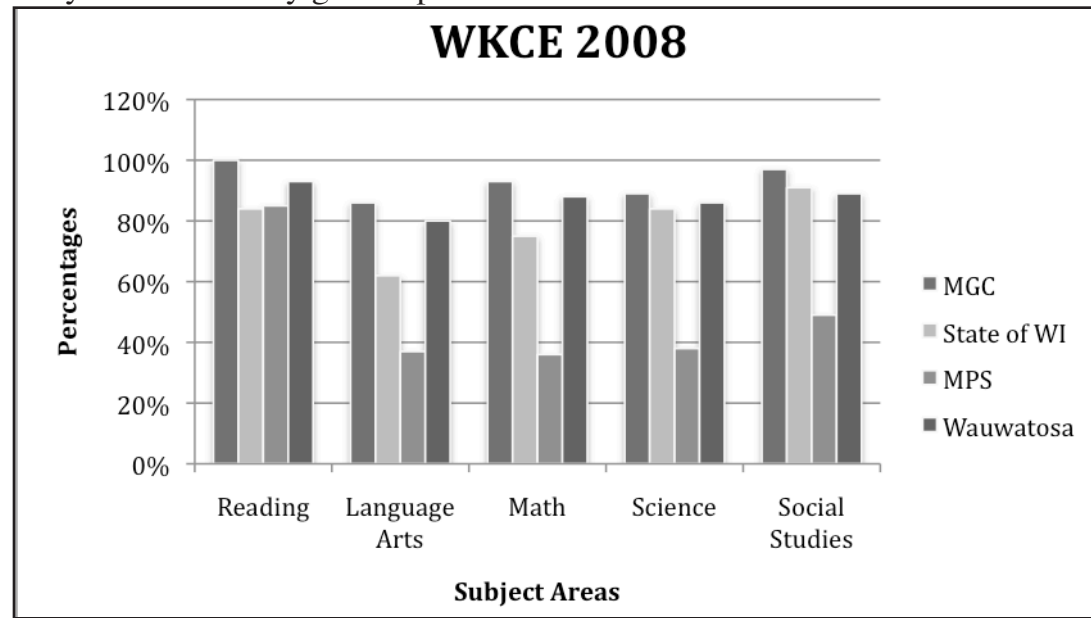


INFLUENCING THE HOUSING MARKET

Every neighborhood, old or new, has a definable market niche. Ours combines a variety of well maintained housing styles and materials with a mix of amenities like the activities and local businesses mentioned above. Starting February 1st, we will feature a link on our website that includes a 3 minute locally produced video highlighting some of these features; soon thereafter, we will have the MLS listings of every home for sale in our neighborhood, updated daily. Our video will be available for all realtors to use in as a part of their listings.

CONGRATS TO OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOLS

We often hear from parents in the neighborhood that a school's academic performance is at or near the top of what they look for in a school. The eighth graders at Mother of Good Counsel (www.mgcp parish.org), 68th & Lisbon, recently received a very good report card from the state:



Together with the MPS early childhood school (K3 – K5) just down the block at 68th & Moltke (68th Street School), we have two great educational choices within walking distance!

WHO WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?

You know, when that thing breaks, or finally needs re-something. The Association intends to produce a list of contractors who do work on and around our homes in the neighborhood that you would like the rest of us to learn about. Let Javier Cardona, our newest board member, know: javcardona@ameritech.net or tel #874 -0383.

Seasonal Quiz: For a \$50 gift certificate to Murphy Financial/Happy Returns Tax Service on 72nd & Center Street, be the first person to reply to bgcameron@sbcglobal.net with the name of the movie star who quoted this line from a Samuel Coleridge poem in a film whose title celebrates a famous day in February: Winter, slumbering in the open air, wears on its face a dream of spring.

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First Half of 10

February 13th: Dorothy Enderis Roses Giveaway, Sentry on Lisbon, Saturday from 1-4pm. Be one of the first forty residents of Enderis Park to stop by this pre-Valentine's Saturday and be greeted with a large floral bouquet of red roses and winter lilies. This in honor of our namesake park and neighborhood patron who revolutionized recreational activities during the Depression era. Stop in and chat with one of our board members who will be on hand.



March 27th: The Great Spring Egg Hunt at the Park on Saturday from 10-11a. Kehr's Kandy Kitchen at 36th & Lisbon, that opens only during the Spring and Winter holiday seasons, will again be providing the best locally made chocolate bunnies and jelly beans around. Kehr's is a neighborhood asset that makes the celebration a special one. If you are not familiar with them, just ask a neighbor who is and take your kids, or go browsing there and be a kid again yourself. Registration forms will be in the next newsletter.



April 24th: Greet Spring with the Enderis Park Garden Club's giveaway of 60 to 70 18" planters filled with blooming flowers and vines especially selected by the Club. All you need to do is agree to display the pot in your front yard and keep it well maintained throughout the growing season. This offer is open to all residents of Enderis Park and is presented in conjunction with Fred's Garden Center at 6238 West Appleton Avenue, another neighborhood treasure, and the City of Milwaukee's Neighborhood Improvement Development Program. Request forms and details will be in the next newsletter.



June 17th: Our Thursday Night Summer Concert on the Green series kicks off at 6p at the Park. Featuring new music from Noon Day Sun and Enders East's own Dick Doucette and Mystery Train, with food catered by Bunzels Market on 84th & Burleigh. Our neighborhood has the finest variety of music performers, both local and city-wide talent, and the four concerts over the next three months have become a tradition that Enderis Parkers know and love.



June 30th: Neighborhood Co-ed Volleyball commences its Wednesday night team play at the sand courts in the Park with games at 6 and 7p. Its real, its fun and its community. Think about who you would like on your side of the net, or just come as an individual and join a team there.

Around the Block

- Best decorations for Halloween: Scariest – Jeff and Jennifer Krueger: 2836 North 73rd – we liked ghoulish comments via microphone; Most Decorative – Fink Family, 2829 North 73rd – large homemade pirate ships don't sail into this neighborhood every day! Each winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Artists and Display at the corner of 92nd & Burleigh Streets, the premiere store in Milwaukee for all manner of artistic materials -- another splendid neighborhood asset adding color to our palette.
- Our SHARE holiday meal distribution delivered 70 six person food baskets on December 19th to residents as well as families served by local nonprofits St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mother of Good Counsel (MGC), Easter Seals and Association of Retarded Citizens. Our elves were supplied by the Cub Scout Pack at MGC, with supervision by our neighbor Paul Berthold and friends
- Over 100 residents have been surveyed by UWM researchers as a part of the Milwaukee Healthy Neighborhood Initiative to learn what they value in living here and where they see would like to see this area head in its development. We will publish the specific results in an upcoming newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Tom Miller

I am now half way through my one-year term as President of the EPNA Board. I am happy to report that the organization has not completely disintegrated under my leadership. In fact, it seems to be chugging

along quite well, not because of anything in particular that I have added but because of the tremendous group of continuing board members that were already there when I signed on. Through their efforts and the great professional support we receive from our Community Organizer, Bruce Cameron, we have a number of accomplishments to show for 2009. These include continuing our very successful summer concert series, developing an Enderis Park Neighborhood Image Plan that the City adopted as part of its West Side Area Plan, distributing several dozen free meals to deserving families during the past holiday season, and organizing a variety of special neighborhood events.

I have to admit that being on the board, while sometimes frustrating, has been a tremendously rewarding experience overall. Now the really good news: You too can join in the fun. The Board has two openings. If you have an interest in becoming a Board member, just let me know. I would be happy to talk about what we do, what kind of time commitment you might be taking on, and what some of our current challenges are. And, of course, if you have a pet project you would love to see the Board undertake, there is no better way to get that done than by becoming an active member yourself.

My telephone number is 778-0667. Feel free to give me a call.

NEW/RENEWING MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2010

All of the activities in this newsletter (and many more) are sponsored and most are paid for in part or in whole by the Enderis Park Neighborhood Association. This is you, if you choose it to be. Our strength, the thing that says this neighborhood has the character and direction I believe in, is your membership. Neighborhoods by their very nature are always changing, people moving in and out, investing their time and capital, maintaining and improving their property and the things that surround it and enhance its value. Your membership is one of those investments. It says you do not just own a house, you are an owner of the neighborhood that enhances the quality of life for everyone in it, and makes the city a better place because of it.

We invite you to join or renew your membership for 2010, and to make a social investment by participating in association and neighborly activities.

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