

## Who's cleaning our blocks?



Two new volunteers have been added to the list of Park Neighborhood block cleaners. The first is Bill Parks of the Speedway who will be cleaning 9th Place to 10th Street on Lincoln, and the second is Rick Petrie of UrbAn who will be cleaning 8th Street to 9th Street on Lincoln.

Other block cleaners are Bob and Veronica Gonzales, Jill Florence Lackey, Kenneth Spears, the Ace Boxing Club, and Barbara Nelson. May we add your name to our list? Call us at 271-9417.

## And the winner is...



The residents of the Park Neighborhoods have voted. The winner of the 2011 "Most Beautiful Property" contest goes to Michael P. Stolowski at 2513 S. 3rd Street. The Stolowski family will receive four passes for tours of the Old South Side Settlement Museum—perfect Christmas presents.

## Park Neighborhoods Survey: Life is Improving



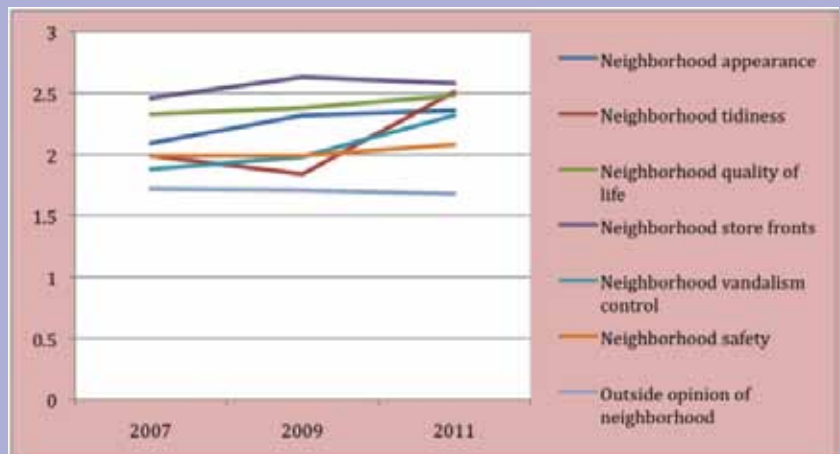
Findings from a recent survey demonstrate that resident perceptions of their neighborhood have improved in every internal category measured over the past four years. The strongest improvements between 2007 and 2011 were in (1) neighborhood tidiness, followed by (2) vandalism control, (3) neighborhood appearance, (4) quality of life, (5) store fronts, and (6) safety. The only resident perception that did not improve was "outside opinions of the neighborhood."

The survey is conducted by Urban Anthropology Inc. in the autumn of every second year, and is conducted along Lincoln Avenue and on each block north and south of Lincoln from 3rd Street to 16th Street. In each round, 100-105 surveys have been completed. The scale is 0-4.

### Reasons for improvement

The largest improvement was in neighborhood tidiness. This may be the result of a concentrated effort by residents and the Ace Boxing Club to clean up the area around Lincoln Avenue bi-weekly in warm weather months. The Benedict Center also sends volunteers to Urban Anthropology Inc. to assist with clean-ups.

Other possible reasons for resident perceptions of improvement include an increase in block clubs, home improvement programs, façade grants to businesses, and new public art in the Park Neighborhoods. In order to enhance outsider opinion of the neighborhood, Urban Anthropology Inc. publishes a newsletter on artistic endeavors in the neighborhood and distributes it in the art community. UrbAn is also attempting to get funding for a traveling exhibit on neighborhood history and assets.



## Ayuda disponible en ser propietario de una casa en Lincoln Village/Baran Park



Antropología Urbana Inc. ahora cuenta con un listado de casas disponibles en el Parque Barrios. Cada mes habrá una nueva descarga en PDF de casas a la venta. Para este mes, vaya a: [www.urban-anthropology.org/Home-savailable.html](http://www.urban-anthropology.org/Home-savailable.html)

Para acceder a su propio agente, sin costo alguno, y para aprender lo último sobre las subvenciones y los préstamos de compra de vivienda, llame a 271-9417 Antropología Urbana.

## Free genealogy services

All residents of Milwaukee can come to the Old South Side Settlement Museum (or look on our web site at [www.urban-anthropology.org](http://www.urban-anthropology.org)) to access forms for free genealogy services. The service is for beginners only and will include up to 10 hours a week of genealogy services. Only U.S. connections will be investigated.

## Book on greater Milwaukee cultures

For 12 years, anthropologists at UrbAn have been interviewing members of over 30 cultural groups in our area, resulting in over 6,000 pages of transcripts. In April, Dr. Jill Florence Lackey began compiling these findings into a book on the state of ethnicity in greater Milwaukee in the 21st century.

## Park Neighborhood residents are unhappy with district police

In a survey of residents in September, 2011, 100 residents indicated displeasure with police response times. Of those who made calls to police, 69% indicated the calls were emergencies. The reported response times are quantified below.

How fast did the police come when you called?	Percent
Very quickly, within ½ hour	13%
Between ½ hour and 1 hour	28%
Over an hour	41%
The police never showed up at all	17%

## Help available in owning a home in Lincoln Village/Baran Park



Urban Anthropology Inc. now has a listing of homes available in the Park Neighborhoods. Each month there will be a new PDF download of homes for sale. For this month, go to: [www.urban-anthropology.org/Homesavailable.html](http://www.urban-anthropology.org/Homesavailable.html)

To access your own agent at no cost, and to learn the latest on home buying grants and loans, call Urban Anthropology at 271-9417.

## Sign up for a Park Neighborhoods Home Tour

Join us for this tour and see some of the homes for sale and find out what makes the Park Neighborhoods a great place to live!

**Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Meet at the Old South Side Settlement Museum, 707 W. Lincoln Ave.

You must pre-register for this tour. To register, please call HOUSING RESOURCES, INC. at (414) 461-6330.

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