

A Message From New THNA President Dan Jensen

It's hard to believe that it is already 2013, the hustle and bustle of the holidays are over, and a new year is upon us. This New Year brings change to the THNA – a whole new group of neighbors, volunteering their time to help make this neighborhood a wonderful place to live by leading the THNA.

About 2 years ago, my family had an opportunity to move to the Milwaukee area, and we embarked on a new chapter of our lives moving away from our families in Iowa. Both my wife and I grew up in Iowa, spent our whole life there, until this move. It was exciting, yet a little overwhelming trying to find a place to live that we felt comfortable with. We searched the internet, we talked with folks we knew who lived in Wisconsin and tried to do our due diligence so that we could make the best decision possible for us and our two children. And, you guessed it: we ended up your neighbor!

These past two years have been wonderful for us – and one of the main reasons is the THNA! So thank you for making us feel so welcome and thank you to the organizers and hosts of all of the fantastic activities, and a special thank you to the past board members who make it all happen.

Please, if you have any ideas on how to make our neighborhood a more enjoyable place to live, reach out to any of your board members.

Take care,
Dan Jensen

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Join Us for These Fun Upcoming Events with Tosa Heights!

March 23rd: Easter Egg Hunt, 10am between 96th and 97th on Fiebrantz

March 29th: TGIF at the Tanners, 4146 N. 98th Street, 7pm

April 6th: Walking Club Starts, 8am at the Triangle on Hope & 97th (meets every other Saturday)

April 13th: Beer Club, 3pm, road trip to Northlake! See website for details.

April 26th: TGIF at the Davidsons, 9632 W. Fiebrantz, 7pm

May 24th & 25th: Neighborhood Rummage Sale, 9am-4pm

May 31st: TGIF at the Oberdorfs, 4225 N. 94th Street, 7pm

June 23rd: Brewer's Game Tailgate Outing, 11:00am

July 14th: Ice Cream Social, 6:30 at the Triangle

September 21st: Triangle Cookout, 3:30pm



You May Qualify for the County Home Repair Program

Did you know?? The Milwaukee County Housing Division provides a home repair program using Federal CDBG and HOME funds in County communities like Wauwatosa. The program offers low interest and 0% interest loans to income qualified homeowners to make repairs, correct code violations, make modifications for accessibility, and eliminate lead paint hazards. Staff provides clients with a lead risk assessment, a detailed scope of work, and bids out work to be done. Homeowners receive a loan and sign contracts with approved contractors selected by the owner that are cost reasonable. After satisfactory completion, the County pays contractors from loan funds and the owner pays the county back over a period of several years. There are income limits based on household size. Please call 414-278-4917 if you are interested in applying for the program.

Annual Spring Rummage Sale!

Start cleaning out your closets, garages and basements! The Tosa Heights Neighborhood Association is planning our second neighborhood-wide rummage sale on May 24th and 25th from 9am-4pm. **Free to THNA members** and only \$5 for non-members, residents of Tosa Heights will receive balloons to place on your mailbox or garage, signifying that you are a participating house. Advertising will be placed in local media, and a map showing the location of all participants will be handed out to rummagers. Please RSVP by May 18th to Debby Scherrer at 414-861-3656 or email dscherrer@gmail.com. Remember, one person's junk is another person's rummaging treasure!

Let's Show our Spirit in the Wauwatosa July 4th Parade!

Wauwatosa Civic Celebration Commission President Dan Lofy announced that the Commission has authorized a new award beginning with the 2013 Fourth of July parade.

The "Neighborhood Association Award" will be presented to the association that best celebrates our country's independence using this year's parade theme, "United We Stand."

The board is contemplating a Tosa Heights entry. What a great opportunity to highlight our neighborhood and encourage membership into our association! Entries must be a float large enough to be pulled by a car/pick up truck or be incorporated on the bed of a small truck. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Dan Jensen at danjensen_21@hotmail.com or 319-594-1219.

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New board members Ann Oberdorf and Kristin Stern at the October TGIF. Hosts are needed for the June, July, August, October and November TGIF events. If you're interested in hosting, please contact Kristin at sternfam@att.net or 414-248-3625.

Annual THNA Brewers Tailgate

Play ball! The annual Tosa Heights Brewers Tailgate is scheduled for June 23rd as the Brewers battle the Atlanta Braves. Not a THNA member? Join today and join the fun! There is an online sign-up form available on the THNA website, or contact Patrick McNally via email at patrick.mcnally82@gmail.com or by phone at 773-315-6558 if you're interested. It's also the Polish Racing Sausage Bobblehead Day!

What: Milwaukee Brewer's vs. Atlanta Braves

When: Sunday, June 23rd (time TBD)

How much: \$22 for THNA Members

Price includes a tailgate with choice of a hot dog, burger or brat, side dishes, soda and water. We're also looking for carpool volunteers to drive to the game (THNA will pay for parking). Join your neighbors and have a great time at the ballpark this summer!

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First Annual Easter Egg Hunt!

This year the THNA will begin a new tradition - an annual Easter Egg Hunt! All neighbor children are invited to join us in searching for the elusive bunny eggs on Saturday, March 23rd, at 10:00am (weather permitting). There will be separate hunts for different age groups, and other fun activities are planned! The fun will take place between 96th and 97th on Fiebrantz.

Volunteers are needed - everything from egg hiders to activity helpers! Please contact Angela Davidson at jamesandangeladavidson@hotmail.com or at 414-935-2291. Please help us "spring" this brand new event off the ground in a grand way!



Wauwatosa Neighborhoods Plan Common Reading Event

An all neighborhood common reading event is in the works! The Neighborhood Association Council came up with the idea is to have people in all of Tosa's neighborhoods engaged in reading, talking and sharing their reactions and opinions about the same book! The time line has this Big Read happening in early 2014 with the possibility of related events before and during that time frame. There are plans to engage all age groups in this event.

The committee would like to recruit representatives from all of the city's neighborhoods to help nominate possible books, brainstorm events, and serve as ambassadors of the program. For more information on getting involved please contact Kristin Stern at sternfam@att.net or 414-248-3625. Let's join in and READ!

Calling all Cribbage Players!

Lowell Damon Woods has had great fun running an annual cribbage tournament in their neighborhood. An effort is under way to expand the fun to all the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Associations. The general idea is that every neighborhood could have it's own competition and then the top teams from each Neighborhood would participate in an All Wauwatosa Tournament.

If you are interested in this tournament, or would like to lead a Tosa Heights tournament, let us know! Contact Dan Jensen at danjensen_21@hotmail.com or 319-594-1219. Hurry, meetings started in February so we want to join as soon as possible!

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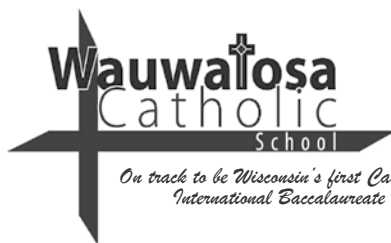
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*Scenes from the neighborhood:
A beautiful fall day provided a great backdrop to fun, food
and activities at the THNA Halloween extravaganza!*