



the parkword



THE PARKWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2011

EVENTS CALENDAR

April 2

Spring Fling

Vintage Brewing Co.
7 pm - 11 pm

April 23

Egg Hunt

Everglade Park
10 am (noon if bad weather)

May 4

Parkwood Annual Meeting

Lussier Community
Education Center, Gym
7 pm

May 7

Neighborhood Garage Sale

8 am - 4 pm

May 7 & 8

Directories arrive!

Delivered to you by our
wonderful block captains.

May 9

Spring Newsletter Deadline

Send articles, photos, tidbits.

May 11

Seniors' Coffee Klatch

10 am to noon
(see article for details)

May 28

Parkcrest Pool Opens

June 5

Pool Party

Parkwood Hills Community Association

Annual Meeting

7pm – 9pm Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Lussier Community Education Center, Gym
(55 S. Gammon Dr.)

Guest Speaker: Madison City Forester Marla Eddy

We will following our guest speaker with Association business:

- + Election of new board members;
- + Report from Alderperson Mark Clear about city activities affecting Parkwood
- + Committee reports
- + New business

MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS AT THE PARKWOOD SPRING FLING

Submitted by Peter Olson

You are invited to the Parkwood Hills Community Association's annual Spring Fling!

Catch up with neighbors on Saturday, April 2 from 7 pm - 11 pm at the Vintage Brewing Company, on Whitney Way across from Westgate Mall. Look for us in the banquet room near the rear of the restaurant.

This is a FREE event for all adult Parkwood Hills residents and includes drinks and light food.

The Spring Fling is a great way to relax, chat with your neighbors, and celebrate the end of a long winter.

Friends not living in Parkwood are welcome to attend for \$15 per person, payable at the door.

THIRD ANNUAL PARKWOOD COFFEE KLATCH

Submitted by Anna Schryver

We invite you to join us for the 3rd annual Coffee Klatch for our seniors!

This year, in addition to our usual social hour, we'll add something new: a guest speaker. Ann Albert of S.A.I.L. will share some light and entertaining tips about living independently.

We always look forward to seeing our long-time neighbors. Hope you can join us!

**Wednesday, May 11,
10 am to noon
Susan Sunde's home:
6410 Antietam**

Please email or call us if you'd like to attend:

schryvers@charter.net
826-0067

**LUSSIER COMMUNITY
EDUCATION CENTER (LCEC)
NEWS**

Farmer's Market

The LCEC is working to establish the "MadWest Neighborhood Farmers' Market" at their location on Thursday afternoons this summer beginning in June.

The LCEC envisions the MadWest Neighborhood Farmers' Market as a place for the community to come together in celebration of fresh, local food, health and family fun.

Want to get involved or learn more?

Attend the Farmers' Market Community Meeting at the Lussier Community Education Center on Thursday, March 24th, at 5 pm.

Also, if you have a favorite farmer, please have them contact Rachel Neymark at (608) 833-4979 x 208 or email Rachel@LCECmadison.org.

Open Gym Saturdays

Beginning April 2, the LCEC gym will be open to the public Saturdays between 10 am and 4 pm.

Gym opportunities include: time for young children with their parents; Women's and men's basketball (high school and older) sessions; and more.

The LCEC was still finalizing the gym schedule when this was written, but the schedule should now be complete. Call the LCEC at 833-4979 for timing of specific open gym activities.

EVERGLADE EGG HUNT

Submitted by Sandy Gregorich

The Parkwood Hills annual Egg Hunt will be held at Everglade Park on Saturday, April 23rd at 10am sharp so don't be late! Once again the Easter Bunny will hide over 1000 goody-filled eggs at the Park. Hopefully, he will stop by later to watch the kids hunt for the eggs, so don't forget the cameras!

In case of extreme rainy weather, the event will be delayed until noon on the same day. If the weather is still bad at noon, bring your umbrellas and bundle up because we will hunt for eggs anyway! By the way, snow does not count as bad weather as those of you who showed up three years ago know. Although it was FREEZING, it was also one of the most beautiful egg hunts I have ever seen with the colored eggs, the sun and the new snow.

Last thing to remember, we like to recycle so If you have plastic eggs gathering dust in your basement, please contribute them to this event! Drop them off on the front porch at 401 Yosemite Trail. You can also drop off plastic eggs after the event to be reused.

TRAFFIC CIRCLE COMMENTS

Following up on our request for comments on experiences with the Blue Ridge Pkwy traffic circles. ... Six households sent in comments – thank you for your thoughts!

Five of the six respondents said that the circles generally slow traffic, and most are grateful for them. However, half raised pedestrian safety concerns, all concerning the Yellowstone circle. The concerns focused on cars driving too close to pedestrians crossing at the circles. Two respondents reported pedestrian-vehicle near-accidents at the Yellowstone circle.

Traffic Committee chairperson Diana Burt forwarded comments to the City. We will report any responses.

In the mean time ... the traffic circles were put in place because of safety concerns. One respondent wrote that:

... when the circles were installed the city was opposed to stop signs at these intersections, because engineering studies show that people tend to blow through and ignore stop signs on low traffic streets, so by having a stop sign there is a definite false sense of security.

So,

Drivers, PLEASE exercise caution and be watchful when driving through the neighborhood. We live in a beautiful, vibrant community with many people walking around the neighborhood. Once the ice clears, children on sorts of wheeled conveyances will also hit the sidewalks.

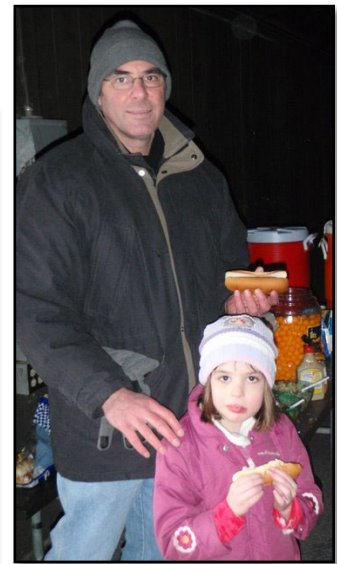
Pedestrians, please be watch for vehicles, never assuming that a driver sees you.

ANOTHER LOVELY DAY FOR A WINTER PARTY

Would you believe it? The snowflakes and ice crystals cooperated once again for another nearly perfect Parkwood Sledding-Skating Party.

An estimated 110 + neighbors showed up at Garner Park for swift sledding, smooth skating, and scintillating conversation around the fire pit. We also munched on savory hot dogs and of course many chose to roast up sumptuous s'mores.

Special thanks to Steve Doniger and City of Madison Parks Department staff for ensuring that we had clear ice and a warm shelter for our party. Thanks also to the Denlinger Drumm and Kaldor families for organizing (we had a great time!); and to Zylah Kniaz, Becky Hustad, and Amy Kishter for help with clean-up.



Thank you, Amy Kishter, for your camera prowess!



NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 8 AM – 4 PM
Submitted by Colleen Higgins

It's almost time for our Annual Garage Sale, and for those of you new to Parkwood, it tends to be a very "neighborly" day. We generally get a good crowd since our sale is one of the first "big ones" of the year. It's also a great day for Parkwood Hills residents to walk around from sale to sale and reconnect with neighbors after the long winter. Kids, especially, enjoy finding small treasures and are welcome to get into the entrepreneurial spirit themselves by selling lemonade, cookies, etc.

Advertised hours of the sale are 8 am - 4 pm on Saturday, May 7, although sellers are free to set their own hours. Remember that most serious shoppers are in the neighborhood by 7 am. Ads will be placed in the local newspapers promoting the sale and signs will be set up to direct shoppers to you! Try to rally your neighbors to have a sale, even if they have just a few items or combine several houses together in one sale. In the past, streets with multiple sales have fared best!

If you would like your address and some of your items for sale included on the garage sale map so that buyers can find you, please complete the form below and return it to Colleen Higgins by Monday, May 2nd. After this date you are welcome to join in the sale, but we probably cannot include you on the map. Your annual dues will cover all costs, including advertising. You will receive a packet of information the day before the sale, including maps and balloons to place on your curb to attract buyers.

The sale will take place RAIN OR SHINE!!!

Questions? Contact Colleen Higgins: 833-6667 (TheHiggins@charter.net); or Susan Sunde: 233-7012 (ssunde@hotmail.com).

THANK YOU
Mark Clear and IMS!
... For your ongoing donation of website and e-list support!

Would you like to organize the neighborhood garage sale next year? Maybe with a buddy?

This year would be a good time to learn from the pros what goes in to organizing. Long-time board member Colleen Higgins is stepping down from the board and in the process is graciously handing along garage sale fun.

Colleen would be delighted to show you the ropes this year. Anyone in the neighborhood is invited to be sale organizer -- no need to be a board member.

Contact Colleen Higgins: 833-6667;
TheHiggins@charter.net

SHENANDOAH GREENWAY PLAN
Submitted by Susan Sunde

At a recent neighborhood meeting, the City announced plans to regrade the Shenandoah Greenway, necessary because of erosion. Some neighbors expressed interest in establishing a path at that time – others expressed concerns about a path. The city has competed surveying the area and will present a plan taking into consideration neighbors' comments.

GARAGE SALE REGISTRATION FORM - Saturday, May 7; 8am - 4pm

Name:

Street Address:

Items for sale to be featured on flyer:

Please clip and mail this completed form by May 2nd to: **Colleen Higgins, 210 Blue Ridge Parkway, Madison, WI 53705.**

This sale is Rain or Shine! Good selling!

GLITTER WORKSHOP ... NOW IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Submitted by Anne Cory

Some of you may remember a fun little shop on East Johnson Street called Glitter Workshop. It closed down a few years ago much to my dismay. Lucky us...it has reopened right in our neighborhood! The new and improved Glitter Workshop is now located in the Homestead Shoppes next to Bruegger's Bagels and Binh's Tailoring.

Glitter Workshop...Fanciful Gifts, Handmade Art, a Place to Create (according to the sign above the door) is all that and more. The shop features the art of 90 plus artists, mostly local. You can find almost anything there...jewelry, clothing, accessories, bath and body products and vintage items of all kinds. You can even find some of my artsy creations there, under the name Lunaworks. Looking for a place to gather with friends? Glitter Workshop has a great room available for rent for birthday parties, crafting parties and other events.

The proprietress of this fabulous place is my friend, Naomi Richardson. She is a crafter extraordinaire, mother of 4, small business owner and all around



nice person. She is also the creator and organizer of the semi-annual Craftacular local art fair.

Next time you're in need of a birthday or teacher gift or if you're just looking for something special for yourself, stop in to Glitter Workshop and support your local neighborhood shop. Tell Naomi that you read about her in the newsletter!

MEMORIAL HIGH RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

Memorial Field House
Saturday, April 9, 2011
8:00am – 1:00pm

Sponsored by the Memorial High School Parent Teacher Student Organization, proceeds will support the "JMM Clothing Closet" and Student educational opportunities.

In addition to shopping at our sale, we encourage and invite donated items for the sale. The PTSO will accept all gently used clothing, household items, books, toys and games. We will NOT accept electronics, computers, appliances, large furniture or baby cribs and baby car seats.

Schedule of Rummage Sale drop-off times:

Thursday, April 7: 12:00pm - 6:30pm
Friday, April 8: 7:00am - 6:30pm

Please take items directly to Memorial Field House, 201 S Gammon Rd, attached to North side of Memorial High School.

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SWING

Join us for the PTSO "Spring Swing", Saturday, April 30th at the West Side Club. It is the first annual Adult Fundraiser for Parents and Alumni of Madison Memorial High School. You will have a great evening with live music, appetizers, drinks and mingling.

Proceeds will go directly to Memorial to support school and classroom projects, student needs and capital items. These are the kinds of items the school district does not budget for as revenues decrease.

If you would like an invitation please email Diana Jost at pdjsoter@charter.net.

Questions contact Susan Sunde at 608-233-7012 or ssunde@hotmail.com.

PARKCREST SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB NEWS*Submitted by Peter Olson*

The days are growing longer ... it can't be too much longer until the pool opens, can it?

The Parkcrest Pool opens Saturday, May 28!

During the off-season, the Parkcrest Board re-established officers and hired Kevin Booske as the new pool manager.

The Parkcrest Board officers are:

President: Paul Eckerle (Colony Dr.)
Vice President: John Temprano (Colony Dr.)
Secretary: Anne Marie Bell (Gettysburg Dr.)
Treasurer: David Gillman (Ozark Tr.)
Accountant: Michael Bell (Gettysburg Dr.)

Board Members:

Peter Zarov (Acadia Dr.)
 Carol Carr (Faircrest)
 Nola Endres (Saratoga Cir.)

Swim Team Managers

Sandra Walters (Old Sauk Rd.)
 Beth Piper (Blue Ridge Pkwy.)

Dive Team Managers

Laura and John Temprano (Colony Dr.)

Tennis Manager

Greg Kaldor (Shiloh Ct.)

Head Swim Coach

Jason Verhelst

Parkcrest Pool hosts the All-City Swim Meet this summer, July 28-30. Jane and Greg Kaldor are serving as All-City Swim Meet Co-Directors. Call them (they are listed in the Directory) if you are interested in working at the meet and/or donating funds.

Several excellent membership stock deals currently exist. Fees are comparable to similar facilities, but we offer additional programming with tennis and basketball.

For more information, please call 233-3573 and leave a message for Peter Olson, who serves as membership Director.

The Parkwood Hills Community Association will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, June 5 at the pool. More information about the pool party will be included in the next Parkword.

PARKWOOD/FAIRCREST POOL PARTY

Sunday, June 5 at Parkcrest Pool.

EVERYONE is invited -- you don't have to be members of the pool to join in the fun.

More details will appear in the Summer Parkword, but in the meantime, if you wish to help organize the event, please contact:

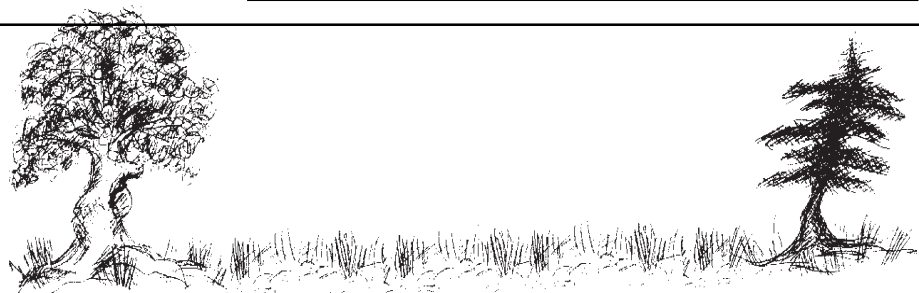
Jessica Yehle at: jessicarobertsyehle@yahoo.com

See you pool-side!

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This newsletter is published 4 times per year and serves as an important and integral communication tool for our neighborhood and community. You are encouraged to send letters to the Editor with ideas for articles or contribute your own articles for publication. We welcome your comments and suggestions. We also appreciate any corrections, which we will run in the next issue.

Please submit your comments or articles in writing to **Editor-Drumm, 205 Shiloh Dr., Madison, WI 53705** or email: parkword@tds.net by the next deadline: May 9.

DIRECTORIES ARRIVE MAY 7 WEEKEND

Yes, Indeed. Block Captains will deliver directories and collect dues the weekend of our neighborhood garage sale, May 7.

An enthusiastic 'THANK YOU!' to Parkwood block captains for your time and energy! Block captains are listed below, with those who are new to the endeavor identified with a * next to their names.

PARKWOOD BLOCK CAPTAINS

Joe and Becky Abel	Sandy Gregorich	Sharon Nebuda
Raymond Barbush*	Allison Gunn	Barb Olsen
Michelle Blanchard	Julie Hunter	Lou Osness*
Grainne Bliss	Kathy King	Beth Piper*
Kari Bloedel*	Sarah Jefferds*	Phyllis Pleuss
Joanie Bonazza	Dianne Lahey*	Irina Porto
Beth Braun*,	Colleen Lassandro	Lynn Renner
Sue Brown	Lori Lonergan	Susan Sunde*
Jill Ciske	Greg Moy	Karen Stuesser
Joan Collins	Jarilyn Mullane	Cathie Sweet
Bridget Disch	Char Musin & Pam	Martha Vallon
Jen Dykema*	Midbon	Sandra Walters
Liz Green		Jessica Yehle

ALDER'S REPORT

Submitted by Mark Clear

Corner of Grand Canyon Drive and Mineral Point Road

Plans were approved for the demolition of the BP gas station to make way for a CVS pharmacy and adjacent Gordon Food Service store. To control traffic flow, access will be limited to one entrance off Mineral Point Road and one entrance off of Grand Canyon Drive near Grand Teton.

Old Sauk Road will be repaved from Old Middleton to Westfield Road this summer. At that time, a new traffic light will be installed on Old Sauk Road at Westfield.

PARKWOOD e-INFO

The Parkwood Hills Community Association encourages you to keep abreast of neighborhood activities and events through our website:

www.parkwoodhills.org

And/or join the Parkword E-List.

To join, send a blank email to: join-parkwood-news@lists.ims.net

As a member of the Parkwood e-List, you will receive the newsletter digitally, reminders of upcoming events and neighborhood meetings, and notices of community meetings affecting our neighborhood, particularly those called by our alderperson.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the e-List or web site, please contact:

+ Charlene Drumm
(parkword@tds.net);
+ Association President Susan Sunde (ssunde@hotmail.com); + or webmaster Dave Gillman (webmaster@parkwoodhills.org).

Parkwood Hills Neighborhood Association Board

Board members serve two-year terms. Meetings are open to everyone.

President:

Susan Sunde (Antietam Ln.)

Vice President:

Anna Schryver (Blue Ridge Pkwy)

Secretary:

Jessica Yehle (Colony Dr.)

Treasurer:

Bob Sorge (Antietam Ln.)

Block Captain Coordinator:

Susan Mockert (Yosemite Tr)

At-Large Board Members:

Janet Clear (Shiloh Dr.)

Colleen Higgins (Blue Ridge Pkwy)

Kathy King (Ozark Tr.)

Amy Kishter (Shiloh Dr.)

Bob Nennig (Everglade Dr.)

Irina Porto (Isle Royal Dr.)

Jane Kaldor (Shiloh Ct.)

Welcome Baskets:

Jill Ciske (Bryce Canyon Cr.)

Directory Manager:

Jeff Shigiel (S. Yellowstone)

Parkcrest Pool Liason:

Peter Olson (Shiloh Dr.)

Parkword Newsletter Editor:

Charlene Drumm (Shiloh Dr.)

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- **PARKCREST POOL STOCK FOR SALE:** Great deals, negotiable. Call 233-3573 and leave a message.

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**Children's Benefit
Plant Sale**

**Friday, May 6
10am-6pm**

**Saturday, May 7
10am-2pm**

The Plant Sale will be located at
Lussier Community Education Center
55 S Gammon Rd, Madison

CLASSIFIED ADS -- Personal classified ads will be accepted for this newsletter which is sent to roughly 500 households in Parkwood Hills. Ads may be edited for length. Ads from Parkwood Hills residents are free (up to 6 per year per address). Commercial ads (up to 4 lines) or ads from outside the neighborhood are \$10 each. Email your ad to parkword@tds.net or mail your payment, name, address and phone number with your ad to Editor - Charlene Drumm, 205 Shiloh Dr., Madison, WI 53705. Please make your check payable to Parkwood Hills Community Association.

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