

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 45th Year



"Prez Sez"



The ENA's Annual Meeting is **Saturday, March 10, from 9:00AM until Noon** at Messiah Lutheran Church (5202 Cottage Grove Road) in Downstairs Fellowship Hall. We encourage you to meet the Board and join us for refreshments at our '**Volunteer Social**' between 9:00AM and 9:45. The formal meeting begins at 10:00AM.

At this meeting, we will present and approve the 2013 budget; get updates from our current City Alder and County Board Supervisor; meet the new Alder Candidate; hear from Police representatives about statistics affecting our neighborhood; and learn valuable information about your energy uses and costs from MG&E.

The budget presentation will include an explanation of how we have adjusted the frequency and number of Echo mailings to live within our income. We will also spend some time talking about refinements to our Membership Drive this spring and ask you to approve some modifications to the association bylaws. We will also elect new board members (we still need four more!)

We are sure this will be informative and we hope it will stimulate feedback about the communications and services we provide. As a special incentive to attend, if you pay your 2013 dues at this meeting, you can save \$2.00 off your annual membership: **pay just \$10.00 for the year instead of \$12!**

Please plan to join us!

"2012 is going to be a GREAT Year for the ENA! Get involved, be informed!"

Mike Dugman, ENA President

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

ENA is in need of 4 board members in order to maintain a full Board.

Please contact

enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org

if you are interested in joining the Board!

CALENDAR

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| ◆ March 6
7 PM | ENA Board Meeting
East Police Precinct |
| ◆ March 9
10 AM | ENA Annual Meeting
East Police Precinct |
| ◆ March 18 | Community Change |
| ◆ March 30
10 AM SHARP | Double Donation Day |
| ◆ April—May | ENA Easter Egg Hunt
Droster Park |
| ◆ April 3
7 PM | Membership Drive |
| ◆ April 27
9 AM to Noon | ENA Board Meeting
East Police Precinct |
| | Earth Day Clean-Up
Elvehjem Sanctuary |

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association presents its...



ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Messiah Lutheran Church (5202 Cottage Grove Rd)
Downstairs Fellowship Hall

Volunteer Social and New Neighbor Meet & Greet

9 AM to 10 AM

Come early to meet new neighbors and find out more about volunteer opportunities.

Annual Business Meeting

10 AM to Noon

Meet the board, hear from a variety of speakers, learn about neighborhood initiatives, and share concerns.

SPECIAL INCENTIVE:

Annual Meeting attendees can renew their ENA membership dues for only \$10!

ENA Board Meeting Minutes—February 6, 2013

The February Board Meeting was cancelled. The next Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, March 6 at 7 PM.

The next "Double Donation Day" for the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association is **Monday, March 18**. We receive 40% (rather than 20%) of any gift card sales in which the purchaser chooses "Elvehjem Neighborhood Association" as their designated charity. Our earnings thus far total \$115.80. Visit www.TheCommunityChange.com today!



**ENA "Wooden Steps" Running Club
March 2013 Schedule**



Meet at 5306 East Buckeye Road at the Wooden Steps.

- March 3** 9 a.m.
- March 10** 6:30 a.m. (Early bird run followed by breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at Cottage Café)
- March 17** 9 a.m. (Wear green for St. Patrick's Day!)
- March 24** 11 a.m.
- March 31** 9 a.m.

Advertise in the Echo!

All advertisements placed in the April/May Special Membership Edition of the Echo will be printed in **COLOR** at **No Additional Charge!**

Advertising Deadline is March 15.

Contact

newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org

for more information.

Come to ENA's ANNUAL MEETING

In addition to updates from the Board of Directors,

The following speakers will be Presenting:

East Precinct Police Station

Madison Gas & Electric

Denise DeMarb, City of Madison District 16 Alder Candidate

Dave de Felice, Dane County District 16 Supervisor

Gail Good, ENA Safety Coordinator

Lynn Munsinger Brown, ENA Community Garden Coordinator

**ELVEHJEM SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION**

DATE: March 4, 2013

TIME: 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Computer lab (LMC wing)

Kindergarten Registration

Enrollment is now on line. www.mmsd.org. If you have a computer at home, log in to mmsdenroll.org. Print the pages when you're done and bring them to registration. If you don't have a computer at home, you can enroll at school during registration hours. You are required to show your child's proof of age (birth certificate, baptismal record or medical assistance card,) proof of residency (utility bill, lease or mortgage) and an immunization record. Call the school office at 204-1400 if you have any questions about this information.



Spring Slow Down Campaign (May 6 - 17)

It may be hard to believe, but spring is around the corner and that means the Spring Slow Down Campaign is coming up fast! As part of this campaign, red yard signs will pop up across our neighborhood reminding motorists to "Slow Down, Watch for Kids."

We all need to slow down when driving in the neighborhood, because the faster vehicles travel, the more likely crashes are to occur and the more severe injuries will be. Children are especially vulnerable for the simple fact that they are smaller. If a child pedestrian is hit by a car traveling at 20 mph, 5% are killed, most injuries are slight, and 30% suffer no injuries at all. At 30mph, 45% are killed and many are injured. At 40 mph, 85% ARE KILLED.

If you would like to help with the spring effort, there are many ways to get involved. Street nominations are being taken for sign posting and speed board locations. Volunteers to put up signs and serve as neighborhood 'pace car' drivers are needed. Sign posting will occur on May 5, from 3 to 4 pm. Ideas for more ways to get the message out about the Slow Down Campaign are encouraged. If you would like to volunteer or have suggestions, please contact ENA Safety Coordinator Gail Good at safety@elvehjemneighborhood.org or (608) 345-3899.

Member Corner

Notices are limited to 40 words and run on a first come, first-served, space-available basis. Youth ads are good for 3 months; all others are 1 month per request. ENA member notices have priority. Notices may be edited.

Send requests to ENA, PO Box 14625, Madison, 53708-0625; or deposit in Echo mailbox at 4503 Deerwood Drive; or email to newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

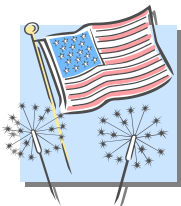
Tutoring Volunteers Needed

Schools of Hope is a tutoring program at La Follette High School coordinated by United Way of Dane County with Urban League of Greater Madison. Schools of Hope is comprised of a dedicated group of community volunteers who generously offer their time to help at-risk students succeed in their classes.

Volunteers are needed. Commitment is 1 hour a week at La Follette High School to work with a student 1-on-1 during the day or after school.

If interested, call 204-3625 or email sohtutoring.lafollette@gmail.com.

Start Training Today... for ENA's 3rd Annual Firecracker 5K Run & 2 Mile Walk & Kids Fun Run ~ Thursday, July 4, 2013



Be sure to visit one of the online sites below for this important race information:

Elvehjem Neighborhood Facebook Page (click on Events) OR www.elvehjemneighborhood.org (info on Home page)

* Pre-registration form

* 5K & 2 Mile course maps

* T-Shirt order form... New this year! A portion of the proceeds benefits the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association wellness activities. *Optional purchase; must pre-order

Are you interested in helping on race day? Do you have a business that would like to donate a door prize?

Please contact Emily Leas at 608-287-4224 or wellness@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Correction:

In the January/February 2013 Echo, we listed Jason Pentecoff as the 1st place winner in the adult male division. Our apologies for the error! Jason took home this honor at the 2012 ENA Firecracker 5K. The 2012 ENA 5K Turkey Trot 1st place winner in the adult male division was Alex Cimino who finished in 19:02. We also omitted the finishing time for the 1st place winner in the youth female division, Devin Rae Lauby. Devin completed the race in 28:53. Congratulations Alex and Devin!

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1. Visit www.TheCommunityChange.com to place your order.
2. Select "Elvehjem Neighborhood Association" as your designated charity.
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278 Members

**The ENA Facebook group
is growing!**

**Help us reach our goal of
300 Members!!**

**Search
"Elvehjem Neighborhood"
on Facebook to join.**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

(presented by the Elvehjem and East Buckeye Neighborhood Associations)



SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2013

DROSTER PARK

10 AM SHARP

(inclement weather date Saturday, April 6)



Children of all ages and their parents/guardians are welcome.

The Easter Bunny will be making a special appearance.

Don't forget your camera!

Treats will be provided for all participants. Hope to see you there!

Back by Popular Demand!

A separate area will be designated for children
ages 4 and under.

