



Sunset Village Voice

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News from Your Neighborhood

Next Meeting: Tues, March 25, 6:30 pm at Capital City Church

- Treasury Statement
- **Election of New Officers**
- **Planning for 2008 Events**
- Blackhawk Traffic Calming Proposal

Make a Difference In Your Neighborhood!

There are many opportunities to get involved in making this the neighborhood of your dreams. Get involved! How much time you put in is up to you. At the next meeting we will be electing new board members and seeking a newsletter editor. Now is your chance to let your voice be heard and make a difference.

Blackhawk Ave. residents: do you want traffic islands?

As mentioned at the last neighborhood meeting, traffic calming islands have been proposed for a section of Blackhawk Ave. Households along that street can expect to receive an opinion survey from the City's Traffic Engineering agency, with results from that survey authorizing or dismissing the proposal.

While final details aren't yet known, Traffic Engineering may break the islands plan into two distinct proposals, one covering the block from Regent to Bluff, and another covering the lesser trafficked blocks north of Bluff. The City will install traffic islands if 60% of the returned surveys indicate favor, so please keep an eye out for and respond to the surveys.



Coffee with the Cops
Saturday, March 22nd
9 – 10 a.m.
Madeleine's Patisserie
3742 Speedway Road

Join Madison Police Officer Scott Favour for an informal visit to discuss any issues and concerns you may have in your neighborhood. Your new liaison officer is Officer David Bielski. He has been working in the west district for his entire career, (about 4 years). He recently came off of the night shift working on Allied Dr. His schedule will be from 2pm-10pm and the best way to contact him is by email at dbielski@cityofmadison.com.



THANK YOU HALF PRICE BOOKS!

Half Price books generously donated a large box of books to our neighborhood association to ensure a steady supply of wonderful prizes and gifts to neighborhood children to help Santa and celebrity judges at our annual Holiday Parade.

12th Annual Earth Day Challenge

Saturday, April 19, 2008

"We challenge you, your neighborhood and your group to get involved in more environmental projects this year"

- Laura Whitmore



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It is time to get ready for the 12th Annual Earth Day Challenge - a city-wide trash clean-up event. Last year approximately 1500 volunteers from neighborhood associations, scout troops, local businesses and student organizations from the UW and area high schools cleaned up trash in 75 Madison parks and surrounding communities! THANK YOU!

If you would like to participate in the Earth Day Challenge, please call Laura Whitmore, Parks Community Relations Coordinator at 266-5949 no later than April 11th with the following information:

United Way's Youth Service Day - April 25-26, 2008:

Many of the youth groups that participated last year were volunteering as part of the United Way's Youth Service Day. If you would like to participate in that program and clean up a park as part of your project, I still need the same information as stated above. **To register for Youth Service Day, please call the United Way Volunteer Center at 246-5482.** The United Way staff will take your order for the Youth Service Day t-shirts. The United Way staff will provide you with the information about Youth Service Day and the fun activities planned for that event. I highly encourage all youth groups to sign up for that too!!!

Make Earth Day Every Day!!

While it is undeniable how important it is to our community to have a day set aside to clean up our parks and our city; we also need people to commit to continuing to keep our community and our parks clean throughout the year.

We challenge you, your neighborhood and your group to get involved in more environmental projects this year. The Madison Parks website has information about many projects you can get involved in. The website address is: www.cityofmadison.com/parks. If you want more information about any of the opportunities, please call me at 266-5949.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have fun, meet your neighbors, support your community and celebrate Earth Day!!

Laura Whitmore, Parks Community Relations Coordinator, 266-5949,
email: lwhitmore@cityofmadison.com

Red Cross One-A-Week News

Across the country the American Red Cross is reminding communities that March is Red Cross Month, a time to commemorate Red Cross involvement. March was initially declared Red Cross Month in 1943, when President Roosevelt issued the first proclamation to remind the American public that the Red Cross is committed to providing blood and blood products, disaster assistance and emergency social services across America and world wide. When you donate, be sure to mention the Sunset Village One-a-Week Club.

Banff

Dear Ones— cold, and snow falling out of a bright, white sky, covering the path, the forest floor. On the mountainside, every tree stands white, and underneath, its shadow self, almost vanished. Young elk with heart-shaped rumps stand up among the boulders, their shoulders white. My hair another drift. All the tracks filled in, and still it comes— the falling snow, bringing quiet, a kind of joy, throwing my ghosts into the same strange beautiful relief as, outside, the lodgepole pines. As though suddenly the souls of everything were visible, the same and yet all changed— and in all that everywhere descending, a counter-motion grows, an effervescent rising.

-Robin Chapman, poet and Sunset Village resident, from her new book, Smoke and Strong Whiskey (WordTech Editions, 2008).

Neighborhood Book Club

Meet your neighbors, enjoy fun conversation, and discuss a wide range of books. The next Sunset Village Book Club Meeting is Monday, April 7 at 7:30 pm. The selection this month is "Old Men at Midnight" by Chaim Potok. Previously the club discussed both the movie and book, "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman. If interested in joining or for more information, contact Linda Fahy at 233-5139 or at lbahy_27@hotmail.com.

New in the Neighborhood ³

What: Vom Fass - A European based company that sells traditionally made high quality oils, vinegars, spirits, whiskeys, and wines.

Where: Shorewood Hills shopping center

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Favorite Thing About Sunset Village: Wonderful people with exceptional taste.

How to Reach Us: 204-0300/ madison1@vomfassusa.com

Great neighbors, great neighborhood!

Babysitting Partners

If you are interested in being included in the community babysitting list; please send the following information to Kathryn Sanchez at ksanchez2@wisc.edu:

Your name

Age

Experience or age preferences

Usual availability

Own transportation (yes / no)

Rate per hour

Best way to contact you

Any other information (allergies, etc.)

Likewise, if you have small children and would like to receive the community babysitting list, please send your e-mail to Kathryn Sanchez at ksanchez2@wisc.edu.

Sunset History

Village residents with stories of historical interest are invited to contact John Ottinger at 238-1940/john1149@tds.net.

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Back Page Dates

March:

- 22 – Saturday – Coffee with the Cops – 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. – Madeleine’s Patisserie 3742 Speedway Road
- 25 – Tuesday – Sunset Village Community Association Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Capital City Church – 233-1842**
- 27 – Thursday – Hilldale Hikers Lunch’n’Learn – 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. – Hilldale Mall – UW Pharmacy
- 29 – Saturday – Madison’s Best Art Fair – Hilldale Mall
- 30 – Sunday – Author Reading – James DeVita – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – Sequoya Library – 266-6385

April:

- 1 – Tuesday – ELECTION DAY
- 2 – Wednesday – Anything Goes at the Fireside – Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 3 – Thursday - Author Reading – Dean Bakopoulous –7:00 p.m. – Sequoya Library – 266-6385
- 5 – Saturday – Midvale Elementary School PTO Rummage Sale
- 8 – Tuesday – UW Lecture Series Theater of Genocide – 7:00 p.m. - UW Bookstore – Hilldale Mall
- 10 – Thursday – Musical Memories at Broadway in the Dells - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 12 – Saturday – Science is Fun – 2:00 p.m. – Atrium – Hilldale Mall
- 16 – 25 – Safe Communities Slow Down Yard Sign Campaign
- 19 – Saturday – Earth Day! Westside Community Market Opens – 231-1036
- 20 – Sunday – Spring Gala at Blackhawk Country Club - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 25 – 26 - United Way of Dane County Youth Service Days – 246-5482

May:

- 3 – Saturday – Midvale Elementary School PTO Plant Sale
- 10 – Saturday – UW Arboretum Native Plant Sale – 9:00 - 2:00 p.m. – 263-7760
- 14 – Wednesday - Hoot’N’Holler at Apple Holler - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 21 – Wednesday – Two Couples Go to Italy at White Pines - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 25 – Sunday – Hula-Hoop-Sha-Boop at Milwaukee Rep - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003

June:

- 5 – Thursday – Barefoot in the Park at Fireside - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 6 – Free Family Movie Food and Fun – 7:30 p.m. - Capical City Church – 233-5008
- 11 – Wednesday – Legends of Song at Rockford - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003
- 22 – Sunday – Brigadoon at Verona Community Theater - Theater Bus for 55+ - 237-0003

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