

# Elvehjem Echo

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*Our Association's 40th Year*



## "Prez Sez"

### HALLOWEEN PARTY SUCCESS

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual ENA Halloween event was a huge success. In our estimation, we had 75 happy neighbors participate in the event. I want to thank all our volunteers for your help! It is only through your dedicated efforts that we're able to pull off such activities. Wallgreen's on Cottage Grove Road and Java Cat on Monona Drive both donated items to the event and for this we are grateful!

### HOLIDAY SING ALONG & SANTA VISITS

The next ENA-sponsored events are the Holiday Sing Along and the Santa Visits. Details of these events can be found elsewhere in this edition of the Echo.

### ANNUAL MEETING

We're beginning to plan for the Annual Meeting that will be held in February or March of 2008.

One of the items the board is looking at is how we can assist in the facilitation of developing neighborhood watch programs. Although it does not fall under the purview of the board to coordinate such a program across our entire neighborhood, we are looking in to how we can serve as an information source or information liaison to those individuals wishing to launch such a program within their immediate area. Expect to see more information on this in the *Echo* as well as at the Annual Meeting.

### ASSOCIATION SURVEY

Regarding the survey the ENA conducted in the spring of 2007, we have most of the data entered into a database. We have a bit more to do before we can report on our findings. As soon as we are able to, we will begin to put some of the findings in the Echo. We hope to have a report and make a presentation at the Annual Meeting. Already, we have begun to look at the information and this is assisting us in determining the future course of the ENA.

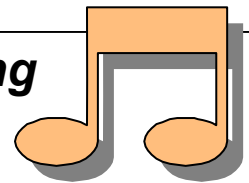
Thank you,

*Jason Cram* President  
Elvehjem Neighborhood Association

### CALENDAR

- ◆ December 7, 2007 ..... **Holiday Sing Along**  
7:00-9:00 PM ..... Madison Police East Precinct  
..... Cottage Grove Road
- ◆ December 12, 2007 ..... **ENA Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM..... 5010 Starker Avenue
- ◆ December 21, 2007 ..... **Santa Visits**

### Holiday Sing Along



Our Holiday Sing Along will be at the Madison Police Department's East Precinct building on Cottage Grove Road (just west of the Interstate overpass) from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. We will again be supported by live music performed by Brian Hagen. Santa will make an appearance and ENA will provide coffee and hot chocolate.

Please bring a plate of desserts to share with others.

### ONLINE NEWSLETTER

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association's newsletter, "*Elvehjem Echo*", is available online. There are several benefits in receiving your newsletter that way as opposed to receipt by regular mail:

- ◆ It is more timely. The October issue was forwarded to online recipients the day after it was sent to the printer. The printed version is often not delivered by the Post Office, despite their excellent service, for an additional week.
- ◆ The online version permits you to print the issue when and if you see fit.
- ◆ The online newsletter costs virtually nothing to deliver to you.
- ◆ The printing, mail preparation, and actual delivery of the printed version is a considerable Association expense that will only increase in the future. Those added expenses reduce the activities the Association would otherwise undertake.

Please consider signing up for the online delivery of your newsletter. You may do so by emailing your email address, name, and physical address to:

[webmaster@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:webmaster@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

**Thanks!!**

# Santa's Home Visits

Pre-Christmas visits by Santa to your home may be arranged by calling our ENA "Santa Coordinator", Dennis Spoerl, at 221-3865. Visits are scheduled to take place Friday, December 21. **PLEASE NOTE:** When calling Dennis, ***please speak only to an adult*** at that number as some of the younger members may be "confused" about the purpose of the call.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR NEEDED !!

Sue Richgels, our Membership Director for many years, is resigning. If you're willing to take on this very important task for your Association please contact any Board member. If you'd like more information about the duties, please contact Sue at [sue@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:sue@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

*And thanks to Sue for all she's done!!*

## THANKS FOR A GREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Association, its members, and all those who really enjoyed our Halloween Party, thank those who donated items that made for that success: Walgreen's at Acewood and Cottage Grove Road for candy, Java Cat for hot water and water container, Dean Kesler for bon fire wood and help, Cynthia Struye for spider webs and decorations, Sherry Schoer for theme music and Rudy Lienau for water for the bon fire. We really appreciate your help!! Thanks!!

## City of Madison Economic Development Listening Sessions

It's been 24 years since the City of Madison had a new plan to guide economic development. The City is sponsoring several listening sessions to offer you opportunities to participate in forming the City's new 3-5 Year Strategic Economic Development Implementation Plan. Issues are:

- ◆ What role should the City of Madison play in promoting economic development over the next 3-5 years?
- ◆ Based on your experiences, are there programs, policies and projects that should be added, modified, or removed from the City's economic development toolbox?
- ◆ What positive business experiences have you had while working with communities elsewhere that we could or should consider for the City of Madison?

The session Thursday, December 6, 2007, from 1:30 to 3:30 PM will be targeted toward "high tech" businesses of all sizes. The session will be at the MGE Innovation Center, Conference Room 50, 510 Charmany Drive.

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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.



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## 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.

**Snow Shoveler Wanted:** Responsible individual to do occasional shoveling this winter, on an as-needed basis. Please call Mona at 221-8683.

**For Sale:** Flexsteel sofa with ottoman, excellent condition, \$300; cherry lamp table, \$125; Ethan Allen maple end table, \$90; gray-blue quilt, fits queen or double, never used, \$45; all like new 3 framed mirrors. Call Jean 222-3248.

**Free:** Fill dirt. Call Jean at 222-3248.

**For Sale:** Three-piece maple bedroom set. Best offer—must sell soon! Call 222-6179.

**Housecleaning:** Need help with housecleaning? Call Marilyn's Housecleaning Service at 222-3137. Reliable and 20 years experience.

**Tupperware:** For sales, service, or catalog, please contact Melanie at 347-8504, Mperttunen@hotmail.com or mytupperware.com/Melanieperttunen.

**Comfort Care:** Companionship/respice or relief for family,

free consultation, personal assistance, chore services, excellent references upon request. Call Chris at 206-4208 and leave message.

### ENA Treasurer's Report

October 1—October 31, 2007

Checking Balance Reported October 1, 2007: \$ 6,403.47

#### Receipts

Echo Advertising—August/September (Jack Way).....	95.00
Echo Advertising—August/September (MG&E).....	180.00
Grant Reimbursement—Survey (City of Madison) .....	466.07
Memberships .....	144.00
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$ 885.07</b>

#### Disbursements

Halloween—Insurance .....	75.00
Halloween—Glow Necklaces/Bracelets (Rotter: SureGlow) .....	45.06
Nonstock Corporation Annual Report (Wisconsin Dept of Financial Institutions) .....	10.00
Echo Mailing—October (First Class Mailers) .....	425.18
Echo Printing—October (XerLith) .....	387.59
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$ 942.83</b>

Checking Balance Reported October 31, 2007:.....\$ 6,345.71

Certificates of Deposit face value (+ interest):.....\$ 2,077.09

**Total Cash and Equivalent October 31, 2007:.....\$ 8,422.80**

Submitted by Jeanne Rotter, Treasurer

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If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this session, please call 267-8721 at least three business days before the meeting.

Questions about the workshops can be forwarded to Ms. Peggy Yessa at 267-8721. As an alternative to participating at a session you can email your thoughts regarding the questions noted above to [obr@cityofmadison.com](mailto:obr@cityofmadison.com).

A draft of the Plan will be available for review by the community in February of 2008, with additional opportunities for you to provide input at that time. Please email us at [obr@cityofmadison.com](mailto:obr@cityofmadison.com) if you would like to receive a draft copy of the Plan. The Plan will also be posted on the City's business website at [www.cityofmadison.com/business](http://www.cityofmadison.com/business)

### **Organ & Tissue Donation**

Find the answers to your questions about organ and tissue donation at the next HospiceCare seminar. Learn the facts so when it comes time for you to make this decision, you're well-informed. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-8:30 PM at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway in Madison. No registration necessary.

## ***SNOWFLAKE BALL FOR ONE AND ALL***

Young and old share a night of music and sparkling lights Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 at Turner Hall located within the Madison Turner's campus at 3001 S. Stoughton Road, Madison.



The night of family-friendly music and dancing benefits LVM Dreams Big\* and the creation of the first Boundless Playground in the state.

Share the warmth of the season with friends and neighbors. Don your best for this festive holiday family photo opportunity.

Tickets are available at Sentry on Cottage Grove Road or at the door for \$10 per person or \$40 per family (up to 6 members). Havin' A Blast Entertainment has donated their D.J. services so 100% of proceeds benefit the playground.

For more information visit [PlaygroundSupport.com](http://PlaygroundSupport.com) or contact Kelli at [LVMDreamsBig@yahoo.com](mailto:LVMDreamsBig@yahoo.com).

\* LVM Dreams Big is trying to build a barrier-free Boundless Playground at Elvehjem Elementary School, the first of its kind in Wisconsin.