

# THE BEAT



Newsletter Fall 2015

MARQUETTE PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

# BOO-yah Fest!



## BOOyah Halloween Party

Despite a rather blustery day, attendees had a good time on Saturday, Oct. 24 at Marquette Park. The costumes worn by the children and adults were spook-tacular, with a Dracula or two making their appearances (sun wasn't shining, so they had nothing to fear). Even the adults got into the "Spirit" of things. The booyah hit the spot, games were great and the costume contest had neat entries. The Marquette Park area once again proved that this is a great place to set down some roots. Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming events and if the weather cooperates, the ice rink will provide some great outdoor family fun. Don't forget to check your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



## So Proudly We Hail

The Marquette Park area is very proud to present a profile of **John H. Hoes**, Green Bay. A lifelong resident of Green Bay, John served proudly in the Air Force.

In his own words:

*"I was raised on the corner of Marquette and Hickory Hill. Marquette Park was my playground when I became of age to serve at 19, I joined the USAF. My time of service was 1970-74. After basics and tech school, I was given my first deployment to K.I. Sawyer AFB, Mich. My title was Security Police, (SP) Law Enforcement. After one year, I was given order to Incirlik CDI, Turkey. There I learned the art of tai-kwon-do, Turkish language, and was on the Search and Rescue Dive Team.*

*After 19 months, I was given a 3rd set of order back to the states, again at K.I. Sawyer, Mich. While there on duty, I was called by the desk sergeant at the station to respond to a fire at the police barracks. Upon arrival, I saw the fire was on the second floor of a 3-story barrack, just above my room on the second floor. All who were watching were not helping while hearing the screams of the men caught in the fire. I rushed to that room, busted in the door, under thick, heavy, black smoke. I crawled under the smoke, found the man on the floor who was passed out, and dragged him out onto the escape stairs, where paramedics took over. I was taken to the hospital where I almost died from smoke inhalation, but I pulled through. The man caught in the fire, later died three weeks from complications.*

*I was awarded the Firemans Medal of Valor (highest peace time medal in the Air Force). I was honorably discharged in April of 1974. I was then hired by Proctor and Gamble as a papermakers/electrician/planner for 28 years, where I retired in 2001. Presently 64; I volunteer for: American/ Legion/ Chaplin/ Color guard, VVA/ Color guard/ Rifle Squad. Rolling Thunder CH2 member, Patriot Guard, and possibly a member of DAU for their color guard."*

**To John and all veterans, MPNA salutes you!**

If you know a veteran you would like to spotlight, email [staudemom@gmail.com](mailto:staudemom@gmail.com) or call Barb at 494-5136.

### Winter Tune-Ups Shouldn't Start With Just Your Car

Fires are a huge hazard. With Christmas just around the corner, make sure that your holiday tree is fresh and kept watered. Electrical lights have specific directions to be followed and never leave tree lights on when leaving the house. Turn off stoves and dryers. Replace fire alarm and carbon monoxide batteries. Batteries and alarm systems also make great gifts.

Keep walks and driveways shoveled. Put the U in VolUnteer and consider lending a hand to a less able bodied neighbor. A serious fall is just one misstep away.

When choosing winter outer wear, think light/bright colors. It is very hard to see someone in a dark jacket walking down a street. Ever notice how store racks are filled with dark blues and black? It can make a big difference if you "lighten up".

People like to bike regardless of the season. Consider florescent bike spokes, reflectors and a headlight (also make good gifts). The cost is so minimal to be safety conscious.

Have a very safe Happy Holiday and make time to take care of yourself.

All the best in the New Year

## Christmas Traditions



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On Christmas Eve in Greece, children, mostly boys, sing carols in the street and are given treats of sweets, nuts and dried figs. Sometimes money is given.

All of these traditions or variations of traditions are celebrated in our country, too, as people who immigrated here brought their cultures to their new home and it was incorporated into life in the United States.

There is one common theme throughout - that of celebrating the birth of the Christ Child. All celebrations include food and drink, gift exchanging, church services, music, decorations and family get togethers. Special recipes are handed down from generation to generation as are decorations for the house and Christmas tree. Some decorations are lavish while others are quite simple but all have a special meaning to family members.

So whether you say : "Feliz Navidad", "Frohe Weihnachten", "Merry Christmas" or "Joyeux Noel", the message is the same.

The Marquette Park Neighborhood Association wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Ameriprise Outdoor Ice Rink will open!!** The ice rink opens Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>. Staffed hours are Friday 4-10 p.m., and Saturdays Noon-10 p.m. Open skating available during non-staffed hours until 10 p.m. Admission : \$2.00 Skate Rental: \$3.00 Footies: \$2.00 Private parties may be booked (i.e. Christmas parties, birthday parties and scouting events) Call our office for more information (920) 448-3365.

**DECEMBER: Annual Lighting/Decorating Contest** will be held again between November and December 15. Judging done by the Association Board members. First prize is \$50.00, second prize is \$40.00 and third prize is \$30.00. There were great entries last year and so many more residents had beautiful displays but did not enter. Please consider entering this year. The City also holds a contest and you may be eligible for that one as well. Call Jim or Bonnie 498-9257 or Barb 494-5136 to enter or if you have questions. It is so much fun driving around the area viewing the displays. On Donner, on Blitzen!

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### Marquette Park Neighborhood Association Mission:

*Our mission is to provide a safe, well maintained environment to all who live in the neighborhood. We take pride when neighbors know each other and a sense of community and security can be developed. Our goals are to ensure the neighborhood creates family-friendly recreation and encourage everyone to be involved in assisting others and properly maintain the community. MPNA meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. 6:45 pm. All are invited. Meetings are held at the 9th Street Wellness Center 490-9699*

### **MPNA News**

**Holiday Party - December 9, 6:30 pm, MPNA** - will host a holiday meeting at the Ho Chunk Nation Center, 1047 9th St. - corner of 9th and Gross. Refreshments will be served.

**Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council** – Jim and Bonnie attended. Four Board members from each association can attend the December meeting at the Riverside Ballroom. A collage of pictures of what neighborhoods have been doing is requested and donors will be invited to get a viewing of activities that have taken place.

**New Neighborhood Association** - A new association is being formed from 12th Avenue to Military Ave, and West Mason St. to Shawano Avenue (the West Side Corridor).

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### Elected Officials:

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### Important Numbers:

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**Saturday, November 21st 10 – 4pm**

(\$2 donation for Kids Camp at Farmhouse)

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#### Services below:

**\$10 for each 15 min. Service**

Angel Card Reading: Barb Bernard  
 Animal Communicator: Kim Staszak  
 Aroma Touch: Karen Rude-Pierce LMT  
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 Ortho-Bionomy: Kelly Burns Gray LMT Paraffin  
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 Reflexology: Shellie Berg  
 Reiki: Barb Kempken

#### FREE Presentations: See back for Info

**10-10:45am** Keeping Yourself Healthy During the Holiday: Heather Herdman., RN, PhD, FNI

**11-11:45am** Freedom to Women from Trafficking: Linda and Tom Steber

**12-12:45pm** FREE Lunch

**1-1:45pm** Polarity Balancing: with Marian Blazer, Polarity Practitioner and Teacher

**2-2:45pm** Make a Prayer Flag: Barb Kempken Ertel, Kinesthetic Intuitive, Reiki Master Teacher, Certified Reflexologist (\$5.00 Materials)

**3-4pm** Comedy presented by IVANNA-KNO:

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COLBURN POOL

Submitted by Alderman Chris Wery:

For several years now we have known that Colburn Pool's days were numbered. It is approaching 50 years old and many of its parts are wearing out.

The 'Friends of Colburn Pool' was formed with the intention of rebuilding the pool and preserving a Green Bay tradition for the next generation of families.

After many months of neighborhood and parks committee meetings a design was approved 12-0 by the city council. The estimated price tag was \$4.5 million. The council then voted to require \$1,000,000 be fundraised privately with the city picking up the remaining amount.

I am a founding member of the 'Friends of Colburn Pool' and we have worked very, very hard these past few years. Fundraising can be a daunting task, especially when the goal is \$1,000,000!!

I am very proud to announce that we have reached our goal! This is a great community and many donors have stepped up to help out.

Here are some of the major donors:

- Bernie and Alyce Dahlin \$300,000
- Dale and Kay Lyndahl \$250,000
- Ho-Chunk Nation \$100,000
- Jack & Inky Meng, Daniel Schmidt, Bellin Health \$50,000 each
- Cornerstone Foundation, Dick Resch, Jeff & Deb Marlow \$25,000 each
- Molly Meyer \$15,000
- Festival Foods, Kwik Trip, Ameriprise, Tom Schneider \$10,000 each

There are numerous other donations, too many to list here.

I won't lie, this was a long and tasking fundraising effort. I am very proud of my group to have worked so hard to accomplish this goal.

Parks projects are many times derided as too costly. I gently remind people that we have to maintain a great quality of life to keep our young families here. Let's give them reasons to move TO Green Bay and not OUT of our fine city. Once decay and indifference start it tends to snowball. Let's keep what we have.... a proud, family-friendly city!



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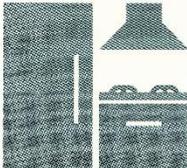
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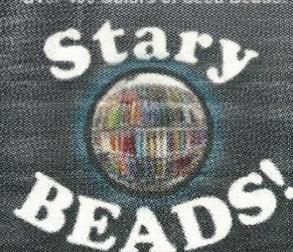


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