



Hilldale Mall's Events:

Morning Stretch

Every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Join us for morning stretch in our center court atrium with Dan Nagle Associate Exercise Specialist, M.S. in exercise physiology from UW Sports Medicine.

Story Time for Toddlers

Every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the UW-Bookstore
Led by UW Library Students Betsy Wermuth & Madeleine Diemer (recommended ages 2-5).

Local Sundays at Metcalfe's Sentry

Every Sunday at 11 a.m.

Cooking Demo & Tasting featuring all local products.

Daffodil Days at Hilldale Mall

Friday, May 1st - Sunday, May 17th

Come help Hilldale and the American Cancer Society raise awareness and funds for the fight against cancer.

Advertise in the Village Voice!

Reach 1100+ households, area businesses and the Sequoya Library.

Business Card size (3.5x2):
\$30 for 1 issue and \$110 for 4 issues

Quarter Page size (3.5x4):
\$60 for 1 issue and \$210 for 4 issues

Full Page size (7x8):
\$120 for 1 issue and \$420 for 4 issues

Contact: Rachel Barnes at
233-1850, rcw@racheldesign.com

Madison Trust begins 2009 historic walking tour season with Tour Blast Weekends:

The Madison Trust for Historic Preservation is pleased to announce that the 2009 historic walking tour season will begin May 23. We will be kicking off the summer with two special Tour Blast Weekends, offering several chances to take more than one Madison Trust tour a day. On May 23 or May 30, make it a Madison history day: take in a State Street tour in the morning and see another distinctive Madison neighborhood in the afternoon. For those looking for a great chance to learn about Madison's history—and a little extra exercise—the Tour Blasts are an opportunity to take up to three tours in one day!

All tours last about an hour, except Bascom Hill, which is an hour and a half. No reservations are required, simply show up at each tour's designated starting point. Our interactive tours are given by experienced and enthusiastic docents, and each concludes with a free treat at a local restaurant. Docents are ready rain or shine. Tours cost \$5 per person and are free to members of the Madison Trust. Call 441-8864 for the full schedule or for more information.

Think Spring...think concrete!



Now is the time to call for your FREE estimate to get on our Spring schedule!

We live in your Neighborhood...

Call today!
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Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Spring/Summer 2009

Next SVCA neighborhood meeting:

Tuesday, June 9th at 6pm

at The Great Dane at Hilldale

Come and mingle with your neighbors and learn about what's happening in the Sunset Village Community.

Meeting Agenda:

- City of Madison Neighborhood Grant Program
- Program Planning and volunteer recruitment
- Ice Cream Social
- Yard Sale
- Halloween Parade
- Alderperson report

Greetings fellow Sunset Village Neighbors.

My name is Janice Antoniewicz-Werner, I have been a Sunset Village resident for about 19 years. I live on South Owen Drive with my husband Phil and two kids, Mary and Mark. Last year I decided to get involved with the neighborhood association after a car was stolen in front of my house and other robberies that were occurring in the neighborhood. I left that first meeting as a co-president of the neighborhood association. As you can see I like to jump right in with both feet and am energized to help guide the neighbor association events and any projects we would like to take on.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9 at the Great Dane Brew Pub at Hilldale. They donate generously to our annual ice cream social so this is a good way to show our support. I hope you will come to discuss neighborhood business and concerns and enjoy a beer and social time with neighbors. The tentative meeting agenda will include the City of Madison Neighborhood Grant Program and possible participation, program planning and recruiting volunteers for the Ice Cream Social and Yard sale, and Halloween Party, and a report from our alderperson. Please contact me if you would like additional items added, my e-mail address is jana2z@sbcglobal.net or 231.2619. I look forward to working with all of you to keep the Sunset Village neighborhood a fabulous place to live!

Your neighborhood officers:

President: Janice Antoniewicz
231-2916, jana2z@sbcglobal.net

Secretary: Kristine Beck
213-2898, krissy-cracker@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Brian Andersen
236-9488, brian.andersen@tds.net

Newsletter Editor: Rachel Barnes
233-1850, rcw@racheldesign.com

Neighborhood Website:
<http://www.madison.com/communities/sunsetvillage/>

Online Message Board:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sunsetvillagecommunityassociation>

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 5635, Madison, WI 53705



Yard Sale:

Friday, July 31st & Saturday, August 1st
at The Capital City Church

Time to clean out that garage or attic? Bring your things to the neighborhood yard sale. Your trash is another one's treasure.



Ice Cream Social:

Saturday, August 8th at Lucia Crest Park

Come visit with your neighbors and enjoy some ice cream treats!



Halloween Parade:

Saturday, October 31st

Look for more information in the next newsletter.

Also, keep an eye out for info. on our Santa Visit in December!

Garlic Mustard in Quarry Park

It's that time again—garlic mustard in our parks and woods. Garlic mustard is a biennial herb that invades and spreads rapidly in wooded areas and roadsides, such as Quarry Park; it is termed "ecologically invasive" by the DNR. Garlic mustard is most easily recognized when it blooms in early May, and is controlled or eradicated by pulling in April and May, before it goes to seed. It can be identified by its cluster of small white flowers at the top and its round toothed leaves (not to be confused with the phlox-like Dame's Rocket). If your Eugenia and Rocky Ledge yards back onto Quarry Park, please help by pulling the garlic mustard in your purview. Garlic mustard grows throughout the park, with concentrations along Stevens Street, west end, northwest ridges, north-east corner, and several central locations. Plants should be pulled getting the entire root and then bagged for disposal, or left in piles to be found for later bagging; please don't just fling them around, as they may still form seed from the flowers.

For good illustrations and more information check these web sites:

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/alien/fact/alpe1.htm>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/fact/garlic.htm>

http://www.ipaw.org/invaders/garlic_mustard/GarlicMustardHandout.pdf

or contact Liz Vowles, 231-0481, lizlloyd@chorus.net



Westside Community Market

2009 OUTDOOR FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays, April 18 to November 7

From 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hill Farms DoT Building parking lot
(the corner of Segoe Rd and Sheboygan Ave)

Featuring 50+ Wisconsin producers

For more information, visit:

<http://westsidecommunitymarket.org>



Brat Fest '09

WORLD'S LARGEST ANNUAL BRAT FEST

Memorial Day Weekend
May 22 through May 25

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Rain or Shine!

Willow Island at the Alliant Energy Center

For more information, visit: www.bratfest.com

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we are new to the neighborhood
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Drs Madsen & Hirsch
310 N Midvale Blvd
suite 204

call Amy at
608.274.5474

visit our website for the
Sunset Village Offers
madsenandhirsch.com/sunset

Joint West Campus Area Committee (JWCAC)

This is to remind/inform that the SVCA has a representative on the Joint West Campus Area Committee (JWCAC); other represented neighborhoods are Regent, Greenbush, Dudgeon-Monroe and Vilas. This position gives us an opportunity to convey neighborhood concerns about West Campus building plans to the University Facilities planners.

The JWCAC is a city committee which is advisory to the UW and such voting bodies as the City of Madison Plan Commission, City Council, Village of Shorewood Hills, etc. Its mission statement begins: "Facilitate participation in planning activities affecting the campus community, the City of Madison, the Village of Shorewood Hills and surrounding neighborhoods of the campus area west of Park Street." The JWCAC meets once a month and meetings are open to the public. More info can be found at: www.ci.madison.wi.us/mayor/501955.HTML or fpm-www3.fpm.wisc.edu/campusplanning/

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NANCY'S CHILD CARE
in Sunset Village
Part or Full Days
References
238-6136



3518 Monroe St
Madison, WI 53711
(608) 236-4570

Clinic Hours:
Mon – Fri: 8am-6pm
Saturday: 8am-12pm

Traffic Construction:

University Ave. - Gorham St. - Broom St.

Start date: 3/16/09

End date: 9/11/09

Details: The project is expected to last through September. Additional phases of construction will begin on the corridor in May. This construction project will include replacement of utilities located beneath the street as well as replacement of all lanes of pavement. Severe delays are expected during peak commuting times on both the Gorham-University Ave Corridor and the Broom St Corridor. Motorists are encouraged to find alternate routes. More information can be found at: cityofmadison.com/engineering/universityavenue
General road construction information: cityofmadison.com/transportation/roadworks

Speeding Hotline: #608-266-4624

Madison Police Department

Citizens may call the Speeding Hotline to report areas where speeding is a problem. The Police Department will respond to this by notifying the appropriate Police District so officers can be assigned to do enforcement in those areas. In many cases, if the neighborhood association can provide a license plate number, time, date, location and type of violation, a letter may be sent to the owner advising them of the complaint.

Please slow down and obey all traffic laws.

Speed limits have been set for your safety and the safety of others. There were 3,439 crashes in the West Police District in 2008. The Police Department has a goal of reducing that number by 5% this year. See the attached West Police District Newsletter for more information. Safe Communities annual Slow Down Campaign runs from April 27 to May 15. Slow down yard signs will be available mid-April at Police departments, including Downtown and West District offices. For more information: <http://www.safercommunity.net/>
http://www.safercommunity.net/trafficsafety/community_safety/slow_down_yardsign.html

Neighborhood Watch Program:

Over 30 Neighborhood Watch Areas are scattered throughout the City of Madison. Neighborhood Watch is a security system through which neighbors on the same block can work together to help deter crime by observing and reporting suspicious activities to the Madison Police Department.

Contact:

Madison Police Department

Jane Lombardo, Crime Prevention Officer

211 S. Carroll Street

Madison, WI 53703

Tel: 608-266-4238

Email: jlombardo@cityofmadison.com

Neighbors helping Neighbors:

Help your elderly neighbors with yard work, dog walking, and general home maintenance. Contact Janice, our SVCA president, if interested: #231-2916, jana2z@sbcglobal.net.



Kidstage Actors Workshop:

Ages K-6 at Capital City Church and Hoyt School & Community Recreation Bldg. Contact Emily Ciha for dates and times at madisonkidstage@yahoo.com or visit www.kidstage.net



Book Club:

Meet your neighbors, enjoy great conversation, and discuss a wide range of books. For more information, contact Linda Fahy at lbfahy_27@hotmail.com

Update on Sunset Village's Annual Membership Drive:

We sold 27 Bucky Books and raised \$1025 for the SVCA treasury. This money is used for the annual events: ice cream social, halloween parade, santa visit, neighborhood rummage sale, and other potential neighborhood involvement or improvement projects. Thanks to all for making Sunset Village a great place to live! Most survey comments were related to "neighbors helping neighbors (snow shoveling, yard work etc)", book clubs, and green teams.

Sequoia Library Events:

Visit www.madisonpubliclibrary.org

Fridays: May 1st through June 12th:

9:30 & 10:30 a.m.: **Spanish for Preschoolers**

Saturday, May 16th

9:00 a.m. - **May Flowers Book Sale**

Saturday, May 30th

2:00 p.m. - **Creating Buddhas**

Saturday, June 6th at 9:00 a.m.:

Jubilee Book Sale at Westgate Mall

Thursdays: June 18th through July 30th:

Lunch Bunch for kids K-4th grade

Fridays: June 19th through August 14th:

9:30 a.m. **Preschool Storytime**

10:30 a.m. **Story & Craft time**

Tuesday, June 23rd

2:00 p.m. - **So Many Ways to Be Smart**

Wednesdays: July 8th through 29th:

9:30 a.m. **Book Baby** (ages 0-15 months)

10:30 a.m. **Toddler Time** (ages 16-35 months)

1:30 p.m. **Preschool Players** (ages 4-5 years)

Tuesday, August 11th:

10:30 a.m. - **Summer Library Carnival!**

Every-other Tuesday, May 5th - Sept. 15th

6 p.m. - **Sequoia Chess Club - All Ages!**

Arboretum summer events:

Core Area and Curtis Prairie

Saturday, May 23rd from 9 am – 12 pm

Spring Ephemerals and Alien Invaders

Sunday, May 24th from 1 pm – 3 pm

Oak Openings and Restored Prairies (walk)

Sunday, May 24th from 1 pm – 3 pm

Conifers (tour)

Wednesday, May 27th from 7 pm – 8:30 pm

Volunteer Planting Day (special event)

Saturday, May 30th from 8 am – 4 pm

Remnants and Restorations (walk)

Sunday, May 31st from 1 pm – 2:30 pm



4th of July Celebrations:

Warner Park

Rhythm & Booms: Saturday, June 27th

The celebration includes carnival rides, bingo tent, Oldies and Blues music before the fireworks show.

Westmorland Park

Saturday, July 4th

Parade, Games, Treats, Music and Family Fun.



The Madison Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comments on potential pedestrian and bicycle projects the City should consider undertaking in the 2010-2012 Capital Budget to increase opportunities for walking and bicycling in Madison. The intent of the public hearing is to hear suggestions for new capital (construction) projects. Please note that concerns about routine maintenance and operational issues can be directed to the appropriate agency or the City's Report-a-Problem webpage <http://www.cityofmadison.com/reportaproblem>.

The hearing will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2009, in Room 260 of the Madison Municipal Building, 215 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

[NOTE: If you need an interpreter, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this meeting, please contact the Traffic Engineering Division at 608-266-4761 or TTY (Textnet) at 866-704-2315. Please do so no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Thursday preceding the meeting so that proper arrangements can be made.]

Written comments will also be accepted through June 5, 2009, and should be addressed to the Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission, c/o City Traffic Engineering Division, PO Box 2986, Madison WI 53701-2986, or email to traffic@cityofmadison.com.

The results of the public hearing and written comments will be used to develop a list of projects to be considered for inclusion in the 2010-2012 construction work program.

Madison Small Business in Changing Times at the Monona Terrace

May 12, 2009

One John Nolen Drive, 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 advance/\$15.00 at the door.

Economic conditions have changed rapidly and small businesses need access to current strategies/information on how to adjust their business models accordingly. The City of Madison and the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) developed this conference agenda with presenters who will provide ideas on how small businesses can thrive in today's business climate. Each of the four sessions are offered twice during the day enabling attendees to attend all sessions. In addition to the sessions, a Networking Room and luncheon will provide conference attendees with an opportunity to network with one another, conference sponsors, and presenters. See attached FLYER for details. Contact: Peggy Yessa, Office of Business Resources,

Dane County Timebank Youth Court

May 14, 2009

Learn about the Dane County Timebank Youth Court and how you and/or your organization can earn time dollars and make a difference! Youth Court allows youth (12 to 18 years) who have an ordinance violation (e.g. truancy, vandalism, disorderly conduct) to be sentenced by a jury of their peers instead of entering the standard court process. Adult volunteers and jury members earn timebank dollars that can be used to purchase services from others in the Timebank network.

When: Thursday, May 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: 2300 S. Park Street, Villager, room 1D

(MATC space) RSVP: Jodi, 260-8098,

smpcvc@terra.com.net by Wednesday, May 13.

SMPC sponsored free event.

<http://www.danecountytimebank.org/>

Federal Stimulus and Madison

There is a new City of Madison website designed to keep you up to date on the rapidly changing federal stimulus landscape and give you the opportunity to weigh in on these important decisions: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/cityhall/federalstimulus/>

Are your children speaking a computer language you don't understand?

Do you want to learn more about the internet, MySpace, Facebook, Twitter or cell phones?

Come join the Madison Police Department for an evening of information and discussion on: Cell Phones, Internet and Social Networks.

May 15th from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

West Police District Community Room,

1710 McKenna Blvd., Madison, WI

2009 Emerging Neighborhood Funds

Deadline June 5, 2009

The City of Madison is now taking applications for the 2009 allocation of Emerging Neighborhoods grant funds. The purpose of this City program is to enhance the quality of life in our challenged neighborhoods where lower income people live, particularly through innovative and grassroots approaches to neighborhood-based community building. This program provides a unique opportunity for neighborhood groups and organizations to develop and propose a broad array of neighborhood-initiated improvements and organizing projects. Applications must be received in the Mayor's Office 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2009 in order to be considered for funding. If you need assistance with this application or are unclear about how to answer the above questions please feel free to contact Lorri Wendorf at (608) 261-9121, #260 or email her at lwendorf@cityofmadison.com.

2009 Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable

November 7, 2009

Mark your calendar for the City of Madison 2009 Neighborhood Roundtable. This event will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 8 am to 12 pm at the Goodman Atwood Community Center, 149 Waubesa Street. We anticipate over 100 neighborhood leaders to attend this neighborhood-based capacity building event. More information on workshops coming late summer. Contact Jule Stroick, City of Madison, at jstroick@cityofmadison.com or 608-67-8744 if you have a suggestion for a workshop.

Neighborhoods USA Conference in Spokane, Washington

May 20 - 23, 2009

Join us May 20-23, 2009 in Spokane, Washington for the 34th Annual Neighborhoods, USA Conference. Enjoy the natural beauty of Spokane while learning about projects, programs, and success in creating stronger, safer, and healthier communities. Conference tracks include: Building Stronger Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Planning, Revitalization & Redevelopment, Recreating & Sustaining Safe & Clean Communities, Healthy Community Initiatives, Sustainable & Green Communities, Community Resources & Partnerships, Inclusive Communities, Learning about NUSA. Learn more at: <http://www.nusa.org/>

MGE Reimbursement for Neighborhoods USA Conference

Madison Gas and Electric Company is pleased to continue our support for the development of a strong community by helping Madison neighborhood association members attend the 2009 Neighborhoods, *USA Conference scheduled for May 20-23 in Spokane, Washington*. MGE will reimburse up to three neighborhood representatives for up to \$150 of their conference expenses. Association members planning to attend should register with Bob Stoffs, MGE, before the conference and then submit copies of receipts for conference registration and/or lodging for reimbursement. Contact: Bob Stoffs, Community Services Manager, Madison Gas and Electric Company, rstoiffs@mge.com, (608) 252-7906 phone or (608) 252-4734 fax.

District 11 Alder: Chris Schmidt

If you have questions or comments for your district alder person, please contact:

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Email: district11@cityofmadison.com

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