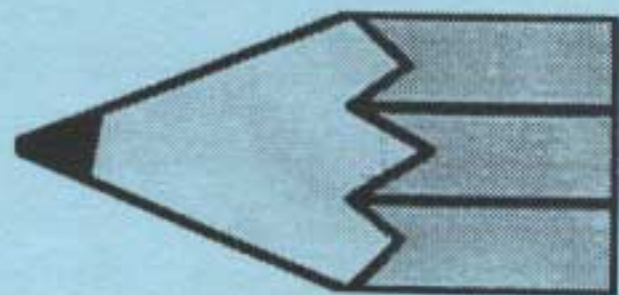


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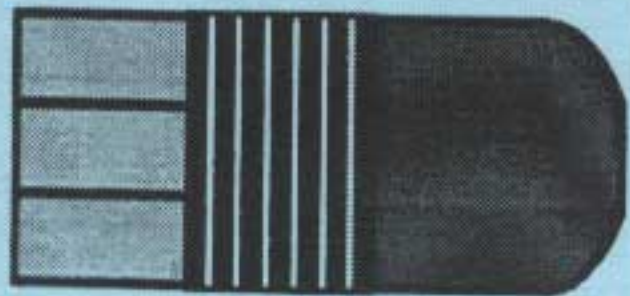
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Newsletter #10

Exciting Annual Meeting with Mayor Norquist



**MEET
MAYOR
NORQUIST**



Mayor John Norquist will be speaking at our annual meeting, Monday, May 8th. He will be speaking about the future of Milwaukee Neighborhoods and will address neighborhood concerns. Alderman Michael Murphy and County Supervisor Lynne De Bruin will also be attending.

Agenda items will include the unveiling of the plans for the revitalization of Washington Park, the future of the Third District Police Station, and crime and safety issues in the area.

As in past years, we are encouraging neighbors to bring perennial plants to share with neighbors. We will have door prizes provided by local vendors. And, you can count on homemade cookies, snacks, and great coffee from the Milwaukee Coffee Company.

Be sure to complete the registration form attached to this newsletter to be eligible for door prizes.

**Mark your calendars:
Monday, May 8th
6:15 p.m.**

Washington Park Senior Center



Saturday, April 15th - Marquette Hunger Clean-Up

Martin Drive Neighborhood residents are invited to take part in a neighborhood clean-up. Marquette University students will be helping. We will meet at **9:30 a.m.** at the Harm Reduction Center, **4311 W. Vliet Street**. Continental breakfast will be served. After introductions and breakfast, we will hit the streets to do our first spring clean-up. Trash bags, rakes, etc. will be provided. Just bring your good attitude, your energy, and a pair of gloves.

What's Happening in the Martin Drive Neighborhood

Sat. April 15	Neighborhood Clean-Up
Mon. May 8 6:30 p.m.	MDN Annual Meeting - Meet the Mayor - Washington Park Senior Center
Sat. June 10	Neighborhood Pride Day An event for Kids



**Fun, Food, Prizes -
Saturday, June 10th
A Fun Event for Neighborhood Kids**

*A fun event
for kids.
June 10th
9 a.m to
12:30 p.m*

***YW Global
Academy
Parking Lot***

*4610 W. State
(enter on 46th
Street
parking lot
side)*

Great Activities, Free Food, Prizes — The Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, YW Global Academy and Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful are sponsoring an event for kids that promises to be fun and meaningful. The event will be packed with activities for the kids. In keeping with our theme of "Neighborhood Pride" we will learn about being good citizens by taking a stand against graffiti, litter, and senseless acts that damage property and deface neighborhoods. Kids can participate in games geared towards understanding recycling and reducing litter. This will be followed by a fun project to beautify our neighborhood that will have a lasting effect. Kids will receive prizes and free lunch.

In past years we have enjoyed a successful Nighttime Trick or Treat outing with an outstanding turnout of neighborhood children. If you have enjoyed participating in our Trick or Treat outing, consider sending your children to this enjoyable program.

Parents are welcome too! And, don't forget, we need volunteers to help supervise. **Questions or to volunteer, call Pat at 933-5580.**

Summer Dumpster Clean-Up Schedule

For your convenience, we have scheduled dumpsters to be placed in the neighborhood throughout the summer months. We encourage you to keep your block clean and set a good example. Here's the schedule:

April 28, Aug. 18	4100 W. Martin Drive
May 12, Sept. 1	On 42nd @ McKinley (1200 N. 42nd)
May 26, Sept. 15	On 43rd @ Juneau (1200 N. 43rd)
June 9, Sept. 22	On 44th @ Juneau (1200 N. 44th)
June 23, Sept. 29	On 45th @ Juneau (1200 N. 45th)
July 7, Oct. 13	On 46th @ Juneau (1200 N. 46th)



Bulky items that do not fit inside the dumpster should be placed at the curb for special pick-up. **Do not dispose of tires, concrete, used motor oil, refrigerators, stoves, yard waste, or recyclables in these dumpsters.** These items must be taken to the Self-Help station at 3879 W. Lincoln Ave. for disposal.

Rummage Sale Saturday, June 24th — If you are thinking about having a rummage sale this summer, residents on Martin Drive will be having a sale June 24th. Join in and take advantage of their advertising and traffic.

**Washington Park
Revitalization**

At our May 8th Annual Meeting, County Supervisor Lynne De Bruin will outline some of the plans being considered for a major park renovation. Items under consideration:

- ◆ new water park pool
- ◆ covered picnic pavilions
- ◆ renovated bandshell
- ◆ new walking paths
- ◆ new playgrounds at each end of the park
- ◆ new soccer fields
- ◆ enhanced parking
- ◆ better lighting
- ◆ possible Sheriff's substation

This item will be going to the County Finance Committee in early May and then to the County Board for approval. Our neighborhood support of the plan will help get this project off the ground.

**Neighborhood Pride
(The Three P's)**

Property Pride

- Maintain your property's appearance.
- Pick up litter, even if it's not yours.
- Keep your lawn mowed and trimmed.
- Return the trash receptacle to your yard.

Pet Pride

- Pick up after your pet, in your yard, the neighborhood, and the park.
- Be conscious that your barking dog is a disturbance to neighbors.
- Leash your pet at all times.

Peace & Quiet

- Supervise your own kids.
- Be aware that loud music is a disturbance.
- Honking horns are a disturbance.
- Loud voices are a disturbance.
- Be aware of 10 p.m. noise curfew and 11 p.m. child curfew.

These items are law and are punishable by fines. However, we hope respect for neighbors will be the reason to comply. Thank you.

**The
Three P's of
Neighborhood
Pride**

We Just Got a Raise! (Paint & Rebate)

The paint and rebate program is alive and well. Rebates have been increased. Sign up at the annual meeting or contact **Dennis at West End Development Corp., 933-2080.**

- ◆ Free Exterior Paint and/or \$500 Grant Money for Repairs Available.
- ◆ Up to \$500 rebate dollars are available for exterior repairs on a one-to-one matching basis for residents and a two-to-one matching basis for investor owners.
- ◆ Paint & Rebate Program is Available on a First Come, First Served Basis.
- ◆ No Income Requirements.



Treat Your Home To A New Spring Coat
With Big Savings On House Paint

Win
Prizes

Door Prize Entry

Bring this completed for to the MDN Annual Meeting May 8th to enter the drawing for door prizes.

Name _____

Address _____

Question you would like to ask Mayor Norquist _____

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