

Elvehjem Echo

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Our Association's 38th Year



"Prez Sez"

Holiday Good News—ENA Sing Along

The holiday Sing Along went well with families enjoying the cookies and cider provided by Latte Da while singing holiday songs sitting comfortably on the big couches by the fireplace. Santa stopped by and delivered treats to the little ones and posed for pictures.

Holiday Bad News—ENA Neighbor's Burglary

Later on the night of our Sing Along, Latte Da was broken into and money stolen. With the bridge being closed all summer and most of the fall and now the burglary, this has made it very difficult for Latte Da. The owner is an Elvehjem Neighborhood resident. ENA is grateful for Latte Da's support of our holiday sing along and their occasional advertisements in the Echo. We encourage all LVM residents to support their local businesses!

Holiday Lights

The neighborhood is bright with lights and the judges (past ENA board members) will be making the rounds later this month. Watch for their list of top vote-getters in the January Echo.

*Happy Holidays to All!
From your ENA Board*

Cynthia Struye President
Elvehjem Neighborhood Association

ENA Board Meeting Minutes—October 4, 2006

(NOTE: Minutes appearing in the Echo are edited for space. ENA's official minutes are posted on its website.)

Attendees: Cynthia, Rudy, Bill, Jason, Tom, Jeanne, Jim, Dean

Minutes: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Approved

Halloween: We have fire permit and insurance. Jeanne will tour site with Parks representative. Would like to do a food drive in connection with event, give to Atwood Pantry, come in costumes. Bathrooms will not be open. No food or beverage provided. Activity consists of bonfire and Halloween Spooky Spectacle display. Discussed what a few other neighborhoods do for their event.

CALENDAR

- ◆ Late December **Holiday Lights Contest**
- ◆ January 3, 2007 ENA Board Meeting
..... 5001 Ironwood Drive
- ◆ February 10, 2007 **ENA Annual Meeting**
10:00 AM—Noon East District Policy Station
..... Community Room

ENA NEEDS 6 NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Terms for 5 Board members expire in February 2007 and the Board just accepted a resignation of a sixth.

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association Board meets once a month (the first Wednesday) to discuss issues, plan activities, and exchange ideas. Meetings seldom exceed 2 hours. The Board has maintained a listing of actions needed for each of its regular events (Sing Along, July 4th Celebration, Egg Hunt, etc.) so planning and organization is simple and routine, reducing the duties of any individual member. You'll truly get more from your participation than you imagine.

If interested, contact any Board member (see page 2) or Cynthia (221-4151) or cynstruye@email.com.

JOIN ENA

OUR MEMBERSHIP FORM IS NOW
AVAILABLE ON ENA'S WEB SITE.

Holiday Sing Along: Need to place ad in Echo asking for musician/song leader for free. Bill will contact Santa. Rudy will contact Latte Da Espresso.

Holiday Lights: We're going in a different direction with the prize. Jason will call Marilyn Leskin.

School District Referendum: Distributed hand out.

East Buckeye Bridge: Discussed meeting.

Survey: Sub-committee will meet 10/5 at 7 pm at MPD-East. Jason will present info at Neighborhood conference at Monona Terrace on 11/11.

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ENA Board Meeting Minutes—December 6, 2006

(NOTE: Minutes appearing in the Echo are edited for space. ENA's official minutes are posted on its website.)

Attendance: Board Members Cynthia, Dean, Bill, Jeanne, Jim, Jason, Sue, Tom. Absent: Rudy, Craig. Guest: Tom Murray, ENA Webmaster

Minutes: Approval of November meeting minutes was deferred until January since Secretary was not present.

Treasurer's Report: Approved. Mahoney has still not paid for his second ad.

Phone contact for Bill – Jeanne

Business Associates: Jim working on next revision of letter and rate card; Jeanne to provide addresses; Cynthia will try to provide digital signature; Tom will follow-up with Stephen about formatting.

Holiday Sing Along: Thursday, Dec 7 from 7-8pm at Latte Da. LVM resident Brian Hagen will be bringing and playing his electronic piano. Santa coming at 7:30pm. Cynthia bringing lyric books and Santa "give aways." Latte Da providing cookies and cider.

Santa Visits: Set for Friday, Dec 15.

Holiday Lights Contest: Dean contacted some anonymous neighbors who agreed to judge again this year. They will pick up prize donated by an Elvehjem resident.

Survey: Board reviewed all questions in current draft of survey and made appropriate changes. Survey will be piloted with board members' spouses next.

New Board Members: Each board member agreed to ask one person to join the board before the next meeting. Remaining members reviewing officer positions.

2007 Budget: Jeanne, Jason, and Jim will meet to work on budget in Dec.

Annual Meeting: Saturday, February 10, 2007. Agreed to invite Russ Hefty from Parks. Cynthia will inquire about Phil Graeber to speak about Acewood Pond. Jim will ask someone from Stoughton Road Revitalization Project (SRRP) to give an update. Alder Compton and Supervisor De Felice will be invited.

Database Retooling: Meeting is Wednesday, December 13 at Deb's house at 7pm to continue work on revising membership database.

Streetcar Workshop: Thursday, December 14, 6-8 pm at Monona Terrace

Neighborhood Conference: Jason reported it was "ok." Not as well organized as he thought it would be.

Stoughton Road Revitalization Project (SRRP): Jim reported that SRRP is interviewing consultants to work on the project next week.

Next Meeting: Jan 3, 2007 at Jeanne's house.

Meeting adjourned: 9:10pm.

Minutes reported by Cynthia.

ENA ECHO Publication Policies

Neither attachment of political ads nor inclusion of business ads constitutes an endorsement. Opinions expressed in ECHO articles are not necessarily those of the ENA Board. The Board reserves the right to refuse whatever it deems unfit for reasons of language or general content.

ENA Treasurer's Report

November 1—November 30, 2006

Checking Balance Reported November 1, 2006: \$ 2,465.09

Receipts

Echo—October (Divine Fitness)	52.50
Echo—October (WI Hearing Aids)	52.50
Echo—November (MG&E)	170.00
Echo—November (Culvers)	90.00
Echo—November (Mr. Handyman)	52.50
Echo—November (Bower's Family Chiropractic)	300.00
Memberships	34.00
<i>Total Receipts</i>	<u>\$ 751.50</u>

Disbursements

Website Hosting Fees 10/06—9/07 (Moreno)	96.00
Domain Name Registration 8/06—7/07 (Moreno)	15.00
PO Box Fee (US Postmaster)	80.00
Halloween: Bonfire Insurance (West Bend Mutual)	50.00
Garage Sale: Capital Newspaper Ad (Engel)	29.50
Treasurer Supplies: Stamps (Postmaster)	15.60
Echo Mailing—Nov. (First Class Mailers)	381.82
Echo Printing—Nov. (XerLith)	423.31
<i>Total Disbursements:</i>	<u>\$ 1,091.23</u>

Checking Balance Reported November 30, 2006: \$ 2,125.36

Certificates of Deposit face value (+ interest): \$ 6,126.22

Total Cash and Equivalent November 30, 2006: \$ 8,251.58

Submitted by Jeanne Rotter, Treasurer

2006-2007 ENA Board of Directors

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Contact a Board member with your comments or questions concerning a subject affecting our neighborhood. You're invited to attend any ENA board meetings.

Member Corner

Notices are limited to 40 words and run on a first come, first-served, space-available basis. Youth ads are good for 3 months; all others are 1 month per request. If space is limited, ENA member notices have priority. Notices may be edited. Send requests to ENA, PO Box 14625, Madison, 53708-0625; or newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org; or deposit in Echo mailbox at 21 Vinje Court.

Housecleaning: Let me spruce up your house for the holidays and in 2007. I am in great demand and have 20 years experience. Call Marilyn at 222-9625.

Free: Andersen awning-type windows and screens from house built about 1968. First come, first served. Call Cathy at 222-2683.

Babysitters: Looking for an opportunity to get out for a few hours but need someone to take care of your children? Give Sawyer (age 11) or Ian (age 13) a call at 222-7803. Both are Red Cross certified babysitters. (Expires: 02/01/07)

Free: Graco plastic high chair. Call Cathy at 222-2683.

Piano Teacher Available: Lessons taught in your home! Beginner through advanced students accepted. Experienced with teaching all ages, I specialize in fitting lesson agendas to students' individual needs. Member MAPTA. Call Brian at 223-1677 or bdhagen@inexpress.net.

"County Corner"

By Dane County Supervisor Dave de Felice, District 1

While most of us focus on our daily lives, it sometimes helps to see the "big picture" of what's happening around us. In that regard, here are some findings of the county's just released *Regional Trends 2005* report:

- ◆ **Population:** Dane County grows by about 6,000 people a year. We're among the fastest growing counties statewide. Total county population last year was 458,297.
- ◆ **Employment:** We continue to be strong. The largest employment sectors were:
 - Education and health (24%)
 - Trade, transportation and utilities (18%)
 - Professional and business services (11%)
 Interesting to Madison as the state capital, public administration (government) led sectors that *lost* the most jobs.
- ◆ **Construction:** Some of the largest non-residential construction projects in 2005 were:
 - St. Mary's Hospital addition (\$72 million)
 - UW's Interdisciplinary Research Complex (\$50 million)
 - The Covance office addition (\$32 million)
- ◆ **Transportation**
 - More than half the trips in Dane County are for family/personal reasons such as shopping and errands.
 - Travel to work accounts for just 16 percent of the trips. Perhaps work trips look like a larger number because they come at peak hours and cause congestion.

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Monday — Friday

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

- Ridesharing resulted in a reduction of nearly 19 million vehicle miles, a reduction in pollution, and a savings of nearly \$5 million in commuting costs.
- Nevertheless, new vehicle registrations continue to outpace the growth in population of driving age in the county.
- ◆ **Land Conservation:** Dane County continues to acquire park land and open spaces to preserve our unique natural heritage for generations to come. Approximately 800 acres of land or land rights were acquired by Dane County Parks in 2005.

The report is available free online at: <http://www.danecorpc.org/publications.htm> or "hard copies" can be obtained for \$12 from the county's Community Analysis and Planning Division at 266-4137, email at: info@danecorpc.org.

*Wishing everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday
and New Year!*

Supervisor Dave de Felice

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Acewood Pond: Russ Hefty, City of Madison, told Jim that the pond was 8" below normal levels last year. Water level is beginning to rise and should be better next year. Acewood Pond is a shallow marsh. A landscape management class is doing a survey to recommend how Acewood Pond can be better used. Buckeye construction affected the pond. Jim will post details on the bulletin board. Russ Hefty and students are invited to present at our February Annual Meeting.

Webmaster: Tom Murray is slowly transitioning to be our new Webmaster. Michelle is still working on it.

Database Manager: Deb Pederson will be database manager. We need to determine what information we need to know. Sue, Jeanne, Deb, Jim, and Dean will be sub-committee. Sue will coordinate meetings.

Minutes: discussed the process.

BB/Email Policy: We want to be more transparent, put more items on the public section of the board. Discussed use. We are shifting to a new host.

Bicycle Rodeo: We may want to consider.

Police Station Dedication: Glendale gave \$1,000 for gang education. Jason will contact them and ask them how that gift came to be.

Membership: Discussed membership issues.


Meeting Adjourned 8:35 p.m. By ENA Secretary, Rudy Lienau.



Mon-Fri. 6am-6pm
Sat. 7am-5pm
Sun. 9am-4pm

- Latte, Cappuccino, Tea, Fruit Smoothies
- Sandwiches, Soup, Bakery, Ice Cream
- Overstuffed Furniture with fireplace
- Kids Corner with a wall to draw on!

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