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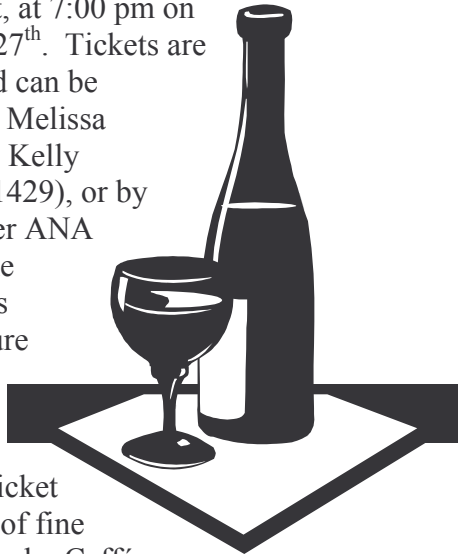
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7th Annual Wine Tasting

The details of the wine tasting are set, and it looks to be our best event ever! This year we are holding the wine tasting at Caffé Mario, 1212 Marine Street, at 7:00 pm on Saturday, January 27th. Tickets are \$25 per person, and can be reserved by calling Melissa Moren (435-5374), Kelly Schumacher (430-1429), or by contacting any other ANA board member. The number of tickets is limited, so make sure that you sign up as soon as possible!



Included with the ticket price is a selection of fine Italian wines chosen by Caffé Mario, as well as numerous delicious appetizers made by our hosts. With door prizes, music, and fun, this will truly be a special evening to remember.

Annual Meeting

Monday, March 20th 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. 2006 Astor goals and projects will also be discussed. 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, via email trinib@astorneighborhood.org or call her at 884-1941 to let her know that you are interested in joining. Refreshments will be provided by the ANA Board.

Astor Brainstorming Session

On Monday, January 16th, we invite all Astor neighbors to a brainstorming session to identify events and opportunities that would increase neighbor involvement. The ANA board is dedicated to fostering participation in the neighborhood, as it is a vital component to our quality of life. We are hoping that you will join us to share your ideas so that we can move toward that goal in the New Year. This event will occur at the Howe Resource Center, 526 S. Monroe Street at 7:30, after the regular January ANA board meeting, which runs from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. This is a perfect opportunity for any neighbor that wants to learn more about getting involved. We hope to see you there!

Please recommend neighbors for the “Meet Your Neighbor/Board Member” and the “House Kudos” newsletter articles to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671, or email erikh@astorneighborhood.org.

Astor – Astor East River Ice Skating Event

An Ice Skating Event will be co-hosted by the Astor and the Astor East Neighborhood Associations. The event will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, February 4th, 2006 at Astor Park, weather permitting. An earlier article in the AO indicated that the event would be in January, but this is the correct date! Enjoy great company, cocoa, and cookies with our nearby neighbors.



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President's Message

Welcome 2006! Fresh start, new year! ANA is taking that theme and running with it! Let's breathe fresh new air into our neighborhood with fresh ideas and new events!

Meet us at the Howe Neighborhood Resource Center on Monday, January 16, 2005 at 7:30 pm after our regularly scheduled Board Meeting to share your thoughts, ideas and concerns! Whether your thoughts are regarding our neighborhood, the Association or the social events: Bring them to the table!

If you are not able to attend, but would like to share your ideas, please forward them to Astor Neighborhood Resource Center - 526 S. Monroe Ave. - Green Bay, WI 54301 or email them to me at trinib@astorneibhborhood.org.

I look forward to this new year with new faces, new ideas and new enthusiasm of Astor residents. Please join us in making something great happen in our beautiful neighborhood.

Respectfully, Trini L. Bielski

A Message of Thanks

Each year at this time, we like to take the opportunity to all of those who have helped the ANA and the board in the past year. Of particular importance are those who are not on the board that helped at neighborhood events throughout the year.

The following people helped at the Astor Neighborhood water station during the Cellcom Marathon this past May: Barb Eversole & her grandchildren, Jesse Sharp, Tyson Schweizow, Steve Johnson, Cathy & Celia Osorno, Doug Chronert, Joan Bachhuber, Barbara Richmond, Trini & Mike Bielski, and Philip Nelson.

It was a great summer for the City Band concerts at St. James Park. Thousands came to enjoy the music, meet with friends, and, of course, munch on the delicious popcorn. The weather cooperated and made this an especially good year. In addition to the City Band concerts, we sold popcorn at ANA's two movie nights and the Barber Shop concert. We also provided free popcorn for Green Bay's annual

Kid's Day. The popcorn and other concession sales at St. James Park are ANA's biggest fundraiser. The money raised allows ANA to fund many wonderful events each year.

Thank-you to all that joined us at the park and supported ANA. Also a big THANK-YOU to all those who helped set-up, sell, and clean-up at each concert, including: Brittany Dickey, Linda Glen, Dan & Rose Kiernan, Melissa & Bob Moren, Elke Hucek, Paul & Denise Schleis, Erik Hoyer, Phil Nelson, Jamie Danen, Renee & Brian Keehan, Jane & Paul Jadin, Roxanne Chronert, John & Judy Crain, Sarah Griffith, Kathy Erdmann & Rick Stoll, Tanya & Jesse Sharp, Kelly & Mike Van Handel, Teppie Schueller, Kelly Schumacher, Tom & Jan Allen, Laura & Dan Madigan, Trini & Mike Bielski, and Laura McCoy.

Others we would also like to thank include the city band for the wonderful entertainment in St. James Park throughout the summer, and John Corpus for his efforts with our movie showings. Seaway Printing has been very generous with the publication of this newsletter, including increasing the number of newsletters we put out each year. We'd also thank the community police and Community Service Interns for increasing their protective presence in our neighborhood. Finally, we would like to thank the Howe Resource Center, our alderman, Tony Theissen and Cheryl Renier-Wigg (city employee of the year!) for all of their incredible efforts in our community.

Every effort has been made to give credit to those who have helped us. If there is anyone who we have failed to recognize, please let us know, and accept our heartfelt appreciation.

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Treasurers Report – is available upon request

Alderman Update

2006 will be an exciting year in downtown Green Bay. Astor Place and River Center will be under construction. These developments will be the focus of various public activities for many years to come and will add over \$80 million in value to the downtown. The efforts of Mayor Jim Schmitt, city employees, and many others have resulted in the approval of these projects.

Over the last year, new opportunities have become available for the public to become involved in improving their neighborhoods. The speed watch program is run by volunteers using radar to assist the police in sending warnings to speeding motorists. Local volunteers, with the assistance of Community Service Interns and officers from the police department have formed Neighbors Against Drugs (NAD) to remove drug activity from their neighborhoods. Also, Green Bay Walks and Bikes has been organized to improve walking and bicycling opportunities.

If you are interested in participating in any of these, please let me know. If you have any comments or questions regarding any other issues, please contact me.

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What's Cooking at the HFRC?

Howe Family Resource Center, in conjunction with U.W. extension, will be holding "Cooking with Cathy" class on the third Wednesday of each month:

January 18th: Cooking quick breads and muffins

February 15th: Making soups

March 15th: Making quick jams

These classes and the available childcare are free of charge. Please call 448-7340 to sign up.

ANA is Online

You can find meeting minutes, Astor Outlooks, a link to the ANA store, contact information, and more at the ANA website. Please visit us at www.astorneighborhood.org.

Calendar of Events

- 1/16 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 1/16 Neighborhood brainstorming session, 7:30 pm at Howe Resource Center
- 1/27 Annual Wine Tasting, Caffe Mario 7:00 pm. Limited tickets: \$25 each
- 2/4 Astor and East River Neighborhood Skating Party, 12 pm, Astor Park
- 2/4-5 Arti Gras – ShopKo Hall
- 2/11 Frozen Tundra Hockey Classic, Lambeau Field, 3 pm
- 2/17-19 Boat Show, ShopKo Hall
- 2/20 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 2/20 Allouez Band, Meyer Theater 7 pm
- 3/3-5 Fishing Show, ShopKo Hall
- 3/18 DePere Antique Show, St. Norbert Campus 9-5
- 3/20 ANA Annual Meeting, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm
- 3/31 Pet Expo, ShopKo Hall

Monthly ANA Board meetings are at 6:00 pm on the third Monday of each month at the Howe Resource Center, and are open to all members of the Astor neighborhood.

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

Aldo Leopold Community School



Saturday, May 13
1-6 P.M
Silent Auction
Food

Kid's Carnival & craft activities

Aldo Leopold Community School

FOR SALE: a beautifully refinished dresser set (men's chest: 36w x 47h x 19d, women's dresser: 54w x 34h x 20d, and mirror: 31½h x 43½w), 1940's era, mahogany, dovetail joints, wood gliders and stops. These beautiful pieces must be seen to be appreciated. \$600. Contact Erik at ewhoyer@hotmail.com



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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.*

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The next three ANA board meetings are:

January 16 February 20 March 20

Join us at 6:00 at the Howe Resource Center.



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