

East Side Artist

by Carrie Bickerstaff



The East Side artist may be something of a cliché, but Allison Beilke manages to break the mold every time. After growing up in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Beilke headed further east to Hartford, CT where she majored in illustration at the University of Hartford. A year and a half ago, Beilke settled down on the East Side of Milwaukee to be closer to family and friends.

Beilke specializes in collage, mixed media and water colors. Last year at Gallery Night, she focused on her whimsical side with "Calico Zoo" at Sprout! in the Third Ward. The show featured her brightly colored animals painted over fabric. "The patterns in the fabric helped me create a sense of playfulness that is fun for kids and their parents," said Beilke.

Beilke doesn't allow herself much down time. She is employed as an onsite apartment manager for Bell Properties, as an assistant for local wedding photographer, Beth Engel, and as an associate at Broadway Paper in the Third Ward. If that's not enough, she is also pursuing a degree in interior design at Milwaukee Area Technical College. But it's not all work for Beilke. She enjoys East Side living – the proximity to her friends, entertainment and excellent people-watching continues to inspire her. You can see examples of her work at <http://www.acbeilkeillustrations.com>

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President's Message

by J. Gerard Capell

I hope that your holidays went well and that you have recuperated from the traveling, party and family hosting, and personal efforts to sustain the economy by shopping until you drop. As I write this, the first snow has just fallen and my new snow blower did an exemplary job. Not only does the snow completely change the image of the neighborhood, annoying sounds are muffled and the long forgotten sounds of plows and shovels scraping the ground fill the air. Christmas lights sparkle twice as much. All of which removes me, and I am sure many of you, from the regular concerns of the day.

A new year is upon us and as always comes the ever-interesting question: how long will we continue to write 2007? As with any new year, some things remain the same and new events and challenges are presented. I hope that one of the things that remains the same is your continued support and membership in Murray Hill Neighborhood Association. Soon you will receive a membership renewal letter in the mail, and as with any renewal you should ask yourself, "Why do I want to be a member of MHNA?"

The primary reason is to provide you with news and access to the business and political leadership that affect each of us. One of the first things we will do this year is co-hosting (with the other neighborhood associations) an Aldermanic Candidates Forum at the Miramar Theater in mid-January. Look for further details elsewhere in this newsletter. We will continue to represent you with regard to UWM, especially as to public safety and the Board of Regents and their efforts to expand Chapter 17 to include off-campus student behavior.

Public and private developments are pressing on the area in numerous ways, and we will continue to represent the best interests of the neighborhood, recognizing that some change is needed, but that not all change is good or necessary.

In addition, we provide you with interesting speakers at our monthly general membership meetings, from topics as big as tax policy, state and local legislation, to the small but dire insects that threaten our trees. We also keep you informed on safety alerts, City meeting announcements, and public events that directly affect the quality of life for you and your family.

So I think you will agree that continuing your membership is an incredible value, well worth the contribution. So much so that you will encourage your neighbors and friends who live and work here to join and make us even stronger. So please return your membership application promptly, and I look forward to serving you in 2007 2008.



MHNA 2008 Proposed Calendar of Events

MHNA Meetings are held at the Urban Ecology Center, 1500 E. Park Place at 7:00 pm. 414-964-8505 urbanecologycenter.com

January 16

Alderman Forum

See details on page 5, and watch for more information to be sent to you in January.

February 26

The Direction of Milwaukee County
Gerry Broderick

March 25

Representative Jon Richards

April 22

Organizing Friends of Riverside Park
and Friend of Lake Park
Geraldyn Flick

May 27

Helen Mamarchev & Oscar Perez

June 24

Spring Social

September 23

Chief Flynn, Milwaukee Police Department

Watch the web site for detailed information on upcoming meetings: www.murrayhillna.org

The New Murray Hill Board

At the October 23rd General Membership Meeting, the Murray Hill Neighborhood Association held its annual elections with a full slate of candidates for Vice President, Treasurer, and two Board positions. David Allen and Mike Hauer were the Nomination Committee and David presented the slate and called for nominations from the floor.

Each candidate spoke briefly about his background. They included Dave Allen, for vice-president, Richard Ippolito, for Treasurer, and Gary Halvorsen, Jerry Siegmann and John Worm for Board positions. Ballots were passed out to the members in attendance and after a brief year-end review by President Capell, the results were announced. David Allen and Richard Ippolito were elected to Vice President and Treasurer respectively, and Gary Halvorsen and Jerry Siegmann are the new Board members.

With the new and complete Board, the leadership will be able to effectively serve the members, dealing with old issues and new challenges.



Left to Right: President Gerard Capell gives out awards at the October meeting to David Halbrooks, Carlen Hatata, and Joan Van Norman, Robin Van Harpen for their exemplary efforts to have the houses on 2000 N. Kenwood designated a historic and redirect efforts by the Jewish Foundation to raze two of the houses.

The MHNA Committee of Landlords is Moving Forward

by Pamela Frautschi

MHNA's Committee of Landlords (COL) restarted its engines in October with a focus on multi-family properties. Nearly 500 such properties are located in Murray Hill. About a fourth of them are owner-occupied. Two-fifths are held by multiple-property owners who live outside the Murray Hill area. UWM students comprise the majority of tenants. UWM students can "pick a landlord" or "rate a landlord" via their site <http://www.pickalandlord.com>.

It has been noted that smaller buildings suffer more nuisance complaints than larger apartment buildings. The largest concentration of these 1-4 unit rental properties are located north of Newberry to Kenwood between Oakland and Farwell. Owners' involvement with MHNA can be a giant step toward restoring family-friendly and neighborly qualities to life in our neighborhood. The COL is now conducting the first of a series of surveys to gather information from landlords to pursue solutions to commonly experienced problems and to create greater comfort and stability in our neighborhood.

MHNA, UWM, MPD, Milwaukee's Department of Neighborhood Services, and other neighborhood associations are working together to increase tenant and landlord awareness that generations of Milwaukeans have been raised in the long established, safe, and attractive residential neighborhood of Murray Hill. We want to ensure that Murray Hill remains an excellent place to live.

Send your input to COL Information Services, Pam Frautschi, phfmke1@juno.com, or Acting Chair, Jerry Siegmann, siegmajn@sbcglobal.net.

MILWAUKEE RECREATION Experience Life.

Time to stay in shape, learn a new skill and meet new people! The spring schedule of classes offered through the Milwaukee Recreation program will be starting soon. A variety of adult enrichment classes as well as youth/teen sports and activities will be presented at Riverside High School and other neighborhood sites. Aquatic classes and open lap swim are also available. Most classes start in February, but individual offerings will be presented through February and early March.

Look for the Winter 2008 Activity Guide that should be sent to all Milwaukee households beginning December 27. Early registration for classes will run through January 24th, though you can register on site at RHS. You can also check the schedule at www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net and register online. Spring semester classes will start in April.

Record Membership!

243 of your neighbors are current members of Murray Hill Neighborhood Association. 157 of the households in the 58-block area bounded by Hartford Avenue to the north, Bradford Avenue to the south, Downer Avenue to the east and Oakland Avenue to the west belong to our continuously growing association.

If you're not already a member, join your neighbors and become one today!

History of Miramar Theatre

by Bill Stace

The Miramar Theatre was built in 1913 as the Miramar Movie House. Its name was eventually changed to the Oakland Theatre, and motion pictures continued to be shown through the late forties. In July of 1954, Drama Incorporated, under the chairmanship of Fred Miller, head of the Miller Brewing Company, entered into an agreement to rent the Oakland Theatre for what would eventually become The Milwaukee Repertory Theater. On September 16th 1954, The Milwaukee Journal announced that the name selected through a "name-the-theatre" contest was the "Milwaukee City Circle". The new name however was never used. Tragically, Fred Miller was killed in a small plane crash in December of that year, and the board of directors for Drama Inc. voted to name the theatre The Frederick C. Miller Memorial Theatre. The Fred Miller Theatre opened its doors January 25th, 1955.

The Fred Miller Theatre began operation under what is known as the star system. Throughout the fifties, show business luminaries such as Geraldine Brooks, Edward Everett Horton, Sylvia Sidney, Eva LeGallienne, John Kerr, Gloria Grahame, Geraldine Page, Uta Hagen, John Ireland, Fay Bainter, Monique Van Vooren and many others trod the Oakland Avenue boards. In 1969, after 138 productions, The Milwaukee Repertory Theater moved to the Todd Wehr Theater in the Performing Arts Center.

Throughout the better portion of the 1970's the theatre was the J. Pellman Theatre, a star vehicle venue for musicals and other productions featuring stars such as Mickey Rooney, Rita Moreno, John Astin, Patty Duke, Bernadette Peters, Robert Horton, and Guy Madison, as well as the site for boxing and wrestling matches!

In the late 1970's, until 1981, the theatre became the Metropole Nightclub, featuring numerous rock acts. The Eastbrook Church purchased the building in 1983, only two days away from its scheduled demolition, and considerably repaired and remodeled what had become exceedingly run-down. In 1995, the congregation of Eastbrook Church had grown to such an extent that it became necessary to move to larger quarters. Even though attempts were made to sell the property to some smaller religious organizations, for the most part, the theatre stood empty for three years.

In October of 1998, William Stace of Walls Have Ears Studios, and his wife Pamela Brown Stace of Amethyst Productions purchased the building with the intent of housing both the new Walls Have Ears recording Studio, as well as the theatre, which would become not only the home of Amethyst Productions, but a rental venue for the performing arts.

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In the Neighborhood

by Cynthia Sommer

A wonderful asset in our neighborhood is Eastside Senior Services (ESS), an Interfaith Older Adult Program. ESS is an ecumenical association of ten area congregations serving those age 60 or better. The program tries to insure that our older neighbors, the foundation and sages of our community, are not overlooked. Eastside Senior Services, started more than thirty years ago, can make the claim of being the original program of this type. Interfaith has grown to include the entire county, and has become a model for groups nationwide.

This Neighborhood Outreach Program is staffed by a Director and office assistant, with a volunteer staff of more than fifty people. Their mission statement is "Connecting Older Adults to a Caring Community". Services provided include transportation to and from medical appointments, telephone and in-person visits, shopping with and for our elders, social events and outings, theatre, dining, movies and more. The director will refer a client to other agencies when that is appropriate. Staff advocates for individuals on an "as needed" basis, assisting with both small and large problems.

All services are provided at no cost to the clients. Support comes from the congregations, fund raisers and financial contributions from family, friends and community members. Anyone can make a referral to the program and family members, neighbors and friends are encouraged to spread the word about the program and to contact ESS if they are aware of anyone in need (414-961-0061).

Neighbors can help ESS by becoming a direct service volunteer who will help shop, drive, visit or make phone calls. Any time you have is appreciated and you do not have to commit to a minimum or maximum number of hours. They do a criminal background check on volunteers to maintain the integrity of the program, and volunteers are not allowed to receive gifts of value or cash. The benefits of volunteering include the satisfaction of helping someone who may not have *anyone* to help them, an appreciation for the history and wisdom of our elders and the sense of helping others. Your clients will most likely call you an angel, lifesaver, dear and the ultimate name, "friend"! For more information and to volunteer, contact Jane Raymer, Director, at 961-0661 or by e-mail at eastside@interfaithmilw.org.

UWM Forms New Task Force on Campus Safety, and Will Hire Additional Police Officers

The safety of students, faculty, staff and neighbors—which has been a high campus priority during the fall semester—will receive even more attention in coming months by way of a new UWM Task Force on Campus Safety, according to Chancellor Carlos E. Santiago. The chancellor announced the new task force on Nov. 20 at a media briefing in the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Union.

“Are we making the investments necessary to keep students, faculty, staff and neighbors safe?” asked the chancellor. “That is what we want the task force to review.”

The task force is being chaired by Stan Stojkovic, dean of the UWM Helen Bader School of Social Welfare and a professor of criminal justice within the school. It will review recommendations made in recent months by the Safe Campus Committee.

“The UWM Task Force on Campus Safety is being organized to give us an objective analysis of what we are doing and what else could be done, both from a sense of how our campus safety initiatives are organized and the processes being used,” said Stojkovic. “In creating the task force, UWM is seeking a focused group that can bring specific knowledge and expertise to best examine the specifics of UW-Milwaukee’s safety programs.”

At the Nov. 20 event, UWM Police Chief Pamela Hodermann announced that safety proposals made by the Safe Campus Committee—including hiring additional full-time police officers and other safety personnel, and purchasing equipment—are going forward.

These include:

- Hiring five additional full-time police officers. Chief Hodermann said this process is already under way and it is anticipated that at least three new officers will be on staff by the start of the spring semester on Jan. 22, 2008.
- Hiring four additional full-time security officers. At UWM, security officers act in a support role to other departmental personnel and are assigned to keep safe U-Park lots and other university property.
- Seeking to acquire two additional police vehicles. These are intended to complement existing squad car, bicycle and foot patrols of the campus and the nearby area, and are deemed needed to allow the university to more comprehensively patrol expanding campus properties, including the new Kenilworth and RiverView residence housing facilities south of our campus. State approval is still needed to acquire the vehicles.
- Lengthening the hours that the B.O.S.S. (Be on the Safe Side) late-night student transportation vans are available. Police Department employees will drive the vans beyond the previous operational hours, which ended at 2 a.m.

An initiative not recommended by the Safe Campus Committee but which will go forward, too, is neighborhood foot patrols to supplement existing police patrols. Equipped with radios, outfitted in easy-to-see reflective vests, and operating in groups of at least two people, neighborhood foot patrols will make more dense the coverage of the UWM neighborhood. Foot patrols will take place between about 7 p.m. and 4 a.m., and are expected to be operational yet this semester. Initially, students will be hired and trained for the patrols.

At the media briefing, Student Association President Rob Grover said safety is a top issue among students and called the latest action by UWM “a great step in the right direction.”

UWM administrators will invite individuals to serve on the Task Force on Campus Safety from the Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, other universities and from UWM. “We are seeking those who can provide an independent review of UWM policies and practices,” said Stojkovic. All names will be announced in the near future.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has organized all of its campus safety information at <http://www.campusafety.uwm.edu>.

The Safe Campus Committee Report is online at <http://www4.uwm.edu/safety/upload/safereport4.pdf>

UWM’s “Walk to Work” Program

by Pam Frautschi

UWM began its Walk to Work program in October in conjunction with Select Milwaukee, an organization dedicated to increasing home ownership in Milwaukee.

The intent of having UWM employees living in neighborhoods around campus is to stabilize and maintain high quality of life for permanent residents, students, faculty and employees.

UWM employees interested in purchasing or rehabilitating a home are entitled to cost-free services of Select Milwaukee. See their web site, info@selectmilwaukee.org or call (414) 562-5070 for more information. A wide range of resources make home buying more affordable.

MHNA supports the Walk to Work program and encourages UWM employees to contact landlords in the MHNA area for rental opportunities to experience living in our area prior to purchasing.



Downer Avenue Merchants Assoc.

by Janis Ramos/Pamela Frautschi

Board of Directors for the new Downer Avenue BID (Business Improvement District) include Mike Eitel of Hollanders, Boris Gokhman of New Land Development, Lynn Hartwig of Paperworks, John Sendik of Sendik’s and Joel Lee of Van Buren Management.

Construction of the Downer/Bellevue commercial building and parking structure awaits delivery of spancrete to proceed. Also pending is a lawsuit initiated by a group of nearby neighbors.

Initial presentation was made to the Historic Preservation Commission regarding the detailed plans of the new building planned for the southeast corner of Downer at Park Place. At Murray Hill’s November membership meeting presentation of the Mulkern Building’s addition and renovation was made by Rinka/Chung architects.

Active use of the former Bartolotta’s restaurant is being sought to add to the businesses and atmosphere of Downer Avenue.

Cafe Hollander is reopening for breakfast at 7 a.m. weekdays. Mike Eitel’s Urban Playground has acquired the Popcorn Wagon and is considering various uses for it including use as a fund-raising tool. The Popcorn Wagon is currently in storage.

Construction is nearly complete in the Schwartz Building where Shorewood Pediatric Clinic is open on the upper floors. Lighthouse Clinic, currently in the former Chancery Building, may engage in collaborative efforts with Shorewood Pediatric.

More information about Downer businesses is now accessible on their web site: <http://www.downermerchants.com>.

UNA Report

by Jerry Siegmann/Kay Baldwin

The next University Neighborhood Associations (UNA) meeting, which MHNA facilitates, is December 13th. The following meetings are on February 14, April 10, June 12, August 14, October 9, and December 11, 2008.

UWM students and staff receive UWM’s occasional e-mailed reports of serious crimes. These are usually off-campus (neighborhood) incidents, reported to UWM police by city police. Many area residents have had UWM friends forward these e-mails, but that isn’t always timely.

Thanks to the UWM Student Association, Murray Hill residents can get these e-mails when students do. To sign up (or unsubscribe), go to <http://listserv.uwm.edu/mailman/listinfo/una-safety>

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Oakland Avenue Streetscape Project

by Cynthia Sommer

Jim Plaisted, the Executive Director of the University Square Business Improvement District (BID), presented the proposed design and goals for the Oakland Avenue Streetscape project at the November MHNA General meeting. The goals of the BID for the project are to create a more pedestrian-friendly experience and atmosphere, “energize” the district shopping experience, and calm the traffic. These goals would be accomplished by widening the sidewalks by five feet on both sides of Oakland Avenue from E. Geneva to Linwood. Upgrade and beautification of the streetscape would be created by using varied paving on sidewalks and intersections, adding landscaping options such as planters, street benches, and a bus shelter at the northwest corner of Oakland and Locust, and evaluating trees and lighting. The construction costs are estimated to be around \$500,000. The University Square BID is working with the Department of City Development to match the local businesses’ commitment of \$250,000 for the project. The BID would repay this loan to the city of Milwaukee over 10 to 12 years.

A preliminary design for the former Walgreen’s building was developed by architects as a tool to attract potential tenants. The proposed building design suggested upgrades in the façade, main entrance and signage, with the possibility of two or three tenants occupying the current structure when modified. Some changes in the design are possible following meetings with the Department of City Development, requests from potential tenants, and the cost of remodeling. No new tenants have yet contracted to occupy the building.

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An Exotic Pest Concern The Emerald Ash Borer

by Cynthia Sommer



Randy Krous and Ian Brown of the Milwaukee Urban Forestry Division gave a presentation at the November MHNA General meeting on the Emerald Ash Borer, an insect that has the potential to infect and kill ash trees in Wisconsin. This exotic beetle from Asia was discovered in 2002 in southeastern Michigan, and has spread to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Ontario, Canada. So far, emerald ash borer has not been detected in Wisconsin, but Randy Krous emphasized that the movement of the insect into the state is "not if but when".

The larvae, formed from the 60-90 eggs laid by the adult, burrow and feed on the phloem of the tree, affecting the flow of water and nutrients. The insect can kill both healthy and stressed trees in 2-4 years. White ash, green ash and black ash trees, common to Wisconsin, can all be infected. Ash trees grown for their beautiful arching canopy comprise 18% or approximately 36,000 of the 200,000 street trees in Milwaukee. An epidemic by this insect pest, a potential impact similar to Dutch Elm Disease, would have a major economic, ecological and cultural impact on the city and state.

Residents are asked to become knowledgeable about this insect to minimize its spread. Firewood moved from infected to non-infected areas has been instrumental in spreading the beetle. Forestry staff ask that campers and homeowners not transport firewood over distances and state lines, and use only wood gathered in their area. The emerald ash borer is difficult to detect in newly infested trees but an early sign may be woodpecker activity and holes on ash trees created when the birds feed on the larvae of the insect. An infested tree after one year may display small D-shaped exit holes on the trunk and branches left by the emerging adults. Many trees will lose 30-50% of their canopy after two years and shoots will arise on the trunk.

Several preventative approaches are being implemented. Educational programs being presented to the public help to provide people with the knowledge they need for early detection. The City Forestry division has surveyed more than 60% of street trees using satellite imagery and computers to identify all ash trees in the city. A tree species diversity program to provide a mix of trees has been implemented for the past 20 years as trees are replaced, but more time and effort are needed to insure maximum tree diversity. Research is being pursued to determine the best means of control. Chemical treatment of trees, introducing a natural wasp predator, use of a fungus, and tree cutting quarantines are being investigated. Citizens can also help by watering their ash trees during times of drought. Visit the Wisconsin Forestry site at <http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/fh/ash/> for what YOU can do to prevent the Emerald Ash Borer from infecting our trees.



Murray Hill History Did you know?

Stowell Avenue

John Maxwell Stowell (1824-1907) was a businessman and manufacturer. He moved to Wisconsin in 1856 and established a small machine shop. In 1867, Stowell expanded his business with Delos L. Filer to form the Cream City Iron works, which later incorporated into the Filer and Stowell Company, a manufacturer of sawmill machinery. This company still makes sawmill machinery on the south side of Milwaukee, 150 years later. Stowell was also a real estate developer, state assemblyman, city alderman and was elected as Democratic mayor of Milwaukee in 1882.

Newberry Boulevard

This majestic boulevard is named for the wealthy Chicago businessman and philanthropist, Walter Loomis Newberry, best known for his bequest creating the Newberry Library in Chicago. He was born in Connecticut in 1804, and moved to Detroit in 1826, where he founded a successful dry goods company. Newberry joined a group of investors that included William Astor, Lewis Cass and his brother Oliver to purchase real estate that would later become the major cities of Chicago, Milwaukee and Green Bay, as well as much of northern Wisconsin. He moved to Chicago in 1833 and made his extensive wealth in banking, real estate and railroads. The Newberry family owned the land that Newberry Boulevard was platted on in 1887. Newberry died in 1868 on a steamship en-route to France.

Park Place

The city's first Park Place was named in 1882 in anticipation of the nearby Riverside Park, which was developed a few years later. Park Place is one of the few duplicate street names in Milwaukee, with the other Park Place located in northwestern Milwaukee. Currently, there is a project coordinated by the Urban Ecology Center and the Milwaukee County Parks to extend Park Place through a bridge that would link to the west side of the Oak Leaf trail. The land adjacent to the bridge would provide a green parking lot for people using the Oak Leaf trail and the Urban Ecology Center.

Open Candidate Forum

Wednesday, January 16, 2008

7:00-9:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

Miramar Theater

2844 North Oakland Avenue

(To be held in place of the MHNA Membership Meeting)

The six upper east side neighborhood associations will sponsor an Aldermanic Candidate Forum so that all the members of the neighborhoods surrounding UWM can meet, hear, and question the qualifications and ideas of the candidates all in one place and at one time. The forum will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at the Miramar Theatre, 2844 N. Oakland Ave. Doors will open at 6:30 pm with the Forum starting at 7:00 pm and strive to wrap up by 9:00 pm. Mr. Bruce Murphy of the Milwaukee Magazine will be the moderator, who will do his best to keep the dialogue relevant and on track.

The six neighborhood associations involved are Cambridge Woods, Greenwich Village, Mariners, Riverside Park, Water Tower Landmark Trust and of course Murray Hill. Several people from the NA's have stepped forward to coordinate the efforts needed to make sure this is a fair and well run event and they each are looking for additional volunteers to get everything accomplished. If you are interested in helping out the committee and coordinators are:

Facility

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Candidates

Terri Kinis: 414-964-7669

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Michael Groen: 414-288-5662

The six known registered candidates at this time are identified in the box to the right.

3rd District Alderman Candidates

- John Connelly
- Sura Faraj
- Patrick Flaherty
- Nic Kovac
- Sam McGovern-Rowen
- Andrew J Twist
- Others?