



Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Winter 2012

Next SVCA neighborhood meeting:

Friday, February 17th at 6:00pm
at The Sequoya Library

- Meet the new SVCA President
 - Discuss Hoyt Plan redevelopment areas
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Greetings Neighbors,

This is my last message as president. It's been great representing the Sunset Community over the past few years. I hope you will be on hand to welcome our new president at the February 2012 meeting. This will be a joint meeting of the Sunset Community Association and the Hoyt Area Neighborhood Planning Group. The goal is for Sunset Village residents to provide input regarding the areas bordering our neighborhood to incorporate into the neighborhood plan. The meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 17, 6 pm at Sequoya Library.

Janice Antoniewicz-Werner

Thanks to Janice

For two years as SVCA president, Janice has capably run our quarterly SVCA meetings; organized annual events such as the yard sale, ice cream social and Halloween Parade; fielded questions and requests from SVCA residents and other interested parties and represented Sunset Village when called upon. Janice, thank you so much for everything you have done for the neighborhood!



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Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan Update

Public Meeting #2 was held on December 6 in the First Baptist Church on N. Franklin Avenue. More than 130 participants at 15 tables heard brief introductions and then reviewed the draft vision statement of the Plan. Then they moved on to review and comment on maps of five potential redevelopment areas on the neighborhood periphery—Bluff/Stevens St., Midvale Blvd., Mineral Point/Speedway, University Avenue East and University Avenue West. Participants wrapped up the meeting reviewing a draft version of Single Family Design Guidelines (a voluntary guide for homeowners planning additions or renovations). The City/Consultant team is currently working on summarizing comments from the meeting and from individual comment sheets turned in after the meeting.



Thanks to First Baptist Church pastor Mark Olinger for providing a very adequate meeting place in the church basement and for volunteering that space to the community in the future.

The Hoyt Area Neighborhood Plan Steering Committee decided to organize focus group discussions through the neighborhood associations. Sunset Hills Neighborhood Association will address Hoyt School and nearby commercial parcel, and Radio Park reservoir. The VanChaMasShe association will address the East University section. Sunset Village Community Association will address Mineral Point, Midvale Boulevard, and one or both of the University Ave areas. The format will be similar to the December neighborhood planning meeting. **The Sunset Village Community Association meeting is Friday, February 17, 6 pm to 8:30 pm at Sequoya Library. This will be a combination of the regular quarterly meeting with most of the time being allocated to the neighborhood plan.**



The 3rd Hoyt Plan Public Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 30.

For more information, contacts, maps, FAQ, to get involved, upcoming meetings, neighborhood survey results, neighborhood photo inventory, visit the city website: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/planning/hoytParkPlan/> or watch for informational kiosks throughout the neighborhood and flyers in your door.



Photos taken by Steve Siehr.

Membership Drive Results

Brian Andersen, Sunset Village Treasurer

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Sunset Village Annual Membership Drive. A total of 60 households contributed through donations ranging from \$15 - \$50. 28 neighbors chose to purchase a Bucky Book for \$35 (\$12 went to SVCA and \$23 to the Bucky Book people). A grand total of \$919 was raised, and these funds will be used to help support the continued printing of our quarterly newsletter and annual events such as the:

- Neighborhood rummage sale, traditionally in late July
- August Ice Cream Social at Lucia Crest Park
- October Halloween Parade at Sunset Park

There were numerous positive comments about the newsletter. Many residents appreciate and recognize the time and effort it takes to solicit copy, edit, print, and distribute this publication on a quarterly basis. I'd like to especially thank Andrew Bernhardt and Liz Vowles, our volunteer newsletter editors, and the many volunteer newsletter carriers. And also a big THANK YOU to all of you! For your contributions in making our neighborhood a great place to live.

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New and Renewed Sunset Village Community Association Members

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Judy Aubey
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Cecilia Carlsson
Cathleen Condon
Peter Davis
Mary Ann DeVries
Mike & Ulrike Dieterle
Daniel & Gillian Eccles
Linda Fahy
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Nancy McClements & Ian Gaylor
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David & Margaret Hyson
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Charles Miller
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Kristine Beck
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Pamela Faye Smith
Stephanie Stender & Robert Lux
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Glenn Teschendorf
& MaryAnne Derheimer
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Dorothy and Roy Tuttle
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Lee (Elyse) Weiss
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Midvale-Lincoln Annual PTO Rummage Sale Needs You!

The annual Midvale-Lincoln Elementary School Rummage Sale is set for Saturday, March 24 from 8am to 1pm at Midvale, with hundreds of families participating. Please consider donating your gently used items like furniture, housewares, books, clothing, electronics and miscellaneous items to help meet our goal. You can drop off items Thursday March 22 from 4pm to 8pm and all day Friday March 23 starting 9am to 8pm. All your donations will be tax-deductible and you may pick up a tax deduction sheet when dropping off items. Sorry, we can't take computers, monitors or televisions. After donating please come in and shop on Saturday and find just what you need and more! Thank you from the Midvale-Lincoln PTO. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Bishop-Zastrow at beckybishop3@gmail.com or 608-235-9555.



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Burglary Prevention Tips

Late fall of 2011 there was a flurry of posts to the SVCA listserv regarding auto and home burglaries, mostly on Owen, Blackhawk and Merlham. You can access local crime statistics at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/police/crimestats/>, then use the crimereports.com link. The following is a City of Madison News Release, Dec. 23, 2011.

The MPD's West District is currently experiencing many cut-screen burglaries, or attempted burglaries. Residents are urged to make sure all windows are locked and secure. Refreshing your burglary prevention knowledge is not a bad idea:

1. **Lock your doors.** Use them even when you're home. Deadbolts locks are best.
2. **Keep garage doors closed and locked.** Also, lock your vehicles, even if they are inside the garage. Don't leave valuables, like GPS units, in plain view. Bring them inside, or put them in the trunk.
3. **Secure sliding doors and windows.** Cut a broom's handle to the length of the bottom track so that the window or door will not slide open when forced.
4. **Secure vertical sliding windows.** Beyond locks, secondary blocking devices (through-the-frame pins) can keep windows from being opened all the way.
5. **Mark your property.** Mark valuables with an engraver. Using your driver's license number works well. Marking property serves as a deterrent to would-be burglars and it helps police in identifying and returning stolen property. Make a property identification list, or take pictures of your valuables, their identification numbers, and model numbers with a digital camera.
6. **Purchase a burglar alarm.** Remember to test your system monthly. Burglars also often shy away from big barking dogs.
7. **Leave an interior light on.** When leaving on trips use light timers or leave a light on in the bathroom. In the bedroom, attach a lamp and radio to a 24-hour electric timer set to go on at dusk and off at your bedtime. Close bedroom drapes or blinds.
8. **Use proper exterior lighting.** Motion activated lights work well.
9. **Work together with your neighbors.** When you are going to be away, tell trusted neighbors and ask them to watch your property. Have neighbors maintain your yard and sidewalks. Have someone pick up newspapers and mail, or have it held. Tell neighbors to call police if they notice anything suspicious.
10. **Don't advertise your assets.** Hide laptop computers and other small electronic items when you are not using them. They are frequently the targets of burglars.
11. **Don't post your vacation plans on Facebook or other social media sites.**



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Save Money—Use Less Salt This Winter

Marcia Hartwig, Storm Water Education Coordinator

Salt and sand contribute greatly to lake and stream pollution. Once it's spread on parking lots, streets, sidewalks and driveways, it's on its way to the nearest lake or stream and cannot be recovered. Fifty pounds of salt (one large bag) can pollute 10,000 gallons of water—which is equivalent to one teaspoon in a five-gallon bucket of water. Municipalities are working to cut salt use while still keeping streets safe. So, let's all save money this winter with these helpful tips and help the lakes and streams at the same time.

- Always use a shovel first, especially if the pavement temperature is 32F or more—don't waste money on deicers.
- Reserve deicers for ice, not snow. Shovel as soon as possible so that wet, heavy snow doesn't have the opportunity to turn to ice.
- All salt is not created equal. Various types of deicers perform differently at different temperature ranges. The most common and cheapest is sodium chloride ("rock salt"), but doesn't work when the pavement is colder than 15F. Magnesium chloride and calcium chloride cost more, but you'll use less and it works in colder temps.
- Consider getting a pavement thermometer (~\$30) to help determine pavement temperatures, which can vary widely depending on how much sun shines on your driveway.
- Measure your sidewalk and driveway so you know how much you need. A general guideline is to use 1-3 cups of salt per 1,000 square feet. Save money by using only what is needed.
- Apply liquid salt to the pavement before the storm and shovel a little while it's snowing. After the storm, shovel before using any salt. Most times, you won't need any. Use deicers on ice, don't waste it on snow.
- You can use 30% less deicer if you wet your salt with some water before applying it.
- While salt is sometimes mixed with sand to keep the sand from freezing into a solid block, it's not a good idea to use both at the same time on your sidewalk. The salt will melt the ice, but when it refreezes, the sand will be frozen below the surface where it can't do any good. Choose one or the other. Try removing the ice by hand first before using either sand or salt.
- If you have an area that tends to ice up, consider making it a priority to remedy next summer so you won't need to deice in the future.



Labeled as:	Works Down to:	Approximate Cost	Pros/Concerns
Calcium Chloride	-25°F	\$35 for 50 pounds	Use much less than rock salt, chloride impacts; may damage concrete
Magnesium Chloride	5°F	\$30-\$35 for 50 pounds; \$15-\$20 for 20 pounds	less toxic than calcium chloride and less damaging to concrete and pavement, but may corrode metals over time
Sodium Chloride ("rock salt")	15°F	\$6 for 25 pound bag	Chloride impacts
Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA)	25 °F	\$20 for 50 pounds	No chlorides; less toxic
Potassium Chloride	25°F		need to use more than rock salt; works slower than calcium chloride, safer on concrete
Sand	No melting effect	\$5 for a 20 lb bag	Not a deicer; for traction only; do not use with salt; accumulates in streets, lakes and streams; needs to be swept up, easily tracked into buildings

Urea and Amide/Glycol are other deicing products that are chloride free and touted as pet/kid/environmentally friendly, but generally are not as effective as chlorides. However, when combined with shoveling first, can be a useful alternative.

2012 Brings New Opportunities and Challenges for County Government

Submitted by Joe Parisi, Dane County Executive

A year ago as State Representative, I watched as working families from all corners of Wisconsin came to Madison to tell the Governor and legislature they wouldn't sit idly as decades' old basic rights were taken away. Now as County Executive, I strive to lead in a way that shows, through mutual respect and working with people instead of against them, that everyone can help solve problems. That's how we managed through a daunting county budget last fall. Thanks to innovation, creative problem solving, and partnering with county employees on efficiencies, the 2012 county budget spends \$4.4 million more on human services (\$248 million total) while preserving public safety and other programs important to our quality of life.

This New Year certainly brings new challenges, but also many opportunities. In addition to protecting human services, as a candidate for County Executive I also talked about the need to strengthen the county's ability to enhance economic development. My new Dane County Office of Jobs and Prosperity starts work this spring. Soon I will unveil a new "Cow Power" facility to create local "green energy" and reduce pollution that runs into our lakes. New partnerships I've formed with the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District and the Clean Lakes Alliance serve as the foundation for the next steps in our important work to clean up our waters. Thanks to my new partnership with Operation Fresh Start, more kids from challenged neighborhoods will spend this year learning life and job skills. Construction starts soon on new systems to help our police and fire responders get to emergencies quicker, and communicate better through development of a new countywide radio network. A recently completed assessment of our criminal justice system offers a menu of possible reforms to ensure our public safety tax dollars are spent effectively.

We have much to do! Together, we'll manage our challenges and maximize our opportunities in 2012.

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History of West Madison Little League

Submitted by Bill Battista, Executive Director

Edited by Andrew Bernhardt & Liz Vowles

In the late 1950's, baseball was the unquestioned sport of choice in Wisconsin. Just a few years earlier the Braves had moved from Boston to Milwaukee amid much fanfare. In 1957 and 1958, the Braves made World Series appearances pushing the baseball fever to even higher levels. It was in this setting that the idea of forming a Little League on Madison's west side was conceived, with Kenny Doyle, David Dumphy, Don King, and Pierce Nolan being among the prime planners.

In 1959, West Madison Little League (WMLL) received its charter from Little League, Inc. in Williamsport, PA (home of the Little League World Series). The League consisted of 60 players, ages 9-12, divided onto four teams and games were played at Midvale School. In 1960, the league grew to 6 teams and a total of 90 players. Games were played on WMLL's own diamond constructed near the corner of Midvale and Tokay on the site now occupied by Midvale Heights Apartments. In 1962, after land on Midvale was sold, play moved to another diamond constructed by WMLL volunteers between Hammersley Road and the Beltline on a site later occupied by WISC Channel 3, now occupied by Pacific Cycle. On Saturday mornings, parent volunteers would gather at the field bringing their own lawn mowers to mow the diamond.

In the intervening 50+ years, WMLL has seen many changes and significant expansion. From a starting point in 1959 of 60 boys playing in a school yard, WMLL has grown to over 1000 boys and girls ages 7 through 16 (which is approximately 900 west side families) playing on five of the highest quality youth baseball and softball diamonds in Wisconsin. Through all those changes, the league has remained consistent in its goal of providing a quality athletic and social experience for its players and their families.

To play in this league, you must live in West, Memorial or Middleton high school attendance areas. Online registration begins Jan. 5, 2012 (www.wmll.org) and ends Feb 29. Register by the deadline and you are guaranteed a spot on a team. Partial scholarships are available. WMLL also offers a Fall Ball program which includes baseball, softball and a league for Children with Disabilities. Questions: contact WMLL Exec. Director, Bill Battista, 608-239-6161, or email to board@wmll.org.

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City Planning Division's 2012 Neighborhood Grant Program

The Department of Planning and Community & Economic Development, Planning Division, is pleased to announce that the 2012 Neighborhood Grant Program cycle has opened. The Neighborhood Grant Program is designed to help neighborhood associations build capacity, beautify public places, and plan for the future. Grant projects help to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods, and the City as a whole. Over the past 12 years, the Neighborhood Grant Program has allocated grant dollars to help fund locally-based projects to beautify a gateway or gathering place, build leadership skills, or plan for the future. The results have been amazing: neighbors have taken on some 225 projects realized with over 10,000 volunteer hours. The grant program has provided funding but it is neighbors' ideas, determination, and pride that have created the successful projects that are part of the Madison landscape. It's time again to think of an idea and to make it happen. Get your neighbors together and create a project proposal today. It will be wonderful to discover what new grant projects will transpire in 2012.

See the Neighborhood Grant Program webpage, www.cityofmadison.com/neighborhoods/grantprogram.htm for Grant Program Guidelines and for applications for Full-Grants over \$2,000 and Mini-Grants up to \$2,000. DEADLINE FOR BOTH APPLICATIONS IS FEBRUARY 27, 2012 BY 4:30PM.

You may contact Linda Horvath at 608-267-1131 or lhovath@cityofmadison.com, with any questions or to setup a consultation meeting about your project and application.

March 2012 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Open House Event at Monona Terrace

Submitted by Bethanee Nitz, MACSAC Intern



Residents interested in receiving fresh foods from a community supported agriculture (CSA) farm are invited to meet local farmers in person at the Madison Area CSA Coalition's 20th Annual CSA Open House event. It takes place on **Sunday, March 18, from 1-4 pm, at the Monona Terrace**. This family-friendly event features a diverse array of CSA farms, a key note speaker, kids' activities, music, a raffle for great prizes from local businesses, and information sessions to showcase the many benefits of CSA. Enrollment for CSA shares will be accepted. The CSA Open House will be the cornerstone kick-off for a "Year of CSA" activities and events throughout southern Wisconsin in celebration of 20 years of CSA in the region.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farms provide weekly boxes of fresh produce, eggs, meats, or other farm products to members who purchase a share of the season's harvest. The CSA model supports Wisconsin communities by giving consumers a genuine connection to their food and the farmers who produce it, providing consumers a diversity of nutritious foods, minimizing negative environmental impacts of large scale agriculture, and keeping food dollars in local economies.

For over 20 years, the CSA Coalition has helped make CSA more accessible by linking people to farms and providing financial assistance to low-income individuals through their innovative Partner Shares Program. The Coalition's Health Plan Partners, Physicians Plus, Dean, Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin, and Unity Health provide reimbursements to their members that purchase CSA vegetable and fruit shares as an incentive for healthy lifestyle choices.

"By connecting our neighbors with our community farms, we are taking important steps toward a more complete local food system, a healthier community, and closer relationships with our food and farmers," explains Kiera Mulvey, the CSA Coalition's executive director. Jessie Chmell, a CSA member of the Primrose Community Farm said, "Being part of a CSA has changed our relationship with our food. We have a better understanding of where our food comes from. We're excited to teach our daughter that food doesn't come from grocery stores."

For more information about the Open House or details about CSA farms serving Southern Wisconsin, visit the CSA Coalition website at www.csacoalition.org or contact Kiera Mulvey at 608-226-0300 or info@macsac.org

New City Recycling Contract = less trash in the landfill

- All plastic containers with the numbers #1 through #7. This includes dairy tubs, deli containers and clear plastic clamshell packages and the lids to these containers.
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Vote for SVCA President

SVCA president Janice Antoniewicz has come to the end of her two year term and it's time to elect her successor. **Ken Raffa** was nominated at the quarterly SVCA meeting in November. No other candidates have been nominated and the deadline for nomination was one month before the Annual Meeting, which will be held February 17.

To vote for Ken please contact SVCA secretary Linda Fahy by calling 233-5139 or by emailing lbahy_27@hotmail.com.

Ken Raffa introduces himself

My wife Anne and I have enjoyed living in Sunset Village since 1986. We raised our two daughters here, who thrived from our neighborhood's parks, safety, bicycling, and opportunities to earn money by child, pet, and house sitting. I'm active in SV's participation in the Hoyt Park Joint Neighborhoods Planning Process, and have served on the City of Madison Parks Commission. Anne has been a deliverer of your newsletter for many years, assisted in neighborhood events such as the Halloween parade, volunteers at Luke House, and teaches reading at Midvale Elementary School. I work as a professor of forest entomology at UW-Madison, and serve on Wisconsin's Invasive Species, Gypsy Moth, and Emerald Ash Borer task forces.



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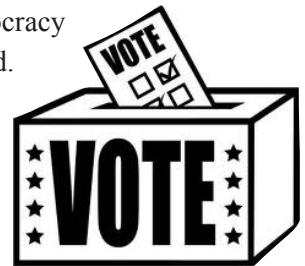
City of Madison Needs Election Officials

Madison Election Advisory Committee news release

The members of the Madison Election Advisory Committee wish to thank the 2,045 citizens who worked as election officials for the 2011 elections, Supreme Court election recount and mock elections. It is strong citizen participation along with a City Clerk's Office dedicated to a fair and orderly voting process that makes democracy work in our city. The recount affirmed that Madison elections are fair and efficiently administered.

With high voter turnouts expected in 2012, the city needs many more election officials. We encourage citizens age 16 and up to apply for this important and rewarding opportunity. For more information, go to <http://www.cityofmadison.com/clerk/> or call the Clerk's Office at 266-4601.

Note: Poll workers are paid an hourly living wage. The 2012 living wage is \$11.82/hour.



Madison Prep School & Mt. Olive Site

Madison Preparatory Academy held an informational meeting on December 15 at the old Mt. Olive church, its prospective location starting in the fall of 2012; the meeting was primarily for Sunset Village and Westmorland residents. The agenda included an overview of Madison Prep, why the Mt. Olive site was chosen, traffic issues, and the plans for redesigning the buildings into a school. The reasons given for choosing the Mt. Olive site were: well-established and stable neighborhoods, opportunity to get students involved in the broader community, history of volunteerism in these neighborhoods, on a major bus line, good condition of buildings, ample interior space and parking, no rezoning required, ample natural light. The dozen or so Sunset Village residents who attended were generally welcoming of Madison Prep in the neighborhood. On December 19 the Madison School Board voted 5-2 against opening Madison Prep in fall 2012. Watch local newspapers to see if Madison Prep opens in 2012 with private funding, or if the School Board approves a fall 2013 opening as a publicly funded charter school.

HILLDALE MALL EVENTS

www.hilldale.com/calendarEvent.html

Hilldale Winter Farmers' Market

North end of the Mall

Saturdays 8:00-2:00, until April 28

NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS

SVCA quarterly meeting

Friday, February 17, 6:00 pm

Sequoia Branch Library

On the agenda:

- Meet the new SVCA president
- Discuss Hoyt Plan redevelopment areas

Hoyt Park Area Joint Neighborhood Plan Public Meeting #3

Wednesday, May 30, 6:30-8:30

Location to be announced.

Stay tuned for more details.

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Edition 2: April 12

Edition 3: July 12

Edition 4: October 12

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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

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Childcare

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Tutoring

West High School Senior available for tutoring in Maths, Chemistry, English and Spanish. She is currently a member of the Peer Mentoring program at West High. Contact Juliette Bentolila at 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

Yard work - Babysitting - Cleaning

Handy hardworking 15 year old Emma paints, weeds, mows, rakes, mulches, and anything else you need done in the garden! She also babysits and cleans.

Contact Emma at 441-5571

Work Requested: Snowshoveling

I am looking for someone to help shovel my driveway this winter. Contact Bob Mougine at bobnjane@charter.net or 238-0953.

Your editors never tire of writing about road construction and brush collection and the like, but it would be nice to have more neighbor-generated content in the newsletter.

Do you raise chickens or bees, have a rain garden, play in a musical group, write poetry, run a business, run a farm, have a story to tell, etc.? Let us know.