED BY FWNA NEIGHBORS

Babysitting:

Sarah Holmes	2216 N.119th St.	476-8105
Ruth Niles	1505 N. 119th St.	475-6597
Allison Clausen	2115 N. 115th St.	454-0361
Madeline Clausen	2115 N. 115th St.	454-0361
Elle MacGillis	1529 N. 117th St.	475-5308
Isabelle Shavlik	12155 Woodside Ct.	443-1959

Petsitting:

Kyleigh Pasbrig	1730 N. 117th St.	454-0994
Allison Clausen	2115 N. 115th St.	454-0361

Snow Shovelling / Yard Work

Jordan Pasbrig	1730 N. 117th St.	454-0994
Tyler Klein	2040 N. 115th St.	771-1087
Nate Klein	2040 N. 115th St.	771-1087
Scott MacGillis	1529 N. 117th St.	475-5308
Oliver Niles	1505 N. 119th St.	475-6597
Riley Johnson	2034 N. 115th St.	302-0657

If you would like a change, addition, or deletion made to our Services Offered section, please contact James Kocher, jimkocher@gmail.com.

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Annual Dues: Family \$15, Single \$10, or Business \$25

All memberships will run from June 1, 2015 - June 1, 2016.

Make checks out to: **Fisher Woods Neighborhood Association**

Mail or deliver to: **Christine Birchbauer
1913 N. 119th St.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226**

Please print legibly!

NAME (S) OF ADULTS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

AGE GROUP: (20-30) (30-40) (40-50) (50-60) (60-70) (70-80) (80-90) (90+)

NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN LIVING WITH YOU _____

YEAR MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD _____

Are you interested in volunteering for the neighborhood committee? _____

Please check neighborhood activities you would be interested in.

Movie Night **Book Club** **Card Group** **Bowling Event** **Garden Tour**

Walking Group **Cyclist Group** **Cross Country Skiing** **Group Running Group**

Other: _____

**I / my child/ would like to be listed on the website for these services:
(Babysitting, snow shoveling, yard work, pet sitting, house sitting, etc.)**

FWNA 13th Annual Neighborhood Rummage Sale

Thurs June 4, Friday June 5, Saturday June 6
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

TO PARTICIPATE:

Complete the 2015 Membership Form included in this Newsletter
AND the information below.

Send or drop off both forms with membership dues to:

Sue Syvock 1912 N. 119th Street
or at O'Sullivan's Public House (12525 W. North Ave)

Checks should be made payable to:
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DEADLINE for RUMMAGE REGISTRATION is Monday June 1st

There is no cost to participate in the Rummage Sale Event –
but you do need to be a **paid Association Member** in order to be included
on the printed maps handed out the days of the Sale.

- ** FWNA will advertise in the Milw Journal/Sentinel and Craig's List.
- ** Signs will be placed on North Ave, Watertown Plank Rd, 116th, 124th and Walnut Rd. directing to registered Rummage Sales
- ** A Rummage list and map will be compiled from the completed forms. Maps will be dropped off at each registered Sale Wednesday evening.
- ** Rummage Signs are available for your front yard for a \$ 5.00 Deposit.

If you have any questions please call Sue Syvock 254-5500

Name _____ I would like a sign for my yard _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Email _____ I will participate Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____

List main items to be sold _____
