

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Halloween Parade
Saturday, Oct. 30th
2pm at Sunset Park



Come dressed in your best costume and enjoy apples & cider from Metcalf's Sentry

Hilldale Mall Events:

** Halloween at Hilldale*

Children's (and parents') favorite: Ken Lonquist will entertain from 1:00pm-2:00pm on Sunday, October 31st. Trick or Treat! Bring the little ones to Hilldale for trick or treating throughout the mall from 2:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday, October 31st.

** Bodies...The Exhibition*

*October 9, 2010 - February 6, 2011
Sun-Thur: 10am-8pm, Friday & Saturday: 10am-10pm*

** Madison's Best Art Fair at Hilldale*

*Saturday, November 6, 2010 10am-9pm
Sunday, November 7, 2010 11am-6pm*

** Watch for Santa at Hilldale Mall this holiday season*

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Edition 2: April 13

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Edition 4: October 12

*Send all ads as black and white jpgs or pdfs.
Contact: Rachel at rcw@racheldesign.com*

Neighborhood Services:

• **Plant Watering and Pet Sitting**

For cats, birds and fish. Sorry, no dogs or reptiles. Responsible 8 year old with references. Call 819-1176.

• **Pet & House Sitting, Plant Watering**

Responsible West High School Junior available for pet sitting, dog walking, and other house sitting responsibilities. Will walk any kind of dog. Neighborhood references available upon request. --Emma Minkoff
Call: 231-2275 or E-mail: anderkoff@yahoo.com.

• **Handyman**

We at Capital City Church have a handyman willing to assist Sunset Village Community with leaf racking and any other home repair that you may need. An expert at honey do lists. Call Brad at 608-239-7162.

• **Childcare**

New Family Day Care in the neighborhood. State Licensed, certified, degreed provider with 28 yrs. experience working in the Madison community with children & families. A variety of daily age appropriate activities. Nutritious meals pet and parent friendly!
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• **Childcare**

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• **Childcare**

Responsible West High School Junior available for childcare on weekends and evenings. Babysitting training from Red Cross. Neighborhood references available. --Emma Minkoff
Call: 231-2275 or E-mail: anderkoff@yahoo.com

• **Tutoring**

West High School Junior available for tutoring in Maths, Chemistry, English and Spanish. She is currently a member of the Peer Mentoring program at West High. If interested, please contact Juliette Bentolila, email: juliette.xoxo@yahoo.com

• **Book Club**

Meet your neighbors, enjoy great conversation, and discuss a wide range of books. For more information, contact Linda Fahy at lbahy_27@hotmail.com



Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2010

Next SVCA neighborhood meeting:

Tuesday, November 9th at 7pm
at The Sequoia Library

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

Greetings Neighbors!

By Janice Antoniewicz-Werner (president)

What a fabulous fall! I hope you are enjoying these beautiful fall days and not spending too much time raking.

Be sure to mark your calendar for one of our annual fall events – the neighborhood Halloween party - Saturday, October 30 at Sunset Village Park. A great time to take in the festivities and visit with neighbors.

The Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan Committee has had their first meeting and a status update will be provided at our next neighborhood meeting scheduled on Tuesday, November 9th, 7 pm at Sequoia Library.

I also hope to have someone at the next meeting give a short presentation on protecting plants for winter. Visit the neighborhood website for ongoing news and updates: sunsetvillagecommunity.org

See you in the neighborhood! - Janice

Make sure to visit our updated Sunset Village Website!!!

www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org (Special thanks to Brad Nordeng on his time and hard work putting the site together)

Bucky Books Available!

Sunset Village is once again offering Bucky Books with annual neighborhood membership donations of as little as \$35. Support your neighborhood and save hundreds of dollars over the next year on food, drink, bowling, golf and much more! Bucky Books are available now. If interested please send a check to: Sunset Village Community Association, P.O. Box 5635, Madison, WI 53705-5635.

The Sunset Village Community is located about 4 1/2 miles west of the Capitol Square. Approximately 1000 households comprise the neighborhood. The Sunset Village is a popular, cozy, neighborhood nestled on tree lined streets with rolling hills and panoramic views. The predominantly single-family housing was built in the 1940s. Cape Code, Ranch, Split Level Ranch are typical housing styles. Single-family houses are generally modest with two to three bedrooms. Revitalization of Hilldale Mall area has brought new shopping venues into the neighborhood. The neighborhood is close to University of Wisconsin Hospital, Veteran Hospital, and the University Avenue corridor.

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www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org

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Huge Rummage Sale at West High School - November 6, 9am-1pm

Madison West High School's PTSO will include a huge rummage sale as part of its fourth annual West Fest Saturday November 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the West High cafenadium. More than 40 vendors representing West clubs, artists, and sports will have handmade gifts, food items, jewelry, pottery and other items for sale just in time for the holidays. Well-known companies like Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Lia Sophia, and others also will be part of the festival. The Regent Resale will include kid and youth sports equipment, gently used West gear, nice teen and adult clothes, electronic and board games, housewares, and much more. Face painting and other kiddie activities to keep the family busy while you shop! All proceeds to West High classrooms, clubs, and athletics. Donations can be made starting November 3 in the tech ed area off the Van Hise teacher parking lot. For questions, contact Beth Swedeen at ineedmycoffee2@aol.com.

Survey of Organic Waste for City Residents

The Streets Division is in the process of gathering data on the generation of organic waste by City of Madison households. If you live in the City, please take a few minutes to visit our web site and take the survey.

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/streets/OrganicsSurvey.cfmstrategies>

Red Cross Blood Drive

The 25th Annual American Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, December 23rd at the Alliant Energy Center. Thank you for helping the Red Cross save lives!

Full Spectrum Solar

The Wisconsin Solar Tour, organized by the MREA (Midwest Renewable Energy Association), is taking place on October 2nd from 10 am to 4 pm. Private homes and businesses throughout the state, including many in Madison, open their doors to the public for viewing solar power in action.

A complete listing of homes and businesses participating in the tour can be found at: www.the-mrea.org/solartour.php and a listing of Full Spectrum Solar installations participating in the tour can be found at: www.fullspectrumssolar.com



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Sunday Worship 10:00 am
Wednesday Prayer 7:00 pm

- Children's Programs
- Fresh Fire Youth Ministry
- Adult Home Groups
- Prayer Meetings
- Fellowship
- Outreach

Activities For International Students:

- Autumn Hay Ride
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Christmas Party
- Alpha Course
- Spring Retreat
- Summer Activities
- XA College Student Ministry



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Have Bales of Fun on Madison Parks Hayrides

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/hayrides.html>

Enjoy a crisp fall evening with a hayride in Madison Parks. Madison Parks is offering hayrides in Elver, Warner and Olin Parks this October and November. Perfect for scout troops, church groups, or family outings – Madison Parks hayrides will treat your group to a tour of a beautiful park and enjoy friendly campfire with 'smores.

Each hayride trip is one hour: 30 minute ride, 30 minute campfire and 'smores. The wagon, pulled by a tractor, will take your group on a scenic tour of the park. Please note that participants will need to enter/exit the wagon using a step ladder.

REGISTRATION: Call Madison Parks Office at (608) 266-4711

COST: \$80.00 + tax per group (1-24 people). One hour Hayride Trip includes 30 minute wagon ride, 30 minute campfire. Advance registration required.

DATES/TIMES - See website for listings - <http://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/hayrides.html>

NEW IN 2010 - Expanded times during Halloween weekend! And see the Holiday in Lights Show at Olin Park by Hay Wagon! Bring some extra blankets to stay warm, but see the Holiday Light Show in a unique way. For details on times available, please see the website.

2010 Emerald Ash Borer Public Meetings

Wednesday, November 3, 6-8p.m.

Lussier Community Education Center, 55 S. Gammon Road, Madison, WI 53717
(located on the Memorial High School & Jefferson Middle School campus)

To learn more about Emerald Ash Borer, please visit: <http://emeraldashborer.wi.gov/>

To learn more about the Madison Parks Division and Forestry Section, please visit: cityofmadison.com/parks

Keep Your P Out of Our Lakes

Phosphorus (or P for you chemists out there) is important for the growth of plants. It is commonly found in lawn fertilizers. It is also found in the beautiful fall leaves that homeowners rake each autumn. It is possible to take advantage of this nutrient by mulching the leaves with your lawn mower, then either leaving them on your lawn, raking them into your gardens, or tossing them into your compost bin for use next spring as fertilizer.

If you have too many leaves to use on your own property, then rake them to the terrace for city crews to collect (or haul them to the yard waste collection sites). Please be careful they don't end up in the street – they can clog storm drains that could lead to flooding. They may also end up in our lakes, providing nutrients for weed and algae growth.

The leaves don't even need to move from the street to cause problems. As storm water flows through a pile of leaves, it creates a nourishing "leaf tea" for unwanted weeds and algae.

It is good to appreciate the beauty of fall leaves on the trees, and wise to appreciate their potential contribution of nutrients for your lawn and garden. It is also important to appreciate the negative impact they may have to the quality of our lakes.

Remember: Love your lakes, don't leaf them.

For more information, or for a Love Your Lakes, Don't Leaf Them yard sign, go to www.myfairlakes.com.



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Wanted: your opinion about the idea of a community garden in Sunset Village Neighborhood.

Thank you to all who found time to read my article in the previous neighborhood newsletter; I received great feedback. I also enjoyed talking with several of you at the ice cream social, and have begun to go door to door with a friend who has generously offered to help me gather public input.

I am very sorry that I did not make the last neighborhood meeting on September 14th. I apologize to all those that showed up to discuss the community garden idea. My intention is to ascertain what level of interest there exists in the neighborhood for a community garden. If there is sufficient interest, then I am happy to donate my time and energy to help make that happen in whatever capacity, layout, shape, and location the neighborhood sees fit. Likewise, if there is not sufficient interest, then I am content to have tried and thankful for the opportunity to have meet several of you in the process.

Right now, what I would like most is for your input. I have put together a survey that can be found online at: <http://tiny.cc/LuciaCrestGardenSurvey> Please take the time to complete this short survey and make your voice and opinion heard. In addition to this survey there is also the beginnings a group, <http://groups.google.com/group/sunsetgarden>, which you can visit even if you do not join; however I would be glad if you did. If you want to join the group, but do not want to set up a google account, email or phone me and I will send you an invitation and you can join with any email address.

Thank you so much, Andrew Bernhardt

Recent Hail Damage on Sept. 18 in Sunset Village

Regarding the September 18 hail storm, I suggest that everyone in the Sunset Village area have their roof checked out by an insurance inspector and a roofer. I looked at my roof after the storm (15 year old architectural shingles with a 30 year life) and didn't see much of anything. After a few days I did, however, file a claim and had an insurance inspector (American Family) and a roofer meet together to check out the roof. To my surprise they decided the damage warranted a new roof and rain gutters, as well as some repair to aluminum storm windows. So...there may be damage (bruising, mushiness) that will shorten the life of your roof and that a trained eye can better detect. -Liz

2010 Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable: November 6, 8am-12:30pm

You're invited to the Mayor's Neighborhood Roundtable on November 6, 2010 from 8am-12:30pm at the Urban League of Greater Madison, 2222 South Park Street. Hear Mayor Dave's opening address and build your knowledge and skills concerning the City's development review process. Networking with neighbors and sharing success stories will also be a part of this event. MG&E and the Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development is sponsoring the Roundtable and registration is free. A workshop schedule and registration information will be available at cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/ starting in early October. You may also contact Linda Horvath at 267-1131 or lhovath@cityofmadison.com.



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Madison Masonic Center opens its doors for some fun films this season.


Kick off your Halloween celebration with the classic film ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN on Sunday, October 17 th at 1 PM. In this 1948 classic, the world of freight handlers Chick Young (Bud Abbott) and Wilbur Grey (Lou Costello) is turned upside down when the remains of Frankenstein's monster and Dracula arrive from Europe to be used in a house of horrors. When the full moon rises, the Wolfman, Dracula, and Frankenstein all run rampant. Distributed by NBC-Universal; 1948; black & white; sound; 83 minutes.

The old 1947 classic MIRACLE ON 34 TH STREET is slated for Sunday, December 5 th . Built from 1923 - 25, the Madison Masonic Center continues to house the activities of Freemasonry and is available to the community as a resource for events and meetings. The center also houses the Madison 32 nd Degree Masonic Learning Center for Children, one of the Scottish Rite Masons 32° Learning Centers, providing free, one-on-one tutoring to children with dyslexia. Approximately 30 students are served through this program. Additionally, it houses an 800+ seat auditorium/theater space, featuring a Wangerin pipe organ (1925, Opus 387). It is one of two, original, working pipe organs in the building. Prelude music will be played on this magnificent instrument by local musician Michael Hillstad beginning at 12:30PM, before the film. Free, guided tours of the building will be offered following the film. The Madison Masonic Center is an official state and local landmark, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For more information about the building, parking or the movie series, please visit: www.madisonmasoniccenter.org Collector Plate Cinema is a fundraiser for Madison Masonic Center Foundation, produced in conjunction with AH!-HA! Productions and WKOW - Channel 27



how can you turn this down?

It's that time of year for a simply irresistible energy-saving opportunity. By setting back your thermostat just 1° Fahrenheit, you could save \$25 per heating season. Bigger setbacks save even more. If we all set back just 1° Fahrenheit this winter, we could save enough gas for 3,100 homes. To learn how to program your thermostat, visit mge.com/savingenergy and click on the 'thermostat' video.



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Madison Homelessness Initiative

*Invites you to Season Four of Dialogues on Homelessness - Nurturing our capacity for change
Second Saturdays Monthly, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11, 2010, Jan. 8, Feb. TBA, March 12, April 9, May 14, 2011
1:30-3:30pm at Madison Public Library, West Mifflin St. 2nd floor*

We are aware on one hand of the dire state of systemic case management and budget shortages, and on the other of the need and desire for supportive relationships that build hope and enhance opportunity toward a preferred life among the many who are living homelessness. In this our fourth season of Dialogues, we will address and seek to affect this issue as neighbors – creatively, compassionately, humbly and with urgency beating down the tall grasses to clear a path toward both immediate and sustainable dynamics and models of remedy.

There are many ways to title the caring, constructive, loving and often life-changing roles we can play in each other's lives — Citizen Advocate, Peer Partner, Mentor, Circle of Support, Good Neighbor, Friend... We have each experienced unexpected opportunity to apply who we are, what we know or have that can help lift another from despair, isolation, fear or confusion. We can also decide to seek out those opportunities. Either way, the joy of meaningful engagement carries a far-reaching healing –for each other and beyond.

Our Dialogues on Homelessness will continue to realize the joy and health of such meaningful engagements by bringing together neighbors, professional facilitators and guest presenters to share stories and skills gained through individual destinies, and the study and practice of purposeful living. We will explore our own experiences, seek out current research and methods for building transformative relationships, and step out to create them intentionally while perhaps inspiring others to do so as well.

Our neighbors are all those with whom we share the streets. You, Dear Neighbor, are essential to this process. Please join us. The workgroup on 'Standards of Homelessness In and Out of Shelter' meets weekly and is open to new participants. Questions and comments to Donna, (608) 609-8522 / dcassociated@gmail.com

One Meal at a Time

Would you like to help make a difference "One Meal at a Time?" Home Health United Meals on Wheels delivers the noon meal to the elderly and physically disabled in Madison, Monona and Middleton. A route takes about an hour and very specific directions are given to each recipients' home. We will work with any schedule. This is a great family activity, and we can also help with community service hours, projects for scouts, churches and school groups! Contact Sue at 276-7598, sbarker@hhuvns.org or view our web site: homehealthunited.org.

Special Events are coming at Bethany United Methodist Church

Bring the kids (in costume!) to the parking lot behind Bethany United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon, October 24, from 3:00 to 6:00. It's the annual "Trick or Trunk" (no, that's not a typo) event, free and open to all. Treats, pumpkin carving (bring one if you can), and a chili cook-off are all part of the fun.

Then don't forget Bethany's Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6, from 9:00 to 2:00. Shop for unique hand-crafted gifts. Buy a cup of coffee and a snack -- or even a homemade lunch. Then there's a special kids' shopping room, where adults will help the little ones to pick out a surprise gift for someone on their list. It all makes for a very nice day.

Sunday, December 12 brings the Children's Christmas Pageant at the 9:00 worship service. It's an original production called "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Bethlehem," and it tells a touching Christmas story in contemporary language and music. It's put on by all the kids of the church, from the smallest through high school, and it's a delightful event.

Bethany is located at 3910 Mineral Point Road. Come and meet your neighbors!

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M-F 8-6
Sat. 8-noon

Come on over and meet your neighbors!

(We're the house with the big cross on it.)

In other words, we're a church. But more to the point, we're a place of welcome, acceptance and good works, where strangers become neighbors and neighbors become friends. Simply put, a place that feels a lot like home. Find out for yourself. Visit us at bethanymadison.org or drop in anytime. (Sunday mornings usually work for us.)

