

Hi, Neighbor!

A Quarterly Newsletter for the Eastmorland Community Association Fourth Quarter 2016

Don't Get Teary-eyed, New One is On The Way



Pictured above is the current building that Pinney Library is using. According to the most current available information the new library will be constructed sometime in the year 2017 making a lot of people happy.

Christmas Visits Coming Up

Is it that time of year already? Santa visits cookie plates are being planned. We will be building plates on Saturday, Dec. 10. If you're interested in this project, please have your cookies, candy or small craft to Hanson's [244-8958] by 9 AM on Saturday. Delivery during the week is also fine. This is a great time to get involved if you haven't yet. You don't have to do it all, just what time you want to share. What we need are bakers, assemblers & deliverers. When there is a lot of involvement, it becomes a good time by all. If you also know of someone in the neighborhood that needs a little TLC, please contact us. Last year we fixed 55 plates and always seem to grow each year. Give a call and let us know you want to be part of this activity.

Santa will also be visiting children and grandchildren under the age of 10 on Sunday, Dec. 11 after 5 PM. Please have your drapes closed and your porch light on so Santa can find you. All we ask of you is to register your child by Friday, Dec 9 to 244-8958 and have your membership current. Please do not submit

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Olbrich Biergarten Proposal

By Mike Bare

Imagine a beautiful Saturday summer evening with a light breeze off Lake Monona, a view of downtown, a cold beer in your hand, and gemütlichkeit all around. That vision for a German-style biergarten is what I presented along with two business partners to the City of Madison's request for proposals for "park place-making concepts" at Olbrich Park's underutilized Beach House.

We are excited that the City chose our biergarten idea alongside Rutabaga Paddlesports to provide water sport and other recreational rental opportunities.

Biergartens in public places were ubiquitous in America before prohibition, and are now making a return. In 2012, Milwaukee County contracted with a vendor to operate a biergarten at Estabrook Park. After its initial success, the operation expanded, and Milwaukee County now has five fixed biergartens in its parks. The significant revenue has been a boon for taxpayers

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Lakeview Moravian Community Church is holding it's Fall Bazaar on November 5th from 11-3. Home-made crafts, vendors and the soon-to-be famous bake sale.

Kathy's Komments



Seasons are a changing, aren't they? Grandkids are growing! Diego is in first grade, and Katia is in preschool in Chicago.

I have had an interesting couple of months, so far. In September a dead crow was found on Silver Road. I got a call from a neighbor about it. I told her that I would take care of it. I ended up calling several places before finding the right connection. If you find a dead crow (they are susceptible to West Nile Disease), you need to call and make a report.

Call 1-800-433-1610 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Someone will call you back to take the information of where you found it (address and zip code).

Because West Nile Disease has already been confirmed in Dane County, there is no reason to keep the bird. It needs to be double-bagged and put in a trash can for garbage pickup. (Disposable gloves are good to use to handle the bird.)

After I had made the phone call, left a message and received my call back, (as the neighbor had told me where the bird was), I got ready to head over and pick it up. Patrick decided to come along. First he went into the garage and got two pink children's snow shovels to pick up the bird as he did not approve of how I was going to handle things. I had two plastic bags along. It took two tries to get the bird on the shovels and then maneuver it into the first bag, which I held. Then we put the bird into the second bag and I tied it closed.

Patrick then asked where I was going to dispose of it. I told him that the next day was trash pickup so I was going to drop it in our trash can. He said he didn't like having it in OUR trash can. I asked him whose trash we should add it to and he suggested Ed's. I said we would get caught and Ed would chew us out. He still thought it would be funny! (We did deposit in our own trash can and it was picked up.)

The next week I got another call. This time, I wrote up the directions and took them over to the neighbor's house and let them handle it.

This neighborhood also had a skunk problem – namely, I guess, a skunk family came to live on, or near Dempsey Road. One neighbor came very close to a face-to-face confrontation with a skunk at 5:30 am on her way to her car in her own yard, she stayed calm and went back to her house and tried to call someone to take care of the problem.

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Kathy's Komments — *from previous page*

She even called 911 and told me that the dispatcher laughed at her. Later that day, 3 skunks were hit by a car in front of her neighbor's house. I haven't heard anymore since, so I think that the skunks are gone. As far as I remember, there were nine skunks along Dempsey Road in all.

I did hear a story from Bernie about a skunk she and Bruce caught in a trap in their backyard. You will find it in this newsletter, as I told her it had to be shared! *See page 3.*

This month our ECA meeting centered around Placemaking in Olbrich Park coming up. Mike Bare and David Ahrens talked about the "Biergarten (and Rutabaga Paddlesports)" that will possibly start being built in spring of 2017 at Olbrich Park. Please see Mike Bare's proposal beginning on page 1.

We will be having another meeting with Mr. Bare rather soon, so neighbors can come and hear what is proposed and give Mr. Bare your feedback, questions, and comments. The date hasn't been set yet for the meeting, but I stressed to Mr. Bare that it needs to be soon – as within a month or less.

Right now, we have the following people with whom you can leave your name and phone number if you want a phone call (or email) when a meeting place and date is set up for this issue.

Call Carrie at 244-3117, Linda at 335-9261, or Kathy at 244-8965 - or email Kathy at: president@eastmorland.org. Please do leave your name and phone number clearly in your message.

—Kathy

Eastmorland Newsletter Needs A Production Manager

It is time for someone from the Eastmorland Area to step up and take the responsibility of producing Eastmorland's quarterly "Hi Neighbor" newsletter. It is a dedicated position and can be very gratifying to an individual as each issue is published. I know I was and continue to feel that way. It does take some time and effort, but if you are dedicated and determined it can be done.

I have been doing this for the past 12 plus years and it is time for new blood to take over. It is a volunteer position and if you are interested please reply to: ptsvegas@gmail.com or call 244-8965 / 577-4531.



SUNSHINE

If anyone hears of a death, birth, marriage, anniversary, celebration, or illness (get well wishes) of anyone who lives in the Eastmorland Community and would like to report it, call Rose Sage at 575-4482

THINKING OF YOU

Chris Bratz

Skunks in OUR neighborhood?

Yep! I heard some didn't make it across the street. Others, you could smell. Our skunk lived to see more days. We have a live trap for squirrels and rabbits. I went outside and said, "Houston, we have a problem". In the trap was the ever popular striped kitty. What do we do? We're not in the country to take care of it ourselves. Just let him die or a gun were both ruled out immediately. If the cage belonged to the Humane Society, they would take care of it. The cage is ours. We called a pest control company and they did a great job. When the skunk appeared agitated, the fellow would freeze in motion until he calmed down again. He proceeded to bag him up trap and all, successfully. Not even a whiff. The grandchildren were concerned about the life of the skunk, and they were assured that he was going to a 500-acre property where he could live out his life more peacefully. This was a happy ending to what could've been a smelly situation.

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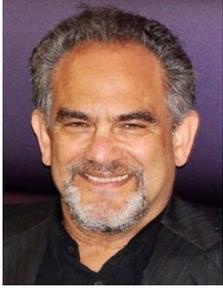
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From Our Alder



David Ahrens
15th District

Capital Choices for 2017

Every year the Mayor and Council create two budgets; the capital budget which is mostly for roads, buildings and heavy equipment and the operating budget which is almost entirely for salaries for staff. Each of the budgets is a little more than \$250,000,000.

The city borrows almost all of the money for the capital budget but pays for the operating budget from our taxes and fees.

When we borrow money we get a very low interest rate of about 1%. This low interest rate can entice us to borrow more.

The problem with attempting to construct buildings to meet all needs is two-fold: first, the on-going debt and second, a large increase in the capital budget for facilities (as opposed to roads) can often cause an even greater increase in the operating budget.

The council recently considered three building proposals: a new police station on the near Westside (Midtown), a new fire and EMS station in the southeast and a public market on East Johnson.

In addition to their cost of construction for an average of \$10 million each, these projects would require substantial new operating costs. The new Fire Station would require an additional \$1.2 million in 2018 and an additional \$750,000 in 2019 for staffing. The new Police Station will cost an additional \$1 million in staffing.

The Public Market is estimated to cost \$9 million and at least \$500,000 in annual subsidies at the start and an unknown amount in the subsequent years.

These projects add up to about \$3 million in additional costs. If we want to hold the line on tax increases to no more than 2%

and we pay for additional costs for fuel, insurance, equipment, etc. it becomes clear that we cannot do it all.

From the information I've been able to gather, I will support the addition of a new Midtown police station. This will take pressure off the largest station on the far west side. Much of the violent crime is in that area and they need the additional staff. This has been under discussion for many years and now is the time to get to work.

It would indirectly benefit the Eastmorland community to build a fire station in the southeast area because it would reduce the area serviced by Fire Station #5 (on Cottage Grove Rd). I also recognize that residents in there must wait longer for service than most of the rest of the city. However, there is no record of a substantial problem as a result. While the population is growing in that area it may not merit a new station at this time.

I think that if we are postponing essential services such as fire protection services then we should hold off on the Public Market. This would be a nice addition to the community but it is not a necessity. Previously, the Council decided that two-thirds of the funding must come from non-city funds such as the federal government. None of the funds have been granted. Nonetheless, the Mayor has insisted that we go forward with the project. I hope the Council rejects this reckless proposal.

If you have any concerns or questions about city services or policies, please feel free to contact me at

district15@cityofmadison.com or at 334-1156.

Journey To Bethlehem

Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 300 Broadway, Sun Prairie, is again presenting a unique experience to put you in the true Christmas spirit with scenery and actors to make it as authentic as possible. It is very well done and makes you feel like you're traveling to Bethlehem. A real baby and animals are at the end of your journey. Sat. & Sun. Dec. 3 & 4, 1 PM – 7 PM. No charge. An uplifting experience. You may even see a familiar neighbor there.

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From Our County Supervisor



Jeff Pertl
District 17

Here is a special update on Dane County's successful adoption of a \$15/hr living wage:

In the aftermath of the Great Recession, I spent a lot of time trying to help school and community leaders understand what the seismic changes in the economy meant for kids and family.

At the time, the Pew Charitable Trust released a study noting 1-in-3 Americans fell out of the middle class. Maybe mom lost her job or dad

had a health care crisis, but for many Americans the dream of middle class prosperity started to slip away.

For far too many others, that dream has always felt out of reach. Pew found that while not every person or group of people have shared in America's prosperity, overall each generation of Americans have been better off than their parents. Until now.

Unless something changes, many of us will be part of the first generation of Americans to be worse off than our parents. When I look at my son, Marcus, I know that needs to change. We need a better legacy and more opportunities for him and all our kids.

Kids' success starts with strong, stable families; however, too often full time work is not family-supporting work. In Dane County, working 40 hours a week may not pay enough to put a roof over your head, food on the table, and clothes on your kids.

We can do better. Dane County has a long history of respecting the dignity and rights of working people. A hard day's work deserves a fair day's pay, and our workers deserve a living wage that reflects the actual cost of living. It is imperative that we act when and where we can.

To that end, Dane County workers, community advocates and elected officials came together to create a \$15-an-hour living wage that will cover all county-funded workers, from home care to food service. It overwhelmingly passed the county board (33-2, with 2 absent).

It is an aggressive, financially sound plan based on the best practices from across the country. It protects essential services and fair wages for all county employees, while catching up some of our most valuable, but lowest paid workers.

Under Dane County's old living wage ordinance, we would not reach \$15/hour until the early 2030s. This revised plan includes a significant wage boost for over 900 workers this year and will reach \$15/hour in just a few years - over a decade sooner. This approach is the result of months of effort by supervisors to make sure our \$15/hour living wage plan is inclusive, equitable, and financially sound. We will not leave any county workers behind.

As the state continues to shirk its responsibilities to working families, local government will have to act when and where it can. Decisions like this one are always about dollars and cents, but they are also about who we are as a community and making hopes and dreams into more achievable realities for many of our neighbors. This \$15/hour proposal is a strong step forward and a testament to what we can accomplish when we work together and do things the Dane County way.

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Attention Singles — All Ages

By Carrie Ezzell

Our singles get together will be held the second Friday every month at Lakeview Moravian Church, 3565 Tulane Avenue, where ECA monthly meetings are held. It is across the street from Schenk Elementary School and we use the entrance on Hargrove Street. It has a wheel chair entrance. We will have a short get together, 6:30 till 8:30 p.m. Please bring your favorite game and ideas of what you are interested in doing. I am looking forward to seeing all of you who have responded very much and meeting those of you that I do not yet know. All singles are welcome even if you have not signed up yet. COME TO VISIT AND PLAY YOUR FAVORITE GAMES. God bless, Carrie Ezzell, Membership 244-3117.



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Mosquito Monitoring and Control

The primary purpose of the mosquito monitoring and control activities of Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) is to understand and minimize the risk of West Nile Virus (WNV) infection in humans. In 2015, the percentage of sites producing high number of Culex spp. was similar to the levels reported in 2014. Important program findings include:

- WNV vectors are present in the metropolitan area and create a potential WNV infection risk for humans in the area.
- Approximately 9% of the water sources monitored for mosquito larvae produced high numbers of Culex larvae during the 2015 monitoring season.
- In the last 10 years, 248 sites have produced high numbers of Culex larvae at least once.
- Thirty-nine (15.7%) of these sites produced high numbers of Culex spp. larvae in four or more of the past ten years (2006 – 2015). Twenty-two of these sites (74.3%) also reported high number of Culex spp. larvae in 2015.
- Ditches accounted for 68.1% of sites that produced high numbers of Culex larvae in 2015. The remaining problem sites were retention/ detention ponds (29.8%) and a rain garden (2.1%).
- Larvicide treatment successfully reduced high numbers of Culex larvae in all treated sites. More work is needed to identify more permanent source reduction measures for areas that continually produce high numbers of mosquito larvae.
- Water sources on private property, especially small containers, likely exist and provide suitable breeding habitat for mosquitoes that may carry WNV. The identification and elimination of these sites continues to be an important component in the effort of minimizing WNV infection risks.

When we find ditches, ponds and other surface waters that produce high numbers of mosquito larvae, we treat the water with a pesticide product designed to kill the only mosquito larvae in the water

These pesticides are called larvicide because they are targeted at larval insects, in this case, larval mosquitoes. The active ingredient in this larvicide is naturally occurring bacteria called *Bacillus sphaericus*. This bacteria produces a toxin that kills the mosquito larvae but is non-toxic to wildlife that may also use the water.

The larvicide we apply is in a granular form that allows us to spread the product by hand in small water sources or with a gas-powered blower for larger areas. Our larvicide treatments are regulated by the WDNR and we are required to obtain a permit each year for the work we do.

— Jeff Pertl

Newsletter Contest

The winner of the last newsletter contest is Ron Eith, who was the first to correctly identify the incorrect spelling of Eastmorland (the bikepath sign says “Eastmoreland”).

With this issue’s puzzle come a couple of changes: rather than awarding the \$10 prize to the first correct responder, the winner will be randomly chosen from all correct answers received before December 1st. Also, use the email address: EastmorlandPuzzle@outlook.com to reply. And now the quiz question....

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From Our State Representative



Exercise Your Right to Vote this November

By Rep. Melissa Sargent

Voting is the great equalizer.

The right to vote empowers each of us. This idea of a true representative democracy set America apart from other nations at its inception. A government of, by, and for the people.

Melissa Sargent
48th State Assembly

Despite this ideal, we have struggled throughout our history as a nation to ensure that all Americans have equal access to the ballot box. While we are taught from a young age about our Constitutional right to vote, more and more Americans are feeling as though the system is rigged. Racist policies intended solely to suppress African Americans ability to vote are a shameful part of our past, and a dangerous part of our current political system.

The brave women and men of the civil rights movement felt it would be better to die than to live with the injustice of poll taxes, literacy tests, and other practices that were designed to keep African Americans from voting. They marched across the bridge in Selma knowing that they would face violence and hatred. But they did not hesitate because they knew that the promise of a more equal future laid ahead of them. They endured the pain and suffering that no one should have to bear – not for themselves – but for the generations that would come after them.

Out of these dark hours came the dawn of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. Never before had so many people been empowered and enfranchised in one sweeping law. This was a hard fought victory brought about by the greatest social movement in our nation's history. This law was built on generations of work and a 400 year long fight for equal treatment under the law. It has been called the most effective legislation of the last 50 years.

Democracy is not frozen in time. It is in perpetual motion with forces and counter-forces pushing and pulling throughout history. Today, tomorrow, and forever we must work to protect and strengthen our democracy. If we are not vigilant we know that right wing forces led by the Koch brothers and high dollar special interests will succeed in helping those at the top while marginalizing so many others.

As recently as this fall, we have seen DMV offices across Wisconsin give misinformation regarding IDs for voting. I do not blame the workers at these DMV locations, but rather the policies that are intentionally confusing and intended to create chaos in the voting ranks.

Administrative rules and laws like these have been passed around the country under the guise of election integrity. We know that this is not the case. This is a coordinated, explicit attempt to suppress voters' rights. Combined with gerrymandered legislative districts – these laws try and flip the electoral process on its head by letting politicians select their voters instead of the voters deciding on their representation. The GOP is chipping away at the foundation of our nation's principles.

Until all American citizens have the guarantee – regardless of race, age, zip code, or birth nation – of an equal freedom to vote, our friends and neighbors will not truly have delivered on the promise of the American Dream. Until we have the promise of an equal freedom to vote, we will not be able to affect true policy changes in the areas that will affect our planet's future: income inequality, education, environmental protections, and economic growth.

We must each pledge to uphold our moral obligation to increase access to voting and to work towards a more fair society.

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Attempted breakin on a weekday afternoon in our neighborhood last week! Minor damage to a back porch railing and a window screen. Police were notified.

Hey, neighbors! You need to get acquainted with your neighbors and keep an eye on their property as they keep an eye on your property. This includes calling the police if you see a strange car/truck pull up in their driveway and you know that neighbor is at work.

Robbers are becoming bolder. Several years ago, a truck drove up to a house on Schenk Street during the day. Neighbors saw the truck come and go, but thought that neighbor was having something delivered. NOT so! The person in the truck forced the back door and entered the house, removing a big TV and a coin collection, among other things; and then drove away.

So, be aware – it can happen to you, or me! Know your neighbor on either side of your home; also the one across your back fence and the one directly across the street from you. Let a neighbor know if you are going to be gone on vacation or a few days somewhere else.

We once watched a neighbor's home for almost 3 years while she was living in a nursing home. We even parked one of our vehicles in her driveway, especially in the winter-time. No one ever bothered that house.

Christmas Visits — *Continued from page 1*

children's names with ECA membership renewal. You must call the number above to register them. If you don't remember if your membership is due, you most likely need to renew. This is also a good way to support your neighborhood. Membership forms are in this newsletter.

Two New Traffic Control Devices

Two new speed control devices were recently installed on Dempsey Road to slow down north and southbound traffic.



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From Our County Executive



Joe Parisi

Dane County Executive

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Homelessness is a real challenge facing too many families not only here, but in growing communities across the country. What makes us unique is the way we are coming together to make a real difference for our neighbors.

With a site now secured, we are working diligently with the City, United Way, Catholic Charities and others to develop a new Day Resource Center to help individuals who fall on hard times get back on their feet and find employment. This new one-stop-shop is slated to open next summer once remodeling is complete.

In addition to connecting those who are homeless with the vast array of services our community offers, it's important we continually focus on what can be done to prevent homelessness before it occurs.

Too often families working hard to support their loved ones come upon a car repair or other significant expense making it

hard to pay rent. That's why I created the "Eviction Prevention Program" through Dane County Joining Forces for Families – to stabilize living situations for families with children. We are on track to help 200 families and 400 kids this year. Given demand, I am doubling the dollars for this effort to \$100,000.

Working with the Salvation Army, the County is providing nearly \$1 million for emergency shelter and to support a new expanded "Rapid Re-Housing" initiative to secure permanent housing for dozens of individuals. Once housing is found, "Rapid-Re-Housing," empowers homeless individuals with the training and skills to stay in those residences.

That's why I'm putting more county dollars into case managers for the coming year, people who can work directly with those with housing challenges to get them into and keep them in affordable housing.

Together, we are making a real difference.

Agrace to Offer Orientation for New Volunteers in November

Volunteering for Agrace Hospice & Palliative Care can be a very rewarding experience in a person's life. In November, Agrace will offer volunteer orientation for those interested in making a difference in the lives of patients with advanced illnesses. Agrace has opportunities for volunteers who would like to work directly with Agrace patients, as well as organizational support roles that do not involve patient care. Areas of most immediate need are for customer service volunteers at the Agrace Thrift Store–East, 2402 East Springs Drive, Madison as well as café and kitchen help at Agrace's Madison campus, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway.

Agrace will host new volunteer orientation sessions on Monday, Nov. 7, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Agrace, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. Before they attend orientation, prospective volunteers must complete an application and an interview to discuss their skills and interests. Call Agrace at (608) 327-7163 to begin the pre-orientation process.

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Pat's Pointers

By Pat Blair

Maple Tar Spot and Fall Garden Cleanup

Have you noticed the spots on your Maple trees? They are round and black and cover most of the leaves in the area right now. This is called Maple Leaf Tar Spot.

It was here last year and seems more abundant this season with all the warm humid weather we've had.

According to UW-Extension, in Madison Maple Leaf Tar Spot is a fungal disease and more cosmetic than destructive. The infected area becomes raised and turns black, resembling a blob of tar, so the name is quite fitting.

The fungi that cause the Tar Spot survive in leaf litter at the base of the tree, so the cycle can repeat each year if no action is taken to reduce the fallen leaves.

UW-Extension recommends removing fallen leaves from the base of the tree as a way to reduce and possibly eliminate the disease. They do state that the leaves can be burned, buried or composted.

While there are fungicides for reducing fungal activity, UW-Extension does not see that as a viable option because the fungus does not seem to impact the tree health at this point.

While raking up those maple leaves, consider; what else can be cleared from the flower beds before winter? While there are no hard and fast rules for what to cut back before the snow flies, here are a few pointers.

- Cut back those plants that may get soft and mushy or that will flop and not look attractive in the winter.
- Keep plants that add winter interest such as grasses, and natives that stand out in the snow. Leave Coral bells and also Coneflower, which the birds will pick the seeds throughout the winter.
- Do cut back Daylily and Bee Balm as well as Hosta, which can be very messy and soft if left too late into the fall season.
- Some plants such as Coral bells, dianthus and Butterfly Bush should be left until spring and then can be cut back.
- Work to get thick pockets of leaves raked up, but chop up and allow smaller leaves to compost in the soil. Prep what you can to make it easy to start up next spring. It's only 6 months away.

Patricia Blair is president of Blair Lawn & Landscape Inc. in Madison. She can be reached at pat@blairlandscape.com

60th Directory

By Carrie Ezzell

This coming year, Eastmorland Community Association (ECA) will be 60 years old. It is time to put out a current directory. All people living in the area will be listed. In ten years there have been many changes so if you are new to the area in that time frame would you send your information to Carrie Ezzell, membership, 3534 Richard Street, Madison, WI 53714.

Most of our information comes from the tax public information so if you are renting a home in the area a response is greatly appreciated. If you received this paper, you are in our area.

If you do not wish information put into the new directory, please indicate it in you response. We honor privacy.

Our thanks to those of you who have already responded from the last newsletter.

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Pinney Branch Library Events

Pinney Adult Book Group

Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 7:00 p.m.: *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond
Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7:00 p.m.: *Persuasion* by Jane Austen
Stop by the library for a copy of next month's book.

Pinney Mini Book Festival

Saturday, Nov. 12 at 1:30 p.m.
During our author slam, seven local authors will each present for fifteen minutes. We'll wrap up with book selling and signing – this is your chance to get to know the talented authors who walk among us. Please see the lineup at www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/calendar

First Friday Flicks

The Legend of Tarzan (PG-13) Fri, Nov. 4 at 6:30 p.m.
Morris from America (R) Fri. Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Wisconsin Film Festival Pop Up Screening

The Fits (NR) Tues., Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Family Movie Saturday

Finding Dory (PG) Sat., Nov. 19 at 2:00 p.m.

A Gentle Talk About Alzheimer's

Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 6:30p.m.
Michael Hecht, Dementia Care Specialist for Skaalen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, will lead an informal discussion on caring for loved ones with Alzheimer's. Hecht will cover such

topics as implementing dining assistance, community trips, leisure activities and more. This program is sponsored by the Skaalen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

An Encore Presentation of Go Big Read 2016

Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2:00 p.m.
Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond is the 2016-17 Go Big Read book. Pinney will host an encore screening of Desmond's 11/1/16 presentation at Memorial Union Theater. Light refreshments will be provided.

Holiday Gift Tags Workshop by Anthology

Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m.
Dress up your packages with gift tags that have been adorned with hand lettering, twinkling watercolors, glitter, rubber stamps, washi tape, decorative paper, old maps and book illustrations, vintage ephemera, felt, sequins, buttons, pop-ups and more. Make a stack for the upcoming holiday season. This workshop is led by artists from the State Street shop Anthology. All supplies provided. Adults and teens ages 13 and up welcome to register. Registration opens on 10/25.

Yoga for You

Thursday, Nov. 10 and Monday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Just in time for the busy holiday season, join instructor Katie of Lotus Roots Kundalini Yoga in a 75 minute introductory level Kundalini Yoga class for adults. Learn de-stress techniques to use throughout the upcoming busy season. Each participant should bring a yoga mat or towel. Wearing socks and comfortable clothing that allows for freedom of movement is recommended. Teens 13 and older are also welcome to register. No experience necessary. Please register for only one class (either November 10 or December 5). Registration opens on 10/27 and 11/21.

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays in November and Dec, 7 at 9:30 a.m.
A happy blend of stories, fingerplays, and songs that help preschool children develop print and phonologic awareness, vocabulary, letter knowledge, and narrative skills. Groups welcome. For ages 3-5.

Bilingual Storytime

Nov, 4 and Dec, 2 at 10:00 a.m. Nov, 17 and Dec. 8 at 6:00 p.m.
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Music + Movement

Thursdays through Dec. 8. 9:15 and 10:15 a.m.

Little ones stay active with music, movement, play, and bubbles! Especially for toddlers, all siblings welcome.

Minecraft Club

Tuesdays in November (not Nov, 1). 3:30 p.m.

Grab your friends for multiplayer Minecraft fun at the library! No account necessary. Bring your own computer, or use one of ours. Ages 17 and under.

Gaming Club

Monday, Nov, 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Bring some friends or join other kids for chess, checkers, and other tabletop games. Play our games, or bring your favorite one to share.

LEGO Club

First Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

Join other LEGO fans and build your own unique creation! Children under 7 must have an adult helper.

Job, Writing and Computer Assistance

Wednesdays, 4:30-7:30 p.m., Nov. 2, 9, 16, 30 and Dec. 7.

Madison Writing Assistance offers free help with writing your resume or cover letter, college application essays, memoir, poetry, school or work writing. Help is also available for basics of computer and internet use including searching and applying for jobs online. Reserve a free one-on-one hour long appointment at the Reference Desk or call 224-7100.

This is a service of the UW-Madison Writing Center supported by generous funding from the Evjue Foundation, the Anonymous Fund, and Altrusa International of Madison.

Humanitarian Knitting

First and third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Knitting for charity. Assistance is available for those wishing to learn to knit or to improve skills. Yarn is provided.

Atwood Tool Library Donation Site

Pinney Library is a donation site for the Atwood Tool Library. Drop off clean, working, non-gas powered tool donations. To learn more about the Atwood Tool Library, visit their website at sustainableatwood.org/tool-library

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ECA 2016 Calendar of Events

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 ECA meeting*

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 ECA meeting*

Tuesday, February 14, 2016 ECA meeting*

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 is the deadline for:

News and Advertising to be placed in the February 2017, "Hi, Neighbor!".

The February 2017 "Hi, Neighbor!" is scheduled to be delivered to Block Captains by Distributors Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

*Eastmorland Community Association meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month (no meeting in December) at Lakeview Moravian Church, 3565 Tulane, across the street from Schenk Elementary School. Use the entrance on Hargrove Street nearest Dennett. Call or email an ECA director if you have a topic to discuss, need information, or have questions.

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News from Our Schools

Schenk Elementary

The start of Schenk Elementary's school year has been busy! The PTO sponsors activities throughout the year and we are always looking for new energy and ideas. All families are automatically members of the PTO and there is no membership fee. Money raised by the PTO supports free activities for Schenk children and families. Please consider supporting Schenk PTO through the following activities:

1. Bucky Books The Schenk PTO is selling Bucky books this year. Each book costs \$35 with \$15 going to Schenk Elementary. Coupons include restaurants, grocery stores and lots of other stores and activities. If you would like to buy a Bucky Book to support Schenk, please email schenkpto@gmail.com and we will deliver one to you.

2. Box Tops Schenk collects General Mills Boxtops for Education (we receive 10 cents for each one!) and Labels for Education (which are used to purchase much needed equipment). Even if you don't have a child at the school, donations of these items are much appreciated. They can be dropped off at school, or if you cannot drop them off please give them to a neighbor whose child attends Schenk, or send an email to schenkpto@gmail.com and we can arrange to have them picked up.

3. Coffee We are proud to continue our partnership with Just Coffee. Orders are due monthly. If you are interested in ordering coffee, email the PTO at schenkpto@gmail.com.

4. Terracycle Schenk is participating for the fourth year in the Terracycle program to reduce waste and earn money for educa-

tional programs and supplies at Schenk. Below is the list of items we are collecting:

- **CapriSun or other foil drink pouches** (no need to remove straws)
- **GoGo Squeeze fruit snacks** or other squeezable healthy snacks or baby food pouches with plastic tops
- **Colgate Oral Care Products:** Toothpaste tubes and caps; NON-ELECTRIC Toothbrushes; Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging; and empty floss containers
- **Energy Bar Packaging:** Collect foil-lined energy bar or granola bar wrappers from Cascadian Farm, Cliff Bar and other brands
- **Brita Filters:** Brita® pitchers; Brita® bottles; All types of PUR or Brita® filters; Brita® faucet filtration systems; Brita® filter packaging; Brita® dispensers

Once you collect a box or bag of the above items, please either drop items off at 126 Buckingham Lane or contact the coordinator at shahlawerner@yahoo.com or 608-332-6079 with your address for them to be picked up. NOTE: Although Terracycle no longer accepts old cell phones or other e-waste, you can responsibly recycle those items by dropping them off at File 13 during business hours (<http://www.file13usa.com/>).

5. Bake Sale The Schenk PTO will hold a bake sale with coffee and Bucky Books available as well on November 8 outside the Schenk polling location starting at 7 a.m.

If you have any questions about the PTO, please email me at schenkpto@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting Schenk!

— Heather Daniels, Schenk PTO

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Zucchini Bread, Pumpkin Style

- 3 cups pureed cooked zucchini
- 4 ¾ cups flour
- 2 teas. nutmeg
- 1 ½ teas. baking powder
- 1 12 teas. baking soda
- 1 -1½ teas. salt 2+ teas. cinnamon
- 1 ½ teas. (scant) ground cloves
- 1 ½ cup veg. oil 6 eggs
- 4 cups white sugar

Set oven for 350 degrees, F., grease and flour 3 - loaf pans.

1. Place zucchini chunks you just cut up into a soup pot (or pan) and cover with water. Bring water to a boil and cook until tender, about 5 minutes, or so. Drain the zucchini and place in a blender. Blend until pureed, about 2 minutes. Let the zucchini cook for about 10 minutes.
2. Mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves in a bowl, and stir to eliminate lumps.
3. Place zucchini puree in a large bowl, and whisk in the oil, eggs, and sugar. Beat in the flour mixture to form a thick batter.
4. Divide the batter amount the prepared loaf pans and bake in a preheated oven, until the tops of the bread are lightly browned and the loaves spring back to a light touch, 45 minutes to an hour. A toothpick inserted into the center should come out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before removing to cool on a wire rack.
5. Recipe is from All Recipes online.

Coffee Cake

- 1 cup white sugar 1 cup butter 2 eggs
- 1 teas. Salt 1 cup sour cream 2 cups flour
- 1 teas. Baking soda ½ teas. Cinnamon
- 1 can pie filling (any flavor) ½ cup brown sugar, packed
- ½ cup nuts ¼ cup butter

Cream together the sugar and butter. Beat in the eggs and sour cream. Mix the flour, soda, and salt together. Place ½ the dough in a greased and floured tube pan.

Spoon in 1 can of pie filling. Add the rest of the dough. Top with the mixture of brown sugar, butter, cinnamon, and chp. Pecans (optional). Bake at 375 degrees F for 50 – 55 minutes. After baking, leave in the pan until it is cool. Then invert on a serving plate.

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Biergarten — Continued from page 1

and the biergartens are places for the public to enjoy their parks. The parks surrounding the biergartens have also seen significant investment and growth, including new playground sets, and sports and recreation facilities.

For more than eight decades (since 1933), beer has been served at the University of Wisconsin's Memorial Union Terrace. Memories made at the Terrace are shared by generations of Madisonians. The Olbrich Biergarten will shape similar memories and provide a public place for responsible enjoyment of a beer or glass of wine in a setting that is a rarely used treasure.

During your visit to the Olbrich Biergarten, you could buy cider, wine, sports drinks, root beer, water, soft pretzels, bratwurst, kid-friendly and healthy treats. You could also bring your own food and drink (though local ordinance prohibits outside alcohol), along with flowers for the centerpiece. The biergarten would be open seasonally from May to October depending on weather, seven days a week, 4 pm to 10 pm on weekdays and noon to 10 pm on weekends. Last call would be at 9:30pm. Closing at 10 pm is consistent with current park hours.

Today, Olbrich Park receives a lot of use, but the Beach House has fallen into some disrepair. On a visit in early June, the building had been tagged in at least three places with graffiti. The safety and cleanliness of the bathrooms is also suspect. Additionally, Olbrich Park has had its fair share of problems with alcohol consumption. Our proposal is for an atmosphere in which responsible consumption occurs, monitored by staff, which would be safe and open to families. Capital investments

to the building, on-site staff, a security system, and a bustling biergarten will certainly help create a place that is safe for enjoyment by all park users.

We would want the space to feel like a slice of Germany. We would beautify and upgrade the building, grounds and restrooms. Strings of small globe lights would illuminate the beer garden's picnic tables along the shore. We would not disturb the shoreline, but would ask the City's help in cleaning up invasive overgrowth in compliance with local, state or federal shore land protections. We would also install new bike racks.

We hope you will support our vision as we begin the process of obtaining the necessary permits and licenses to make the Olbrich Biergarten a reality. We will be holding a formal informational session that we will share information about when it is available. In the meantime, please contact me with any suggestions or concerns at mike.bare83@gmail.com or by phone at (608)620-3001.

Mike Bare is a co-owner of BKM Group, LLC, which has begun contract negotiations with the City of Madison to open a biergarten at Olbrich Park in Madison, WI.

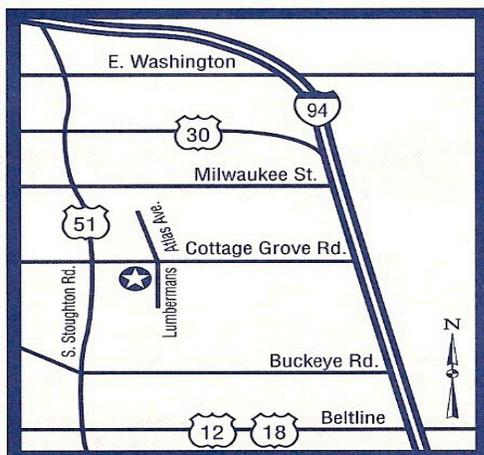
Proposal to Create an Eastmorland Neighborhood Welcome Sign

By Elise Gokey

The Eastmorland Neighborhood Association is discussing the creation of a welcome sign for our neighborhood. Other neighborhoods in our area have such signs, and we hope to follow them in celebrating and distinguishing our neighborhood.

Our goal is to gather resources and to raise awareness and interest in the creation of a sign. We are reviewing options to apply for a grant with the city of Madison, which can be used to partially subsidize creation and placement of a neighborhood sign. The city neighborhood development grant program values community buy-in and participation. Please contact the Eastmorland Neighborhood Association if you would like to lend your voice to the planning process.

Creating a sign also would involve partnering with an artist who has experience in the planning and execution of such welcome signs. If you know an artist, and if you have any questions about this project, please contact the Eastmorland Neighborhood Association. We will surely keep our neighborhood posted about progress in the upcoming *Hi Neighbor!* newsletters. Thank you,



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9:00 am, Saturday, November 5, 2016

(Rain date: 1:00 pm, Sunday, November 6)

Please join us as we go around our neighborhood to rake yards for those of our neighbors who would like to rake, but are physically unable to because of health reasons.

Everyone is invited to participate. We especially need volunteers to help rake.

Meet at the Whitman/Johnson residence at 3701 Dennett Dr. (the corner of Dennett and Ring; phone: H: 244-6654; C: 228-6654) at 9:00 am (or 1:00 pm on the rain date); we'll disperse in small groups from there. Please bring your own rake, gloves and a plastic tarp if you have one.

Eastmorland Community Association (ECA) will provide beverages and light snacks at 9:00 am on Saturday (or 1:00 pm on the rain date). After the raking, rakers and members of the households whose yards were raked are invited for a potluck at the Whitman/Johnson residence. The potluck will begin at approximately 11:30 am on Saturday (or 3:30 pm on the rain date). Pizza and beverages will be provided. Please bring something to share, such as a salad, dessert or other munchies. Kids are welcome to attend.

If you have questions, or are physically unable to rake your lawn and would like help, please call Kathy Soukup, ECA president, 244-8965, or Bobbi Nowak, 280-1785, by October 29 to sign up. Please give your **name, address and a telephone number** where you can be reached.*



*Yards must be free of dog waste to be raked.

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1. Do not allow your dog to bark and disturb the peace.
2. Keep your property free of dog waste accumulation.
3. Pick up after your dog while out on walks.
4. Do not allow your dog to roam.
5. Curb your dog, do not allow it to urinate on flowers or shrubs in your neighbor's yards

(We keep printing this, as folks keep complaining!)

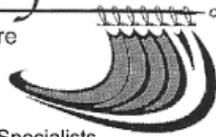


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The holiday season is traditionally a difficult time to collect enough blood for patients in need since many people are so busy with travel and holiday plans; often delaying blood donations. To help ensure a safe and reliable blood supply, the American Red Cross will be holding the 31st Annual Holiday Blood Drive on Friday, December 23rd at the Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center from 7:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Annually this event draws donors and volunteers who generously give their time and blood donation. This year we expect more than 900 in attendance. All presenting donors will receive a Red Cross long sleeve t-shirt and have a chance to enter a drawing for great prizes! Free parking, childcare, entertainment and refreshments provided.

Blood donation appointments can be made by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or online at redcrossblood.org.

(Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in IL, IA, MI and WI), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements. Please bring a photo ID or your blood donor card, or two other forms of ID when you come to donate.)



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Beware of Scammers!

By Mennenga Tax & Financial Services



Unfortunately, the above claims are used in some of the more active scams we have been hearing about. Nationwide, thousands of individuals are preyed upon each year using this format or scheme. The cost to victims is in the millions each and every year.

Two basic themes exist with criminals trying to get your personal info and money.

1. You owe the IRS money for back taxes/ penalties/etc. Pay up now or something bad will result. This tactic preys on our fears and sense of urgency.
2. The IRS wants to verify information on your recently submitted tax return. This is a “phishing” type scam which preys on our personal desires to help someone.

The main thing to remember is the IRS will NEVER call you first. They always use the good old-fashioned US Postal Service to reach out to taxpayers — which makes sense! The IRS is a government agency using the services of another government agency (USPS).

To avoid most scams, imagine you are on fire and need to “stop, drop and roll”. If you receive any uncomfortable financial calls or emails, you should “STOP what you are doing, DROP the call/email and ROLL that situation over to someone safe” ... Like calling your MTF tax professional with IRS concerns or reporting it to the IRS @https://www.treasury.gov/tiftd/contact_report_scam.shtml

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