



## Annual Dues Renewal Now!

Tree-lined streets, area schools, walking paths, local businesses, beautiful homes. These are just a few things that make living in Waveland Park great. Your membership in the association helps the neighborhood helps us improve and maintain our beautiful neighborhood. Membership in the Waveland Park Neighborhood Association is open to all individuals & businesses! We look forward to your participation is our wonderful group!

- Individual dues are \$15 per household.
- Business dues are \$50.

Dues can be paid by check (see the form below) or visit: [bit.ly/WPNAMembership](http://bit.ly/WPNAMembership) to use PayPal. **Will you join us in making Waveland Park great?**

## A word from our President, Leslie:



Dear Neighbors,

I write this on a cold Valentine's Day and no matter what you feel about the holiday, there is certainly a lot of love in the air. With that sentiment in mind, thank you for making our neighborhood great!

The WPNA board hopes you'll have the time, interest, and availability to participate and enjoy the many free events we coordinate and host (the annual Egg Hunt, Jazz in July, and National Night Out). If you are looking to get more involved with neighborhood activities, just let one of the board members know.

Please visit our website and Facebook page for updates and special announcements as those are the WPNA's primary source for frequent communication to and from the general public.

I can be contacted with questions or concerns at: [info@wavelandpark.org](mailto:info@wavelandpark.org) or 319-290-4195.

Thanks!

Leslie Berckes

President, WPNA

### ***Thank You to Members!***

*The WPNA wishes to thank our current household and business members for their ongoing support!*



## The Flavor of **Jazz in July!**

Great music, along with inviting neighborhoods and parks, keeps people coming back year after year to Metro Arts Jazz in July concerts. Now in its 32nd year, this month-long family-friendly festival celebrates jazz and art with free outdoor concerts across Greater Des Moines. Brought to the community in partnership with neighborhood groups and corporate sponsors, the concerts feature both local musicians and national acts with Iowa ties. Food vendors, visual artists, and children's activities add to the fun. Visit the concert listings page for this year's site and band information, and get ready to grab your lawn chairs and blankets this July to join us for the ultimate summer music experience!

Thanks to our event sponsors, Metro Arts Jazz in July is presented free to the public. More than 14,000 Central Iowa residents participated in Metro Arts Jazz in July 2014.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Waveland Golf Course**  
**5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**  
More details: [www.wavelandpark.com](http://www.wavelandpark.com)

## How are your dollars spent?

Curious how the association spends funds each year? Here is 2014's income & expenses...we look forward to hearing your requests & desires for how 2015's dues are allocated & spent to further benefit our neighborhood & neighbors!

### Income Categories

Annual Membership Dues	406.30
Donation	2,025.00
Refund/Reimbursement	69.96
Waterbury (joint Jazz in July)	330.66
Total Income Categories	\$2,831.92

### Expense Categories

Bank Charges	5.00
Easter Egg Hunt	206.36
Insurance	290.00
Jazz in July	2,642.02
Total Expense Categories	\$3,143.38
Net Income/(Loss)	<u><u>(\$311.46)</u></u>

### Interested in other neighborhoods close to us?

Beaverdale: [www.beaverdale.org/](http://www.beaverdale.org/)

Drake: <http://drakeneighborhood.org/>

Merle Hay: [www.merlehay.org/](http://www.merlehay.org/)

Waterbury: [www.waterburyneighbors.org/](http://www.waterburyneighbors.org/)

North of Grand: <http://northofgrandneighborhood.org/>

Waveland Woods: [www.facebook.com/WavelandWoods](http://www.facebook.com/WavelandWoods)

Des Moines Neighborhoods Map:

<http://maps.dmgov.org/EXTmapcenter/NH.aspx>

## **MEMBERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE :: HELP KEEP WAVELAND PARK WONDERFUL!**

If you've participated in our events, enjoy this newsletter, or want to help us maintain our beautiful neighborhood, please join the WPNA today. Annual dues provide membership from January 1 to December 31. Dues are not prorated throughout the calendar year.

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Business name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Individual/Family Membership \$15.00

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Membership \$50.00

This is a \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal /or/ \_\_\_\_\_ New Mbshp. \_\_\_\_\_ **Additional Contribution** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to WPNA and mail to: WPNA P.O. Box 30112 Des Moines, IA 50310.

**Payment via PayPal is also available online at** [bit.ly/WPNAMembership](http://bit.ly/WPNAMembership)

## Easter Egg Extravaganza!

Join us once again for our super kid-friendly annual WPNA Egg Hunt at Perkins School, 4301 College Ave, on Saturday April 4, 10 a.m.

Children can join the hunt at one of three hunt areas: 0- to 2-year olds, 3- to 5 year-olds, and 6- to 10-year-olds. After the hunt, the Des Moines Fire Department and Police Department will be on hand to share rescue vehicles, and the Bunny will be greeting kids and providing photo opportunities.

**We need help!** Great opportunity to get involved as we prep 3,000 eggs:

- 1) Stuffing plastic eggs with candy
- 2) Stapling gift coupons and egg hunt instructions to WPNA membership forms
- 3) Setting up and staffing the Egg Hunt April 4 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. (Mark off the hunt areas, put up signs, distribute eggs, hand out directions to parents as families arrive, oversee one of the three hunt areas, staff prize table.)

**Please contact Egg Hunt Coordinator Betty Jenkins to volunteer and share this opportunity with friends/neighbors:** (H) 515-274-0726 (C) 515-669-8179, [bhjenkins@gmail.com](mailto:bhjenkins@gmail.com)

Thank you, Betty and all our volunteers for all your hard work over the years. We love the tradition you have so generously continued.



# THANK YOU!

Hats off to the 2014 WPNA Egg Hunt donors -- we appreciate the many businesses and volunteers that make this special event possible!

Hy-Vee Drugtown  
Beautiful Beginnings/Hair Stylist-Amanda DeVan  
Ace Hardware - University  
Boulevard Sports  
Central Financial Group  
Costco  
Dahl's - Beaver Dr  
Dairy Queen - University  
Disney Worldwide Publishing  
Donut King  
Element's Ltd Jewelry  
Franklin Plaza Barber Shop  
Friedrich's Coffee  
Godfather's Pizza - University  
Jenkins Construction  
Jethro's BBQ  
La Mie Bakery  
Louie's Wine Dive  
New City Market  
Roosevelt High School  
Russ' Uptown Optical  
Sam's Club  
Taco Johns - Ingersoll  
The Cheese Shop  
Uptown Barber Stylists  
Vom Fass  
Walmart  
Waveland Café  
Waveland Park Neighborhood Association  
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***Be sure to stop by these local businesses and thank them for their continued support & involvement!***