

# Elvehjem Echo

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*Dear Neighbors,*



Summer is here! As the temperatures rise, unfortunately opportunistic crimes also tend to increase so I would like to take this time to pass along some safety tips and reminders from the Madison Police Department. Remember to lock your vehicles and do not store valuables in your vehicles. Keep your garage doors closed even if you are just working in the back yard or only planning to be away from home for a couple minutes. Lock your front door and windows at night and when you are way from home. Watch out for each other and report suspicious behavior to the police. If you are the victim of a crime, always report it to the police! If a crime is in progress or you feel someone's safety is in danger, call 911! Otherwise, the nonemergency dispatch number is 255-2345. Our Neighborhood Resource Officer Heather Dzick is also available to talk about neighborhood concerns and issues, her number is (608) 266-4883. Getting to know your neighbors and building community is a great way discourage crime so I hope to see you around at all the fun ENA events planned this summer!

Sincerely,

*Jamie Meise*

ENA President 608-477-3955 [jamie@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:jamie@elvehjemneighborhood.org)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

by Crystal DeGrote Heppe



Greetings from your new treasurer! Joining the board has been a great conversation starter when meeting my neighbors this spring and I am also enjoying getting to know my fellow board members. I sure picked a busy time to jump in though. After the Annual Membership Drive ended April 30<sup>th</sup> (thank you block captains), the district coordinators and I have been very busy compiling incoming memberships for entry into our Metro Market \$40 gift card drawing.

As of May 15<sup>th</sup>, contributions toward this year's membership drive totaled nearly \$8,500! Thank you to all of our members who are financially supporting the association in 2017 and also to those volunteering their time. It's never too late to sign up!

With membership dollars flowing in as expected, our strong financial position should continue into our 50<sup>th</sup> year in 2018. In May, my fellow board members, Marilee and Alice, were rewarded for their grant writing efforts by securing a \$1,000 MG&E grant that will be used for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We look forward to celebrating this golden milestone with you all!

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Audra Johnson



I want to personally thank **EVERYONE** who participated in the Membership Drive! There's an army of people who organize and fan out across the neighborhood to knock on doors and ask for donations to keep the Elvehjem Neighborhood

Association operating at such a high level of activity and engagement. THANK YOU! There's an opportunity to contribute to the 50th Anniversary project on page 5 of this newsletter! We are making Elvehjem Neighborhood Association t-shirts available for sale, profits above the cost of printing the t-shirts go to the 50th Anniversary project.

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## Member Corner

**Architect for Hire:** I have been a registered architect since 1983 working from my home office in the Elvehjem Neighborhood for the past five years. I can assist with your new home or remodeling needs. Contact: Paul M. Twardy, Sr., LLC , 5218 Academy Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53716. [608-628-1919](tel:608-628-1919)

\*This is a correction from the previous ECHO newsletter, as Paul provides design drawings needed to obtain construction permits for the remodeling of your home, specific to an Architect, not a handyman.

Notices are limited to 40 words and run on a first come, first-served, space-available basis. Ads are good for 1 months. ENA member notices have priority. Notices may be edited. Send requests to ENA, PO Box 14625, Madison, 53708-0625 or email [newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org).



Elvehjem Neighborhood Association's 50th Anniversary is approaching quickly! To celebrate, we are busy collecting artifacts, interviewing neighbors and raising money to celebrate the first fantastic 50 years of our neighborhood. We'd love your help! If you know of interesting neighbors for us to interview or have neat photos or videos we could use, please let us know. We are also looking for neighbors who could help contribute financially to this project. If you are interested in donating, please visit

[www.elvehjemneighborhood.org](http://www.elvehjemneighborhood.org) and click on the "ENA's 50th Anniversary Celebration" link under the Events tab. Contact Marilee Cronin at [Marilee@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:Marilee@elvehjemneighborhood.org) for more information.

## Introducing... Your 2017-2018 ENA Board of Directors!



Pictured left to right, Front Row: Treasurer Crystal Heppe, Director Alice Pulvermacher, President Jamie Meise, Director Abby Abernathy, Director and 50th Anniversary Coordinator Marilee Cronin.

Back Row: Vice President and Welcome Committee Coordinator Charles Donaldson, Director Jaren Christianson, Secretary and Echo Editor Audra Johnson, Director and Technology Coordinator Jared Marker

We currently have 2 open seats on our Board of Directors! If you are interested in joining email [president@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:president@elvehjemneighborhood.org) for more information or just stop by our monthly meeting.

## UPCOMING ENA EVENTS



### Let's Eat Out Food Carts Are Back!

Every Thursday June 1 - August 3

from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

City Church, 4909 East Buckeye Rd.

**Join us on June 1 for ENA Fundraiser Night!**

The Let's Eat Out food carts are returning to City Church on East Buckeye Rd every Thursday this summer from June 1 through August 3 from 5:30-7:30pm.

To kick off the summer, June 1<sup>st</sup> is ENA Fundraiser night! There will be special guests from the Madison Police Mounted Patrol and K9 teams and 15% of all sales will be donated to ENA to support our 50th Anniversary Project and Celebration! Scheduled carts for 6/1 include: Braisin Hussies, Metropolitan, Toast, Taqueria Sabor, and The Looking Glass Bakery. Bring your family and invite your friends, we hope to see you there!

We are working on organizing other activities throughout the summer and have the Fit-to-Go Van joining us on June 8 and August 3. Stay tuned on Facebook for updates to the event all summer!

### ENA Neighborhood Garage Sales

**Thursday June 15 - Saturday June 17 from 8am-4pm**

If you are interested in participating, make sure to turn in your completed form on PAGE 6 of this newsletter and \$5 registration fee by June 12! This will get your sale included on the neighborhood map with a list of addresses available on the ENA website and at registered sales as well as advertised in the Wisconsin State Journal, Craigslist, and Madison Stuff Exchange. A coordinated effort attracts more customers and supports your neighborhood! Get ready to get your thrift on!

### ENA Annual Fourth of July Celebration



#### **8:00am: Kids Fun Run at Elvehjem Elementary**

Calling all kids! Meet at the Elvehjem Elementary baseball diamond for our Kids Fun Run at 8:00am; all participants will receive a medal!

#### **8:30am: Firecracker 5k/2 Mile Walk at Elvehjem Elementary**

Join us in front of Elvehjem Elementary at 8:30am for the Firecracker 5k/2 Mile Walk; prizes for the first male and female to cross the finish line! Pre-registration is not required; simply show up and sign a waiver at the starting line on race day! This is a free

race but a suggested \$5 donation is appreciated to help offset the cost of insurance and other expenses.

#### **10:45am: Bike Parade at Elvehjem Elementary**

Decorate your bike, trike, stroller, wagon, or scooter in Red, White, and Blue and line up for the Bike Parade in front of Elvehjem Elementary at 10:45am. The parade will begin at 11am and the route will bring participants around to the Elvehjem Park shelter to start the celebration!

#### **11am: Fourth of July Celebration at the Elvehjem Park Shelter**

We hope you can join us for a fun Independence Day Celebration including live music performed by the Oak Street Ramblers, free ice cream and soft drinks, raffle and silent auction, bounce house, face painting, and kids carnival games. You are encouraged to bring your own picnic lunch! Winners of the raffle and silent auction will be announced at 1pm, you do not need to be present to win.

## **ENA Droster Park Drop-in Playdates**

**Every Wednesday June through August**

**10am-noon on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**

**2pm-4pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays**

Let's get our neighborhood children together to make friends and burn off steam! Drop in at the park at any time during the time frame and stay as long as you like. This will usually be an informal gathering with the goal of helping kids and parents get to know each other while enjoying time outside at the park. We may schedule some special events so stay tuned to our Facebook page for calendar event listings and more info. If this day and time doesn't work for you, please feel free to organize another day/time group and post it to our Facebook page!

## **ENA EVENT RECAPS**

### **ENA Annual Meeting and Pizza Social**

**March 25, 2017**

Thank you to all the neighbors who joined us for our Annual Meeting in March; we had a great turnout! Attendees met the board of directors, were presented with our 2017 budget, heard a recap of 2016 events and initiatives, took look ahead to 2017, and heard a safety update from Neighborhood Resources Officer Heather Dzick. Thank you to Rosie's Coffee House and Bakery for their donation of delicious pastries! After the meeting, neighbors had the opportunity to socialize over pizza generously donated by Domino's of Cottage Grove Rd! If you missed the meeting, you can read the minutes on our ENA website here: <http://elvehjemneighborhood.org/meeting>



### **Easter Egg Hunt**

**April 16, 2017**

The ENA would like to give a big "thank you" to all of the volunteers who helped run the Easter Egg Hunt this year on behalf of all the families who enjoyed the event. Despite some possible rain forecasts, the weather cooperated and it was a very nice morning at Droster Park. Fire Engine 5 stopped by, and there was a visit from the Easter Bunny! Hundreds of eggs were found, and kids of all ages went home with treats.

### **Earth Day Clean-Up**

**April 22, 2017**

Thank you to all of the neighbors who came out to help with the garlic mustard pull and Elvehjem Sanctuary trash clean up efforts on Earth Day. It was a beautiful day to be outside and we had a great turn out. A special thank you to neighbor Joel Stone who led the garlic mustard pull efforts! If you weren't able to make it, we still encourage you to continue pulling garlic mustard or picking up trash throughout the year in the neighborhood.



# 2017 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RECAP

Congratulations to Jon and Judy of Amsterdam Avenue, winner of the 2017 Membership Drive Incentive Drawing of a \$40 gift card generously donated by Metro Market!

Thank you to everyone who has already joined or renewed their ENA Membership dues for 2017! Our goal is to end the year with 450 membership households and as of May 15 we had 371 memberships out of 1502 total households in our neighborhood. If you have not already sent in your membership form and dues please show your support and mail it in or join online at [www.elvehjemneighborhood.org/join](http://www.elvehjemneighborhood.org/join). Dues are just \$15 per household and are tax deductible!

## **50TH ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT SALE** **FUNDRAISER**



Available colors are dark grey heather, and kiwi green. Available sizes are Youth/Mens/Ladies Small to XL for \$15. Ladies and Men's 2XL-3XL are an extra \$3. Men's 4XL-5XL is extra \$4. Mail this form with your check made out to Elvehjem Neighborhood Association by JULY 7 to P.O. Box 14625 Madison, WI 53708. Pick up or delivery of the t-shirts will be on or around JULY 17. Orders will be taken at Fourth of July Celebration too!

NUMBER GREY T-SHIRTS/SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER GREEN T-SHIRTS/SIZES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LVM Elementary Adopt-a-School Update**

Volunteers are needed to help with LVM's end of the school year Field Day on Tuesday, June 6 from 1:10-3:15pm. This is a fun afternoon for the students to get outside and enjoy organized games! Please contact Tammy Grady if you have questions: [tigrady@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:tigrady@madison.k12.wi.us) or to sign up, visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4ea8af2ca4fb6-field>.

ENA's first year adopting LVM elementary has been a huge success thanks to the involvement of so many neighbors! In December we collected hats and mittens for kids in need to help them stay warm during recess. In February we collected supplies to restock the classrooms and help the teachers get to the end of the year. Throughout the school year neighbors volunteered to help out in classrooms and with events such as the Fun Fair and the Read-a-thon. Neighbors also supported LVM fundraising efforts including Read-a-thon pledges, Butter Braid sales, and the Adult Night fundraiser and silent auction. In addition, ENA contributed \$100 of matching funds to the Student Council "Bobcat Bucks" program where students were able to earn money and choose to spend it in the school store or donate towards the Wateraid charity. This partnership between ENA and LVM has strengthened the community relationship with the school and benefited everyone involved, thank you for your support!

# ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE JUNE 15-17, 2017

## \*\*\*\*\*SIGN UP FORM\*\*\*\*\*

For only \$5 you benefit from:

- \* Your sale on the neighborhood map and a listing of your address with any special items.
- \* Advertising in the Wisconsin State Journal, Craigslist, and Madison Stuff Exchange.
- \* Map and sale lists to hand out to your customers with the other sales in the neighborhood.
- \* Map and sale list posted on the Elvehjem Neighborhood website.
- \* A coordinated effort that attracts more customers and supports your neighborhood!

**Complete this form and return it with \$5.00** to Diana Winter, 1606 Deerwood Dr, Madison, WI 53716. Phone: 223-1994. Make checks payable to Elvehjem Neighborhood Association.

**Sign-up deadline is June 12.**

Advertised times are 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Thursday, June 15, Friday, June 16 & Saturday, June 17. Please feel free to set your own hours and note them below.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you'd like a couple specific items mentioned with your sale, such as "baby clothes" or "gas grill," please list them here: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like St. Vincent De Paul to pick up what is left over after your sale? (circle one) Yes No



**Go Green.  
Recycle Old Appliances.**

Did you know there is a free program to recycle refrigerators and freezers?

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin's statewide energy efficiency program, offers a \$35 incentive through its Appliance Recycling Program. Visit [focusonenergy.com](http://focusonenergy.com).

And if you're in the market for a new appliance, be sure to look for the ENERGY STAR® label.

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**June 8** AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER BOSTON, MA  
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**June 22** LOLO Jackson, TN

**July 13** ANGELICA GARCIA RICHMOND, VA

**July 27** OCTAVE LISSNER PARIS, FRANCE

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**ENA Calendar of Events- Mark your calendars!!!**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
June 1	Let's Eat Out ENA Fundraiser	5:30-7:30pm	City Church 4909 E. Buckeye
June 15-17	Neighborhood Garage Sale	8:00am-4:00pm	Neighborhood Wide
July 4	Annual Fourth of July Celebration	11:00am-1:30pm	Elvehjem Park 1202 Painted Post
August 1	Neighborhood Night Out	All Day	Throughout the Neighborhood