



5TH Annual Wine Tasting

The 5th Annual ANA Wine Tasting will be held on Friday, January 23, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. The event will take place at Wine Premiere, located at 1232 Main Street in Olde Town Crossing. The cost is \$12.50/person and \$25/couple. ANA will provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres from Kreative Katering, Inc., a catering company that recently moved into the Astor neighborhood. In order to ensure proper wine and food count, kindly submit non-refundable payment, along with your name and address, to Teppie Schueller, 1022 S. Van Buren Street (mail slot in door) no later than January 18th. Checks should be made out to Astor Neighborhood Association. Last minute attendees may pay at the door but pre-payment is preferred. Please call Gretchen Mitchell at 436-0334 if you have any questions. Mark your calendars now for ANA's most popular event and plan for an evening of fun!



ANA Clothing Now Available

You can now log onto our website www.astorneighborhood.org, click "ANA Online Store", and purchase clothing and accessories with the ANA logo.

There is a great selection of men's and women's clothing, including polo shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, jean shirts, baseball caps, tote bags, and windshirts. We did not forget the babies and the children – in fact, we've got the whole family covered! A small portion of the cost will be donated to the ANA. Please send us your ideas about what kind of items you would like to see and buy in the future.



A huge thanks goes to Kurt Rotherham, one of our neighbors, and his company, The Elite Group. We sincerely appreciate their generous donation of time and energy to making the Astor E-Store a reality. When you need promotional items for your business or community groups, please give The Elite Group a call.

December Luminary Nights

On the four Saturdays of December, we encourage neighbors to place luminaries on their front walks or drives. In previous years, there have been so many great ideas for luminaries, including milk jugs, paper bags, tin cans, and glass bowls. Keep the creativity flowing, make this a family project as well as a neighborhood event! For some beautiful, fun and different ideas, visit www.diy.net and type the word Luminaries in the search bar.

Astor – Astor East River Ice Skating Event

This winter's Ice Skating Event will be different in that it will be hosted by ANA to welcome Astor East River Neighborhood Association to the Neighborhood Association Ranks! The event will be held in January 31st, 2004 at Astor Park, weather permitting. Enjoy great company, cocoa, cookies and help welcome our new neighbors!

President's Message

Wow! I can't believe we are heading into winter already. It seems like just yesterday we were heading to the park for an evening of music, popcorn, and good friends. We had a very successful summer with record sales numbers. Many thanks to all who make this event such a success for the neighborhood.

Speaking of success, I must mention that I am really proud of our ANA board. I think we are starting to really get to know one another and work well together. Please take note of who your board members are and when you see them thank them for the time and effort they put in for the benefit of the neighborhood. I have had some new and old neighbors express interest on being on the board. Please do not hesitate to come to one of our monthly meeting which are now at 6:00pm every third Monday of the month at the Howe Resource Center or contact me directly.

There are some items of interest in this edition that I would like to point out. We now have an Astor E-store connected to our website (www.astorneighborhood.org) where you can buy logo clothes for the whole family. These will make great gifts especially with Christmas right around the corner.

Also, ANA was awarded a grant by Neighborhood Housing Services for the painting of the St. James Shelter House. We sure do appreciate receiving this money. We are all well aware of budgets, the city's and our own and it is so nice to be able to still work on neighborhood projects through the generosity of others including our own neighbors.

Please keep in mind that we are still working diligently with the city and the hospitals to come to a win-win solution to the hospital parking corridor issues. Check out Alderman Theisen's update to this matter.

In closing, I wanted to remind you all of the winter events we have planned so watch for the flyer at your door. And most importantly, I wish you all a very safe and blessed holiday season!

From all of us on the ANA, HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Teppie Schueller
ANA President

Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center Helping Hands Program

The Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center is constantly broadening its programming to address neighborhood issues. Our vision includes collaborating with the Astor, Astor East River, and Navarino neighborhoods to address common concerns. To this end, the Center is in the process of creating Helping Hands, a neighborhood-based program of neighbors helping



neighbors. When someone calls the Center needing help, the Center matches them with a person or family in their neighborhood that is ready to assist them with their specific requests.

There are times when we all could use some help, such as needing someone to walk the dog or picking up the newspapers when we are gone. Helping Hands has great potential to strengthen the bonds important to strong neighborhoods, but we need your help to make this program a success. If you are interested in helping out or if you (or someone you know) needs help, please contact the Howe Resource Center at 448-7340.

TREASURER'S REPORT – is available on request.

ANA wins grant!

The Astor Neighborhood Association won a grant for \$2000.00 from Neighborhood Housing Services. We submitted several different proposals, and we were awarded a grant to paint the shelter house at St. James Park. We are very excited to spruce up the structure so that it compliments the new band shell and the wonderful houses surrounding it. This project will take place next year sometime in the spring. One possibility is that we could make the shelter look more like a little house that is demure, classy, and blends in with its surroundings. We will work with an artist who does creative painting. We would like a committee of people to work on this. Please contact Jane Jadin at 435-4801 for more information or to be on the committee. Your ideas and suggestions are welcome!

We would also like to extend our gratitude to Neighborhood Housing Services who awarded us this grant. Thanks for supporting and improving our downtown and its surrounding neighborhoods.

Annual Astor Neighborhood Potluck

Fine cuisine, fine company and a beautiful autumn evening – all of the essential ingredients for another great Astor Neighborhood Potluck. Every year the picnic tables groan under the weight of delicious food that is lovingly prepared; every year we are astounded at how little of it remains when the dinner is over. This year, we saw many long-time residents of our neighborhood and some new faces as well. We always have a terrific turnout and our numbers seem to be increasing every year.

This is one of our best events because it seems to attract all age groups. To all that participated, we thank you for your contributions and your good company. These kinds of events truly strengthen our neighborhood.

Meet Your Neighbors

You may have noticed this circa 1890 Dutch Colonial while driving down Monroe, but what's new and always changing is the landscape. Doug Landwehr and Nan Nelson reside at 937 South Monroe, and are experts on maximizing a yard's curb appeal.



Pyramids of roses teamed with small trees, shrubs, perennials and bulbs give it a symmetrical yet casual feel typical of cottage gardens. The appeal continues with the exterior's fresh coat of soft yellow and crisp white trim, a perfect backdrop for their prized plantings. The front entry steps have been rebuilt to look old, while the interior renovations include new paint and wallpaper.

Built in 1890 and moved to this site in 1910 or 1915, this 2 story gambrel roofed home was once the carriage house of the Simon J. Murphy estate (927 S. Monroe). It was moved from the rear of the Murphy home in the 1910's. An attached garage is incorporated under the sweep of white along the roof. Narrow white clapboard siding gives it a cottage-like appearance enhanced by the gardens that fill the front yard.

Doug is a professional architect with Schmalz Custom Landscaping. The Astor Neighborhood Association thanks him for the design and donation of plantings that compliment our sign when entering the Historic District on Monroe. Ann is vice president at the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce.

Please recommend long-term residents or renovated houses to Trini Bielski at trinib@astorneighborhood.org for *Meet Your Neighbor / House Kudos* features.

Alderman Update

The Downtown Hospital Parking Plan Task Force continues to work on a parking plan for the Hospital Corridor. This Task Force was formed by the Green Bay Plan Commission to implement that objective in the Comprehensive Plan for Green Bay.

The city has authorized a traffic/parking impact study to determine the maximum number of parking stalls that the Hospital Corridor can support and to be used in analyzing future parking plans.

This parking plan will provide guidance in the development of parking solutions for the Hospital Corridor and surrounding neighborhoods.

The following documents are available to anyone requesting them:

- Downtown Hospital Parking Study (draft)
- Task Force Meeting Notes for all meetings
- Traffic/Parking Impact Study Scope of Services

These parking meetings are all open to the public. The schedule of meetings is posted at www.astorneighborhood.org

Please continue to contact me with any comments or questions at 405-7730 (day) or 433-9331(nights/weekends).

Tony Theisen Theisen5@aol.com

The ANA Wants You!

The ANA is in need of Block Captains to help deliver fliers to approximately thirty homes. We are also looking for neighbors that may be interested in joining the ANA Board. With elections in March, now is the time to join a board meeting, attend an event, ask questions and GET INVOLVED! If you are interested, please be our guest at any board meeting or contact Mike Bielski at mikeb@astorneighborhood.org

St. Vincent Hospital Breakfast with Santa

St. Vincent Hospital will be sponsoring Breakfast with Santa on Saturday,

December 6, 2003 in their Heritage Rooms. Tickets are available in the St.

Vincent Gift Shop and Human Resources

Department. The first seating will be held at

8:30 a.m. and the

second seating will be

held at 10:30. There are limited tickets available, and there will be no tickets sold

at the door. Enjoy hot and cold buffet and door prizes. With a Raffle Ticket purchase of \$5.00 (otherwise the cost is \$1 per ticket) you'll receive a special gift from Santa.

Remember to bring your camera. Parking is available in the ramp. All proceeds will go to benefit The Center for Childhood Safety.



Historic Plaques

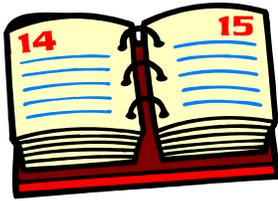
If you're wondering when your historical home was originally built, you can visit www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/serchcity.asp and find out if your home is located in the boundaries of the National Historical Area designated by the State of Wisconsin, along with much more information on your home.

Erie Landmark Company is the provider of the attractive plaques that you see on many of our neighborhood's homes. The price of the plaque is \$188.50 which includes shipping and handling. To order, please contact Trini Bielski at 884-1941 or trinib@astorneighborhood.org.

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Calendar of Events

- 12/04 Healthy Christmas Dips at the Howe Resource Center 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Free class on cooking with nutritional savvy!
- 12/05-14 YWCA Festival of Trees*
- 12/06 Astor Park Luminaries on Display
- 12/06 Howe Family Resource Center Open House 12:00 – 4:00 pm.
- 12/06 Handel's "Messiah" - Green Bay Symphony at Meyer Theater 7:30 p.m.
- 12/06 Free Car Seat Safety Check - St. Vincent's Hospital
- 12/06 Santa Breakfast 2003 (see article)
- 12/06-7 Christmas at Heritage Hill**
- 12/11 Christmas Cooking at Howe Resource Center 5:30-7:30 pm.
- 12/13 Astor Park Luminaries on Display
- 12/13-14 Christmas at Hazelwood***
- 12/13-14 Christmas at Heritage Hill**
- 12/15 ANA Board Meeting
- 12/18 Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Vincent Chapel 1:00 p.m.
- 12/20 Astor Park Luminaries on Display
- 12/20-21 Christmas at Hazelwood***
- 12/26-29 Christmas at Hazelwood***
- 12/27 Astor Park Luminaries on Display
- 12/31 US Bank Eve - Various Locations 6:00 pm - Call: 436-5515****
- 01/19 ANA Board Meeting
- 01/23 5th Annual Wine Tasting Event - 7:00 pm
- 02/16 ANA Board Meeting

* YWCA festival of trees at the National Railroad Museum from December 5th through the 14th.

** Christmas at Heritage Hill State Park. December 6,7,13,14,20 & 21 at 4:00 pm. Visit four theme areas of Heritage Hill and discover the warmth of the season. Call 448-5150 for more details.

*** Christmas at Hazelwood Historical House Museum. December 13, 14, 20, 21, and 26 – 29th. Call 437-1840 for more details.

**** Different activities geared towards family and safe New Year's fun. Participating locations include the YMCA, Aging Resource Center, St. Mary's Roller Rink, Cornerstone Community Ice Center, Horse Drawn Wagons, and more!

ANA is Online

Read current and prior newsletters and the minutes from ANA board meetings, sign up for the neighborhood e-mailing list, connect with the e-store, send e-mail to ANA board members, get the latest information about hospital parking, and link to community sites all at www.astorneighborhood.org

The 12 Days Before Christmas Light Tour of Astor Park

Easy Living Pedicabs is again, getting into the spirit of the Holiday by offering ½ hour tours each of the twelve days before Christmas. For a fee of \$20.00 you can reserve a warm blanket, hot chocolate and quiet tour of Astor



Neighborhood's most decorated homes. Any Astor resident that requests that their home be placed on the route can reserve their very own tour for only \$15.00! Reserve your date and time NOW! Call Mike or Pam at 432-0520 or visit www.easylivingpedicabs.com.

Holiday Love Lights Will Shine

The St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary Love Light Tree will shine during the Christmas Season in the lobby near patient registration. Remember a special person during this holiday season by purchasing an ornament for the tree. The names of those honored and remembered will be displayed next to the Love Light Tree, and a star ornament will be placed on the tree to honor the living and in loving memory of the deceased. Be sure to spend a few moments of quiet reflection near this tree during the busy Holiday Season.

To participate, please visit the St. Vincent Hospital Gift Shop before December 17th, 2003 to obtain the necessary forms. Completed forms can be dropped off at the hospital Gift Shop or mailed to: Love Light Tree - St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary - PO Box 13508 - Green Bay, WI 54307-3508. A gift enclosure card will be sent to each participant in this program. All proceeds to benefit the St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship Fund.

Happy Holidays from ANS!
Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc.

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The board wishes to thank Erik Hoyer for editing the *Astor Outlook*. You may contact Erik with any newsletter questions or concerns at 437-3671 or ewhoyer@hotmail.com.

The mission of the Astor Neighborhood Association is to maintain the integrity, vitality, and diversity of the Astor community through the protection and preservation of its history, neighborhoods, and architecture.

Board meetings held at the Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All residents of the Astor neighborhood are welcome. The next three **board meetings** are:

December 15th

January 19th

February 16th

Advertising

Please visit the web page or e-mail address of our sponsors, or link to them via hyperlinks on the ANA web page. Postal regulations prohibit the Astor Neighborhood Association, as a not-for-profit entity, from advertising the phone number and address of any for-profit entity. To place an ad, contact Erik Hoyer at 437-3671 by the second meeting date listed above. Cost: \$20 per business card size ad.