

## **Lots of Events This Spring, some Board Changes, a New Event, and Our Newsletter is Going Digital!**

Hello Neighbors!

Spring has begun to warm up the neighborhood! Trees are starting to bud, tulips and daffodils are poking through the thawing ground, and the robins have started singing again. Thankfully, we've been lucky enough to already enjoy some lovely sunny days, and it seems like spring will actually occur this year (unlike last year's never-ending winter!).

Some changes are taking place with our association as well. An organization like ours is powered not just by membership dues and donations, but also (especially!) by dedicated volunteers. We want to take a moment to thank everyone who has contributed to helping our Neighborhood Association grow over the last five years, especially our outgoing 2012-2014 President, Dan Jensen. As we move forward in 2015, our board has decided to remove the titles of President and Vice President. Instead we will continue with volunteers in various board and chair roles; you can find a list of contacts on page 5.

These dedicated volunteers continue to work diligently to bring you our fun social events! Last year we were able to host the Brewer's Tailgate, the summer Ice Cream Social, the annual Picnic in the Triangle in September, and the Holiday Round Robin. Thanks to our generous host families, we had delightful TGIFs from February through November, including a summer pool party, and an Oktoberfest complete with keg tapping. Our Halloween Extravaganza, organized by Nicki Jensen and a great group of volunteers, was the biggest success yet, with plenty of crafts, treats and even a photo booth! Followed by the nighttime trick-or-treat, this is our most popular event every year.

A new event this year will be our Spring Fling on April 25th. Since we've not had good luck with Easter egg-hunting weather, the decision was made to move the event later in the month and officially welcome spring to the neighborhood! See more about the Spring Fling on page 3, and watch for more details to come in our THNA emails and on NextDoor.com. We're already planning the Neighborhood Rummage in May, the Brewer's outing in June, the Ice Cream Social in July, and more. Check out our handy insert of all upcoming events, and make sure to post it on the fridge so you don't miss any of the fun!

We also want to remind everyone that if you haven't already sent in your 2015 membership, please use the enclosed form to submit this year's dues. At just \$15 per household, the funds help us put on events like the Halloween Extravaganza and summer picnic. Make sure to renew or sign up right away!

**In addition, we're going digital! To help defray costs and put less of a burden on our volunteers, this will be the last paper newsletter printed and delivered to each household.** Future newsletters will be emailed to everyone signed up on our email list, as well as posted as PDF files on both our website and NextDoor.com. If you're not already signed up, we encourage you to join NextDoor.com, *and* to register for our email list on our website at [www.tosaheights.com](http://www.tosaheights.com), so you won't miss any neighborhood news or events! For those without internet access, don't worry - if you would like to continue receiving paper copies of future newsletters, please contact Meri Frahm at 414-640-8483 and we'll make sure to get you a printout when each one is published.

Lots of changes and lots of fun activities abound! We can't wait to see all the neighbors at the many events planned this year. Happy Spring to all!

## Upcoming Wauwatosa Events

From our friends at the Neighborhood Association Council, here are some upcoming city events for residents!

April 28th: **NAC Spring Workshop**, at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street. Come for dinner with other neighborhood association members and stay for valuable workshops. For more information or to RSVP, contact Robin Luther at [luther.r@sbcglobal.net](mailto:luther.r@sbcglobal.net).

April 29th: **Wauwatosa Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner** honoring Mary Van Derven at Blue Mound Country Club. Reservations are \$45 per person and can be made in person at the Wauwatosa City Clerk's Office at City Hall from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. weekdays (checks only – no charge cards)

June 20th: **Windows into Wauwatosa**. Get a peek at 25+ buildings that are rarely open to the public at this free Neighborhood Association Council event. Get more details at [www.WindowsintoWauwatosa.org](http://www.WindowsintoWauwatosa.org).

## It's Brewer Baseball Time!

Join us for our annual Tailgate to a Brewers game on Sunday, June 28th at 11am. We'll be tailgating before the game and then watching the Brewers take on the Minnesota Twins at 1:10pm. If you want to go please use the form below to sign up for tickets. Cost is \$22 per person to cover the tailgate (hotdogs, burgers, brats, side dishes, soda and water) and the ticket for the game. You're welcome to bring other beverages or sides if you like. THNA will purchase a parking pass for anyone providing a carpool vehicle, so if you're interested in driving please be sure to request a parking pass. Tickets are limited and go fast so sign up right away at <http://www.tosaheights.com/brewer-tailgate-form/>

Contact Patrick McNally at 773-315-6658 or [patrick.mcnelly82@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.mcnelly82@gmail.com) with any questions.

## Summer Ice Cream Social

The Tosa Heights Ice Cream Social will once again be held at the Triangle at the intersection of Hope, 97th Street and Palmetto Avenue. We'll supply the ice cream and bowls, you bring your favorite topping! Join us on Sunday, July 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 for fun, socializing and a cool treat. See you there!

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## Mark Your Calendars!

April 24th:	TGIF - Hosted by the Frahms, 9839 W. Palmetto, 7pm
April 25th:	<b>NEW EVENT: Spring Fling</b> , 3-5pm at the Triangle on Hope & 97th Street (see article on page 4 for details!)
May 16th:	Beer Club - The Landing at Hoyt Park Beer Garden, 3-8pm
May 22nd/23rd:	Annual Rummage Sale (see page 4 for details)! 8-4pm each day. Free to members!
May 29th:	TGIF - Hosted by the Jensens, 4122 N. 96th Street, 7pm
June 26th:	Traveling TGIF - The Landing at Hoyt Park Beer Garden, 7pm
June 28th:	Annual Brewers Tailgate and Game, get your tickets ASAP! (see article on page 2)
July 19th:	Ice Cream Social, 6:30-7:30 at the Triangle on Hope & 97th Street
July 31st:	TGIF - Hosted by the Kromms, 9809 W. Grantosa Drive, 6pm
August 28th:	TGIF - Hosted by the Espinosas, 9449 W. Grantosa Drive, 7pm
September 19th:	Annual THNA Cookout, 3:30-7:00pm at the Triangle on Hope & 97th Street
September 25th:	Oktoberfest TGIF - Hosted by the Frahms, 9839 W. Palmetto Avenue, 6pm
October 30th:	TGIF Hosted by the Brannins, 4067 N. 98th Street, 7pm
October 31st:	Halloween Extravaganza! More details to come!

Other Upcoming Events: Watch our website and NextDoor.com for postings on additional events that are added to our schedule, and dates and times for the following:

November - All Member Meeting: If you have suggestions and ideas for the Neighborhood Association or want to volunteer to help keep our association going, make sure to attend our annual meeting!

December - Round Robin - Volunteer Houses Needed! Contact Andy Frahm, 262-894-0155

**Make sure to sign up for our weekly emails to stay up-to-date on all THNA events!**

**Sign up on our website: [www.tosaheights.com](http://www.tosaheights.com)**

**Join the Tosa Heights Neighborhood on [www.NextDoor.com](http://www.NextDoor.com)**

*Post this page on the fridge as a reminder to attend all of these great events!*



*Check out all the fun THNA neighbors enjoy when they attend the many social events held during the year! Make sure to join us in 2015!*







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## Check Out Our Newest Event: The THNA Spring Fling!

Since we've not had good luck the last two years with Easter egg-hunting weather, the decision was made to move the event later in the month and officially welcome spring to the neighborhood on Saturday, April 25th from 3-5pm! Watch for more details on our website and NextDoor.com. We're planning games, crafts and even a bike decorating competition.

**However, we need volunteers!** Just like the Halloween Extravaganza, we can't put on these events without the generous help of neighbors like you. Please contact Nicki Jensen at 414-732-9482 or ncjensen@live.com to volunteer. Plan a craft, donate supplies or assist with a game. All hands are welcome!



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## Annual Rummage Sale in May!

Start cleaning out your closets, garages and basements! The Tosa Heights Neighborhood Association is planning our fourth annual neighborhood-wide rummage sale on May 22nd and 23rd from 8am-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 10th to Meri Frahm at 414-640-8483 or merifrahm@gmail.com. Popular items are kids clothes and toys, tools and sporting equipment. Remember, one person's junk is another person's rummaging treasure!



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Early sign-up for 2015 TOSA Pool memberships continues through April 27. Sign up for a Family Pass (\$240) or Individual Membership (\$85) by that date and get up to four daily guest passes free. Enjoy the outdoor swim season from May 23 - Labor Day, September 7 this year. (The Landing will open mid-May.) For more information or to purchase a membership, go to [www.friendsofhoypark.org](http://www.friendsofhoypark.org)



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- 1) Login to the Nextdoor web site, click the Invite link at the top right of the page and choose Postcards.
- 2) On the map that shows up you'll see green dots for members, yellow dots for those who have been invited and pink dots for those still needing invites. Click on two of the pink dots to select them and you'll see a message box open up to the left with the default invitation message. You can edit it to your liking.
- 3) Hit send postcards.

That's it! The stronger our network is, the safer and more social our neighborhood will be. Thanks!



**It's Membership Renewal Time!** Make sure to join or renew for the Tosa Heights Neighborhood Association 2015 membership year. The funds collected help us provide all of the great events, including the new Spring Fling event on April 25th (see the article on page 4), the ice cream social, the Brewers Game, the fall picnic, and most especially the Halloween Extravaganza! Use the enclosed membership form to send in your dues today!



**Thanks to our board volunteers!** We couldn't do all of the great events without great volunteers. Thanks to all of our members who have graciously donated their time and talents to make things happen.

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NAC Representative - Robin Brannin	Newsletter Editor - Meri Frahm	Member at Large - Patrick McNally

If you would like to volunteer to be a board member, or help with any event, please contact Andy Frahm at 262-894-0155 or [andyfrahm@gmail.com](mailto:andyfrahm@gmail.com). The more volunteers we have, the more we can accomplish!