



BRADY STREET NEWS

A Newsletter Celebrating the Colorful Brady Street Neighborhood Dec 2011 Vol 16 Issue 12

Updates from the Board

Dear Members:

As December rolls along we are looking forward to the Associations Christmas Party. This year we having our event at one of our newer business in the neighborhood, The Hamilton, 823 E. Hamilton St. on December 20th starting at 6PM. Events will include the Brady Street Kids performing some of our favorite seasonal songs. We hope to have some of our newer local businesses stop by to introduce themselves and their businesses. Finally sleight of hand magician Matthew Teague will be on hand for entertainment!

This a great chance for the whole family to get out and enjoy an evening with neighbors. We hope to see lots of you there!

Also at the Christmas Party will be the Elections for the Board of Directors and officers. There will be five members running for the open positions on the Board this year. They are Ethan Scott, Kim Schmidt, Mari Cucunato and Shelby Ingersol. Some of their Bios are below.

Ethan Scott

“I grew up on Little Muskego Lake and I am a graduate from UW LaCrosse w/ a BS in International Finance and Marketing. I have lived and travelled overseas extensively. I have two beautiful children (Ethan 10 and Amelia 8).

I spent over 15 years in brokerage and securities specializing in small businesses and estate planning. I led the Charles Schwab corporation for the State of WI many years. My understanding and interest in small business owners is critical to my underlying belief system and I believe it meshes well w/ the fabric of our nation...especially in the current economic environment. My interest in being a board member would not only allow me to utilize my vast experience w/ small businesses as a whole, but allow me to participate w/ a street that is a unique and historical cultural part of Milwaukee. I am interested in seeing growth and longevity for those businesses making the efforts needed to survive in this environment. When I’m not busy working, I enjoy being at home and cooking. Social outings w/ friends are always a treat too. ”

Shelby Ingersol

Shelby Ingersol has a Masters degree in public school administration and has served on several HOA boards in California and Mexico. Shelby has served on the Community board in Long Beach California and Belmont Shore Improvment Association where she helped to turn a alley into a pedestrian walkway. She is a 5th generation Wisconsinite. *“I like this community, like where I live and would like to work to have Brady Street continue to grow, be safe and improve.”*

Mari Cucunato

“I have been in the floral industry my whole adult life. Even though my educational background is in languages, the pressure of coming from a family owned business was

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**BRADY STREET
AREA ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING**

**HOLIDAY
SOCIAL**

& BSAA elections

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 6:00
@ THE HAMILTON, 823 E. HAMILTON ST**



**Come join us to celebrate
the holidays and another
great year on Brady Street!**

Some of our newer local businesses will introduce themselves and their businesses, the Brady Street Kids will again play and sleight of hand magician Matthew Teague will be on hand for entertainment!

**Food & nonalcoholic beverages will
be provided by the BSAA board.
Cash bar will be available.**

Association Statistics

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

Sean N. Duffey, Gail Fitch, Machulak, Robertson, Sodos, Bunkie Miller & Andy Schwartz, Dale Neese, DigiCOPY, Carson G. Praefke, Roger K. Steil, Jonathan Stock, Sandra Weinstein,

TOTAL MEMBERS AT THE END OF NOVEMBER – 269



'BizBuzz' is a **FREE** listing for BSAA business members. Have a new product, doing a demonstration, celebrating an anniversary? Having a special event or sale? Contact **Teresa at 272-0277** or email us at bradystreetnewsletter@gmail.com

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728 E. Brady St., 271-6000
Half price bottles of wine on Monday & Tuesday

CORE ESSENCE YOGA

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PITCH'S LOUNGE AND RESTAURANT

1801 North Humboldt Ave., 272-9313
Every Tuesday nite between the hours of 4PM and 8 PM everybody gets 20% off on all food and beverage purchases.

TAMARACK WALDORF SCHOOL

1150 East Brady Street, 414-277-0009
www.tamarackwaldorf.org
PreK through Grade 8
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meet the merchants



Teri Regano from Regano's Roman Coin

1004 E. Brady Street

Regano's Roman Coin celebrates 45 years on Brady Street this month!

How long you have been in business and do you live in the area?

Established in 1966 by Joseph & Peggy Regano, the Roman Coin will celebrate 45 years in business this December. I grew up on the NW side(grade school & high school), lived next to the bar during college, but now live 6 blocks from the bar. My family was always in the Brady Street area so it felt as if I grew up here.

Why did you choose to open your business on Brady Street?

My dad bought the bar in 1966. The landscape of the area was very different then, and continued to change over the decades, but my Dad stuck it out, even after numerous offers from potential buyers (Mike Lee of Club Brady was one of those). I think that my Dad enjoyed the unique & eclectic nature of the street. I began helping out when I was 15 years old, went away to

Colorado State University when I was 17, transferred to UWM and completed my degree in Social Welfare & Criminal Justice and was living next to the bar all through my time at UWM. I worked 6 nights a week while attending UWM. As one can imagine, I became very involved in the business and the rest is history, as they say.

What would you like to share with our Brady Street admirers?

My hobbies reflect my love of nature and art... I garden, am a certified beekeeper, landscape, paint (oils, acrylics & watercolor), make jewelry and most recently have become a potter, which has allowed me to be more involved with a project that is near and dear to my heart... Milwaukee Empty Bowls. I am also rarely without a camera of some sort. I love anything to do with water... especially sailing and scuba, although you won't find me diving in Lake Michigan. I prefer the warm waters of Mexico, where I hope to retire someday... yeah, a little cantina (the Roman Coin South) with a dive shop attached.

*Teri is pleased to offer this special for the month of December if you mention "Meet the Merchant:"
\$2 Pabst Tall Boys*



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romancoinmilwaukee.com

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Safety Tips From Milwaukee Police

HOLIDAY SEASON IS A TIME TO BE PREPARED

The holiday season is a time when busy people become careless and vulnerable to theft and other holiday crime. There have been a number of home and garage burglaries throughout Milwaukee. Follow these tips and be careful, prepared and aware.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

GARAGES: Make it more difficult to remove expensive items. Thieves often window shop by driving down streets and alleys looking at the contents of garages when owners leave doors open. Overhead doors should never unnecessarily be left open. The service door should be of solid core construction and equipped with a good deadbolt lock with a reinforcement plate. The strike plate for the lock should be mounted with screws at least 3 inches long.

WINDOWS AND DOORS: Install, maintain and use proper locks on exterior doors. Deadbolt locks are most effective. Close and lock your doors and windows when you leave home. Secure a partially opened window with a pin that prevents it from being raised beyond a few inches. Do not leave valuables such as purses, televisions and money in front of an open window.

LIGHTS ON: Burglars don't want to be seen. Mount a light near your service door. Lighting is the least expensive security and it is very effective.

Valuable items such as snowblowers, lawnmowers and mountain bicycles should be secured in the garage by chaining them to the garage wall or floor. The chain should be heavy duty with a padlock of equal strength. Smaller motorized garden tools can be secured in a lockbox.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIEND AND NEIGHBORS

Do not leave valuables in plain view in your vehicle. When shopping, do not overload yourself with packages that would make it difficult for you to enter your car. Lock your packages in the trunk of the car. If you don't have a trunk, make sure you cover your packages in the storage area of the vehicle. Plan your holiday shopping to take place over several days and shop for one or two people at a time. Avoid last minute shopping and be aware and alert to your surroundings.

CONSIDER FORMING / JOINING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

These programs are a great asset to your neighborhood, providing many "extra eyes" to assist the police in catching criminals. No one knows your neighborhood better than the residents who live there.

WATCH YOU NEIGHBORS' PROPERTY AS WELL AS YOUR OWN

Engrave property kept in your home, as well as your outside property, including lawn and garden tools, with your Wisconsin Driver's License or Wisconsin State I.D. number to aid in the return of your property if it is ever stolen. Make sure you record the serial number(s) and a description of the

item(s). An electric engraver is available for use at any Milwaukee Police District Police Station. The Milwaukee Police Department does register bicycles for free.

For more information regarding forming or joining a Neighborhood Watch Program, Crime Prevention or a Residential Security Survey contact your District Community Liaison Officer or contact the Community Services Division at 935-7905.

Together we can reduce crime, fear and disorder in our community.

Taken from the Milwaukee Police website, <http://city.milwaukee.gov/police> by Edward A. Flynn, Chief of Police



Brady Street is comprised of a neighborhood from **Lake Michigan** to the **Milwaukee River** that represents **Milwaukee's version of Greenwich Village**. A visit to Brady Street might start with a **cup of joe** at a hip coffee house, followed by some of the **best shopping in the city**. **Ethnic specialty shops** give Brady Street its neighborhood flavor, which carries over into the **fabulous dining** options.

VISIT **WWW.BRADYSTREET.ORG**
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Food Donation Boxes



Hello Brady Street Friends! With the Holidays upon us, the following Brady Street merchants have teamed up with the Hunger Task Force and would like to extend these specials with your donation of non-perishable food items:

Apollo Café: FREE soda with any non-perishable food donation

Brewed: 20% off with a donation of 3 canned goods (*special good Saturdays only*)

BVEN Boutique: Donate 3 food items and get Buy 1 - Get 1 FREE on 80% of our stock

Club Brady: \$3 Sprechers with donation of 3 canned goods

Core Essence Yoga: FREE yoga class or 15% off retail item with your donation of 3 canned goods (*special good Sunday, December 18th*)

Crisp: ½ price appetizer or a FREE bud light with your donation of 3 canned goods

Green Fields: 20% off your purchase with donation of 3 canned goods (*special good for Saturdays only*)

Regano's Roman Coin: 1/2 off any Beer or Rail (*regularly priced at \$3 and above*) when you donate any non-perishable food item

Other Donation Sites include: DigiCopy, Glorioso's, & Nova Salon

UPDATES FROM THE BOARD... CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

overwhelming to ignore. Also, I was always picking flowers in everyone's garden and arranging since I was a young child. I have had this flower shop in Milwaukee since 1995.

I do live in the area; I am a big advocate of patronizing the places where you live so I shop, conduct business and live in the neighborhood.

I chose to open my business on Brady street because I felt there was no other area in Milwaukee that had such great numbers of pedestrian traffic. Also, the quaint notion of a neighborhood is charming and it didn't hurt that the neighborhood was historically Italian, like myself, and I have access to gelato everywhere!

I love to travel. I've travelled to Africa twice and even lived in Grenada, Spain, and Switzerland for a few years. All the travelling has shaped who I am today. It was an amazing time in my life. I also love to bake Italian cookies and red velvet cupcakes."



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Brady Street Neighborhood



CLASSES

The Conservatory offers lessons and classes for people at any age and any level. To view our classes for our winter/spring semester go to: www.wcmusic.org

CONSERVATORY SUNDAYS

2 + 4 Hands: A Piano Department Concert
January 22 3PM

The Conservatory's piano faculty presents favorites of the classical repertoire, performing both solos and 4 hands piano. Featured artists include LaRita Craft, Maria Schlei, Stefanie Jacob, Teresa Drews, Linda O'Brien, Rachel Fritz, Kari Johnson, and Michael Thiele.

CONSERVATORY NIGHTS

One Drum
January 19, 2012 7:30PM

Come and journey with One Drum as they travel the world on a musical tour. This engaging and interactive concert will feature sounds and instruments from a variety of cultures, including those of Africa, Asia, the Americas, the Middle East, and beyond

PHILMUSICA MONDAY

Monday, January 23 7:30PM

JAZZ JAM SESSIONS AT THE CONSERVATORY

Friday, January 13, 2012

Connect with Milwaukee's community of jazz lovers. Come and play or just hang out in a friendly, smoke-free, alcohol-free environment. No cover charge. Open to high school and adult musicians of all experience levels. Drums, piano, vibes, bass amps, guitar amps, and vocal P.A. provided. Helen Bader Recital Hall. Hosted by Conservatory Jazz Faculty.

For tickets and more information on Wisconsin Conservatory of Music events call – 276-5760 or www.wcmusic.org

THE RIVEREAST COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

The Rivereast Community Alliance works to build a stronger more caring community for older adults and meets monthly on the LAST THURSDAY from 1-2:30 PM at the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music

PLEASE JOIN US

For more info call Linda Cardinale at 414 220-4610



VILLA TERRACE
Decorative Arts Museum

CAFÉ SOPRA MARE:

Sunday, January 8

Open 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Live Music 12:30 – 1:00 PM

Ernie Brusubardis & Family / A Musical Potpourri

Programs are subject to change

FEATURED EXHIBITION

Great Ladies and Beautiful Arts:

Elkins, Standish and Adler

Wednesday, October 12 – January 29, 2012

This exhibition examines the work and influence of David Adler, Francis Elkins and the landscape architect Rose Nichols Standish in the development of the original residence.

Admission to the Museum: \$5 Adults

\$3 Seniors, Military and Students / FREE Members.



CHARLES ALLIS
Art Museum

CLASSIC MOVIES

IN A CLASSIC MANSION

LOVE ME TONIGHT (1932 - 96 min.)

Wednesday, Jan 11

with Jeannette MacDonald, Maurice Chevalier, Myna Loy, and Charlie Ruggles.

Movies begin at 7:30 PM

FREE with General Admission to the Museum:

\$5/adult, \$3/student & senior, FREE/museum member

FEATURED EXHIBITION

Michelangelo of the Menagerie:

Barye Bronzes from the Charles Allis Collection
Through January 16, 2012

Louis Barye (1795-1875) was a French sculptor made famous by his bronzes of animals. He was called The Michelangelo of the Menagerie by the influential art critic Théophile Gautier. The Allis has a large collection of Barye bronzes that have received little recognition and the exhibition is an opportunity to view the Allis collection in a new context.

FREE with General Admission to the Museum:

\$5/adult, \$3/student & senior, FREE/museum members

For more information on Charles Allis Events call – 278-8295 or www.cavtmuseums.org.

EASTSIDE SENIOR SERVICES

Do you need a ride to the doctor, grocery store or to run errands? Would you like a friendly phone call daily to make sure you are OK? How about seasonal yard cleanup and house preparation, friendly visits to your home, or help reconnecting with a church? Eastside Senior Services looks for ways to say "YES" when it comes to your needs. For more info on Eastside Senior Services, call 961-0661 or email eastside@interfaithmilw.org.



THREE HOLY WOMEN

Epiphany Concert

Saturday January 8, 2012, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

"Star of Wonder Star of Light"

For more information on Three Holy Women Parish call – 271-6577 or go to www.threeholymen.com

Tamarack Waldorf School

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PreK through Grade 8

Call for more details and to pre-register.

Visit bradystreet.org for
calendar event updates

DECEMBER 2011 CALENDAR



Beesentations - All about the Bees!

Saturday, December 20, 7 - 8:30 PM

Bees and Beekeeping revealed! Bees play an important role in our food systems. This is an introduction to bees and beekeeping. Learn the difference between wasps and bees. Discover who's inside the hive and how Man has managed bees for pollination and honey. Whether you want to start a dance with bees through beekeeping, or just learn of the dance they do to find nectar, this course gets you buzzing.

For adults, call to register

\$10 (Nonmembers - \$15)

Early Morning Birdwalks

Every Thursday 8 AM

Interested bird watchers of all ability levels are invited to explore bird life with us. Binoculars available.

For adults & accompanied children

Free - donations appreciated, Call to register

Forestry Fridays

Every Friday, 2 - 4 PM

Help us work to improve the health of our forest in Riverside Park and the Rotary Centennial Arboretum! Join the Urban Ecology Center Forestry Specialist to meet friends, have fun and make a lasting, positive impact on the earth while we remove invasives, plant trees, and control erosion in the park.

For adults and accompanied children, call to register

Free - donations appreciated

Candlelight Walk

Friday, December 16, 7 - 9 PM

Celebrate the Winter Solstice! Explore Riverside Park by candlelight with a guided walk accompanied by poetry and readings of the season. After the walk, return to the Center to Warm yourself by the fire and for apple cider, snacks and music by Regina Gallero.

Walks leave every 15 minutes starting at 7 PM,

music begins at 7:30 PM

For all ages / Free -- donations appreciated

Call to register, 964-8505

Young Scientists Club

Every Monday through Wednesday, 4 - 5:30 PM

The Young Scientists Club is an opportunity for unsupervised kids to drop in and learn more about science and nature. Through research, stewardship, hiking and caring for our animals, we'll cover all sorts of topics.

For children age 5 & older, Space is limited, call to register

Suggested donation \$5 (Nonmembers - \$5 annual fee)

Forestry Fridays

Every Friday except November 25, 2 - 4 PM

Come help our work to improve the health of our forest!

Join the Forestry Specialist to meet friends, have fun and make a lasting, positive impact on the earth while we remove invasives, plant trees & control erosion in the park.

For everyone, Free - donations appreciated

Call to register, 964-8505

Animal Feeding

Every Saturday, 1 - 2 PM

Come to either location to help feed the Center's resident turtles, snakes and fish as you learn about the animals that inhabit Wisconsin.

For everyone

Free - donations appreciated

Open Climb

Every Tuesday, 4 - 6 PM

Unwind after school or work by climbing on our three story rock wall! Harnesses and belayers provided. All climbers must have a completed and signed waiver (available at www.urbanecologycenter.org) before climbing. Gather some friends and sign up!

For everyone, Registration required

Adults: \$10 (Nonmembers - \$15)

Children: \$8 (Nonmembers - 12)

Call to register, 964-8505 and visit our website for other events: www.UrbanEcologyCenter.org

MILWAUKEE EAST LIBRARY

Preschool Story Time

January 9, 2012

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Preschoolers are invited for fun stories, songs, and finger plays all designed to help them learn the Six Skills of Early Literacy. Child care centers are welcome.

Play Group With Stories

January 9, 2012

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 20-minute story time for families with children ages 2 and under followed by open play time with a variety of educational toys. Stories include plenty of finger plays and songs. Coffee is served for adults and a snack for children is provided. Free parking at the library!

1910 E. North Ave., (414) 286-3011

Monday, 10 AM to 8 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 1 to 8 PM

Friday & Saturday, 10 AM to 5 PM

Danceworks

THE SEQUEL!

January 20-29, 2012

Friday & Saturday, January 21-22 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 26 at 8:30 PM

Friday, January 27 at 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 28 at 7:30 PM

Sunday, January 29 at 2:30 PM

The choreographers of DPC went to the movies for inspiration once before—and now we're back for more! In this fast-paced feature, historic battles ensue, dramas entrance, lovers swoon, hostages are taken and superheroes save the day! We need another round of dancing with the movies to get "footloose" and tangled up with the many genres of the silver screen. Don't miss the twists and turns of The Sequel!

Danceworks Studio Theatre

DANCEWORKS CHILDREN'S CLASSES

January 2-May 26, 2012

(No classes during Spring Break, April 6-15)

Dance With Me (ages 3-36 months w/adult)

Tuesdays, 9:00-9:45 AM

Saturdays, 9:00-9:45 AM

This class will start your child on his or her way to a life-long love of movement and music. The class will include simple movement exercises that will help parents and caregivers increase flexibility and model healthy exercise habits. Learning the names for each body part, colors, directions and counting will be part of each lesson as well as movement activities that incorporate rhythm to help develop motor skills, stimulate brain development and awaken senses.

Musical Theater (ages 9-13)

Mondays, 5:00-6:00 PM

The class will focus on introducing basic dance movements into a theatrical context. Students will learn dance terminology and technique that pertains to performing musical theater choreography. They will also learn choreography from popular musical theater favorites, as interpreted by the instructor, which will help to improve coordination, musicality and performance skills.



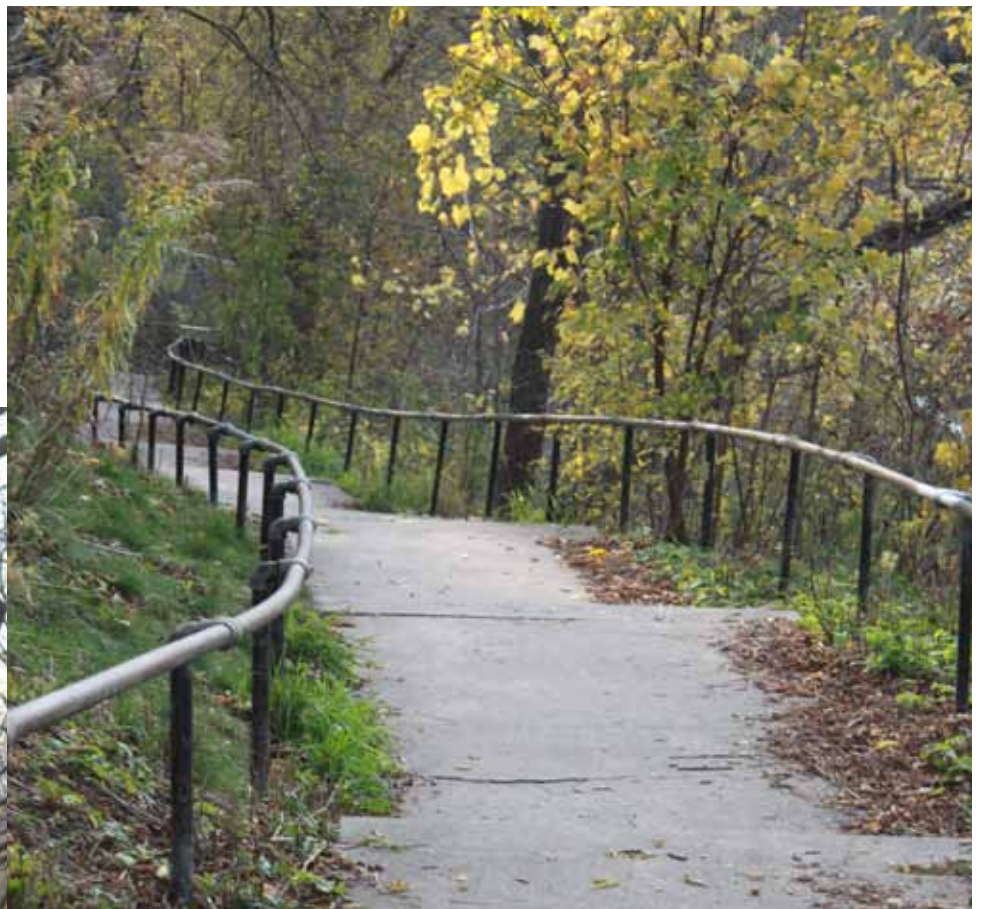
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Urban Archeology—Part II The Ghost of Caesar's Pool

We continue our urban archeology series with a trip to **Boylston Street**, which curves from the north end of Warren Avenue to connect with Cambridge Street. It is one of the area's shortest thoroughfares—only a handful of homes use a Boylston Street address—but on the



[This mysterious winding stairwell appears to go nowhere but actually leads to the lively crossroads that is Caesar's Park below.](#)

north side of the street is a familiar Milwaukee County Parks sign for **Caesar's Park**. This would surely puzzle those less familiar with our neighborhood for no park is evident, but a closer look through the overgrowth reveals the top of an old stairway. The cracked and beaten old flight, lined with black cast iron rails, is actually a series of steps and landings which zigs, and then zags, some 75 feet down to the Milwaukee River.

On the way down you can hear the rush of the river squeezing through the old Kilbourn dam (its center punched out in

1998), and then fanning out to the wider lower river on its path to downtown Milwaukee. What I also hear are the faint echoes of frolicking children, for I once took this same seemingly magical stairway holding the hands of my mom and brothers on hot summer afternoons in the 1960s to splash in the refreshing waters of Caesar's Park pool. It's hard to imagine a pool in this tiny riverside park, but indeed from 1929 to the mid-1970s, a 100 by 40 foot wading pool and comfort station served east side families.

The site that became Caesar's Park was

actually the level landfill covering the old flushing tunnel outlet. The flushing tunnel runs from the pump-house at the lakefront (now **Alterra Coffee Shop**) east to west under Kane Place. The 500 million gallon a day pump and twelve foot diameter tunnel were built in 1888 to flush Lake Michigan water through the Milwaukee River to alleviate the stench and debris that had contaminated the lower river from the many industries down-stream. At the same time, the overcrowded Polish immigrant neighborhood above the hill was badly in



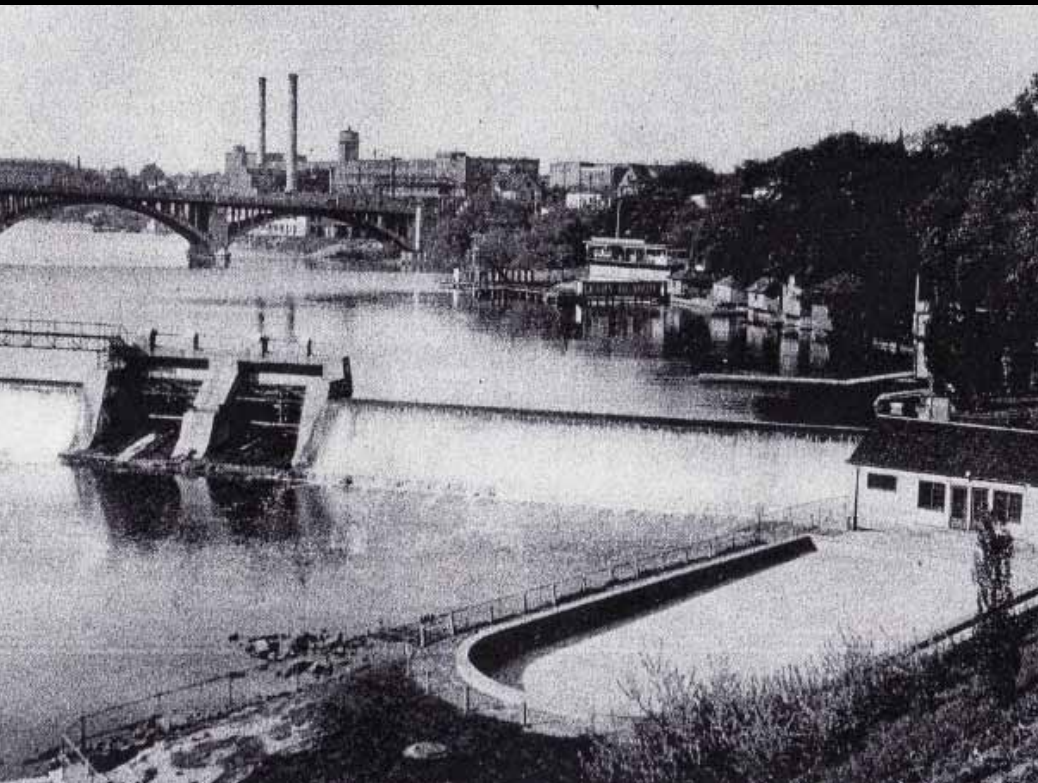
need of green space. One solution was a 1.7 acre pocket park originally called River Dam Park atop the flushing tunnel outlet. In 1929 the wading pool and comfort station were added. In 1938, the park was renamed for city Register of Probate, **Caesar Paikowski**. Paikowski lived at 1712A N. Warren Ave. just down the street and proud neighbors saw fit to honor him. (Paikowski, incidentally, was the great uncle of our Suminski family neighbors.)

The pool and comfort station were removed in the mid 1970s and the park fell into disrepair. Broken glass, graffiti, noxious weeds, and hard-drinking vagrants, became the norm. In 1997 the dam was decommissioned and a footbridge was built above connecting Caesar's Park with Commerce Street across the river. More recently hiking trails were added along both sides of the river. Caesar's Park is now a busy crossroads for hikers, dog walkers, bird watchers, and fishermen.

Interestingly, the remnant of the 100 foot north wall of the filled in pool survives. Through the beige-colored cracking paint one can still see the bright aqua paint that was once the color of Caesar's Pool. Until recently the yellow stenciled depth markers were also evident. Also surviving is the concrete platform that was the base of the comfort station. I'm sure future improvements will cause these features to be destroyed—probably for positive developments—but until then, those of us who relate fond memories of swimming at Caesar's Park have “concrete” evidence of those halcyon days.

▲ This seemingly random wall was once the north wall of the uniquely situated Caesar's Pool at the river.

A view of the old Caesar's Pool and comfort house. The north wall on the left remains today. ▼



Six Winter Tips From Engine Company 6

On behalf of the members of Engine 6 I would like to thank the Brady Street Business Improvement District for the donation of our Christmas tree. We will be picking it up soon and look forward to trimming it.

Winter brings its share of potential for fires and other seasonal tragedies. Here are a few reminders on how to keep Engine 6 snug in its barn... which means you and your family are safe as well.

- 1** Please do not park on leave piles. The catalytic converter, which is attached to the underbelly of a car, will easily ignite leaves and can spread quickly enough to destroy the entire vehicle.
- 2** If you have a fireplace, make sure you have a chimney sweep clean the flue of creosote and check for and repair cracks.
- 3** Adopt the nearest fire hydrant to your home and keep it free of snow and ice. Fire engines carry about 500 gallons of water—enough to squirt water for 4 or 5 minutes. We then tap the city water mains via the Hydrants. A snowbound or frozen hydrant can cost valuable minutes allowing fires to spread out of control.
- 4** Candles help set a festive or romantic mood but should never be left unattended—especially if you have pets or children.
- 5** Once snow banks line the roadside, cars tend to park closer to the middle of the street. Fire trucks have an extremely difficult time squeezing by. This is especially challenging on the east side due to narrow streets and parking challenges. Please park as close to the curb as possible.
- 6** If you use a natural Christmas tree keep it watered and disposed of it before it dries out and becomes a serious fire hazard.
- 7** Last and most important, check your smoke detectors and occasionally replace the batteries. Install them on or near the ceiling and have one near the sleeping area. Smoke detectors successfully and consistently wake people up. Fire and smoke does the opposite.

OK so I miscounted but six sounded better in the title and you can never be too safe. Remember neighbors, our doors are always open if you have questions or would like to bring the kids for a tour.

Have a safe winter and a happy holiday season.

Captain Frank Alioto and the members of Engine Company 6

Got something to say?

**Have an interesting story about life on Brady Street?
...or a thoughtful commentary or review?**

It would be great to hear from you!

We would like to be able to add some new voices from the neighborhood from time to time, so if you would like to submit anything from articles to photos to recipes for possible inclusion in the newsletter please email us! We can't promise when we will get it in, but we would love to hear from you!

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