

Elvehjem Echo

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Dear Neighbors,



After the Annual meeting, this will be my 4th year as part of the ENA Board. I was recruited by a neighbor that I met during Neighborhood Night Out. He was cooking burgers in his driveway and giving them away for free. I learned early on that this type of event and display of community would be common in Elvehjem Neighborhood.

The Annual meeting reminds me every year of this display of community. During this year's meeting I met an older woman who was a mother of 10, raising them all in a house on Ellen Avenue. Our new neighborhood officer, Officer Payne, complimented us on our neighborhood. I also met the numerous block captains who have been going door to door for our Annual Membership Drive, raising money for the association to continue our wonderful events.

As we bring in the summer, let's look to continue this sense of community with our big events. Attend or participate in the neighborhood garage sales from June 13-15. Come to the 4th of July Celebration starting with the bike parade at Elvehjem Elementary, and ending with the celebration at Our Saviour's Lutheran church. Then, look to host an event for the nationwide Neighborhood Night Out on August 6th.

The reason Elvehjem neighborhood remains a leader on the East side is the continued involvement of neighbors and the community. These events allow us to form relationships, meet our neighbors, and celebrate together. Come join us for another exciting summer!

Sincerely,

Charles Donaldson

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

MEMBER CORNER



The ENA is searching for a few green thumbs! Spring has sprung, and the ENA is looking for some neighbors interested in helping to keep

our ENA Signs looking good: weeding, adding mulch, and possibly adding some new plants or flowers! Please contact the board at enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org. Thanks!

If you would like to put something in the Echo newsletter, write 40 words or less and email the notice to Jared Marker jared@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Treasurer's Report

by Jacob Wright



I'm reporting from the middle of the Membership Drive. So far, our numbers are up from this time last year, and more households than ever are signing up online. We really appreciate your support! It allows us to do great things like hold events and sponsor events for the kids at the school (most recently, we sponsored the Bobcat Boogie kids' fun run again this year). As always, don't hesitate to contact me with questions: jacob@elvehjemneighborhood.org

★ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: JOIN THE ENA BOARD! ★

We meet at Great Dane East on the first Wednesday of each month, 7-9pm. Board members have the distinct privilege of organizing neighborhood events and bringing the community together in many ways. Email Charles with any questions: president@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Secretary's Corner

by Kim Bolinder



Hello, neighbors. I'm Kim Bolinder and I'm taking over as Secretary. I've been a board member since 2016 and live on

Vernon Ave. with Scott Melillo, my significant other. We've been together for 13 years and in the neighborhood since 2008. I work in the Legal & Compliance department at National Guardian Life Insurance Company. I'm the mother of two grown children and grandmother of two. I enjoy reading mystery novels, crime drama, country music, musical theatre, trivia, craft fairs, and boating on our area lakes. I'm an organ transplant recipient and active in increasing organ donation awareness. My hope is to see more neighbors get involved with the board and our events. It's fun and doesn't require a huge commitment.

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UPCOMING ENA EVENTS

ENA Annual Fourth of July Celebration: July 4th

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

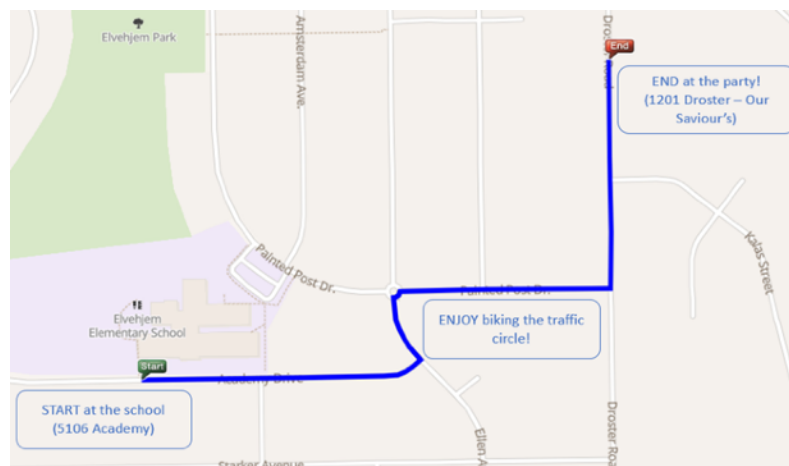
Join us in front of Elvehjem Elementary at 8:30am for the Firecracker 5k/2 Mile Walk; prizes for the first male and female to cross the finish line! Pre-registration is not required; simply show up at the starting line on race day!

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 11:00am and the route will bring participants around to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to start the celebration!

11:00am: Fourth of July Celebration at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

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



ENA EVENT RECAP

April 14 - ENA Annual Meeting and Pizza Social

Over 50 people attended the ENA Annual Meeting at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 13th. A welcome gathering of neighbors, both young and old, talked and discussed the neighborhood events for 2018 and looking forward to 2019. New events for the Acewood Park Grand Opening and Neighborhood Bonfire were discussed, as well as the new parade route and celebration site for the 4th of July. New neighborhood resource officer, Officer Howard Payne, talked and introduced himself to the neighborhood. The day ended with a pizza social where attendees talked and met new neighbors.

April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to fantastic weather we had a great turnout this year. So great that we ran out of goody bags! Attendance is estimated at over 200. We were honored to have new Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway unexpectedly fill in for Alder Mike Tierney. Firefighters from Station 5 delighted kids with features of the engine, while passing out safety booklets, pencils, and hats. It was pretty hectic at times. We promise next year's event will be better organized! We welcome suggestions and volunteers to help this fun event run smoothly.

May 5 - Earth Day Clean-Up

On Sunday, May 5th, close to a dozen people attended the annual Earth Day clean-up. More than half were kids. Some of the items found in the clean-up: a storm door, 2 tires, a pair of shoes with a total of 5 bags of garbage. The event will continue next year and may also explore pairing up with the Parks Department to join their Earth Day clean-up.

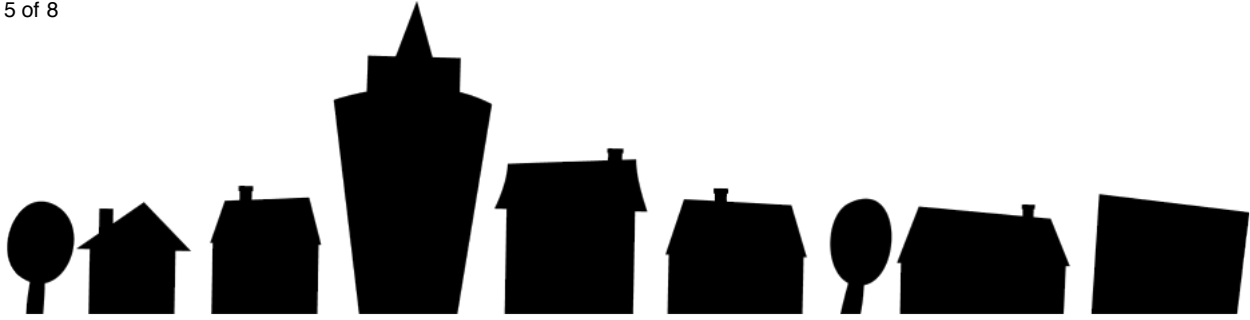
May 18 - Acewood Park Grand Opening

It was great to see a number of you at the Acewood Park Grand Opening! Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate, and we had to wrap it up early because of rain & storms. I'll set up a re-do at some point, so watch this space as well as the Facebook page for that. The kids had a great time while we were there—neighbors whose older kids grew up playing on the old structure stopped in to see the changes, and we even had a guest from out of state. The kids seem to love the newer, safer equipment.

REMINDER

2019 ENA Annual Membership Drive

Show ENA your support by joining the association or renewing your membership for 2019! A friendly neighborhood block captain may have stopped by your house with a blue membership packet that details what we do, why you should join, along with a membership form & pre-addressed envelope. Save a stamp and sign up online at theENA.org/join. Your tax deductible membership dues are just \$15/year per household. All households that register by May 31st will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 Food Fight Giftcard! We hope we can count on your support!



**ENA Neighborhood Garage Sales
Thursday, June 13 - Saturday, June 15 from 8:00am-4:00pm**

If you are interested in participating, make sure to turn in the completed form below with a \$5 registration fee by June 6th! This will make sure your sale is included on the neighborhood map with a list of addresses available on the ENA website, at registered sales, and 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!

*******SIGN UP FORM*******

ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE JUNE 13-15, 2019

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, Cragislist, 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 (608) 223-1994. Make checks payable to Elvehjem Neighborhood Association. **Sign up deadline is June 6.**

Advertised times are 8am - 4pm. Thursday, June 13; Friday, June 14; and Saturday, June 15. Please feel free to set your own hours and note them below.

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Your Address: _____ Email: _____

Specific items you want mentioned in the sale: _____

Days/Hours of your sale: _____

Would you like St. Vincent DePaul to pick up what is left over from the sale: Yes____ No____

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ENA Calendar of Events – Mark your calendars!!!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 5	ENA Board Meeting	7-9pm	Great Dane Eastside 876 Jupiter Dr.
June 13-15	ENA Neighborhood Garage Sales	8am-4pm (various)	Throughout LVM
July 3	ENA Board Meeting	7-9pm	Great Dane Eastside 876 Jupiter Dr.
July 4	Kids Fun Run and Firecracker 5K Bike Parade Fourth of July Celebration	8:00/8:30am 11am 11am-1pm	LVM Elementary LVM Elementary Our Saviour's Church
August 6	Neighborhood Night Out	All day	Elvehjem Neighborhood