

# Sunset Village Voice

Your Neighborhood Newsletter

Fall 2018

# **Sunset Village Community Assoc.**

quarterly meeting:

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. Midtown Station, 4020 Mineral Pt. Rd

#### **Dear Neighbors**

Happy to report that it's much quieter down here on the south side with the completion of both the Westmorland street construction and the Midtown Police Station. In fact, our November SVCA meeting will be held at the meeting room in the police station (however, only the lobby and meeting room will be open, so I hope you went to the Open House on Oct. 18th!).

One of the topics at the meeting will be an official review of proposed changes to the SVCA Bylaws. Then in February, we will vote to officially adopt any changes that pass inspection. Our goal is to eliminate guidelines we no longer follow and increase the flexibility in terms of how work gets done. Each section of the bylaws is posted online using Survey Monkey, with notes and highlights explaining what is and isn't changing. Each section has a Comment section where you can indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the change and offer any edits or additions. I will have posted the link on Facebook and emailed to our listsery, but you can also access it at: www.surveymonkey. com/r/DY82P6M. Deadline for input is Wednesday, Nov 14th, the day before our next meeting. If you prefer to work in hard copy, simply email me your address and I'll drop a copy in the mail.

Our annual membership drive is on as well. You'll find an insert in this newsletter with a form you can fill out. If you've forgotten when you last donated, go to **www.** 

sunsetvillagecommunity.org and check the membership list (it's the link under the "About the Association" subhead).

Here's hoping the Fall offers us some drier weather!

Sue Reynard



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# **Sunset Village Halloween Parade!**

Sunday, October 28, 2 p.m. at Sunset Park

Find your best costume and join your neighbors for the Annual Halloween Parade in Sunset Park. The parade will start at 2 p.m. followed by treats (but no tricks), crafts and games. If you are interested in helping out – making treats, staffing games, helping with the craft table, set-up, clean-up – please contact Alice Yuroff at Alice@Yuroff.com



# Sunset Village Community Association August 16, 2018 Quarterly Meeting

excerpted from minutes by Anne Badey Raffa and Sue Reynard, at www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org/

#### State of SVCA and budget discussion

Our budget is solid. Future expenditures include one more newsletter this year, Halloween party, Block party.

#### Lucia Crest Ice Cream Social update

We had a great turnout at the ice cream social. Lots of people signed up to renew their membership as well as join for the first time. We are currently searching for vendors for next year to donate food to help defray the cost.

#### Ulrike Dieterle: Garage Sale

This was extensively advertised with many participants and shoppers. It was held on August 10 and 11 with 31 sites participating – a huge success. Ulrike suggested that we designate the 2nd Saturday of August as the garage sale date because that is a national garage sale day. People can then choose to include Fridays. Perhaps part of the proceeds can be donated to schools, libraries or parks. She wants to explore if St. Vincent de Paul could pick up remaining items.

#### Jesse Drury: trees at Lucia Crest Park

Jesse said that some trees will be planted in the area where the ash trees were removed due to emerald ash borer. He also looked at a couple of ash trees to adopt. He has a permit to treat the one tree by the playground for emerald ash borer. Ken's motion to have SVCA pay the full cost (\$240) for the treatment of this tree passed unanimously.

#### Sue Reynard: meeting timing and frequency

Sue wondered if we really need four meetings each year; she does feel that we need the February meeting. Liz, Ulrike, Anne, and Ken like four meetings because we usually have enough projects. People also may be disinclined to come to meetings if there are fewer. Ken suggested that when we have a guest speaker, we should invite another neighborhood association. Bev suggested that we reach out to our new neighbors so that they could come to one of the meetings.

#### Linda Fahy: updating SVCA bylaws

Quarterly meetings will stay in the bylaws. We are looking at removing term limits (two terms) for SVCA officers. There are no standing committees at present, though committees can be established at any time. We will post these bylaws on the website, revisit them at our November meeting, and vote on them at the February meeting.

#### **Annual Block Party on Hillside Terrace**

The issue is: Can SVCA help support this event financially? Ken felt we could support this as it did start as a grass roots effort; and he made a motion (approved) to donate \$100, and to revisit it next year. The 7th annual Block Party was announced for Saturday, September 29 at the island of N. Hillside Terrace, with music, party games and food.

#### **Halloween Party in Sunset Park**

Alice Yuroff has kindly offered to organize this party and parade again. SVCA will increase the budget to \$250.

Alder Arvina Martin could not attend, but sent list of updates [see these at www.sunsetvillagecommunity.org/]

#### **Anne Badev Raffa: Friends Of Hovt Park**

The party for our summer ranger is set for Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the picnic area across from the Overlook; all are welcome for drinks and treats. Our July workday included planting milkweed by the Overlook and Ready Prairie.





# Upcoming Neighborhood and Nearby Events (see also front and back pages)

#### <u>Halloween Parade and Celebration</u>—see front page

#### Bethany Fall Craft Fair, submitted by Linda Holthaus

Bethany United Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Rd, will hold its annual Fall Craft Fair on Saturday, November 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a coffee shop and bake sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women, and a barbecue lunch served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Original design and hand-crafted items may include: Christmas ornaments, honey, rosemaling, Norwegian art, screen printed cards, shirts, ceramic tile/trivets, mugs, fiber arts, knitted/crocheted items, wind chimes, stained glass, fused glass, hand crafted soap, dog blankets, stuffed animals, placemats, aprons, sun catchers, and more. Sale items from some vendors during the last hour! Come to socialize, eat, shop, and appreciate the talents of your neighbors and local craft people.



#### Hilldale Winter Farmers' Market to Join MadWest Winter Market This Year

Lisa Lewis, the Farmers' Market Manager, reports, "Our winter vendors will be joining the MadWest Winter Market (https://lcecmadison.org/eat/farmers-market/) this year. New management at Hilldale is trying to come up with a space for us next year." MadWest Winter Farmers' Market is a bustling hub of good friends and healthy food hosted indoors at the Lussier Community Education Center. Look for fresh organic produce, local cheeses, pasture-raised meats, eggs, jams and jellies, all-natural soaps, and wool.

Lussier Center, 55 S. Gammon Rd., Saturdays, November 10 to February 23; closed November 24 and December 29



#### Firewood Sale—Madison Boy Scout Troop 122

Be ready for winter and support Scouting! Place your order today and the Troop 122 Scouts will deliver and stack your firewood order on November 10. The deadline for orders is November 3. Don't delay! For an order form phone Bob Cook at 608-233-1454 or email madisontroop122firewood@gmail.com.

<u>Midvale-Lincoln PTO is Selling Bucky Books</u>, Facebook posting by Flor Mitchell

The Midvale-Lincoln Parent Teacher Organization is selling Bucky Books again this year to raise funds for outdoor learning and play spaces at Lincoln Elementary. Please use the online form at: www. midvalelincolnpto.org/bucky-book.html. You can pay by credit card, PayPal, check or cash. A PTO member will deliver a book to your home. Thanks for supporting our schools!



# Friends of Hoyt Park – Mark Your Calendars & Join Us

submitted by Anne Badey Raffa

Our <u>last volunteer day</u> this season is Saturday, November 17. We will be doing a final brush removal and prairie seeding in the park. Meet at 10:00 at the Main Shelter.

The <u>Full Moon Owl Walk</u> is Saturday, January 19-the weekend date closest to the full moon. Meet at the Main Shelter at 6:00 p.m. Treats will be provided.

Our <u>Winter Sledding Party</u> is back by popular demand, on Sunday, February 17, 1:00 to 3:00. Meet at the Main Shelter. Enjoy warm drinks, treats, and a fire in the fireplace.

Consider joining Friends of Hoyt Park. Experience Autumn at its finest here through a hike, a car ride, a bike trip, bird watching, or a picnic by one of the many historic fireplaces. Create a memory. There's something for everyone. Please visit our website at **www.hoytpark.org** for updates, events and information about this wonderful jewel of a park.



# 7th Annual Hillside Terrace Block Party – Chilly Day, Warm Gathering

submitted by Christine Einerson

September 29 was a chilly day but that didn't stop a warm gathering of friends and neighbors from attending the 7th Annual Hillside Terrace Block Party. Once again, a big thank you to Josh Arnold, Don Watson (Isthmus Environmental), and the Imray family for organizing and supporting this event. An authentic taco bar was served along with side dishes and many awesome desserts. Thank you to the Sunset Village Association for supplying a cooler of non-alcoholic beverages and chips.

Neighbors Declan and Adelaide Rafter set up a knock-your-socks-off sound system with an excellent playlist. To add to the fun, a big group squeezed into the Imray garage studio to view a time-travel film from neighborhood filmmaker Dustin featuring other local neighbors as stars in the film. A really impressive short film! And thanks to Bill and Wendy Stewart for keeping the party going with their portable fire pit and wood. We kept warm and partied until the rain sent us home.

# Greetings from Your Neck o' the Woods

submitted by Shoshauna Schey, Wisconsin Humanities Council

In 2016, the Wisconsin Humanities Council moved its base of operations to the office building at 3801 Regent Street across from MSCR and Hoyt Park. We are a staff of seven people excited to be a part of the Sunset Hills and Sunset Village neighborhoods. We love coming to work among the oaks! The Wisconsin Humanities Council (WHC) is a nonprofit committed to working statewide on a local level to strengthen community life. Our funding comes from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the state of Wisconsin, and private donors. Since 1972, we've created a rich array of opportunities for citizens all across the state – as well as right here in this neighborhood – for those who want to experience history, literature, and all that the humanities offer to enrich us.

Maybe we've met before! Have you attended a Wisconsin Book Festival event at the Sequoya Branch Library? The festival was founded by the WHC in 2002, and we continue to support it. A local playwright's presentation of Learning to Stay produced by Forward Theatre also came to Sequoya thanks to a WHC grant. A series of talks this summer about Joyce Westerman and the women's professional baseball league was popular statewide, and hosted by the Sequoya Branch. We have funded Shakespeare programming at West High School, and this fall we're funding a revue for West High students by the Music Theatre of Madison on issues that affect women. Plus we are in our fifth year of supporting Talking Spirits tours at the Forest Hill Cemetery!

Additionally, our ShopTalk speakers travel the state, sharing stories and insights into the meaning of work. Firefighters, brewmasters, an attorney fighting human trafficking, and a Black police officer whose work touches on some of today's most sensitive issues are just some of our presenters who prompt rich conversation in communities large and small. Our newest initiative, Beyond the Headlines, creates opportunities for citizens and journalists to talk face-to-face about the role of journalism in helping citizens confront urgent social issues.

To learn more about WHC events, programs, and grants for public humanities projects, please visit us at **www.wisconsinhumanities.org** or find us on Facebook and Twitter @wihumanities.

Or better yet, stop by! We would love to meet you! Wisconsin Humanities Council, 3801 Regent St, (608) 262-0706, shoshauna.schey@wisconsinhumanities.org



# City of Madison's Neighborhood Indicators Project (NIP)

source: Milena Bernardinello, City of Madison Community Planner

The City of Madison Neighborhood Indicators (NIP) 2017 Edition is now available in a brand new website. The NIP is a tracking system designed to follow neighborhoods' wellness over time. You can use the tracking system to view specific topics and associated indicators for 3 geographies: the City of Madison, Planning Districts, and Neighborhood Associations. The tracking system provides info for various topic areas (People and Place, Community Action and Involvement, Housing Quality and Availability, Public Safety, Health and Family Well-Being, Economic Vitality, and Transportation). You can easily find out info about your neighborhood – and find other areas in Madison that you might want to work on similar issues with. The NIP is a valuable tool for a wide range of entities, such as community-based organizations, non-profits, the business community, and governmental officials and staff. The data can be used for many purposes including writing grants, and helping neighborhood organizations build capacity in needed areas.

By the way, the maps are so easy to use! Check it out: https://madison.apl.wisc.edu/

For NIP training information, feel free to email Milena Bernardinello at MBernardinello@cityofmadison.com.

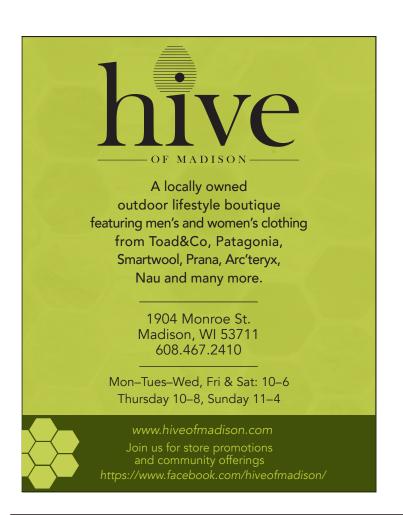
# Home and Business Camera Registration with the MPD

The MPD is happy to announce a new program to partner with our community in solving crime. There is now a camera registration portal on our website that allows homeowners and businesses to register their surveillance cameras with us. This then allows MPD to check a location where a crime was committed to see if there might be cameras in the area to help us solve the crime. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words. We solve crimes every day here with the use of camera footage. This data will be used as a tool in police investigations of crimes, incidents or disturbances that may have happened in your neighborhood. Currently, officers and detectives need to canvass areas where crimes have occurred to see what cameras might be present. The process can be time-consuming and time is often of the essence when criminals are on the run. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to register their camera systems!

www.cityofmadison.com/police/forms/securityCamera.cfm



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# **Sunset Village Community Association**

2018-2019 Membership Form

# **Quarterly Newsletter**



#### Social Events -



Ice Cream Social



Hillside Terrace Block Party



Halloween Parade



July 4th Celebration

# **Playground Upgrades**



Midvale Elementary



Pollinator Garden at Fire Station #9



Planting fruit trees at Lucia Crest park



Neighborhood Improvement Projects —

Adopting the ash tree that guards the Lucia Crest playground

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Sunset Park

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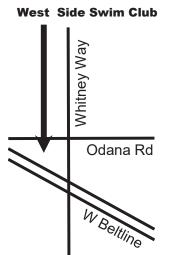
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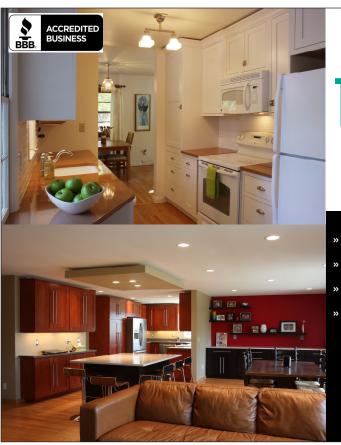
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# **Lucia Crest Playground Replacement Workshops**

source: Kathleen Kane, Landscape Architect for the Madison Parks Department, Oct. 1, 2018

Replacement of the playground at Lucia Crest Park is included in the Parks capital budget submittal for 2019. Parks begins the planning process for playground replacements in advance of the finalization of the budget (which is anticipated to occur in November 2018) in order to receive public input and develop design documents for bidding in early 2019. The Group 1 workshop for Doncaster, Lucia Crest, Segoe, William Slater and Walnut Grove Parks is scheduled for October 18th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Sequoya Library. Notices will be posted in each park and over 2,300 postcards will be sent to area residents (typically those residing within a ¼ mile radius of each park) announcing the meeting. [Note: the Group 1 workshop will have occurred by the time you get this newsletter, so see below.]

The Group 1 workshop is the first of two input sessions for each playground replacement and, if you're unable to attend the first workshop, staff notes and information on future meetings will be posted to the Parks Division website afterward. At this session, attendees will discuss the location of the playground; review equipment proposals and select a playground equipment manufacturer and equipment color scheme; and select surfacing for the new playground.

Please contact Project Manager Kate Kane at (608) 261-9671 or kkane@cityofmadison.com if you would like to provide input on the project but are unable to attend the meetings or have other questions.

www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/lucia-crest-park-playground-replacement-contract-2019-playgrounds-group-1

#### **Police Blotter**

#### Hillside Terrace Drive-by Incident, source: Sandra Saul email, July 18, 2018

This is what happened in our front yard last Monday morning: two arguing men in a car ran up into our yard, knocked down a tree and flower bed, and hit a sculpture. Fortunately their plate was caught up in a garden heart fence and they lost it. Our neighbor chased the car (sweet but not cautious) and they lost our garden decor. The drivers were arrested. Car might or might not be stolen; they were loud, angry, and traveling fast! This could have been a child on a trike or a dog? There is a wave of activity now and we have to watch out for each other, be a community!



#### Rabbit Survives Crossing the Road, MPD Daily Significant Calls 08/07/2018 to 08/08/2018

Crash – 9:48 p.m. Officers responded to a crash near University Ave/East Campus Drive. A vehicle/driver stopped suddenly due to a rabbit crossing the road. A motorcycle/driver behind the vehicle did not see the vehicle stop/did not have time to stop and rear-ended the vehicle. Neither driver sought medical attention. Both drivers were given verbal warnings for citable offenses (following too closely, not driving attentively, etc.). No further action by the police was deemed necessary. (The bunny rabbit lived.)



#### Perils of Multi-tasking, MPD Daily Significant Calls 09/14/2018 to 09/15/2018

Traffic Incident – 6:00 a.m. Officers responded to Midvale Blvd/Regent St for a one-vehicle roll-over crash. The driver (71-year-old) was attempting to roll down her window and turn left at the same time. The driver did not make the turn properly and hit a traffic signal. The vehicle rolled over and ended up on its roof. The driver did not sustain any injuries.

#### University Avenue Shell Station Robbed, source: 15 WMTV, www.nbc15.com

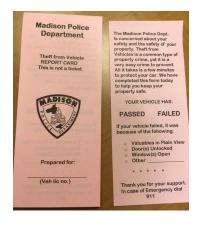
The Shell station on the 3400 block of University Avenue was robbed for the second time in just over a week on Tuesday, Sept. 11. Just after 1 a.m. a clerk working told officials that a Hispanic man entered the store alone and came behind the counter holding a knife. The suspect took cash from the register and left, leaving the clerk uninjured. Officials said the incident may be connected to a robbery that happened at the same location on Sept. 2. The victim told officials that Tuesday's robbery suspect was around 20 years old and had an average build. He wore a white hat and was reportedly 5 feet 9 inches or 5 feet 10 inches tall.

#### Speedway Road BP Station Robbed, source: 15 WMTV, www.nbc15.com

Madison police responded to an armed robbery that happened at the BP gas station located at 3743 Speedway Road, around 8:54 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The store clerk reported that a suspect came inside the store with a handgun and demanded money. The suspect left on foot; a K9 track was attempted, but was unsuccessful. Police described the suspect as a black man, around 5'10", wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and gray sweatpants. He was also wearing a fake beard.

#### A Report Card for my Car??, source: MPD West District Blotter, September 5, 2018

You may wake up some morning and find a pink REPORT CARD on your car windshield. It is just another tool our officers are using to help citizens become aware of things they can do to help reduce the chances of becoming a victim. Our night officers have been checking cars in different neighborhoods around the city, placing these "Report Cards" on vehicles. If you leave valuables in plain view, if the door is unlocked or window is open, then the officer marks "Failed" on the car. We hope that yours is one that is marked "Passed." And—don't be surprised if an officer rings your doorbell at night and reminds you to close your garage door. We are doing what we can to prevent crime in YOUR neighborhood but we need your help!



# **Sunset Village Neighborhood Project Updates**

#### **Midtown Police Station opened September 11!**

The brand new Midtown Police station opened for business on September 11, and hosted a public open house on October 18. The Midtown District covers the near West side of Madison and includes parts of the UW campus, Camp Randall football stadium, West High School, Memorial High School, Edgewood College and High School, Marshall Park, Odana Golf course and Henry Vilas Zoo. Boundaries of the district are: to the north - Lake Mendota and Village of Shorewood; to the south - Haywood Dr, Lake Wingra and City of Fitchburg; to the west - S. Gammon Rd and S. Whitney Way; to the east - Park St and Lake Monona. The Midtown website is: www.cityofmadison.com/Police/midtown/

The Sunset Village Community Association will have future meetings in the large conference room, which features stained glass windows salvaged from the old Mount Olive Lutheran Church. For the story of these windows, watch the Channel 3000 News 3 video, Windows to the Past: New Midtown police station in Madison will preserve parts of old church, at www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cuk3hwcz2ks.

#### N. Blackhawk Ave-Bruce Court-Heather Crest resurfacing

Work on Bruce Court and Heather Crest was expected to begin in October 2018 and be completed in 2018.

Chris Dawson, City Engineer, reported on 10/9, "That was the initial goal and they were going to start this week but we had a few complications. I would say that if the weather is cooperative, the goal is to have Bruce Court and Heather Crest completed this year, but if it's looking like it will get too cold early in the year (which would shut down asphalt production plants), we would likely push the work on those streets to the Spring." Work on N. Blackhawk Avenue will begin in Spring of 2019. More details regarding the schedule will be provided once available and notification will be provided to residents adjacent to construction in advance of work commencing. www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/blackhawk-ave-n-bruce-ct-heather-crest-resurfacing.

#### 2019 Hammersley Ave. project (Westmorland Blvd. to Larkin St.)

Stay up to date on this project at: www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/projects/sunset-village

#### <u>Sunset Park Ice Rink – project update</u>, source: Tim Crum, W. Sunset Court

Hello neighbors—Over a year and a half ago we started to pursue with the city the goal to install an ice rink in Sunset Park. I am happy to announce, with a lot of obstacles and misdirects, we are finalizing negotiations with the city for us to enjoy the ice rink this upcoming winter. We are aiming for formal approval by the Park Commission on October 24. That said, the city will be purchasing the ice rink with the money the neighborhood donates. As of October 9 we have raised \$2800. We are looking to purchase either a 32x64 foot (\$2900) or 44x88 foot (\$4300) NiceRink, contingent on the funding we can raise. Based on conversations with Madison Parks, with approval at that meeting, we should have enough time to purchase the rink and have it installed early December for use this year. If you would like to donate please contact Tim and Jackie Crum by email at timcrum21@icloud.com or by phone at 608-212-0714. Or checks can be made out to Madison Parks Foundation and mailed/dropped off at our house at 211 W. Sunset Court.

# **Scouting for the Whole Family**

submitted by Elise Uphoff, 10/7/2018

Do you have a child in K-5th grade? If so, consider Scouting! Cub Scout Pack 120 is a Family Pack, accepting all youth- all genders. Our scouts enjoy many adventures from camping to field trips, a great family-like culture, and explore many skills. Pack meetings @ Bethany Methodist Church every other Monday, 6:30-7:45 p.m. (10/22, 11/5, 11/19...) For more info: email Elise Uphoff at iverson.elise@gmail.com or visit https://madisoncubscoutpack120.shutterfly.com/



### 2018 Ice Cream Social in Lucia Crest Park

The Sunset Village ice cream social in Lucia Crest Park drew crowds again on a sunny August 4. This is a free annual event, thanks to generous contributions from our neighborhood sponsors. The **Chocolate Shoppe** contributed (at cost) Door County Cherry, Turtle, and This \$&@! Just Got Serious; **Luigi's** donated a dozen pizzas at 1 p.m. and SVCA supplied more at 3:00 p.m.—they went very quickly; **Great Dane** donated 3 kegs of beer, for every taste. Please support these local businesses and thank them during your next visit. The Sunset Village information/membership table was manned by Linda Fahy, Ulrike Dieterle, Anne Raffa, and Sue Reynard. The fire engine from Station #9 was there as usual, as well as Jay's Balloon Twisting; and some of the police officers who are now stationed at Midtown, with their armored police vehicle. See the SVCA Facebook page for MANY more photos (in color).













### **NEIGHBORHOOD EVENTS**

#### **SVCA Quarterly Meeting**

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION:** 

Midtown Station, 4020 Mineral Point Rd.

#### **Halloween Parade in Sunset Park**

Sun., October 28, 2:00 p.m. sharp!

#### **Bethany Church Fall Craft Fair**

Sat., November 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m

3910 Mineral Point Rd.

#### **Unitarian Society Noon Musicales**

Fridays, 12:15 - 1:00 p.m, October-May

https://fusmadison.org/music/

#### Hilldale Winter Farmers' Market

see Upcoming Neighborhood Events

#### **Hoyt Park Full Moon Owl Walk**

Saturday, January 19, 6:00 p.m., Main Shelter

#### **Hoyt Park Winter Sledding Party**

Sunday, February 17, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Main Shelter

#### **West Madison Senior Center Programs**

www.wmseniorcenter.org/programs-services/

#### Visit the SVCA website and Facebook page

Read your newsletter (in color) and see the many photos that didn't fit in the newsletter.

#### 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 (3.5x4.5):

\$60 for 1 issue and \$210 for 4 issues

**Half Page size (7.5x4.5):** 

\$90 for 1 issue and \$320 for 4 issues

Full Page size (7.5x10):

\$120 for 1 issue and \$420 for 4 issues

#### **Deadline for newsletters:**

January 12, April 12, July 12, October 12 Send ads as jpgs or pdfs to Clark at clarkkellogg65@yahoo.com

Mail contributions, dues, or ad payments to: SVCA, P.O. Box 5635, Madison, WI 53705

## **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

#### Yard Work, Snow Removal, Pet Care, Odd Jobs

Help teach the Laursen kids where money comes from: WORK. Lawn mowing, leaf and snow removal, cat sitting, dog walking, odd jobs. Contact their dad, Tobin at 608-790-0970 or Tobin@charter.net.

#### Pet Sitting, Babysitting

Alexa Klodd: H.S. age, experienced babysitting and pet sitting; call 238-2859; fabulous neighborhood references available.

#### **Babysitting and Mother's Helper**

I'm Ivory Nordeng, 15, w/two younger sibs, experience w/other children. I will babysit for you: your home or mine. I have taken the babysitter's safety course. \$5/hr. 608-236-0899 or ivrythecool@gmail.com

#### **Babysitting and Pet Sitting**

Hi, I'm Sutton Andersen, 15 y/o. I'm experienced at both babysitting and pet sitting. You can contact me at (608) 960-1111, or email me at sutton.andersen@yahoo.com.

#### **Babysitting and Mother's Helper**

I'm Shane, 14, a very responsible 8th grader who is great with kids. I like to play outdoors, hang out indoors, whatever your child wants. I've taken the Red Cross babysitting class. 338-3360, shanemadden03@gmail.com.

#### **Book Club**

Meet your neighbors, enjoy great conversation, and discuss a wide range of books. Contact Linda Fahy, lbfahy 27@hotmail.com



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