

# Elvehjem Echo

Elvehjem Neighborhood Association  
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Founded March, 1968  
*Our Association's 43rd Year*



## "Prez Sez"

### **BOARD MEMBERS STILL NEEDED!!**



We've made some progress recruiting for the Board, but we still need a couple members to get to full strength of 11 members.

Serving on the board is **easy**, and it's also *very rewarding* to have a 'voice' and be a 'decision maker' in the neighborhood. We meet the first Wednesday of the month from 7-9:00PM at the East Police Station. Join us November 2<sup>nd</sup> and find how you can get involved!

We have an immediate need to replace our Treasurer who has asked to resign due to increased career demands. The Treasurer needs to be a board member, but he/she only needs minimal accounting experience to do this task. If you can join us and help out with this assignment please contact me ASAP.

We are also seeking a Membership Coordinator to help get the Annual Membership Drive organized by April. And, we want to fill positions for an Advertising/Business Coordinator and a City Parks Liaison. These persons *do not* necessarily have to be board members. Instead, they might choose to serve "part-time" in these positions to coordinate the activities and report back to the board.

Simply said, when the board is *not* at full strength fewer things get done or they take longer to do. More importantly, we get less input from the people who live here, and fewer ideas about how to keep the neighborhood active, **fun** and a safe to live. The bottom line is: **We need your help!**

Contact me, Mike Digman,  
[mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:mike@elvehjemneighborhood.org), or any other board member to discuss how you can participate. You'll love it!

**Get involved, stay informed!**

*Mike Digman, ENA President*

## CALENDAR

- ◆ **November 2, 2011**    **Monthly Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM                      East Precinct Police Station
- ◆ **November 24, 2011**    **2nd Annual Turkey Trot**  
8:00 AM Sharp              Droster Park
- ◆ **December 7, 2011**    **Monthly Board Meeting**  
7:00 PM                      East Precinct Police Station
- ◆ **December 2011**        **Holiday Sing-a-Long**  
Date and Time to be Announced

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

## ***Facebook Happenings..***

The Elvehjem Neighborhood Facebook Group has 158 members!

Stop over to check out what has been going on in the neighborhood.

The highlights this month:

Leo, a missing neighborhood cat, was found after being missing for several days.  
Hooray!

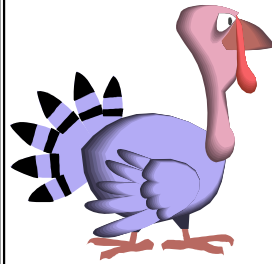
The beautiful fall color spotted around the neighborhood.

A volleyball league starting up.

Interested in being involved in these great neighborhood discussions?

Join the Elvehjem Neighborhood Association Facebook page!

**ENA Board Meeting**  
**October 5, 2011**  
 The October meeting was deferred until November.  
 No minutes will be published for the October meeting.



**Join us for the Second Annual  
 5K Turkey Trot  
 on Thanksgiving morning  
 November 24 at 8 AM SHARP!**

<b>Elvehjem Neighborhood Association Balance Sheet</b>	
As of September 30, 2011	
	Sep 30, 11
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash	
Checking	4,637.62
Money Market	6,291.61
Total Cash	10,929.23
Total Checking/Savings	10,929.23
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	300.00
Total Accounts Receivable	300.00
Total Current Assets	11,229.23
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>11,229.23</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	9,160.17
Unrestricted Net Assets	1,608.80
Net Income	460.26
Total Equity	11,229.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>11,229.23</b>

Kick off a day of overindulgence on the right (or left!) foot by joining family, friends, and neighbors for an early morning 5K (3.1 mile) run/jog/walk/stroll.

Children, strollers, and dogs on leashes are all welcome! The race starts and ends this year at Droster Park. Post-race refueling drinks and snacks will be provided.

There will be trophies presented to the first overall male and female finishers and participation awards for all children. In lieu of a registration fee, please bring a shelf-stable food item or non-food consumable for donation to Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin.



[See our flyer](#) for more information including the 5K route and items most needed by Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin.

Hope to see all you turkeys out and trotting on Thanksgiving morning!

## STAY TUNED...

More information on our Winter ENA Activities will be coming soon in the December issue of the Echo!





**Make your home more comfortable and energy efficient while adding value**

- New program from the City of Madison for homes to help offset the cost of making energy improvements.
- Work with a local energy advocate that will help guide you through the process.
- Get a professional evaluation, testing and written recommendations from Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy.
- Get access to low-interest financing from Summit Credit Union (summitcreditunion.com) to finance your project and Cash-Back Rewards from Focus on Energy to help offset the cost of eligible improvements.

Call Green Madison at 877-399-1204 or visit [cityofmadison.com/greenmadison](http://cityofmadison.com/greenmadison)



Partnering with Wisconsin utilities



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**EXCEPTIONAL NEIGHBORS**

Do you know a neighbor deserving to be acknowledged in the Echo for community efforts?  
Please give the information to any board member.

***Herb Fair at Olbrich Gardens***

**Saturday, November 5**

**9 AM—2 PM**

Hear about herbs from speakers and vendors.  
Purchase herbal products.  
Make & take projects, demonstrations,  
and a Q&A station. **Free!**

Sponsored by the Madison Herb Society.  
[www.madisonherbsociety.org](http://www.madisonherbsociety.org)

**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 4503 Deerwood Drive; or email to [newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org](mailto:newsletter@elvehjemneighborhood.org).

**Experienced Christian Dog Walker/Sitter** ~ Are you in need of a dog walker or sitter? If so, please call Erin at 441-1496. References available. Please, no aggressive dogs.

**43 YEARS OF ENA!**

***Become A Member  
Keep ENA Going  
Strong!!***

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Blood Drive**

**Friday, December 23 - 7 AM – 2 PM**

Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

***For an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)***

All presenting donors will receive a holiday t-shirt. Free parking, childcare, entertainment, refreshments & raffles!

The American Red Cross will be hosting a food & fund drive for Second Harvest Foodbank in conjunction with the Holiday Blood Drive. Please bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to the drive to help those facing hunger.

The need is constant.  
The gratification is instant.  
Give blood.™



**American  
Red Cross**



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## WINTER ART FESTIVAL

More than 140 Wisconsin artists and artisans

will exhibit their work at the *22nd Annual Winter Art Festival*,

Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13, at the Monona Terrace.

There also are children's activities and a silent auction.

Hours are 9 to 5 Saturday and 10 to 4 Sunday.

[artcraftwis.org](http://artcraftwis.org)

