



MPNA NEWS

A Note From Your
Neighborhood President

Hello Neighbors,

Hopefully life is beginning to return to normal, including our Neighborhood events. If for whatever reason any of the scheduled events in this Newsletter should need to change, we intend to notify you by e-mail. **If you have not provided your current e-mail to the Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors, please forward to the attention of Dr. Bill Martens: wemartw@gmail.com**

The Neighborhood Rummage Sale will be on Thursday, July 15th, Friday, July 16th, and Saturday, July 17th, and is timely for your Spring cleaning as well as making some money, recycling, and meeting with your neighbors. These are the same days as St. Joseph's Rummage Sale and it would also help that the neighbors put up as many signs as possible to attract customers to the Neighborhood Rummage Sales.

You do not want to miss the Neighborhood Picnic on Sunday, July 25th (it is always the last Sunday in July) at Debbie and John Movroydis' house at 12010 W. Locust Street from

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please join us for food, fun and great company. Whether your household is a family of one or many, we look forward to seeing all of you at the Neighborhood Picnic and to your participating in all of these Events. So that we can better plan how much food and drink to provide, please e-mail me at jgm@dewittllp.com how many will be coming from your Family. Even if you do not notify us for whatever reason, please attend the Picnic, as notification is only to provide us with an estimation. We would also appreciate volunteers for the Neighborhood Picnic to help with set-up and grilling. If you are intentioned on helping out, please come by about 3:00 p.m.

Our Neighborhood Halloween Trick-or-Treat will be on the same date and times as the City of Wauwatosa. We hope that many of our homes will be a part of the Halloween Trick-or-Treating, as in the past years.

Be sure to read the entire Newsletter about your Neighborhood. If you have any questions, comments or ideas, please feel free to call

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Annual MPNA Membership Form & Survey on page 2!

any of the Board Members listed in your Newsletter. We are also always looking for more Board Members, and if you are interested, please let us know.

The MPNA Annual Membership Renewal form can be found inside this Newsletter. Please return it in the envelope provided, together with the \$15 Annual Fee, which remains the best deal in town and shows your support for your Neighborhood Association.

Enjoy the warm weather ahead; and don't hesitate to wave, say hi and chat with your neighbors.

—John Movroydis

Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association (MPNA) is a nonprofit, apolitical organization consisting of approximately 1,000 households located in west Wauwatosa.

MPNA is bound on the north by Burleigh Street; on the south by North Avenue; on the east by Mayfair Road; and on the west by 124th Street.

Formed in 1998 by a core group, our goal is to bring neighbors with like interests together; and foster a sense of community identity. MPNA is among more than 23 neighborhood associations in the Wauwatosa area. Members pay annual dues.

The *MPNA News* is distributed each Spring throughout the neighborhood. **Email blasts also alert neighbors to important neighborhood news and events. To be included in the MPNA Eblast list please submit your Email address to:**

wemartw@gmail.com



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Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association

Membership Form and Survey

Please submit this completed form and your check in the envelope provided to:
Penny Larson, 11727 W. Hadley Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53222 or Venmo below

Make checks payable to: **Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association**


FEES: Annual Dues: **\$15.00 per year** _____
Optional: additional contribution _____
Total amount enclosed _____

LAST NAME FIRST NAME SPOUSE LAST NAME SPOUSE FIRST NAME

ADDRESS STREET ZIP CODE PHONE

E-MAIL ADDRESS (optional but strongly encouraged for updates!) YEAR MOVED INTO NEIGHBORHOOD _____

*New payment option!
Venmo your \$15 dues to
Jessica Wolff using the QR code.
(put MPNA in the notes)*



venmo

To find assistance with odd jobs or to offer your services for hire please check out: **Nextdoor Mayfair Park**. This is a private social network you can join to connect with your neighbors at <https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/mayfairparkwi-milwaukee-wi/>
Note: this group is not associated with MPNA

Tosa Bookies; MPNA Book Club

There is one active bookclub in the MPNA neighborhood. For more information contact Patricia Albers at palbers004@gmail.com.

Summer Reading

Favorites from Tosa Bookies, the MPNA Bookclub:

- **The Book of Lost Friends**
- **Oona Out of Order**
- **The Things We Cannot Say**
- **Hidden Valley Road**
- **Keeper of Lost Things**
- **News of the World**
- **the Authenticity Project**
- **Fordlandia**
- **Anxious People**
- **Gentleman in Moscow**
- **The Dutch House**
- **Fountains of Silence**
- **The Keeper of Lost Things**
- **Call Me American**
- **The Light Between Oceans**
- **Nothing to See Here**
- **The Barbizon: The Hotel That Set Women Free**

Shop Fresh & Local

Tosa Farmers' Market (TFM) is an open-air market in the heart of Tosa at 7720 Harwood Ave, Wauwatosa held on Saturday mornings from June 5 - October 21, 2021.

Every week, the market is home to about 45 farmers and food producers, selling produce, plants, cut flowers, bread and baked goods, award-winning cheese, and more. A 'Makers Market' is added the **first Saturday** of each month featuring a juried selection of local artisans selling handmade arts & crafts.

Hartung Park Farmers' Market is open from June 23 - September 29 on Wednesdays from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Located on Menomonee River Parkway at Keefe Avenue, Wauwatosa.

The West Allis Farmers' Market is open from May 1 - November 27 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Stay in Touch Online:

- **Nextdoor Mayfair Park** is a private social network you can join at nextdoor.com/neighborhood/mayfairparkwi-milwaukee-wi/ Share ideas and requests like "Where can I kennel my dog?" Note: this group is not associated with MPNA.
- **NAC eBlast** is news about what's happening in Wauwatosa neighborhoods from the **Neighborhood Association Council**. Sign up for your weekly NAC eBlast or submit your event by emailing www.wauwatosanac.org. They accept information about neighborhood associations and nonprofit group events.

Looking for a Pet Sitter?

Try **rover.com** to find a local pet sitter, dog walker or kennel. Book and pay through the website which offers 24/7 support and verifies its sitters with background checks.

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HELP!

Looking for a fun way to give back to your community? Join the MPNA board. We're always looking for a fresh face & new ideas. Join us. We're nice.

Email us at wemartw@gmail.com for more information.

A big thanks to Penny Larson and Kristine Bedalov for stepping up and assisting Bill Martens as he transitions out of membership and the treasurer position!

Unlock all the features of Your Tosa Library Card

Sure we all know you can go to the library and borrow a book or a DVD but there's a lot more you can do from the comfort of your home on your computer, cell phone or digital tablet. Since you pay taxes regardless, why not choose to take advantage of them.

To learn more:

- 1) Go to <https://countycat.mcfls.org>
- 2) Click on the graphic that says 'Free Online Resources' and a list of links to all the available features will pop up. Start clicking and exploring.



Through **Hoopla** you can read E-books, listen to music or stream popular TV shows. Through **Libby** (also called OverDrive) you can also read E-books plus access popular magazines.

Check out the free **Gale Courses** and take creative writing—or a grant writing course; learn how to start your own business or how to use Adobe or Microsoft software. There's even a two-part SAT preparation course available.

Ready to start traveling again? Try learning a new language through **Transparent Languages Online**.

If you're a history buff there's a fascinating trove of information you can dive into through the **Chronicling America** link. Read the actual news of the day through America's historic newspapers from 1780-1963.

Connect with award-winning children's books and their authors using **TeachingBooks' Book & Reading Engagement Kit**: Great for home schoolers and for everyone. No library card required for this service.

Thank You!

A big shout out to MoeChic and Smasal Family Chiropractic for continuing their generous support of MPNA!



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2021 Events



Neighborhood Rummage Sales July 15, 16 and 17

It's 2021 and Rummage Sales are back baby! Everyone knows they are always more fun when they're in a group so join with others in the MPNA area and take advantage of the extra traffic and sales from St. Joe's Rummage sale on Center Street. You're the boss and you decide your hours of being open but recommended sale times are: 8 - 4 for Thursday and Friday. Saturday can be 8 - 12 or 8 - 4. The rummage sales will be advertised in social media outlets, Craig's List and signs at neighborhood entry roads. *Note: In past years traffic in the neighborhood & sales were the best on Thursday.*



Neighborhood Dinner Time Picnic Sunday, July 25

Time: 4:00 - 7:00 PM at John and Debbie Movroydis' Home

Plan to stop by John and Deb's house for dinner for some socializing with your neighbors at **12010 W. Locust Street from 4 - 7:00 PM**. Bring a dish to pass or a snack to share and meet the MPNA president and other board members. Burgers, Hot Dogs and soda will be provided. Help us plan the food by sending a quick RSVP to krislovelg@gmail.com to let us know your coming. This is our most popular event so don't miss the fun and opportunity to meet your neighbors.

Got a little extra time or do you like to grill? Please stop by John and Deb's between 3 - 3:30 and lend a hand with setting up chairs and tables or take some heat off of Deb and offer an assist with grilling!



Trick or Treat 2021

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Tour le Jardin Garden Walk has been cancelled for 2021

DIY

Three Ingredient
All Natural
Weed-B-Gone

- 1 gallon white vinegar
- 2 cups epsom salt or table salt
- ¼ cup dawn dishwashing soap

Pour the vinegar, dish soap, and salt into a spray bottle. Shake up until combined. Let settle for 2 minutes then spray the weeds. Make sure you soak the entire weed with the formula. Let sit for a day and by the next day they'll be shriveled up and dead.

Note: I have an old sprinkling can I use only for this mixture. I stir the ingredients together with a wooden spoon and sprinkle liberally on weeds that pop up through sidewalk cracks.