

MEADOWOOD

Newsletter of the Meadowood Neighborhood Association, Inc.
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President's Message – Terry Evanson

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A season of new beginnings! Much is happening in our city and neighborhood. We have a new Mayor, a new Alder person (congratulations, Christian Albouras, who served on the MNA Board until his election) and many new faces filling the city council and school board. The first awards for *OUR NEIGHBORHOOD: A SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE*, paid for by the federally funded Community Based Crime Reduction grant, have been made. Four community organizations will provide mentoring to youth, and another will implement FAST – Families and Schools Together for middle schoolers. *Our Neighborhood* grant focuses on families living in Meadowood, the Theresa Terrace area and the Park Edge/Park Ridge near Elver Park.

Meadowood Neighborhood Association has been awarded a City Neighborhood Grant to replace our aging signs. Look for new signs welcoming people to our neighborhood by the end of summer. We invite you to be part of beautifying our neighborhood! Duane Wilson, Golden Oak Lane, is maintaining the flower bed at the base of the Welcome Sign at Prairie and Raymond Road. We need help maintaining small flower beds at our two other signs located at Tawhee / Raymond and Whitney Way /Crabtree. Please contact me at MNABoard1@gmail.com if you can help maintain one of these beds.

Get ready to celebrate summer solstice with Make Music Madison on **Friday, June 21st**! Our music stage located at the shelter in Meadowood Park begins at 4 p.m. There will be activities for all ages. Partake of popcorn, lemonade, a community supper and an opportunity to mingle with your State Assembly representatives – both Lisa Stubeck and Sheila Stubbs have been invited. Everything is free, it's a wonderful opportunity to renew acquaintances and to support our neighborhood. See the poster in this newsletter and our website for information on performers and activities.

Enjoy Westfest at Elver Park, Saturday, July 6 from noon to 5:30 p.m. There will be food, beverages, resource networking, craft & gift market and lots of family friendly fun! Also, visit the Elver Park Farmers Market every Saturday, June – September, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ANNUAL PICNIC AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING! Please join us on **Saturday, July 27**, at noon in Meadowood Park. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Come for the great door prizes and comradery with your neighbors. If you haven't joined MNA for 2019, you can pay your dues (\$10/family) at the picnic. Remember to vote for your MNA board representative.



The Meadowood Neighborhood Association (MNA) Board of Directors consists of the area representatives and officers, and up to two at-large members. Here is the current board membership with contact information:

Area 1: Sally Stix, **Board Vice President**, sastix@tds.net

Area 2: Miguel Benson and Sammy Clevenger,
miguel.a.benson@gmail.com

Area 3: Mike Edmonds, m.edmonds@sbcglobal.net

Area 4: Tony Smick, skyumahwi@aol.com

Area 5: Tyler Rehm & Sara Wagner, tylerrehm@gmail.com

Area 6: Lisa Veldran, lveldran@yahoo.com

Area 7: Lisa Schulz, **Board Treasurer**, buttonldy@aol.com

Area 8: Mark & Janice Bauman, **'Meadowood' Editor (MB),
Board Secretary (JB)**, msbauman57@gmail.com

Area 9: Terry Evanson, **Board President**,
mtevanson@gmail.com

Area 10: Diane Berry & Gene Masters, dianexberry@gmail.com

Areas 11 and 12: VACANT

Area 13: Sheray Wallace, sheraYW@yahoo.com

Areas 14 and 15: VACANT

Members at Large: Christian Albouras,
christian.albouras@gmail.com and Elizabeth Schroeder,
Webmaster, eliz.k.schroeder@gmail.com

Four (4) areas are not currently represented on the MNA Board.
If you live in one of these areas, please consider serving on the neighborhood association's Board.

To determine which area you live in, visit the MNA website at:
www.meadowoodneighborhood.org/contactus

MNA Board Elections

Meadowood Neighborhood Association Board elections will take place on Saturday, July 27, at our Annual Picnic and Membership meeting in Meadowood Park. MNA works because of the volunteer efforts of people in our neighborhood.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN AREA REPRESENTATIVE and serving on the MNA Board. Volunteers to represent **Areas 11, 12, 14 and 15 and two at-large positions are needed.**

- ◇ MNA Board positions consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 15 Area Representatives and 2 At-Large Reps.
- ◇ Board members are elected for one year terms and may be reelected.
- ◇ Officers and At-Large Representatives are elected by majority vote of the MNA membership.
- ◇ Area Representatives are elected by majority vote of members from each corresponding Area.
- ◇ All MNA members over 18 years of age are eligible to run for any Board position, with priority given to candidates from each Area.
- ◇ For more information about the duties of each Board member check out the MNA Bylaws at <https://www.meadowoodneighborhood.org/>

To be included on the ballot, nominations should be submitted to MNABoard1@gmail.com or Sally Stix at 608-271-7609 by July 13. The ballots will also have a write-in option for each position at the time of the election.

Elver Park Farmers' Market

New sellers, food carts and fresh coffee will make their debuts at your neighborhood farmers' market this summer. The Elver Park Farmers' Market kicks off on Saturday June 1st and will run every Saturday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm through September 28th.

Avrom Farm will be joining the market this year to sell pork, chicken, mushrooms and uncommon and heirloom vegetables. Café Social Express will be at the market offering delicious Columbian coffee. If you are looking for gifts you can find those each weekend at Blessed Divine Creations, they will be selling beautiful handmade gifts. Bayk Madison will bring delicious fresh babka starting June 15th.

We will also have local musicians performing live throughout the summer. If you are interested in performing, please check out the Elver Park Farmers' Market Facebook page for more information.

As an extra bonus, those people using SNAP/EBT will get an extra dollar for every dollar they withdraw for purchases at the market.

For families, the park Splash Pad is open and there is a new and improved play structure ready for kids looking for fun!

This is our neighborhood market and fills a need in our area for better access to fresh food. Come check it out, we would love to see you there!



2019 Meadowood Neighborhood Association (MNA) Events:

Friday, June 21, 4-8 pm: Make Music Madison at Meadowood Park

Sat., July 27, 12:30-2:00 pm: MNA Annual Picnic at Meadowood Park

For updates on additional events in the Meadowood area, please refer to the 'News & Events' page of the MNA website:

meadowoodneighborhood.org/newsandevents

Other Events in the Neighborhood:

Saturday, July 6: Westfest at Elver Park

Community Suppers: Held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on the following dates:

- * Friday, June 21 (at Meadowood Park)
- * Wednesday, August 21
- * Wednesday, October 23
- * Wednesday, December 18

KICK OFF SUMMER AND
JOIN US IN A FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT!

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:
4:00-4:45: DJ FABULOVE
5:00-5:45: HEIDI FORNEY
6:00-6:45: LUCKYVOY and KOESEPH
7:00-8:00: MTRANE PLUS

FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER AT 5:00 PM
hotdogs, brats, hamburgers, & salads

MEADOWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS

MAKE MUSIC MADISON

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JUNE
2019
4-8 PM
AT
MEADOWOOD PARK

SAY HI TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS AND
BUSINESSES IN THE RESOURCE AREA
Common Wealth | Memory Cafe | New
Bridge | ATA Martial Arts | Meadowood
Neighborhood Association | Meadowridge
Library and more!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
ATA Martial Arts' Board-Break Activity
MCSR's Fit2Go Van
Tales with B T's traveling library
free popcorn and lemonade
yard games and more!






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Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction Initiative—Madison



“Our Neighborhood: A Safe and Beautiful Place”

This initiative is supported by the US Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance

The following organizations are implementing mentoring and Families & Schools Together (FAST) strategies to address crime:

Project SOAR (100 Black Men of Madison)

Provides Group mentoring for middle school and high school aged youth.

Dr. Floyd Rose: president@100blackmenmadison.org

<https://www.100blackmenmadison.org>

(608) 205-8572

Intentional Mentoring (Intentional Mentoring, Inc.)

Provides individual mentoring for middle school and high school aged youth.

Dianne Willadsen (mentors), 608-235-5744;

Dianne@intentionalmentoringmadison.org

Katie Mae Imhoff-Smith (mentees), 262-366-0030

katiemae@intentionalmentoringmadison.org



Dear Diary (Charles Houston Hamilton Instituted)

Provides group mentoring for high school aged girls.

Kalyanna Williams, (608) 515-8113

deardiarymadison@gmail.com

Healing Power of Hip Hop (Rape Crisis Center)

Provides individual mentoring for middle school and high school aged youth.

Demond Hill, (608) 251-5126

Healingpowerofhiphop@gmail.com

FAST: Families and Schools Together (Wisc. Youth Co.)

For middle school youth and their families.

Jenna Stoughtenger,

(608) 622-6719

jstoughtenger@wisconsinyouthcompany.org

Proposed Affordable Housing Building at Babe's Restaurant Site

Submission from Merle Bengston, Meadowood Police Co-Liaison

On May 20th a public meeting was held at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Raymond Road, about a nearby affordable housing project. Stone House Development is seeking approval to erect a 4-story apartment building on the Babe's Grill and Bar property at 5614 Schroeder Road. If approved, it will allocate 88 apartments for a mix of homeless and low income tenants. Members of the public expressed several concerns. Increased traffic, at the already awkward Beltline exit/Schroeder Road/Whitney Way intersections, received the most discussion and objections to the building. Inadequate parking was next.

Neighborhood safety should be our concern. The building site is across the road from Greentree on the south, and a short block from Orchard Ridge to the east. These neighborhoods border with Meadowood on the north, and are members of our Police Liaison Group. An example of the impact on neighborhood safety when this kind of housing arrives has been seen at 7900 Tree Lane. An affordable housing building opened there in June, 2018. It has 45 apartments. In the next 6 months police were called there 215 times. And criminal activity also increased elsewhere in the Oakbridge Community Neighborhood. With nearly double the occupancy of the Tree Lane building, it is reasonable to expect a significant increase in criminal activity in, and around the proposed building on Schroeder Road.



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Do you want to lose weight? Are you ready to try something new?



Partner2Lose is a nutrition and weight loss study at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. We are now enrolling couples into this 2-year program that will compare two ways for losing weight: 1) Participating in a weight loss program alone OR 2) Participating in a weight loss program with support from your spouse or life partner.

Who can participate?

You are:

- 18—74 year old
- currently overweight
- living with your spouse or life partner who is willing to participate with you
- not pregnant or breastfeeding

AND you and your partner:

- are willing to participate in a 2-year nutrition and weight loss program, including group classes taking place in Madison, WI and individual telephone calls
- have separate smart phones with data and texting plans
- have separate email addresses and regular access to the internet

STUDY ACTIVITIES	FREQUENCY	TIME	PAYMENT
Group classes*	16 classes (Every 2 weeks in months 1-6, then once a month in months 7-9)	2 hours each class; TOTAL: 32 hours	None—Class instruction is free
Phone calls	9 phone calls (Once a month in months 7-12, every other month in months 13-18)	30 minutes each call; TOTAL: 4.5 hours	None—Call support is free
Measurement visits	Visits at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months	30 minutes each visit; TOTAL: 2 hours	\$180 for participant; \$180 for partner \$360 TOTAL

*Free childcare for ages 3 and over may be provided by request

Interested?

To learn more about this opportunity and to see if you are a good fit for this study, please visit the **Partner2Lose website**:

www.partner2lose.com

All communication of interest for participation must be done through the Partner2Lose website.

Southwest Madison Community Survey

The Southwest Madison Community Survey was designed to help gather community input from those who live, work, or spend time in the Southwest Madison area. This community has received federal funding from the Innovations in Community Based Crime Reduction (CBCR) program. The focus of this program is using three program pillars (supporting families, increasing guardianship, and community policing) to reduce crime and the conditions that contribute to crime. The information gathered from the survey will assist those implementing this grant (Common Wealth Development, City of Madison, and a Community Advisory Committee consisting of residents and community organizations) shape future work in this area.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 10 minutes of your time to complete. Survey results will be shared back through neighborhood postings and newsletters, at community events, and on Common Wealth's website in Summer 2019.

Here is the survey link: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4821570/CBCR-Survey>

Submission from Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

One of the things I hear most is how much people enjoy Dane County’s Parks, trails, and wildlife areas. As our community grows, it’s important we maintain a strong focus on conservation, preserving the outdoor resources that make this such a great place to live.

I invite you to take time this summer to check out what’s new with Dane County’s beautiful parks. We are always improving our parks and trails and here are a few of the highlights:

The brand new Lower Yahara River Trail is 2.5 miles, winding its way through Lake Farm County Park, then along the north end of Lake Waubesa into McFarland. Biking, walking, fishing, or bird and wildlife viewing are all possible with this truly must-see destination that has over 1.5 miles of boardwalk and bridges.

If you’re open to a road trip, CamRock County Park in Cambridge is over 400 acres located along Koshkonong Creek and is a premier destination for mountain bikers providing 6.5 miles of on track trails. We recently updated a number of the trails and created a new skills area for bikers.

Anderson County Park outside Oregon has a new picnic area, trailhead and parking lot. New hiking trails will take patrons through many of the restored areas of the park.

Morton County Forest near Black Earth is brand new and a secluded gem! The 120 acre forest has a remarkable overlook and is a quiet, peaceful natural retreat with amazing natural photography.

Indian Lake County Park between Cross Plains and Waunakee is ranked as one of the top county parks in the state and has long been a popular destination. Last year we opened a brand new park shelter and restroom facilities and added new trails.

In June 2018, we opened a new boat launch at Lussier County Park near Roxbury, providing year round access to Fish Lake which is a great location for kayaks, canoes and row boats.

For more information on our numerous county parks go to <https://parks-lwr.dane-county.gov>

Enjoy this summer and all that Dane County has to offer!



Dane County Executive
Joe Parisi

KenKen Puzzle Challenge

Basic Rules for KenKen Puzzle:

- A 6X6 puzzle grid requires the numbers 1 thru 6 in each column and in each row;
- Each ‘cage’ (region bounded by a heavy border) contains a target number, accompanied by an arithmetic operation (+, -, X, ÷). You must fill that cage with numbers that produce the target number, using the specified arithmetic operation. Numbers may be repeated within a cage, if necessary, as long as they do not repeat within a single row or column.

Now, try the puzzle:

1	72 ×			11 +	
20 ×	1 -		1	2 ÷	
	6	7 +			3 ÷
7 +		6 +	2 ÷	9 +	
6 ×					3 ÷
2 -		4	5 -		