

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 50th Year



Photo Recap 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 29





Recognition of Participants in the Elvehjem Neighborhood Documentary Movie:

It's been almost three years since we began our project to create a video capturing the first 50 years of the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association! We have so many people to thank for their help with this project, so we'd like to take this opportunity to thank the people who gave their time and welcomed us into their homes to share their stories with us!

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to the following people for sharing your stories with us:

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Also, we hold in special memory neighbors Fred Arnold and Bunnie and Larry Carlstrom.

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Treasurer's Report
by Jacob Wright

Hard to believe it's almost time to celebrate our neighborhood association's 50th anniversary! I hope to see everyone there.

As for events past, we raised over \$1,500 at the Fourth of July event, an increase from last year! And as a reminder, we are collecting funds for Elvehjem School's negative lunch account balances through the end of October. You can use PayPal, send a check by mail to our PO box, or reach out to me and I will be happy to meet you for pickup.

Thank you so much for your continued support of ENA.



Secretary's Corner
by Audra Johnson

The monthly ENA board meetings are moving starting October 3 to the first Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm at the Great Dane East Side upstairs meeting rooms. Everyone is always welcome to attend!

We are currently recruiting for 3 or 4 new board members. The duties include attending monthly meetings, contributing content to this newsletter, leading and promoting Elvehjem Neighborhood events like Halloween Bonfire and attending events like Holiday in the Park. Maybe you want to start by volunteering to help at the Turkey Trot on November 22 - details on page 5.

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LVM ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP

A couple of years ago, the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association partnered with the LVM Elementary PTO. What resulted was a thriving partnership that included supply drives, hat and mittens drives, and the paying down of school lunch accounts.

This partnership will continue this year. With co-presidents Nina and Jesse taking over, we plan to continue this positive trend.

A quick look at the upcoming important dates for this partnership:

- BoxTops -- can be dropped off at school
- Ejvehjem PTO Inc - Ongoing
- School lunch account - please see FB or ENA treasurer for details
- Snacks - Nov/Feb
- Supply Restock - Jan

One big change is that the ENA is aiming to provide childcare at monthly LVM PTO meetings. Members of the board took the first meeting, but we are in search of volunteers for upcoming meetings. It consists of watching 9-10 kids for about 1 hour. Gym, playground, snacks, and other entertainment options are all provided.

If you are a babysitter, parent, or member of the neighborhood looking to help out, please contact me (651-353-8523) or the LVM PTO directly to help out and sign up.

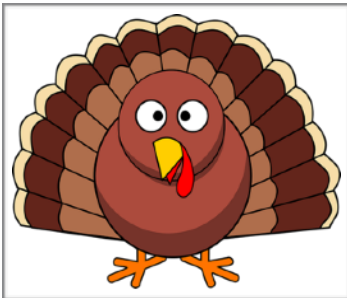
UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Halloween Bonfire

Wednesday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m.

Elvehjem Park Shelter, 1202 Painted Post

Warm up after trick or treating at our 11th Annual Halloween Bonfire! Come enjoy Halloween treats, hot chocolate, and stay warm by the fire with your neighbors of Elvehjem! Bring your pre-carved pumpkin from home for our Jack-o-Lantern contest where prizes will be awarded! We'll supply candles to light up your works of art, and we'll put them on display during the event. Both kids and adults are encouraged to participate! Judging begins at 7:30 p.m. Suggested neighborhood trick-or-treating hours are from 4 to 8 p.m. on 10/31.



Turkey Trot 5K Race/2 Mile Walk

Thursday, November 22 8:30 a.m. SHARP

Droster Park, 1429 Droster Road

Get your Thanksgiving morning off to a healthy start with a little exercise! Save time on race day by registering online at www.elvehjemneighborhood.org/turkeytrot. Your \$5 donation helps to offset event insurance and additional donations are gladly accepted to help cover the other race expenses.

Don't forget to bring a nonperishable donation for the Second Harvest Foodbank to help out families in need and/or a donation LVM Elementary School Hats and Mittens Drive!

Interested in helping make the event a success? We are in need of volunteers to help with providing snacks for the finish line, setting up, directing participants along the course, and cleaning up. If you are able to help please sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4fa8aa2aa3fa7-turkey1>

Holiday in the Park

Saturday, December 8 from 3-7pm

Orlando Bell Park, 2274 S. Thompson Dr.

Bring the family and join your neighbors in celebrating the holiday season in the park! Gather 'round the fire and warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and treats from 4-7pm.

Take a horse drawn sleigh ride through the neighborhood and visit with Santa from 4-6pm. Remember to bring your camera; this is sure to be a memory filled evening!



All activities are free of charge. Please bring a non-perishable donation for Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin and/or a donation LVM Elementary School Hats and Mittens Drive.

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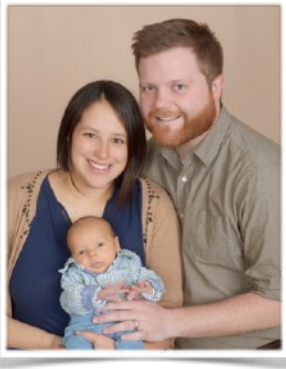
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I would like to wish you a happy fall and start of the school year! Our neighborhood is buzzing with school events and neighborhood events like the Halloween Bonfire and the Turkey Trot.



In a change to the neighborhood, Acewood Park playground is being replaced and upgraded. The renovations were planned out last summer, with the help of some of our board members and families, and should complete this fall. The new playground will keep Acewood park a great place for families to spend time and enjoy the neighborhood.

Another group of possible changes affecting the neighborhood are the Ace Apartments. These apartments are for a mixture of affordable housing apartments and townhouses, including 10,000 square feet of commercial space. Some of you may have attended the hearings at Messiah Lutheran Church or Kennedy Elementary school.

As an association, we have taken the stance of a liaison for the neighborhood to inform of this development. We aim to help members of the neighborhood form educated opinions based on studies and research to help guide them in their decisions on the development through Facebook posts, emails, and monthly meetings. Through logical discussion, educated debate, and constructive deliberation, these developments evolve and change over time based on the input from neighborhoods.

However, feedback based on bias, hearsay, and harmful assumptions does not bring about progressive change. If you agree or disagree, I encourage you to talk in person with those you may have different opinions than you. The result is debate, growth, and compromise that help grow a neighborhood.

Our association has been around for 50 years, it has endured changes before, and we maintain our neighborhood by helping our neighbors and treating each other with respect. I hope to continue this as we grow as a neighborhood for the next 50 years.

Sincerely, Charles Donaldson

ENA President, 651-353-8523, charles@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Memo from Our District Alder:

My name is Mike Tierney, on July 24th, I was sworn into office to serve out the remainder of former Alder Denise DeMarb's term on the Madison Common Council. While I have had the opportunity to meet with members of the ENA Board and listen to neighborhood residents during community meetings, I look forward to attending the ENA 50th Anniversary celebration later this month and having the opportunity to chat with you and your neighbors.

In addition to fulfilling the duties of Alder, one of the things I have been attempting to do is encourage residents of District 16 to run for the Madison Common Council in 2019 - as I will not be seeking election to the position. Having been appointed to the position by other Common Council members, I did not want to then turn around and use the advantage of incumbency to run for the seat. You can read a brochure on the role Alders have in the City of Madison here [http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/documents/Alder%20Role%20Brochure%202012\(4\).pdf](http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/documents/Alder%20Role%20Brochure%202012(4).pdf)

In the meantime if you have any questions or concerns, the best way to reach me is via email at district16@cityofmadison.com



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ENA Calendar of Events- Mark your calendars!!!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 31	Halloween Bonfire	6-8pm	Elvehjem Shelter
Nov. 7	ENA Board Meeting	7-9pm	Great Dane Eastside 876 Jupiter Drive
Nov. 22	Turkey Trot	8:30am	Droster Park
Dec. 8	Holiday in the Park	3-7pm	Orlando Bell Park