

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 49th Year



Dear Neighbors,



Aren't summers in Madison just the best? I hope you have had a chance to enjoy some of the many wonders that our city has to offer! Right here in Elvehjem Neighborhood we had the opportunity to shop our hearts out during the neighborhood wide garage sales, take in live performances during Make Music Madison, and most recently to celebrate our nation's independence. Our Annual Fourth of July Celebration is by the far the biggest event that ENA organizes and it would not be possible without the support of our dedicated neighborhood volunteers and generous business and neighbor sponsors!

THANK YOU TO OUR 4TH OF JULY NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS!

In addition to our always hardworking board of directors, we had many neighbors step up to help with the Fourth of July Celebration's festivities including: *Nancy Beszhak, Jamie Gennrich, Joel Stone, Bonnie Benson, Tristin and Kati Lucey, Shelly Bouffiou, Paul and Carrie Cusick, Georgine Price, Lesley Stone, Jen Adams, Jill Roehrl, Heather Sokasits, Emily Leas, Dan and Jessica Murphy, Mona and Leonard Everett, Tom Morano, Teresa Fosdick, Stacy Wellford, Norah Howell, Diane Dunning, Bethsaida Cervantes and volunteers from La Luz Del Mundo Church.*

THANK YOU TO OUR BUSINESS AND NEIGHBOR SPONSORS!

We also had an outpouring of support from organizations and neighbors that donated items for our Fourth of July Celebration raffle and silent auction or otherwise sponsored the event. As you frequent the following businesses or see the following neighbors be sure to thank them for their support of our neighborhood: *A to Z, Angelo's, Boulders Climbing Gym, Buck's Pizza, Budget Bicycle, Circus World Museum, Comedy Club on State, Cozy Home, Crema Café, Cuco's, Culver's, Dairilyland Family Restaurant, Dan Murphy/MPD, Food Fight, Glass Nickel, Great Dane Brew Pub, Green Bay Packers, Harley's, Jared Marker and Family, JavaCat, Jessica Murphy, Karben4 Brewing, Kristine Porter, Lisa Antony, Madison Fire Dept Station 5, Metro Market, Perfectly Posh, Lisa Johnson, Madison Children's Museum, MGE, Monkey Business Institute, MSCR, PDQ, Pure Integrity Homes (PIH), Semrau Heritage Meats, LLC, Stacy Wilkins, Studio Z, The Barbershop, The Milwaukee Brewers, Tom Uebersetzig, Valorie Westberg, VFW Black Knights, Willy Street Co-op, and Woodman's.*

We are so grateful to have such involved neighbors and the ongoing support of our community businesses as we work to make Elvehjem Neighborhood one of the best places to live in Madison!

Sincerely,

Jamie Meise

ENA President 608-477-3955 jamie@elvehjemneighborhood.org

SECRETARY'S CORNER

by Audra Johnson



The Fourth of July Celebration drew a fun family crowd, but it also drew great support from East side businesses. The ENA board members solicited gift cards and items from businesses that you all know and love.

The items helped us raise money for the association through the silent auction and raffle. I can report that all the prizes from the Fourth of July event have been distributed, even to the people who weren't able to stay for the whole event.

The ENA Board has more prize donations we intend to use for incentives to encourage neighborhood participation in things like Taste of Elvehjem, Turkey Trot, and Holiday Decoration Contest. Feel free to contact me audra@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Member Corner

Sign up with your neighbors, friends, family or co-workers for **2017 Run for Literacy** on September 24 10am starting at Literacy Network of Dane County 701 Dane St. Proceeds benefit Literacy Network, go to litnetwork.org for details.

Member Corner 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, WI 53708-0625 or email newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TODAY!



The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association will be 50 years old in 2018! To honor our fantastic neighborhood and all the great people who call it home, we are busy collecting artifacts, interviewing neighbors and raising money. If you would like to be interviewed, or know of someone we should meet, please let us know! Want to help us with the project? Join us for our next committee meeting on Wednesday, August 9 at 7:00 at Messiah Lutheran Church. 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 and click on the "ENA's 50th Anniversary Celebration" link under the Events tab. Contact Marilee Cronin at Marilee@elvehjemneighborhood.org for more information.

TREASURER REPORT

by Crystal DeGrote Heppe



The recent 4th of July celebrations brought in over \$1200 from silent auctions, raffle ticket purchases and donations for the 5k fun run. Please be sure to continue to support those small businesses within our area that gave us such great donations.

Memberships continue to trickle in, pushing our current member households total to 424. Although this number is slightly lower than last year, the amount we've taken in through membership, \$9,490, is right on track with last year at this time.

If you've been waiting to join it's never too late! This is our primary source of income and enables us to keep these great events going year after year. Thank you to everyone who has signed up for membership this year.

UPCOMING ENA EVENTS



Neighborhood Night Out Tuesday, August 1

This day is intended to promote community building in the neighborhood. Many people have hosted backyard get togethers, driveway bonfires, face painting, playdates in the parks, and other fun events to get to know your neighbors! Please consider hosting, or helping someone host an event for your street, block...or the whole neighborhood! If you can't host something on the actual date, that's okay! Use this as motivation to plan something!



ENA Fundraiser Night at the Sunset Music Series Thursday, August 10 from 6-9pm at the East Side Club 3735 Monona Drive

Bring the family and stop by the East Side Club on Thursday August 10 to enjoy an evening by the lake with live musical performances by Paul Cauthen with the Nick Brown Band and delicious eats from favorite Madison food carts. ENA Board members will be working hard serving beer and earning tips for the

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association! We are raising money for our 50th Anniversary Project and Celebration. Doors open at 4:30pm, the music starts at 6 and goes until 9 with an intermission around 7. Admission is just \$5/per person and kids under 16 are free! Tickets can be purchased in advance here: <http://www.isthmustickets.com/Browse#venue=east-side-club-lakeside-lawn>

Taste of Elvehjem Potluck Saturday, September 9 from 11am to 2pm at the Elvehjem Park Shelter 1202 Painted Post

Join us for a neighborhood potluck as we celebrate the fall harvest. ENA will provide grilled brats and hotdogs or bring your own food to throw on the grill! Please bring your favorite dish to pass, bonus points for garden fresh ingredients! Food Fight gift cards will be awarded for the crowd favorite dish and judges choice! We will have yard games set up, a bubble machine, the bike blender to create your own smoothie, and the Badger game playing on the radio. We hope to see you there for a relaxing time for food and camaraderie, anyone is welcome!



The ENA board would like to give a special thank you to our Membership Drive District Coordinators and Block Captains for 2017. Without all of the efforts of the following individuals our Membership Drive would not have been so successful. **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!**

District Coordinators: Kate Strom, Jamie Meise, Marilee Cronin, Charles Donaldson, Jared Marker, Alice Pulvermacher, Jaren Christianson, Abby Abernathy, Audra Johnson, Justin Martin, and Stacy Wellford

Block Captains: Joe Voell, Russ Vogel, Lori Suiter, Kelly Witkins, Kathy Viets, Jeff Falkner, Joan Schneider, Jeff & Elizabeth Ekola, Julie Salt, Marnee Hafeman, Wendy Moran, Sara Peterson, Michaelle Eeg, Bob & Nan Brien, Deb & Dale Sproule, Marilee & Keith Cronin, Jerry Meyesembourg, Heidi Hyland, Candi Stickney, Angela Lazars, Jim Stolzenburg, Karl Kleitzen, Charles Donaldson, Nicole Williams, Nancy Battist, Elliot Peach, Bonnie Benson, Crystal DeGrote Heppe, Cletus & Gretchen Hansen, Jared Marker, Tom Uebersetzig, Iris Loomans, Julie McConahay, Carrie Baxter & Robin, David Monroe, Kevin Olson, Faye Reber, Shelley Bouffiou, Tiffani Roltgen, Jolene Appiah, Jamie Meise, Jaren Christianson, Willeen Tretheway, Joel Stone, Mary Lou Condron, Kate Strom Hiorns, Jerry Norder, and Jason Wellford.

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ENA EVENT RECAPS

Make Music Madison in Elvehjem Neighborhood

On Wednesday, June 21st neighbors gathered at the Elvehjem Park Shelter to celebrate the summer solstice through live outdoor music. We enjoyed performances by YOUR MOM, Tos Hopkins, and The Getaway Drivers. Special thanks to Julia McConahay of Deerwood Studios and the Make Music Madison team for their help in organizing the event.



Annual Fourth of July Celebration

Another great Elvehjem Neighborhood Independence Day Celebration is in the books! We had a beautiful sunny day and a wonderful turnout for all the festivities. The morning began bright and early with the Kid's Fun Run followed by the Firecracker 5k. Congratulations to our 5k race winners: Adult Male: Nick Oftsun, Adult Female: Stephanie Skladzien; and Youth Male Tyler Verane!

Neighbors then gathered back for the Kid's Bike Parade which kicked off the rest of the celebration. Highlights included live music by the Oak Street Ramblers, ice cream, raffle, silent auction, kids carnival games, face painting, yard games, and of course the bounce house! Thank you to everyone who made the event possible including our hard working board, dedicated neighborhood volunteers, and generous community sponsors.





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Good Food Low Carb Cafe

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Monona Pee Wee Football's 49th Season
 Boys & Girls – 5th & 6th Graders Only
 MG School District Student/Resident

BRING THIS FORM FILLED OUT AND THE \$5 ENTRY FEE WITH YOU ON SEPTMEBER 6th!!

Name (Print) First: _____ Last: _____
 Home Address: _____
 Grade: _____ Age: _____ School: _____ 2016 PeeWee Team (6th Graders): _____
 Parent Name #1: _____ Phone #1: _____
 Email #1: _____
 Parent Name #2: _____ Phone #2: _____
 Email #2: _____
 Will be involved in other sports? YES ___ NO ___ Days of the week unable to practice _____

*******Tryouts will be held both days at Ahuska Park on Haukerei Field across from Roselawn Cemetary*******
 All 6th graders must report at 5:00 p.m. on September 6th to receive equipment
Only new 6th graders must report the second day September 7th at 5:00 p.m.
 All 5th graders must report **BOTH** days. Please report at 6:00 p.m. on September 6th and 5:00 p.m. on September 7th

We will issue equipment, including mouth guards at the registration.
 Please wear shorts, running shoes/cleats and a shirt large enough to fit over shoulder pads with last name visible on the back.
 Cost is \$5.00 per player plus the cost of any equipment that is lost, stolen, or not returned when the season ends.
 (All equipment issued to a player is worth \$300.00 if not returned)
 Games are Saturday mornings at MG High School starting **September 23rd** and one (1) night game on a date yet to be determined.

I give permission for my child to participate in the Monona Pee Wee Football program. I agree to take full responsibility for my child's actions and do not hold the Monona School District, the coaches or other persons responsible for any injury which my child might sustain while participating in this year's program.

I have Medical insurance covering my child and fully realize that this program carries no insurance.

Morris Haukerei
 League Director
 222-2138
 http://www.mononapeeweefootball.com/

 Print Name of Parent or Guardian

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 Date

I volunteer to work one Saturday morning in the concession stand
 YES ___ NO ___ DATE _____

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MADISON SCHOOL & COMMUNITY RECREATION

Energy-Saving Tip: Smart Thermostat Incentive Offer

From: Madison Gas and Electric

Focus on Energy is offering an incentive for eligible customers to save \$75 on a smart thermostat.

If you've been thinking about upgrading your thermostat, smart thermostats are now an even smarter purchase with a \$75 incentive from Wisconsin's Focus on Energy program. The smart thermostat incentive offer is available to Madison Gas and Electric (MGE) customers with some qualifications. To learn more, visit focusonenergy.com/smart.

Advancing new technologies is an objective under MGE's long-term Energy 2030 framework. As part of Energy 2030, MGE wants to work with customers to give them more control over their energy use and costs through new technologies, like smart thermostats.

So how much can you save?

Compared to leaving the thermostat at the same temperature all of the time, a smart thermostat could save between \$40 and \$100 per heating season (natural gas) and between \$10 and \$30 per cooling season (electricity). If you already set back your thermostat when you're sleeping or gone, savings will be smaller.

For more ways to save energy, visit energy2030together.com.



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ENA Calendar of Events- Mark your calendars!!!

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|
| Aug. 1 | ENA Neighborhood Night Out | All Day | Throughout Neighborhood |
| Aug. 10 | ENA Fundraiser at Sunset Music Series 6-9pm | | East Side Club 3735 Monona Dr. |
| Sept. 9 | Taste of Elvehjem | 11am-2pm | Elvehjem Community Garden 1202 Painted Post |