

# Mather Heights Connection



## Letter from the President's Desk

### Special points of interest:

- Contact any board member to get more information regarding our Association
- The Association email is:matherheightsna@yahoo.com
- Monthly Association meetings are open to the public. They are held at 7 PM on the 4th Monday of the month at St. Paul's Methodist Church. All are welcome.
- Hold the Date!! January 30th, 2010 we will be holding our Second Cabin Fever Event. See article below and also more information coming in a separate flyer soon

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all had a terrific Thanksgiving. This time of year has always been a favorite of mine because you get to see the best side of the human spirit. People are spending more time with friends & family and life seems to slow down a bit. If you are looking for volunteer opportunities that are close to home (ex.- working on the newsletter, organizing social events), or if you need assistance and would

like to participate in the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors Program" please contact us at mather-heightsna@yahoo.com. I am also excited for the 2nd Annual Cabin Fever event that will be happening at St. Paul's Methodist Church located at 341 Wilson Avenue, right here in our Association. Details are listed later in the newsletter, but just a few of the things we are planning are showing a family movie, games, refreshments and much more! This will be fun for the

whole family including adults! I hope you can find time in your busy family schedules to join us! Lastly, I hope you all have a happy holiday season! Rachel and I look forward to meeting more of you and working together as a team with you to make this neighborhood shine!

Happy Holidays,

*David B. Warner , President  
Mather Heights  
Neighborhood Association*

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## Winter Social - Cabin Fever!

Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the MHNA will host its second 'Cabin Fever' Event at St Paul's Methodist Church from 2pm to 4pm. The church is located on the corner of Wilson Avenue and Division Street.



The 'Cabin Fever' event will be an afternoon of board games and activities for friends and family. Light snacks and refreshments will be available. Please join us for the winter event and spend

some time visiting with your friends and neighbors!! **The date was chosen between the playoffs and the super bowl, so as not to interrupt the avid football fans among us...so please take the time to come join us for an afternoon of fun!**

## Atkinson Park Plans

This past year, your MHNA board has been developing a plan to renovate Atkinson Park. Many people are concerned with the state of the stone wall in the park and feel it needs to be repaired or removed. We are currently working with the city to develop a plan to:

- Address safety

- Beautify park
- Provide amenities
- Improve the neighborhood

Please contact any board member if you have any questions or concerns. We would also like to hear from you if you have any stories or history regarding Atkinson Park. Watch for donation buckets in the area!

### Let It Snow

If the Green Bay area experiences severe weather conditions that include heavy and/or blowing snow, the City of Green Bay may be compelled to swiftly declare a "SNOW EMERGENCY" and announce it through the local news media. Please tune in to local news stations for the latest information.

If such SNOW EMERGENCY is declared, ANY AND ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM CITY STREETS. Failing to do so will result in parking citations and/or towing fees. Please cooperate in moving vehicles off streets in any snow emergency so that the Dept. of Public Works can clear the streets of snow as effectively and as quickly as possible to benefit all.

### Removing Snow

In accordance with City Ordinance 9.30, owners, renters, or persons in charge of real estate are reminded that all snow and ice must be removed from their sidewalk (full width and length) within 24 hours after snow or ice has fallen. Failure to do so may result in the City removing the snow and /or ice and charging the actual cost of the work to the property owners, renters, or persons in charge of real estate. In addition, anyone failing to properly remove snow and/or ice from their sidewalk may be issued a citation that could result in a fine of up to \$500.00 for 2nd and subsequent incidents.

### Depositing Snow or Ice into any City Street or Alley

In accordance with City Ordinance 9.30, owners, renters, or persons in charge of real estate are prohibited from depositing snow and ice from private property, such as parking lots, service stations or other private property including residences, into any City street or alley. Anyone depositing snow and ice from private property into City streets or alleys may be issued a citation by the Police Department that could result in a fine of up to \$500.00.

## Winter Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen while cooking
- Keep portable and other space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn
- Keep smoke alarms clean and test regularly
- Store flammable chemicals safely and out of living areas
- Have working fire extinguishers in or near area that would be a fire hazard
- Do not use light bulb wattage that is too high for the fixture
- Have your chimney regularly inspected by a professional
- Draw up and practice a fire escape plan
- Keep your fire departments emergency number by the phone
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Visit [www.guardianprotection.com](http://www.guardianprotection.com) for more

*Bob Heroux, Chairperson  
Crime Prevention/Neighborhood Safety  
Committee*

## What Stinks?

We have a situation in our neighborhood and the northwest area in general. There have been complaints concerning an asphalt/blacktop/oil smell. It comes and goes depending on the direction of the wind.

No, your neighbor is not burning garbage or tarring the roof. The city is not blacktopping the local streets. The smell is apparently coming from an asphalt manufacturing company in the area.

The city and the mayor's office has been



contacted, and they are aware of the situation. Not only is the smell a problem, asphalt emissions are a health concern as well.

If anyone has a concern or has noticed the problem, we would like to hear from you. You can contact Brad Lemerond at 499-0467 or email [blemerond@new.rr.com](mailto:blemerond@new.rr.com) or a friendly MHNA board member.

## Community Police

Our local community police do a great job helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable neighborhood. The Mather Heights area is patrolled by officer Jim Veese and officer Kelly Molitor.

Jim or Kelly can be contact-



ed at 492-3785 (extension 6 for Jim, extension 8 for Kelly).

Both Jim and Kelly are devoted to keeping this area safe and secure. If you have anything to report, please call them!

Visit [www.gbpolice.org](http://www.gbpolice.org) for more information.

## MHNA New Treasurer

Welcome to Laurie Prellwitz, MHNA's new treasurer.!

The MHNA board would like to thank outgoing treasurer and board member Alena Lannoye for her participation. Alena was key to many of our activities in the past year.

You may recognize Laurie, since she is the wife of Jer-

ry Prellwitz who is also a member of the MHNA board.

Laurie is excited to become a board member and is looking forward to serving on the MHNA board and participating in neighborhood activities.

You can contact Laurie at 494-8399 or email at [jprellwitz@new.rr.com](mailto:jprellwitz@new.rr.com).



*~A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbor's~ Richard Whatley*

## "Spot Light" on our Neighbors

If you have an interesting story to tell or know of a neighbor who you'd like to see highlighted, please contact any MHNA board member.



## Community Involvement

Living in a community means many things to different people. Here are some ways and ideas you can be active in your community.

- Talk to your neighbors. Sounds simple, but get to know your neighbors.
- Volunteer your time to help in activities.
- Attend meetings. Start by attending your MHNA board meetings!



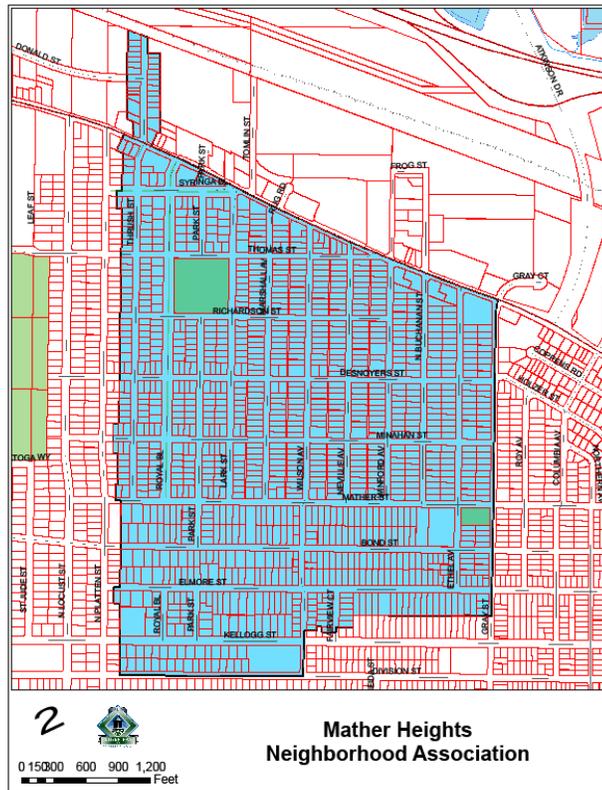


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