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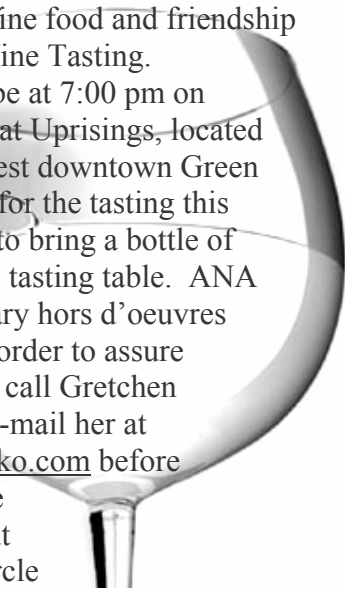
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Astor Parks 6th Annual Wine Tasting

Are you mad about Merlot? Gaga over Grigio? Do you consider yourself savvy about Sauvignon Blanc? Even if you are not an oenophile, you will find fine food and friendship at the 6th Annual ANA Wine Tasting. This year, the event will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, January 28, 2005 at Uprisings, located at 154 N. Broadway in west downtown Green Bay. Rather than charge for the tasting this year, each guest is asked to bring a bottle of their favorite wine for the tasting table. ANA will provide complimentary hors d'oeuvres catered by Uprisings. In order to assure proper food count, please call Gretchen Mitchell at 436-0334 or e-mail her at Gretchen.Mitchell@shopko.com before January 20th. Last minute attendees are welcome but RSVPs are preferred. Circle January 28th on your calendar and plan to be part of this fun evening.



Annual Meeting

Monday, March 21st is the date of the Astor Annual Meeting! Please join us at First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 743 South Monroe St., at 6:30pm. We will begin with neighborhood business and updates. 2005 Astor goals and projects will also be discussed, as well as the latest information we have about the hospital corridor parking ramp. We will also be electing new board members that evening. If you are interested in getting involved with the neighborhood board and helping us out with our various activities, please contact Trini Bielski, ANA president, at 884-1941 or email her at trinib@astorneighborhood.org to let her know that you are interested in joining. Refreshments will be provided by the ANA Board.

Ramp Update:

In October, representatives from St. Vincent's Hospital asked city planners to put their parking ramp request on hold for 90 days, to allow for time to pursue other solutions to their current and future parking needs.

As of mid-January, the 90 days will have passed, however at the time of publication there have not been any new proposals formally submitted to city planners. We have, however, learned that St. Vincent and Bellin hospitals, working together with city planners and the mayor, are considering alternate parking locations. The cooperation of the two hospitals is a new dynamic that may allow for alternate solutions for parking in the hospital corridor.

The ANA will do everything possible to keep you as up to date and informed about this issue so vital to our neighborhood. We recommend that neighbors sign up for the Astor email list and check our web site for the most recent developments.

Due to inclement weather, the Fall Fox River Clean-Up was canceled. Please join us in April for our Spring Clean Up – details in the next issue of the Astor Outlook!

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 (where a variety of clothing and accessories with our logo can be found), send e-mail to ANA

board members, get the latest information about hospital parking, and link to volunteer, community, service sites, and much more all at www.astorneighborhood.org

Our Thanks to You:

Throughout the year, you see many members of the Astor Neighborhood Association Board participating in a variety of neighborhood activities. However, none of these activities would not be possible were it not for all of the neighbors that assisted us in our efforts. The ANA would like to thank the following neighbors for dedicating their time:

The 2004 Cellcom Marathon occurred on a cold and damp day in late May. Those neighbors that assisted the Astor Neighborhood water station included: Mike and Cameron Nass; Miles Joski; Matt and Teppie Schueller; Mary La Torre; Jim and Ann Hein; Marilyn Lemerond; Amy Dubois and her daughter Bailey; Roxanne and Doug Chronert; Bob, John, and Irene Hougard; Skip Heverly; Phil Nelson; Thom Keehan; Lisa and CJ Joski. Thanks to all that came out to cheer, too!

Through the summer, many are needed to work at the “popcorn in the park” stand during the summer band concerts at St James Park. Popcorn in the Park is the largest money maker for the ANA. The proceeds allow ANA to host many of the social events for the neighbors, fund activities at the Howe Resource Center, and maintain the Monroe Boulevard. For there efforts, we would like to thank Joan Bachhuber, Cody Bielski, Mike Bielski, Trini Bielski, Jan Brice Allen, Tom Brice Allen, Doug Chronert, Roxanne Chronert, John Corpus, John Crain, Judy Crain, Brittany Dicky, Todd Dicky, Barb Dolan-Wallace, Jeanette Dufeck, Paul Dufeck, Kathy Erdmann, Renee Keehan, Dan Kiernan, Dan Madigan, Laura Madigan, Laura McCoy, Samantha Mercer, Gretchen Mitchell, Melissa Moren, Mike Nass, Zachary Piron, Ann Rockhill, Denise Schleis, Pastor Paul Schleis, Donna Schmidt, Jim Schmidt, Matt Schueller, Teppie Schueller, Kelly Schumacher, Rick Stoll, Kelly VanHandel, Mike VanHandel, and Sarah Veverka.

The ANA board would especially like to thank Pastor Paul and Denise Schleis (and family) for their time to inventory and purchase supplies as needed and John Corpus for arranging and setting up the movie nights.

We also would like to thank all those who participated in the December Luminaries: thanks for making our neighborhood look great! If we missed anyone who filled in we apologize and again thank you for your time. There are plenty of fun opportunities to help out in the New Year; so please get involved!

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.

Give your Valentine a gift from the Astor Park e-store!

Snow Removal – not only to be a good neighbor – It's the LAW!

While it is our sincere hope that you and your families are enjoying the wintertime abundance of snow, please remember that according to the City of Green Bay Ordinance Chapter 9.30, the sidewalks of your property must be cleared within 24 hours of the ice or snow fall. Tenants of leased or rented buildings are responsible for this sidewalk clearing, as well.

Section 3 of the statute also states that the snow or ice cannot be thrown, placed, or otherwise deposited into the city streets.

Treasurers Report – is available upon request

Meet Your Board Member

At the age of 18, Cody Bielski is (by far) the youngest Astor Neighborhood Association



Board Member. Currently a high school senior at Green Bay East, his favorite subject is science, and in addition to his neighborhood board activities, he is an officer in his high school's Future Farmers of America (FFA) program. In his

down time he prefers "regular teenage stuff" such as hanging out with his friends, listening to loud music, and watching T.V.

Cody moved the neighborhood just before the summer of 2001, and became an ANA board member during last year's annual ANA meeting in March. He cites his parents, who themselves are active in the ANA as a major factor to joining: with Trini as the current president and Mike as a board member, he found himself volunteering and enjoying various ANA activities with his parents, so he figured "why not join."

Cody's favorite activities include serving popcorn in the park, cleaning up the Fox River, and passing flyers out through the neighborhood. He enjoys being on the board, and recommends that anyone interested come to our monthly meetings to find out more. After high school, Cody plans to attend either the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities or UW-Stevens Point to get his major in fisheries and wildlife.

In order to continue running the "Meet Your Neighbor/Board Member" and the "House Kudos" newsletter articles, we need your recommendations. Please pass on your suggestions for these features to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671, or erikh@astorneighborhood.org.

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Calendar of Events

- 1/17/05** ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm;
- 1/28** 6th annual ANA Wine Tasting, Uprisings 7 p.m.
- 1/29** Nights on Broadway – Broadway Shopping District
- 2/5-6** Arti Gras at ShopKo Hall
- 2/21** ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 3/5** N.E.W. Zoo Animal Birthday Party
- 3/11-13** Greater Green Bay Golf and Sports Expo, ShopKo Hall
- 3/19-20** Antique Expo, St. Norbert College
- 3/21** ANA Annual Board Meeting, 6:30 pm – First Evangelic Lutheran Church, 743 South Monroe Street.
- 3/26** Astor Park Easter Egg Hunt

Monthly ANA Board meetings are on the third Monday of each month at the Howe Resource Center, and are open to all members of the Astor neighborhood. We hope that all members of our neighborhood to participate in the annual ANA meeting, which will be held First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 743 South Monroe St.

Please submit entries for the calendar of events to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671 or email erikh@astorneighborhood.org. Please contact him by 2/15/05 for the next issue



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

Advertising

Postal regulations prohibit the Astor Neighborhood Association, a not-for-profit entity, from advertising the phone number and address of any for-profit entity. The cost of an advertisement in our bimonthly publication is \$20 per business card size ad. For information, contact Erik Hoyer by 2/15/04 at 437-3671 or email erikh@astorneighborhood.org

