



The Mission of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, through programs and projects, is to embrace and foster a sense of belonging and common purpose, resulting in a neighborhood that is beautiful, diverse, secure, and fun for everyone.

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## Newsletter Publishing Schedule Changes

Hi Neighbors, Changes are in the works for the Martin Drive Newsletter. I have decided, going forward, to publish the newsletter only once a year, as paper issue, beginning this fall. I have come to this decision because of a lack of information flow to me, the lack of assistance in generating and collecting ads, and the preference for Face book, listserv and the web site as the neighborhood's information exchange.

Ad pricing will be adjusted for the yearly newsletter to cover the printing costs. Existing ad packages will be honored and most will expire with this issue. I expect the ad prices to drop about \$10.00 a year for most of our business supporters with exception of the 1-inch ads price, which will remain the same price of \$38.00, as it is already deeply discounted. The standard 2-inch by one column wide, on a four column page, will be \$65.00 vs the old rate of \$75.00 unless printing costs rise.

I will publish special editions as requested by the coordinating committee, paper or electronic, when they supply stories, or news items in a paper or electronic format, what ever they desire. If paper a edition is requested, the requesters will need to provide funding, or an advertiser to cover the printing costs. Paper newsletters need to be either 4 or 8 pages as that is the most cost effective.

If someone is interested in working with me to learn publishing, I would be happy to train them. I use Microsoft Publisher. Having that program will make it easier to learn how to publish the newsletter and we can work together or I can step aside. Thanks DJ

**2024 General Election**  
Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Martin Drive West Votes at  
MPS Admin Building

Martin Drive East Votes at  
Story Hill School

### All About Autumn Event

**All About Autumn**, which returns as our permanent fall event, will be held on Saturday, September 30th. The event will run from 10 am until 3 pm. We're inviting everyone to visit the shops and restaurants along

West Vliet Street to get the latest fall décor, gifts, and clothing and to grab a delicious bite to eat while they're at it. Once again, we'll have our pumpkin giveaway with a purchase, and Chris Dobs of Urban Sense and Square One Art Glass, chair of the event, has some extra special things planned.

Email:  
westvlietstreet@gmail.com  
if interested in being involved as a local business. More information at: <http://www.meetonvliet.com/all-about-autumn.html>

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*A Neighborhood of Neighborhoods*  
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## TROLLEY

**Meeting Notice:**

The next Martin Drive Neighborhood Association Meeting

- Oct 5 10:00 am to noon Is date for next Martin Drive Neighborhood Meeting at Washington Park Senior center. Check WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS & UPDATES

[www.martin-drive.org/](http://www.martin-drive.org/)

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The Martin Drive Neighborhood Association is an unfunded association made up of neighbors who volunteer many hours of their time for the greater good of the neighborhood. We always need you to volunteer or help. This enriches your life in the neighborhood and the whole community



**Forth Annual Martin Drive  
Neighborhood Summer Game Night**

Friday, September 6, 2024, 6:30pm

Washington Park Media Center  
4303 West Vliet Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53208

## Calendar



Look for Meeting Announcements on [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org) or Facebook

Aug 26 Blvd Bash 2pm to 8 pm

Sept 6 6:30 PM Annual Game Night see ad in this issue for more info and rsvp,

Sept 12 6pm to 8 pm Garden Meeting at Community Garden

Sept 21 1pm to 3pm Harvest Gathering at the Community Garden

Sept 28 10am to 3pm All about Autumn at the Community Garden

Oct 5 MDNA meeting check website /face book for more info.

Oct 6 to 22 Spooktacular signup see Face book or MDNA web site.

Oct 12 Garden Clean up watch for announcement on listserv or website

## Introducing Sky Capriolo



Dear District 15 Neighbors,

Hello, I'm happy to be your newly elected Milwaukee County Supervisor for District 15! It's been a whirlwind since swearing in on April 15th. I've truly enjoyed meeting with constituents and County employees as I learn all about the priorities, services, issues and celebrations important to our area. Each time I'm invited to attend an event, or someone accepts my invitation to connect, I grow as a leader and fellow Milwaukee resident and I'm grateful for it! Below are some quick bullets of things I'd like to highlight from my first two months in office.

My election gave women the majority on the County Board for the first time in history! I'm excited to work with all of my fellow board members this term.

### How to Contact Me

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*Bonjour, Charles here -*

*A summer tradition is something to be cherished.*

*The music from the the ice cream truck.*

*Eating tomatoes straight from the garden.*

*And...*

*Washington Heights Boulevard Bash!*

*Saturday, August 24th from 2-8 PM*

*Washington Boulevard between 52nd and 54th.*

*We'll be there with wine!*

*Read on for other bistro traditions coming up!*

## Want to find out more Martin Drive Information?

Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/martindriveneighborhood/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/MartinDrive>

Website [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org)

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/MartinDrive/>



