

# Elvehjem Echo

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association Founded March 1968  
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Our Association's 50th Year



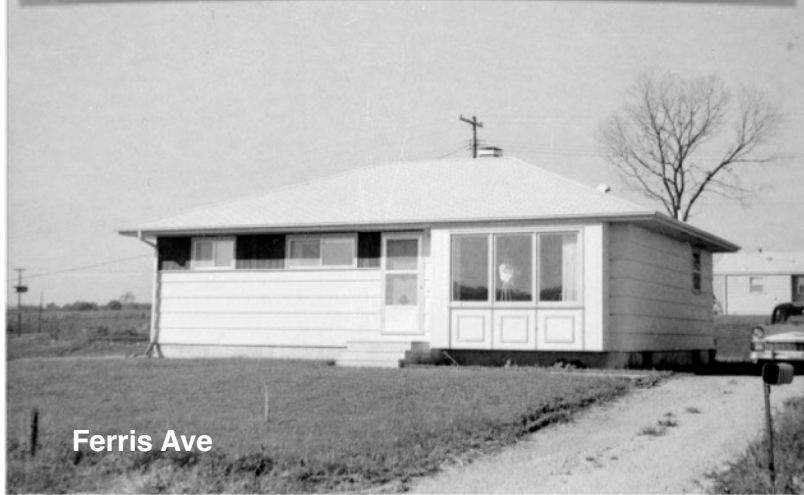
Playground



Butter Fire



Academy Road



Ferris Ave

## 50th Anniversary Celebration Issue Echo Newsletter

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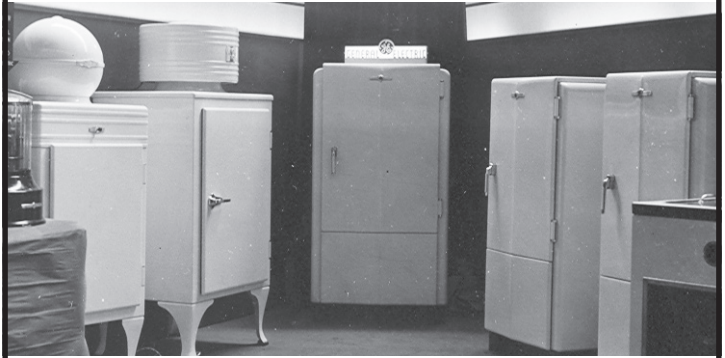
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Good Food - Low Carb Cafe  
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## Go Green. Recycle Old Appliances.



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. For more energy-saving tips from Madison Gas and Electric, visit [energy2030together.com](http://energy2030together.com).



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## VINTAGE PHOTOS



Buckeye Road



Academy Road

# 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## Building Community Since 1968



Come join your fellow and former neighbors for a FREE event, celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association!

In 1968, the Beatles released the White Album, McDonald's debuted the Big Mac for 49¢, and you could see Bonnie and Clyde in the movie theater for \$1.50. The average home cost \$15,000 and a new car could be bought for \$2800. Quite a few of our current residents have been here for the entirety of the

neighborhood's existence, with some even pre-dating the association.

We have interviewed many current and former residents to put together a documentary demonstrating how Elvehjem has changed and how it has remained the same over the years, and what makes it such a special neighborhood in which to reside. You will hear about what drew these early residents to the far East side, as farms gave way to paved roads, and what made them stay all these years. You will also find out about what has drawn newer residents to this evolving community.

So please join us as we debut the documentary and celebrate past and present board members who have given their time to continue the tradition of our great community events. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be cake, live music courtesy of the Whiskey Farm Band, and catered hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks. This is a family friendly event, with bounce houses, face painting, and many games for the kids. There will be classic cars on display, as well as collected local artifacts from the past 50 years. There will be chairs and tables available but we encourage you to bring your chairs and blankets as well.

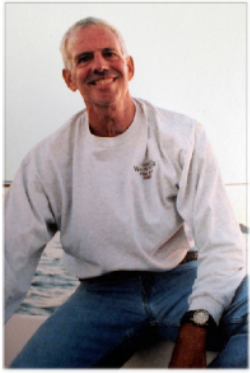
If you are interested in volunteering to help with this event, please contact Kim Bolinder at [kim@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:kim@elvehjemneighborhood.org) or go to Sign-up Genius <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D44AEA822A2F58-ena50th>

**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**11:00am – 3:00pm**

**Our Saviour's Church 1201 Droster Road**

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| 11:00am          | ENA Documentary debut<br>(encore presentations at 12:15 and 1:30)   |
| 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Whiskey Farm Band<br>Bounce house, face painting, kids games<br>Hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, non-alcoholic drinks<br>& cake |



**OBITUARY:** Fred Arnold was a long-time resident and activist in the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association, and an alder in the Madison Common Council from 1975-1981, and Dane County Board Supervisor from 1986-1990. Fred passed away in March of

this year at the age of 76. He and his wife Barbara were married for 53 years, and raised three sons Erick, Gary, and Steve in the Elvehjem neighborhood. He held the position of Economics and Leadership as an Art Instructor at MATC/Madison College from 1969-2003. In 2011, he was a candidate for Wisconsin State Assembly with the slogan "How We Do Things Matters!".

## MSCR Fall Programs



Check out our classes at  
**MSCR East,**  
 4620 Cottage Grove Rd  
**Dance • Fitness**  
**Arts & Enrichment**  
**Family Workshops**  
**Recreation for all ages.**

For a complete list of activities see the Fall 2018 Program Guide or go to [www.mscr.org](http://www.mscr.org) for more information.

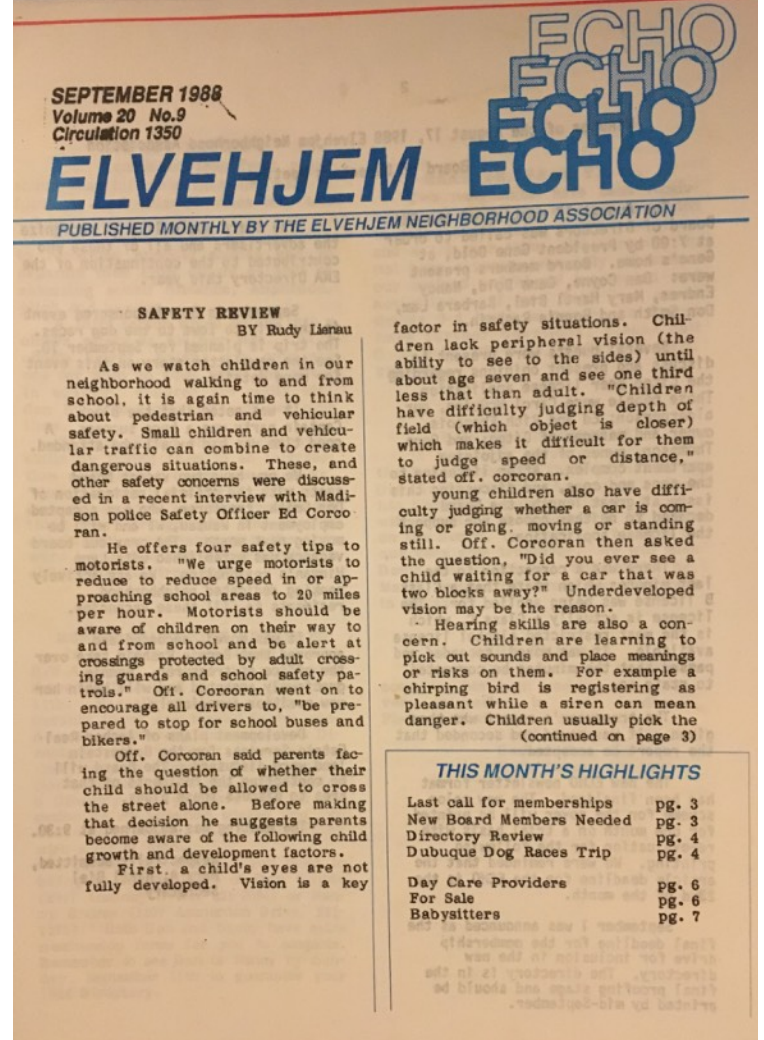


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# EVENT RECAP

## 2018 Fourth of July Celebration



The Elvehjem Neighborhood annual 4th of July event was another success. The morning began with the Firecracker 5k and Kid's Fun Run, with over 50 attendees beating the heat in the early morning. The bike parade followed featuring dozens of kids on their decorated bikes following behind their own police escort. Close to 200 people, including many families and neighbors of all ages, attended the event at Elvehjem park following the bike parade.



Ice cream, cold soda and snacks were favorites as everyone tried to stay cool on the hot day. The face painters were also a big success Kids looking like alligators, tigers, and butterflies ran around showing off their fresh face paint.



The raffle and silent auction took home close to \$700, with the signed Packers football and various Breese Stevens event tickets being hot ticket items. Thank you to everyone who attended and donated!

The tot zone, bouncy house, and kids games also allowed the families to enjoy the national holiday with all of their neighbors. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, attended, and made this event another success again!



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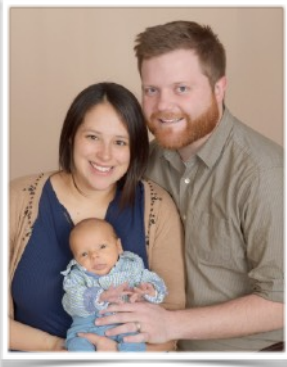
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Dear Neighbors,

I hope you all are doing well and enjoying this wonderful summer. It is hard to believe we are halfway through July already, but there is still over half the summer to enjoy our wonderful neighborhood!



I was reminded this past 4th of July, at our annual celebration at Elvehjem Park, of how special it is to live in this neighborhood. The heat was well above 90 degrees, there was limited shade at the event, and it was the middle of the week. It was a less than ideal day to be outdoors, even for a national holiday. Yet, as soon as the bike parade ended, I turned the corner at the shelter only to watch an avalanche of kids on their bikes, coupled with their families, pouring down into the event. The event came alive. Moms, Dads, kids of all ages, swarmed on the ice cream and face painters. There were kids in the tot zone, bouncy house, and the music filling in the background as parents played the raffle and silent auction.

Through the heat, the humidity, and everyone's busy schedules, the community still came together to celebrate. It was truly special to see and made me feel honored to host the event along with the rest of the ENA board members.

I hope everyone in the neighborhood continues this trend with Neighborhood Night Out, on Tuesday, August 7th. I encourage everyone to put some chairs in your driveway, strike up a conversation with your neighbor, and enjoy the night. I hope to see you all there.

Sincerely, *Charles Donaldson*

ENA President, 651-353-8523, [charles@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:charles@elvehjemneighborhood.org)



## NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> is the annual event across the nation and also within Elvehjem to celebrate being a neighbor. Some people host barbeques in their front yard, others simply put out chairs in their driveway and talk over cold drinks and snacks. It is a great opportunity to catch up with your neighbors or get to know your neighbors if you are new to the neighborhood. Feel free to walk around the neighborhood and enjoy this great event and join in on the celebration.



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**Madison, Wisconsin**  
**53708-0625**

**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>                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| August 7           | Neighborhood Night Out              | All day            | Throughout<br>Neighborhood                           |
| August 13          | ENA Board Meeting                   | 7-9pm              | Great Dane Eastside<br>876 Jupiter Drive             |
| Sept. 10           | ENA Board Meeting                   | 7-9pm              | Great Dane Eastside<br>876 Jupiter Drive             |
| Sept. 22           | Movies w/ Madison Parks: Lion King  | 7pm                | Elvehjem Park<br>1202 Painted Post                   |
| <b>Sept. 29</b>    | <b>50th Anniversary Celebration</b> | <b>11am-3pm</b>    | <b>Our Saviour's<br/>Church<br/>1201 Droster Rd.</b> |