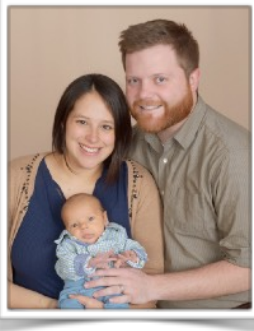


# Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 50th Year



Dear Neighbors,

I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays. I hope you all travel safe and enjoy this wonderful time of year with your loved ones and families.

This time of year is also the time of giving. Those in need, the young, the elderly, and those that have less need more help during this time of year. While some of us may have full plates and warm homes, there are those out there that need help with a Thanksgiving meal, warm clothes for these winter months, or gifts for the Holiday celebrations.

I encourage all of you to take this time of year to give. If you see a neighbor that needs help raking leaves or shoveling snow, take time to reach out and help them. If you have a snow-blower or extra hands, take care of your neighbors during the coming cold winter months and snow storms. If you have time to volunteer, reach out to local food shelters or food banks, as they need more help this time of year.

There are also numerous ways to give through the neighborhood. ENA will again be helping with the Elvehjem Elementary Hat and Mittens drive. If you have extra warm clothes for elementary aged kids, feel free to drop off donations at the Elementary school. At the annual Holiday at the Park on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 7 PM at Orland Bell park, there will be donation drop offs for the Hat and Mittens drive as well as the second harvest food bank. ENA is also continuing to help with donations for the negative lunch accounts at the Elementary school. If you are interested in donating, please reach out to [jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

Happy Holidays to everyone in our neighborhood, let's continue this time of giving by showing our best as a neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Charles Donaldson

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

## NEWS UPDATE: ACE APARTMENTS

Alder Tierney has updated the ENA with the next steps for the Ace Apartments development.

City staff has made their recommendations for the next round of affordable housing projects. Those recommendations included funding for Movin' Outs Ace Apartments.

The resolution was referred to the CDBG Committee (November 1) and Finance Committee (November 26) before returning to the Council for final action on December 4. Please keep in mind the offer of City funding is always contingent upon a project securing other needed financing (including WHEDA tax credits) and securing City land use approvals and permits. Applications are due to WHEDA on December 14.

## MEMBER CORNER



On behalf of the neighborhood, the ENA board would like to recognize the contributions of neighbor and former board member Valerie Clemens. Valerie has been planting, weeding,

and caring for our ENA neighborhood signs since they were installed about 10 years ago. Valerie is stepping down from this unofficial capacity and the ENA is looking for neighbors to help care for the ENA signs on Thompson and Buckeye starting this spring. We'd also like to acknowledge the efforts of other neighbors over the years, thank you Bill, Fran, Jon, Lynne, and any others we may have missed!

If you would like to put something in the Echo newsletter, write 40 words or less and email the notice to Audra Johnson [audra@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:audra@elvehjemneighborhood.org)

## Treasurer's Report

by Jacob Wright



Hard to believe it's almost the end of the year. That means it's time to prepare our 2019 budget, which I'll present for your approval at our next Annual Meeting. It's actually a fun process, because each line item is an event to look forward to!

I also want to highlight that we've extended the LVM Negative Lunch Accounts Payoff drive through the holidays. Last year, we were able to pay this off completely so that many LVM families had one less financial burden to worry about. This year, we're about halfway there. Please consider a donation if you're able -- you can mail it in, or you can arrange for me to come to you and pick it up - email [jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

Wishing you, your friends, and your family a wonderful holiday season and new year!

## Secretary's Corner

by Audra Johnson



2018 has been great year to celebrate Elvehjem Neighborhood's 50th Anniversary with neighbors past and present. With the end of the year we are saying goodbye to Marilee Cronin and Alice Pulvermacher as Directors at Large and saying hello to two new Directors at Large on the Elvehjem Neighborhood Board Association. Read about Dan Collins on page 7 and Christopher Johl will have an introduction in the next issue of the Echo.

If you would like to make a contribution in 2019, but don't think you can commit to being an ENA board member, volunteer for an event like Holiday in the Park, or plan your own event or activity during the year. The board will support you by promoting it in the Echo Newsletter, Facebook Group and website. Offer your ideas or volunteer by emailing [enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org). We're looking forward to 2019!

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## UPCOMING ENA EVENTS



### Holiday in the Park

Saturday December 8th 3:00-7:00pm

at Orlando Bell Park 2274 S. Thompson Dr.

Just a reminder: Don't miss our annual holiday bonfire and celebration on Saturday, December 8th! The LVM Neighborhood Association is once again partnering with the East Buckeye Neighborhood to offer hot cocoa & holiday treats, horse-drawn carriage rides, and a visit from Santa himself! Volunteer for baking and event tasks here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d4caaa62ca0f85-holiday>

**3:30** – Santa arrives on a fire truck to visit with children of all ages.

**4:00 – 6:00:** Horse-drawn carriage rides around the neighborhood provided by Rocking L Acres.

### 2018 Holiday Lights Showcase

There are so many creative and beautiful displays of lights all over our neighborhood each year and we want to give a platform for people to show off their great work! All the photos that are submitted will be shown on the [Elvehjem Neighborhood Facebook Page](#), everyone is encouraged to vote on their favorite home, and the homes with the top three votes receive a prize: 1st place - \$20 Angelo's Gift Certificate, 2nd place - \$15 in drink chips from Chiefs and 3rd place - \$10 Dairyland gift certificate.



#### November 25 - December 15

Take one photo and email it to

[audra@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:audra@elvehjemneighborhood.org) with your name and street address. This is only open to people who are over age of 21 and live within the Elvehjem Neighborhood.

#### December 17 - 23

All photos will be placed on Facebook and everyone is invited to vote on their favorite, invite your friends to vote no matter where they live, voting is open to everyone!

#### December 24

Winners will be contacted and announced on Facebook. (pictures are 2017 winners)



# ENA EVENT RECAP



## Halloween Bonfire - October 31

The 12th annual Halloween Bonfire was held on October 31st from 6 to 8 pm. Approximately 75 neighbors came and enjoyed the favorable weather with hot chocolate and candy by the bonfire at Elvehjem Park. A special thank you to Mark our volunteer fire tender. There were a lot of fun costumes and 1st prize for the carved pumpkin contest went to a great Milwaukee Brewers entry. Next year's bonfire will again be on October 31st, from 6 to 8 PM. Mark your calendars!

## Turkey Trot - November 22

We had a successful Turkey Trot again in 2018. There were 31 pre-registered walkers and 40 runners. On the day of the race, there were over 40 runners and at least 100 people in attendance at the start of the race.

We raised \$399.00 plus a \$100.00 donation from Geoffrey Hoffman to help pay for the porta-potty.

There were donations from Glass Nickel Pizza, The Great Dane, Cuco's, Culver's, and the Aldo Leopold Nature Center.

We also filled a barrel with food for Second Harvest!

### Here are the winners:

Adults: Chris Wolfe in 19:10  
Tiff Roltgen in 23:47

Youth: Emmett Samson in 24:12  
Olivia Schiller in 27:08



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documentary movie about Elvehjem  
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Number of copies: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6 per DVD = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 I will pay \$4 for shipping       I will pick up at a future LVM event

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Please fill out this form, cut it out and include with a check payable to ENA and mail to:  
ENA P.O.Box 14625 Madison, WI 53708

**DON'T FORGET! THE FULL MOVIE IS ON YOUTUBE**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jX5l6sjoQoE&t=32s>

### Energy Saving tips from Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE)

The holidays bring lots of joy—and can take lots of energy! From shopping for gifts to planning parties and making meals, the festive season can be a demanding one for us—and our households. But, a few simple energy-saving tips can save your spending for spreading some holiday cheer.

Consider these tips from the Edison Electric Institute and the U.S. Department of Energy:

- If you're hosting the festivities, lower the thermostat a couple of degrees before guests arrive. People generate heat—as does cooking. Therefore, your space can be cooler since it will warm naturally when guests arrive.
- Plan your meal and remove all necessary ingredients from the fridge at one time. Each time the door of a refrigerator or freezer is opened, it has to work harder to replace the cold air.
- Cook with lids on when possible. Tight-fitting lids on pots and pans help keep in heat, enabling you to lower the temperature settings and shorten cooking times.
- When boiling liquids, start by using the highest temperature settings to reach the boiling point. Then lower the heat and allow the food to simmer until fully cooked.

MGE thanks you for working to save energy. Saving energy is practicing good environmental stewardship. If we all conserve, we can collectively make an impact, reduce our footprint, and save all of us costs in the long term. Be sure to check out more energy-saving tips at MGE's [energy2030together.com](http://energy2030together.com).

# Monona Grove Nursery School Open House!

Saturday, February 9, 2019  
10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Visit [MGNS.org](http://MGNS.org) & add it to your calendar!



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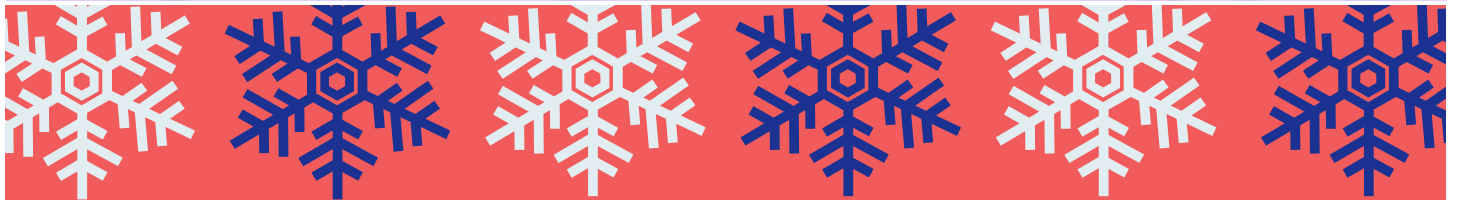
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## Season's Greetings!

Want to win a \$100 gift card?

We want to see your holiday traditions. Send a picture and description of what unique holiday traditions you and your family share.

Pictures and description can be sent to [info@pureintegrityhomes.com](mailto:info@pureintegrityhomes.com).

The winner will be chosen January 1st.



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## ELVEHJEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL UPDATES

Once again this year, the ENA will continue its partnership with the LVM Elementary PTO. We have an ongoing fundraiser through the holidays for the negative lunch account balances, please reach out to [jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org) if you are interested in donating.

Additionally, the ENA will be helping with the **Hats and Mittens Drive: November 1-December 15**. There is always a need for winter weather gear at LVM. Please consider donating new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, coats, snow pants, or boots to help keep our neighborhood kids warm while they play out in the snow during recess. (Please no scarves for safety reasons.) Donations can be dropped off in the front office at LVM or brought to the Holiday in the Park Celebration on Saturday, December 8 from 3-7pm.



Another event is the **Classroom Restock Drive: February 1-28**. As we reach the middle of the school year, many classroom supplies are starting to dwindle. Let's work together to restock the classrooms so the teachers can get through the school year without having to dig into their own pockets. Please check [elvehjemneighborhood.org/LVM](http://elvehjemneighborhood.org/LVM) for a list of teacher requested supplies. Donations can be dropped off in the front office at LVM.



### Welcome Dan Collins! **NEW BOARD MEMBER AND DIRECTOR AT LARGE**

Hi, neighbors! My wife Cara and I moved to the area about a year ago and we're loving

everything about it. I own and operate an online piano tutorial business, HDpiano, and my wife is a band director at Monona Grove. I write and record songs as "Dan Collins and a Piano" and most of hobbies take the shape of Wisconsin Sports or building things. We grew up in Waunakee, went to college in La Crosse, bounced around Chicago and Milwaukee, and have finally planted some roots in our first house. I'm excited to contribute to our neighborhood as a member of the board, let's rock! - Dan

## MSCR Winter Spring 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 Winter Spring 2019 Program Guide or go to [mscr.org](http://mscr.org) for more information.



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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>
now - Dec.15	Holiday Lights Showcase		Neighborhood wide
Dec . 5	ENA Board Meeting	7-9:00pm	Alice Pulvermacher's Home
Dec. 8	Holiday in the Park	3-7:00pm	Orlando Bell Park 2274 S. Thompson Rd
Jan. 2	ENA Board Meeting	7-9:00pm	Great Dane Eastside 876 Jupiter Dr.