



# 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.*

## Letter from the FWNA Board President

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I love that Wisconsin weather. Sixty degrees and sunny in February, then twenty degrees and snowing in April. Nothing like seeing those daffodils peek through the snow this year.

Wind did not turn away our trick or treaters this year. We saw more ghosts & goblins than we have in prior years. We will continue our tradition of having trick-or-treat on Halloween Day. We will also continue to rotate neighborhoods as in previous years. We expanded our area to include our neighbors who are also one block south of North Avenue which was also considered a success.

I really appreciate the passion our neighbors showed when many of our trees were put at risk with proposed WE Energy power line maintenance. As a result, many of our old trees that make up our neighborhood were saved. And, I look forward to seeing these trees and their natural beauty this coming summer.

We had our first Spring Egg Hunt on March 19th.

The weather cooperated as much as Wisconsin weather cooperates in the middle of March. About 30 children hunted eggs while parents sipped on warm coffee. Hot cocoa and coffee were donated by O'Sullivan's and Fruit of the Bloom made a donation to cover the costs of the eggs and treats. Thank you to both of our sponsors.

The neighborhood association is still looking for board members. Being a board member is a volunteer position that takes only one hour a month of commitment. Meetings are the first Monday of every month and are held O'Sullivan's Public House. Meetings are very informal and a great way to socialize with your neighbors. Meetings usually last one hour and everyone is allowed to be heard. If you are interested about becoming a board member or would like to get more information, my email is [bholtz@johnsonbank.com](mailto:bholtz@johnsonbank.com) or call me at 262.497.1021.

Thanks,  
Brian Holtz

## 2016 CALENDAR

### JUNE 2,3, AND 4

RUMMAGE SALE  
8 AM-4 PM

### AUGUST 20

FUN FEST  
4:30-8 PM  
LOCATION T.B.A.

### OCTOBER 31

TRICK-OR-TREAT  
6-8 PM  
116TH, 117TH, AND 118TH  
STREET, BETWEEN WALNUT AND  
WATERTOWN PLANK ROAD

## Participate in the 14th Annual FWNA Rummage Sale!

Thursday June 2, Friday June 3,  
and Saturday June 4, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

See information and registration  
form in newsletter

Deadline to Register: May 30

Questions? Contact Sue Syvock,  
414-254-5500

No cost to participate for FWNA members.

## 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 Brian Holtz at [bholtz@johnsonbank.com](mailto:bholtz@johnsonbank.com) or 262.497.1021.

## Plastic Bags, the Environment, and You

Dear neighbor:

In our country we use 190,000 plastic bags every second. Most of these bags are thrown away after a single use. They clog our waste stream, mar our landscape and pollute our waterways. We have all seen discarded bags hanging from bushes and trees and blown up against fences. Many animals and fish are killed every day by plastic bags.

Why should something we're going to use for only a few minutes use a material that's going to last hundreds of years and we're going to just throw it away?

We have a program in Wauwatosa to inform our residents of the problems resulting from throwing away plastic bags after a single use and what they can do to help. We would be happy to discuss our program with you. We will soon be launching a web site for the program, and will put a link to it at [fisherwoodstosa.org](http://fisherwoodstosa.org). For more immediate information contact me directly at my e-mail address: [jpbahr@wi.rr.com](mailto:jpbahr@wi.rr.com).

Thank you for taking the time to consider this issue,  
John Bahr

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.

## Would You Like Signs to Identify Our Neighborhood?

Several neighborhood associations in Wauwatosa have proceeded to produce signs that identify their respective areas in the City. The Board of FWNA is exploring the possibility of such signs.

We would need resident input for a design - something emblematic of Fisher Woods. Donations will also be needed to support this idea if this is to come to reality. Would you be interested in signs to identify Fisher Woods? If so contact Mike Kreiter at [m\\_kreiter1920@hotmail.com](mailto:m_kreiter1920@hotmail.com).

City of Wauwatosa- Neighborhood Sign Guidelines:

- Must be a registered association
- Standard size limited to 24" x 30", horizontal or vertical, if an exception is warranted the City will work with neighborhood association
- Must be constructed of .080" aluminum and sourced through a reputable sign company such as TAPCO
- Limited use of red and yellow to minimize competition with traffic signs
- The City reserves the right to approve or reject any design submission
- No installation fee, Department of Public Works will install a pair of black standard brackets
- City will work with neighborhoods to determine locations
- Sign mounted on existing light poles by City crews only
- Signs must be flagged toward the sidewalk
- Associations responsible for the initial cost of signs and cost of replacing worn or damaged signs



## FWNA Board Directory 2016

### President:

Brian Holtz  
12306 Elmhurst Parkway  
262-497-1021  
[bholtz@johnsonbank.com](mailto:bholtz@johnsonbank.com)

### Vice President:

(vacant)

### Secretary/Treasurer:

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### Membership:

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### Board Member:

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## 2016 Membership

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 January through December each year.

Membership rates:

Families - \$15

Individuals - \$10

Fill out the enclosed Membership form today!

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 real estate sales in Fisher Woods?

Check out the FWNA website:

[www.fisherwoodstosa.org](http://www.fisherwoodstosa.org)

If you would like a change, addition, or deletion made to our "Services Offered" section, please contact James Kocher at [jimkocher@gmail.com](mailto:jimkocher@gmail.com).

## Services Offered by FWNA Neighbors

### Babysitting

Sarah Holmes	2216 N. 119th St.	414-476-8105
Nicole Holmes	2216 N. 119th St.	414-476-8105
Veda Dybdahl	1331 N. 121st St.	262-893-4719
Molly Berweiler	1228 N. 118th St.	414-454-0415

### Petsitting

Veda Dybdahl	1331 N. 121st St.	262-893-4719
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### Yard Work/Snow Shoveling

Riley Johnson	2034 N. 115th St.	414-302-0657
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# Fisher Woods Neighborhood Association 2016 Membership

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

**All memberships run from January 1 to December 31st for the year.**

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

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

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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.)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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# FWNA 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighborhood Rummage Sale

**Thursday June 2, Friday June 3, Saturday June 4  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

## **TO PARTICIPATE:**

Complete the 2016 Membership Form included in this Newsletter  
**AND** the information below.

Send or drop off both forms with membership dues to:

Sue Syvock, 1912 N. 119<sup>th</sup> Street

**or**

O'Sullivan's Public House, 12525 W. North Ave

Checks should be made payable to:  
Fisher Woods Neighborhood Association

DEADLINE for RUMMAGE REGISTRATION is Monday May 30

**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 on the days of the sale.

- FWNA will advertise in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel and Craigslist.
- Signs will be placed on North Ave, Watertown Plank Rd, 116<sup>th</sup>, 124<sup>th</sup> and Walnut Rd. directing people 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 414-254-5500**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ I would like a sign for my yard \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ I will participate Thurs \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_\_

List main items to be sold \_\_\_\_\_

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