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# Neighborhood News

*“Caring neighbors make good communities”*

Winter 2008

## Walnut Way Holiday Celebration

As we approach 2009, we reflect on our experiences throughout the year. 2008 has brought many opportunities into our community. We invite you to join us in celebration of the holiday season and to reflect on the joys of past, present, and those yet to come. We'll serve warm cider and cookies as we gather in collective spirit to embrace the coming new year and rejoice in our accomplishments. A photographer will be on-hand to capture family portraits. One free portrait will be given to each family. We look forward to celebrating community with you!

Walnut Way Holiday Celebration  
 Friday, December 19th 5pm-7pm  
 Walnut Way Center-2240 N. 17th Street

During the Walnut Way Holiday Celebration we will also hold a Raffle Drawing. The 2008 Walnut Way Holiday Raffle prize is a \$1,000 Thomasville® gift certificate. Raffle tickets are \$25 each or 2 for \$40. All ticket proceeds support Walnut Way programs & activities.

Wishing you a time of wonder, a season of hope, and a year of prosperity.

## Community Meeting on Saturday, January 17th

Our next Community Meeting will be held on **Saturday, January 17th at 9am** in the Walnut Way Center at **2240 N. 17th St.** These Community Meetings are a great way to meet neighbors. We gather to discuss the neighborhood, concerns and dreams, and also to celebrate accomplishments. ***\*\*Please note there will not be a Walnut Way Community Meeting on December 20th.***

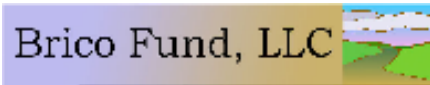
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## Lindsay Heights Zilber Neighborhood Initiative

In September Walnut Way hosted an event to announce the Zilber Family Foundation's Neighborhood Initiative. Mr. Zilber has committed \$10 million to enhance 10 Milwaukee neighborhoods over the next 10 years. Walnut Way was chosen as the lead agency to carry out the Quality of Life Planning Process in the Lindsay Heights area. Our goal is to design a community rich in opportunities to live, learn, work, and serve. All Lindsay Heights neighbors are invited to join in the planning process. Your thoughts and ideas about your community are important. If you are interested in learning more, please call the Walnut Way office at 264-2326. 42 people have already signed up to join the discussion and participate in a Visioning Session to be planned in January/February 2009.

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## Johnsons Park Health Alliance N2N Programs



The Johnsons Park Health Alliance (JPHA) is a group of people and organizations that are working to enhance the health of the community. Health is described as physical, mental, spiritual, financial, and environmental well being. JPHA started the Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) Program this year. Neighbors are invited to join a variety of healthy programs. **The next event,**

**Neighbor to Neighbor Sampler will be held on Thursday, January 15th at the House of Peace (1702 W Walnut St) at 5:30pm.** This event will focus on healthy physical activity. All neighbors are invited to join and learn more about the program. Please call Keith Holt at 264-2326 to RSVP, notify of child care needs, or ask questions.

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**Ways to Give** - There are many ways to support Walnut Way activities, events, and programs. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, financial donations provided are tax deductible. We appreciate volunteer time and donations of supplies. We also accept gifts of stock and mutual fund shares. Our honey and seasonal garden products are also sold locally. To find out how you can support Walnut Way call 264-2326.

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## Walnut Way 4H Club

Walnut Way will begin 4H Club programming on January 6th 2009. 4H Club is a national youth development program supported by UW-Extension. The 4H's stand for Heart, Head, Hands, and Health. The Walnut Way Youth Program is open for children ages 9-13. If you would like more information about enrolling your child (before Jan. 1st) or volunteering as a 4H adult project leader, please call Nicole at 264-2326.



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## Recycling in Walnut Way

Walnut Way now has gray and blue recycling carts. We recently found out that recycling is up 50% in most areas where the carts have been dropped off. However there are a few areas which have not caught on to recycling. Some recycling issues include contamination (mixing garbage in recycling containers) and under-use (not recycling). In case you're not as excited about recycling as we are, here is a little information to hopefully change your mind.



-By selling recycled materials, the City of Milwaukee makes \$1 million a year. That's \$1 million in taxes we don't have to pay!

-If recycling collection is interrupted, it will begin the next day where it left off, you don't have to wait a month to get your recycling picked up after snow storm. If you need an extra cart call 286-8282

-City and State laws require citizens to recycle. Property owners can get fined for contamination of recycling containers or failing to remove snow from containers.

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## What's Going On?...

**December 18th**-Neu Life Christmas Open House 5pm @ 2014 W. North Ave.

**December 19th**- Walnut Way Holiday Celebration and Raffle Drawing 5pm @ WW

**December 20th**- CPC Meeting and Holiday Celebration 10:30am @ YMCA

**January 6th**-Walnut Way 4H Club 4pm meet @ WW Center 2240 N. 17th

**January 15th**- JPHA Sampler 5:30pm @ House of Peace 1702 W. Walnut

**January 17th**- Walnut Way Community Meeting 9am @ WW Center 2240 N. 17th

**January 17th**- CPC meeting 10:30am @ YMCA 1350 W. North Ave.