



## TROLLEY NEWS

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The Mission of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, through programs and projects, is to embrace and foster a sense of belonging and common purpose, resulting in an neighborhood that is beautiful, diverse, secure, and fun for everyone.

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## Fall Harvest Lunch and Next MDNA Meeting

### Harvest Lunch & Meeting

The next neighborhood meeting is the Harvest Lunch and Meeting on Saturday October 13 beginning at 10:00am at the Washington Park Senior Cen-

ter. Come out to celebrate! At the meeting we will discuss Martin Drive successes, highlighting involvement this year and enjoy a delicious harvest menu together with neighbors. **Registration for**



**Halloween Spooktacular** is scheduled in the lobby beginning at noon until 2pm.

## Neighborhood Alert

Martin Drive Neighbors, when you have lived at the same address for a number of years, you rarely pay any attention to your house numbers (address). For Police Officers, EMS, and Fire

that may be responding to your house in the event of an emergency, your house numbers are what they are looking for. Make it a point, to **LOOK** at your numbers to see if all the numbers are still there, and they are **Large** enough to be seen easily from the street. Make sure that any landscape vegetation has not overgrown them

limiting their visibility.

**Remember**, If you cannot see them, neither can the police or emergency vehicles you may need. Thank You! Please take steps today, by making sure that your emergency responders can find your homes, should you need their help tomorrow.

## Neighborhood Night Time Trick or Treat: MDNA Style

Halloween is fast approaching with the neighborhood special tradition of night time trick or treating, fun and safe for all ages on Friday October 26, 2018. This wonderful



Martin Drive tradition includes rotating treating "host" blocks each year allowing these host neighbors to choose to participate, or to allow a volunteer to stand in front of their home to greet children and pass out candy. Any resident of the neighborhood can register children and grandchildren in their family for a fee of

\$1.00 per child and a bag of candy. Remember that the money and the candy are the basis for providing each hosting home, as needed, candy to distribute on that night.

See the MDNA neighborhood **October 26 Night Time Trick or Treat** insert in this issue! Interested in volunteering? Please contact Terri Bartlett at 414-377-2645 or at [terribartlett007@gmail.com](mailto:terribartlett007@gmail.com).

# Summer Sizzle Spotlight

On Saturday July 29 neighbors gathered at the Community Garden for the 11th annual "Summer Sizzle." This neighbor-



hood wide traditional picnic continued this year with great art activities provided for children by the Artists Working in Education, delicious pot luck treats, community resources that included a youth job fair and of course a



visit from the MPD Mounted Unit horses. Grill problems did not deter the grilling team as neighbors went home for additional grills and met the challenge with everyone enjoying the barbecued items!!

Guests included State Rep Evan Goyke, Alderman Michael Murphy and members of the MPD



Community Prosecution Unit. If you were unable to attend please think about it for 2019. It is a fun way to relax and enjoy neighbors.



## SPECIAL THANKS

**Big appreciation to director Lorrie Pardo and all of the staff of the Washington Park Senior Center.** Despite the Center balancing major budgetary cutbacks MDNA continues to benefit from a reduced rental rate for our meetings and events. As always the center provides meals, activities and support to many of our neighbors including a monthly visit from the Pick and Save Mobile Food Market Thanks much to the staff for all of this support to our neighborhood!!

## Trolley Accepts

### Advertising

For the next issue the Trolley will be accepting ads. Starting ad size is 1 column 1 inch box & cost is \$15.00 for each issue. For more information email [ads@martindrive.org](mailto:ads@martindrive.org). Limited ad space, on a first come first served basis. Additional rules and ad agreement will be forwarded to requester via email.

This newsletter is hand delivered to over 500 residents of Martin Drive and also made available on [www.martindrive.org](http://www.martindrive.org) website and notification on email to those signed up for that service.

## POLICE INFORMATION

### All Emergencies-Dial 911

All life threatening situations  
All suspected crimes in progress (examples include, but not limited to)  
Shots Fired/Shooting  
Robbery

### Non-Emergencies- Dial 933-4444

To speak to a tele-communicator and have the call recorded, press 9  
When an officer is needed at the scene but the situation is not life threatening.  
Loud Music  
Neighbor Troubles

### To speak to a Communications Supervisor- 935-7472

### District Notifications-935-7232

Non-emergencies when a squad is not needed (i.e. Residence being vacant while on vacation and would like squads to check on the property)

### Drug House Reports

Neighborhood Impact Team (NIT)- 935-7968 or 235-1978  
District Lieutenant - 935-7231

**To speak to a Supervisor dial 935-7231 for the Lieutenant's Office and 935-7237 for the Sergeant's office.**



<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/RegisterToVote>





# It's the Spooktacular's 25th Year!!

IT'S TIME FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S NIGHT TIME TRICK OR TREAT!

THIS YEAR, OUR 25TH ANNUAL "SPOOKTACULAR" IS ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH — 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

1. Each year designated blocks are selected as the treating home area. Promptly at 7:15pm security monitors put up barricades so that everyone is free to roam the area, crossing streets safely. To create this safe environment, we enlist the volunteer help of teen and adult neighbors.
2. This event is for neighborhood children and grandchildren under the age of 13 only. Teens in costume are welcome to help in monitoring streets. All children must be accompanied by an adult at registration and the night of trick-or-treating.
3. All children must be registered to participate, and families are asked to contribute \$1 per registered child and a bag of candy (200 pieces or more). If more than 4 children are registered, families are asked to contribute 2 bags of candy. Registered children will receive a special trick or treat bag which identifies children as being registered. Families are notified at registration time of the treating area.

### Registration Dates and Times:

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AT THE SENIOR CENTER 12:00 PM.—2:00 PM.**

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT EAT CAKE 4303 WVLIET 6:00 PM.—8:00 PM.**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT EAT CAKE 4303 WVLIET 9:00 AM.—11:00 AM.**

**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> AT EAT CAKE 4303 WVLIET 6:00 PM.—8:00 PM.**

4. Neighbors in the designated treating area are asked to be host trick or treat homes, decorating as desired, and are provided candy by the MDNA for distribution. Hosting homes can supplement candy if possible.
5. Volunteers are needed to make this a great event, so **please Contact Terri Bartlett at: [terribartlett007@gmail.com](mailto:terribartlett007@gmail.com) or 414-377-2645** to offer your help. Please leave a message so she can return your call. Volunteer opportunities include: Registration/ Decorated trick or treat cars, passing out Halloween notices, candy sorting and distribution and more.

**Skateboards, bikes and dogs are not allowed for everyone's safety. Thank you!**

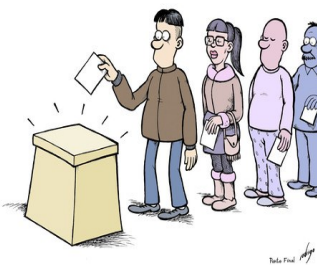
# **Come out to the MDNA Harvest Lunch & Meeting**



Join us on Saturday, October 13, for the neighborhood meeting at the Washington Park Senior Center at 10:am, followed by the annual Harvest Lunch at 12 pm. The Harvest Lunch and meeting includes celebrating the Martin Drive neighborhood successes, highlighting involvement in our community and enjoying a delicious harvest menu with neighbors!

If you have a dish you would like to share please contact the MDNA Coordinating Committee at [mdna-cc@yahoogroups.com](mailto:mdna-cc@yahoogroups.com)





## Remember that your VOTE counts!

The General Election is Tuesday, November 6, 2018. On the ballot are Governor, US Senators, US Representatives, odd numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats and all Wisconsin Assembly seats. Voter information and registration online is at [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)



## Pictures From the Bloom and Groom Plant sale



" Check out the flower power at the Bloom and Groom event on May 19 at the Senior Center where neighbors enjoyed the" custom-er service" provided by the hardworking set-up-to-sell MDNA team."



## MARTIN DRIVE BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES

BLOCK	REPRESENTATIVE NAME	PHONE
47TH - STATE STREET	CINDY COBB	414-331-3085
46TH - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE.	NEED A REPRESENTATIVE	
46TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	CHRIS HAPPEL & KEVIN SCHULTZ	414-916-2465
45TH - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE	SANDY/RODD WASHINGTON	402-250-4625
45TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	KATHY Mc CAULEY	414-517-9797
44TH - VLIET ST TO JUNEAU AVE	VERONICA MANCHENO	414-315-1898
44TH - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	CHUCK LANDRY	414-344-1331
43RD - VLIET ST. TO JUNEAU AVE.	RAYMOND DUNCAN	414-294-3828
43RD - JUNEAU AVE. TO MARTIN DRIVE	SHARON WILLIAMS	414-933-6800
43RD - MARTIN DRIVE TO HIWAY RAMP	CHARLOTTE JACKSON	charjackson@att.com
42ND - VLIET TO Mc KINLEY CT.	ABBY & ERIC ROSE	920-207-2251
Mc KINLEY CT. - HIGHLAND AVE..	MARY ANDRES	414-526-2742
MARTIN DR. APTS. TO HIGHLAND AVE.	SHARON WILLIAMS	414-933-6800
MARTIN DR. APTS WITH WHITE BENCHES	PAT MUELLER	414-933-5589

## Signs of Neighborhood Economic Growth

Check out the newest neighborhood business Pete's Pops at 3809 West Vliet. Serving delicious popsicles every weekend Saturday and Sundays from 12-8pm, this business is bringing sweet coolers to our area!!



Community members gather for the grand opening of the new Pete's Pops storefront on the Near West Side. (Photo by Robyn Di Giacinto -Used by permission of Milwaukee. Neighborhood News.)

## The Neighborhood Fundraiser

Our Neighborhood Fund raising

effort is taking a new direction and we will not be planning a musical event this year. Be sure to attend the October Harvest Lunch

and Neighborhood meeting to hear all about this exciting change and future fund raising efforts.

## MDNA Contact

Website — [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org)

Facebook — <https://www.facebook.com/MartinDrive>

Listserve sign up — [martin-drive@yahoo.com](mailto:martin-drive@yahoo.com)





## Summer Happenings



### **MEET & GREET**

This summer has been busy in the neighborhood!! The neighbors on 42<sup>nd</sup> St between Juneau and Vliet held a block get together on July 11th enjoying time together. The Annual Rummage



sale included over 25 homes on the route and despite overcast weather was successful in drawing interest and customers to our



area. We enjoyed the series of three, first run family friendly movies shown at the Neighborhood Garden in July and August this year, that included a very well attended "Black Panther" movie showing.



## **2018 MDNA Calendar**

*Mark your calendar!*

**Oct. 13— Harvest Lunch, Neighborhood Meeting and Halloween Registration at the Washington Park Senior Center**

**Oct 13 — First chance to register for Night Time trick or treat at Harvest Lunch**

**Oct. 16 — at Eat Cake 4303 W Vliet 6:00 pm.—8:00 pm.**

**Oct. 24 — at Eat Cake 4303 W Vliet St. 9:00am. — 11:00am.**

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**Oct. 26 — Neighborhood Night Time Trick or Treat**

**Nov. 6 — The General Election - time to vote.**

**Dec. 1 — Put up the Red Bows in Neighborhood**

**Dec. 10 — Holiday Caroling Neighborhood event.**



## **Martin Dr. Neighborhood Civility**

### **What does "civility" look in our Martin Drive neighborhood?**

The term civility is defined as "polite, reasonable and respectful behavior."

Seen any signs of this in our neighborhood lately?

Recently a neighbor home bound with illness reported that several neighbors checked in, politely asking if they could help with errands. During the recent massive rain storms neighbors got out together to clear sewer grates of the overflow. On many evenings neighbors can be seen strolling the neighborhood often calling out to greet neighbors on blocks that are far from their own. Garbage is picked up daily by a morning walking group. When a ladder, mower, post hole digger or home

repair resources are needed neighbors step up. Last fall a neighbor offered to clean overflowing gutters on a Saturday. In winter snow was removed from many houses by blowers headed up and down the blocks clearing the sidewalks.

It is not always easy. We are busy people, balancing family and work, cherishing our familiar safety. When there were differences between neighbors about plans for the new restaurant it was important that neighbors took the time to listen and respond with reason and respect. Whether it is on line, or in person, each time we are polite, listen and respond with reason, this is civility here in the Martin Drive neighborhood.



### **We Walked with the Alderman!!**



On Thursday, September 9, neighbors came out to walk the neighborhood with Alderman Michael Murphy, MPD Captain Norman and City Department of Pub-

lic Works staff. Included were 43<sup>th</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> Streets. Neighbors were able to address sidewalk repairs, clarify safety procedures, and be updated on the plans to repair the Miller fencing on the south side of Martin Drive. It was confirmed that there are no current plans for tenants at the school property at 46<sup>th</sup> and State which is owned by the YWCA. A reminder that your call to the Alderman's office, at 414-286-3763, will be returned promptly.

