

Elvehjem Echo

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association
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Founded March, 1968
Our Association's 42nd Year



"Prez Sez"

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Please remember your 2010 Elvehjem Neighborhood Association membership dues. You may pay your block captain or mail it to our Association's post office box.

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association
Post Office Box 14625
Madison, Wisconsin 53708-0625

Annual membership is only \$12. That's a small investment in your neighborhood and goes a long way to make Elvehjem a fun and comfortable place to live.

ELVEHJEM NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS

Board Members Valerie Clemen and Christina Lindner have been putting in some extra effort on our neighborhood signs. Following is their progress report. And, in doing so, they've gotten some special help from some people they want to make known.

A hearty "thank you" to Lynne Stevens and Fran Heinowsky for the major support they have given us landscaping around the neighborhood sign on Buckeye Road by the railroad tracks. We've more work to do, but are stalled at the Acewood sign by the currently beautiful tulips and at Thompson/Buckeye until that sign gets repositioned.

Other generous contributors of plants, labor, and mulch are: past ENA Board President Kate Strom, Bruce Piddinton, current Board President Mike Digman, Fran Heinowsky's husband John, Mary Batt, past Board President Dennis Spoerl (delivering mulch and repeated mowing), Roger Westfall, and, of course, Christina and Valerie. Thanks to all, we couldn't have done it without you!

ENA BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The board did not get any new members at the annual meeting March 13. New board members are important to a vibrant Board, which is important to a vibrant neighborhood. Help share the responsibilities of the board—it takes up only a small amount of time each month.

We ask that board members join for three years, but if you can help for just one year it would be greatly appreciated. It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet others and support your neighborhood.

Enjoy the weather & neighborhood!

Mike Digman, ENA President

CALENDAR

◆ **May 5, 2010**
7:00 PM

Monthly Board Meeting
East Precinct Police Station

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

Project Home's "Paint-A-Thon"

Project Home's 22nd Annual "Paint-a-Thon" is now accepting applications for its Saturday, August 14, 2010 event. The application deadline for homeowners to apply for painting is May 14. Financially eligible homeowners are selected to receive free exterior house painting by teams of skilled and community volunteers. Each house will have a supervisor. Project Home's program paints 12 or more homes each August.

To qualify for Paint-a-thon, a homeowner must reside in Dane County and meet the financial requirements listed below. The house must be a single-family home occupied by its owners, no larger than two stories, structurally sound, and in need of exterior painting.

Income requirements are:

Household Size	Annual Income Limit
◆ 1 person -----	\$ 27,150
◆ 2 persons -----	\$ 33,650
◆ 3 persons -----	\$ 39,150
◆ 4 persons -----	\$ 45,650
◆ 5 persons -----	\$ 52,150
◆ 6 persons -----	\$ 59,650

For additional information and applications, call Project Home at (608) 246-3737, or email outreach@ProjectHomeWI.org, or visit our website at www.ProjectHomeWI.org.

Family and friends are also welcome to nominate prospective homeowners to benefit from this service.

Volunteer painters are also needed, call or visit our website to apply.

ENA Board Meetings

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

Minutes—April 7, 2010

Present: Board Members Ryan, Tim, Doug, Valerie, Mike, and Christina and a neighbor, Tiffany.

Treasurer's Report: The report was given by Mike Digman. The membership drive will add to our balance considerably. Zerlith double-billed us and we are waiting for that correction. Doug and Jeanne are planning to meet and transfer over treasurer's duties to Doug, which will free up Mike for the President's role.

Annual Meeting: The Board feels it went well overall. Time was very short; we might need to consider lengthening future annual meetings. Bob Stoff of MG&E was a great speaker—gave a lot of really great information and the neighbors asked a lot of very good questions. Note that we need to communicate with the Police Department to make sure the outside door stays unlocked for the duration of the meeting.

Insurance: The Association's liability insurance is due. We're going to hold off on paying until bank balance is a little higher.

Storage Unit: The rental price went up from \$66 to \$68 per month. Doug will set up auto payment.

Mail Box: Mike will make 3 mail runs per week for the duration of the membership drive to keep our mailbox cleared out.

Easter Egg Hunt: Very successful! Weather was chilly and windy, but we had a great turnout. Next year we need to assign Easter Bunny duties early on—we had no bunny this year! A neighbor is going to donate extra plastic eggs for future hunts.

Slow Down Campaign: The campaign will be April 24 through May 2. More signs are available at East Precinct. We will collectively put up signs where they are most needed. We discussed having a "Nominate your street" in a future Echo for next year's slow down campaign.

Garlic Mustard Pull: Ryan is coordinating with Joel Stone. Ryan will confirm date and time and will send out a reminder once confirmed. Tim suggested having recipes for garlic mustard, etc., in a future Echo. Great idea!

July 4th Celebration: Next month we will begin 4th of July planning. We need to confirm raffle prizes and start work on permits. Mike Digman will take care of permits.

Neighborhood Signs: Valerie is coordinating plantings around all 3 neighborhood association signs. A few neighbors have volunteered plants and labor to assist.

Royster Clark Land Meeting: Ryan will ask Judy Compton for an update.

Email Spam: Ryan has been working with Curt Pederson on a solution to this aggravating issue.

Submitted by: Christina Lindner

2009-2010 ENA Board of Directors

President:	<u>Mike Digman</u> 5022 Starker Avenue 223-9527 mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org
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<u>Valerie Clemen</u>	11 Jaarsma Court 222-2810

BOARD MEMBER AUTOBIOGRAPHY

In an Echo issue a couple of months ago, biographies of several Board members were included. The intent was to better acquaint neighbors with the board members and reinforce the point that Board members are people just like you. There are no tests you need to pass to become a Board member—only a desire to maintain the positives of the place in which you live. Here is another biography—this one by Valerie Clemen.

Valerie Clemen

Greetings, neighbors! My husband, Dennis, and I moved into the neighborhood 19 years ago. Before moving here, I had frequented the Elvehjem (LVM) school during the summer months, teaching summer enrichment classes and supporting our daughters in ball games on school grounds. The LVM neighborhood is our retirement venue! We enjoy our friendly neighbors and the easy access to local stores and churches.

I joined the ENA board in March 2009, during the board's "on-going" recruitment! For 19 years, we've followed the neighborhood news and activities; and have really appreciated all of the information shared and ENA activities.

Since 2001, I retired from state government, substitute taught in area schools, and ended up retiring once again from a part-time teaching position at MATC.

Being able to read about our neighborhood in the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association newsletters all year long enhances our security here. We greatly appreciate the efforts of the ENA Board and Association (that's you) to promote and keep investing in the welfare of our neighborhood. Both have been a great funnel of information to and from our county supervisor, our alderperson, and local government.

Being on the ENA Board is a great experience for me. The Board and the Association is a great group of people—and I've learned new things about the neighborhood and myself.

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. ENA member notices have priority. Notices may be edited. Send requests to ENA, PO Box 14625, Madison, 53708-0625; or deposit in Echo mailbox at 21 Vinje Court; or newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org.

Yard Services: 15 year old with 5 years experience tending and mowing yards. Will provide a variety of grounds services. Homeowner must provide equipment. Call Quinn at (608) 225-5974 or (608) 223-9618. (Expires July, 2010)

Yard Services: Spring clean-up is right around the corner. Call Dan at 222-8369 with all your maintenance needs before the spring rush. No job is to big or small for us.

Piano Lessons: Lessons taught in your home! Experienced neighborhood-resident teacher with agendas customized to a student's level and ambitions. Member of Madison Area Piano Teacher Association since 2003. Friendly approach, and recitals included. Contact Brian Hagen at 223-1677 or bdhagen@jvlnet.com

For Sale: Snow thrower for sale: 22 inch, single-stage, snow thrower (looks/acts like a snow blower). Has a new

ENA Publication Policies

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(608) 221-1528

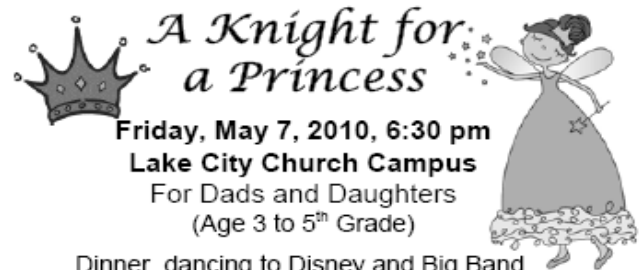
www.lakecitychurch.org

Sunday services at 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Nursery available at all services for newborn to age 4.

Children's service, featuring *Big City Studio*, for kindergarten to 5th grade children, held during the 10:30 am service.

Programming throughout the week for children, youth, college and singles, families and prime timers (50+).



Friday, May 7, 2010, 6:30 pm

Lake City Church Campus

For Dads and Daughters

(Age 3 to 5th Grade)

Dinner, dancing to Disney and Big Band, other activities for dads and daughters.

\$8/person. **Open to the public.**

Contact Jan at Lake City Church, 221-1528, or email jbabler@mail.lakecitychurch.org

See Page 4 for more.

BADGER STATE SUMMER GAMES WEBSITE: <http://www.sportsinwisconsin.com/node/202>

SPORT	DATE	DEADLINE	LOCATION
5K Run/Walk	4-Jul	Onsite Reg	Central Park, Kaukauna
Archery	June 26-27	21-Jun	Outagamie Conservation Club
Basketball - Adult	June 19-20	1-Jun	Appleton North High School
Basketball - Youth & HS	June 25-27	6-Jun	Appleton North High School
Bowling	26-Jun	Onsite Reg	Super Bowl, Appleton
Skeet	June 25-27	20-Jun	J&H Game Farm, Shiocton
Sporting Clays	June 25-27	20-Jun	J&H Game Farm, Shiocton
Trap	June 25-26	20-Jun	Outagamie Conservation Club, Hortonville
Curling	June 25-27	13-Jun	Green Bay Curling Club, Green Bay
Disc Golf	June 26-27	23-Jun	Plamann Park, Appleton
Fast Pitch - Adult	June 18-20	1-Jun	Appleton Memorial Park, Appleton
Fast Pitch - Youth	June 18-20	1-Jun	Appleton Memorial Park, Appleton
Golf - Adult	June 26-27	17-Jun	Chaska Golf Course, Greenville
Golf - Senior	24-Jun	17-Jun	Chaska Golf Course, Greenville
Golf - Youth	24-Jun	13-Jun	Winagamie Golf Course, Neenah
Gymnastics	19-Jun	6-Jun	Heart of the Valley YMCA, Kimberly
Inline Skating	27-Jun	Onsite Reg	Faro Springs Rd & Lakeshore Dr, Hilbert
Martial Arts	27-Jun	Onsite Reg	Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton
Rowing	26-Jun	22-Jun	Telulah Park, Appleton
Soccer - Adult	June 26-27	1-Jun	USA Youth Sports Complex, Appleton
Soccer - Youth	June 25-27	1-Jun	USA Youth Sports Complex, Appleton
Swimming - Age Group	June 25-27	1-Jun	Erb Park Pool, Appleton
Swimming - Masters	27-Jun	1-Jun	Erb Park Pook, Appleton
Tennis - Adult	June 18-20	6-Jun	Fox Cities Racquet Club, Appleton
Tennis - Junior USTA	June 24-27	20-Jun	Fox Cities Racquet Club, Appleton
Track & Field - Adult	27-Jun	20-Jun	UW Oshkosh - JJ Keller Field at Titan Stadium
Track & Field - Youth	26-Jun	20-Jun	UW Oshkosh - JJ Keller Field at Titan Stadium
Triathlon	19-Jun	17-Jun	High Cliff State Park, Sherwood
Ultimate Frisbee	June 26-27	6-Jun	Neenah Memorial Park, Neenah
Wrestling	26-Jun	20-Jun	Hortonville High School, Hortonville



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BADGER STATE GAMES

SUMMER GAMES REGISTRATION

*Remaining sports will open soon!
 Register early for discounted rates.*

Registration for the 26th annual Badger State Summer Games is now open. Team Sport deadlines are in early June, so get your team together and register now! In many cases, for both individual and team sports, you can save money by registering online/early, so don't delay!

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for updates and information about the Games. Become a fan or follower by July 1st for a chance to win an iPod!

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Participation scholarship funds are available for youth (ages 18 and younger) through the Wisconsin Sports Foundation. To apply for these funds download application [form](#) from our web site.

Over 400 youth received financial assistance to compete in the 2009 Summer Games. *Transportation reim-*

bursement available in approved situations.

To make a donation to provide an opportunity for an disadvantaged youth to participate, contact Andrea Hoeschen at ahoeschen@sportsinwisconsin.com or by calling 414.336.6191.

See page 3 for more information.

ONE CALL HOME REPAIRS

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1609 Woodvale Drive

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30+ Years of Experience & 47+ Years in this Neighborhood

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- ◆ Roofing & Gutters
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- ◆ Interior & Exterior Painting
- ◆ Drywall Installation, Taping, & Patchwork
- ◆ Minor Plumbing (Leaks, Toilets, Garbage Disposals, Faucets, etc.)
- ◆ Cleaning & Junk Removal (Interior & Exterior)

*Call to see what
 we can do for you!*

Free Estimates

References Available Upon Request

Thank you, *Michael Gerl*, Owner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, July 4th, 11:00am until 2:00PM

We need volunteers to assist in the ENA Annual 4th of July Bike parade and Neighborhood Picnic. Are you willing to help make this event a success by:

- 1) Helping to set-up Games and food tables at the Elvehjem Shelter?
- 2) Helping to organize the children's Parade to insure a "safe" event.
- 3) Helping to control Traffic, so the Parade can proceed safely?
- 4) Helping to sell Raffle Tickets at the Shelter during the event?
- 5) Helping to serve Food, assisting with Soda and Water?
- 6) Helping to keep the children safe while playing games?
- 7) Helping to clean up the Elvehjem Shelter after the event?
- 8) In short...are you willing to **help**??

This is our **largest** and **best** attended event of the year.

Please, let us know if you can **help**! Contact us at:

enaboard@elvehjemneighborhood.org

Membership Drive Extended

It's NOT TOO LATE to join the Elvehjem neighborhood Association!
Send a check or Money Order for \$12.00 (annual membership fee) to:

ENA Membership

P.O. Box 14625

Madison, WI 53708

Be sure to include your name(s) and address, and let us know if you want to receive our monthly newsletter the Elvehjem ECHO by mail or email!