



ASTOR OUTLOOK

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Annual Meeting – with Spaghetti!

The Astor Annual Meeting is Monday, March 20th at 6:30 pm. Please join us at First Evangelical Lutheran

Church, 743 South Monroe St., for this important event. This year, you do not need to worry about meal-planning, as we are planning a spaghetti supper for everyone. 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. Whether you are a long-

time Astor neighbor or new to the area, we encourage you to join us to learn about what's new in the neighborhood and have a great meal.



Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be at 9:30 am on Saturday, April 15th at St. James Park. Over 1000 eggs will be spread throughout the park for enthusiastic youngsters to find. A special section in the playground will be available for children ages under 5. Due to some very adept egg-hunters, the event is all over very quickly, so make sure that you are prompt!

Such fun times...

so many eggs to find.

the Easter Bunny will be there, too...

will you?

The skating event was cancelled due to warm weather and poor ice conditions – maybe next year!

Clean the Fox

The Astor Neighborhood Association is responsible for a portion of the bike trail along the Fox River, and twice a year, we pick it up. In the spring, our clean up event coincides with "Make a Difference Week" and Earth Day. Please join us on Saturday, April 22nd at 9:30 am, meeting at the mile 0 trail marker where Porlier meets Adams Street. Garbage bags and gloves will be made available. Please join us to help beautify this important part of our neighborhood.

4th Annual Garage Sale

The neighborhood garage sale is on Saturday May 20th. We encourage anyone in the neighborhood to open up their garages and driveways to have a sale. We will put up signs around the city and put advertisements in the newspaper. In past years, we have had visitors from throughout the state join us and sift through items in search of treasures! It's time to clean out your house and make some money. While we advertise the sales to begin 8:00 am, you can expect people to show up earlier.

7th Annual Cellcom Marathon

The Cellcom Marathon is an annual event that draws international participation and serves as a qualifying run for the Boston Marathon. This year, the runners will travel throughout our beautiful city on the morning of Sunday, May 21st. Each year, the Astor Neighborhood Association maintains a station to distribute drinks to the runners. If you are interested in helping out at our drink station, please contact Philip Nelson at 437-3413.

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President's Message

In this, my final President's Message, I want to thank the ANA Board of Directors and each ANA Member, i.e., YOU for all your help and dedication through the past two years. I would also like to thank Cheryl Renier-Wigg for her hard work, endless volumes of knowledge and perseverance in matters that greatly affect Astor Neighborhood. Last, but not least, I would like to thank Alderman Tony Theisen. Along with passionate neighbors, Tony fought avidly for our neighborhood during the downtown hospital parking ramp controversy.

Our March Annual Meeting will mark elections of your Board of Directors. Please consider joining us in our efforts to maintain Astor Neighborhood. If you are interested, please contact either myself or a Board Member with any questions you may have. The only qualifications are your concern for your neighborhood (if you are reading this, you qualify!) and that you reside within the ANA boundaries. This is truly a learn-as-you-go experience that I, and others before me, have enjoyed having. This year's Annual Meeting format will also include spaghetti dinner! We have invited Mayor Schmitt; Alderman Theisen, Cheryl Renier-Wigg and CP Officer Bob Pigeon to address our Members.

Erik Hoyer, your ANA Vice President and Astor Outlook Editor, has expressed an interest in the ANA Presidents chair. I fully endorse Erik in this endeavor and look forward to supporting him. Erik's enthusiasm is unsurpassed. He and his wife Jennifer have brought some great ideas to ANA. Feel free to ask them about their "Rock Around the Clock" fund-raising idea for our St. James Park clock project!

Thank you again for allowing me to be the President of this Association! I look forward to continuing on the BOD.

Very truly yours,
Trini L. Bielski

Treasurers Report – is available upon request



Annual Wine Tasting

This year's wine tasting was held at Caff  Mario (1212 Marine St.). The food and wine were delicious. Mario surprised everyone with samples of his special lasagna. We sampled five Italian wines. Our hosts provided booklets of information about the wines we sampled and ordering information. The atmosphere of Caff  Mario was warm and inviting-perfect for the gathering of 40 who attended this annual social event. Door prizes of wine and cheese baskets were awarded to Bill Hinkfuss, Doug Landwehr, Laura McCoy, Nan Nelson, and Carrie Thoms. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Because it is an important series in the newsletter that fosters familiarity amongst our neighbors, we are hoping to resurrect the "Meet Your Neighbor" and "House Kudos" features, but we need your help. Please recommend neighbors (new and old) for the "Meet Your Neighbor/Board Member" and the "House Kudos" newsletter articles to Erik Hoyer at 437-3671, or email erikh@astorneighborhood.org.

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Calendar of Events

Wednesdays, 12:45 to 2:00 pm: A Play Pals casual drop in playgroup at Howe Family Resource Center. Call 448-7340 for more information

- 3/20 ANA Annual Meeting, First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm
- 3/31 Pet Expo, ShopKo Hall
- 4/4 Asthma 101 at Howe Resource Center
- 4/4 Spring Election
- 4/8 Big Event for Little Kids – ShopKo Hall
- 4/8-9 Cat Show; Brown County Arena
- 4/15 Astor Park Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/15 N.E.W. Zoo “Eggs”stravaganza
- 4/17 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm; Howe Resource Center
- 4/17 Allouez Band Concert, Meyer Theater
- 4/22 Fox River Clean up, 9:30 am
- 4/29-30 Tittletown Trail Show ShopKo Hall
- 5/6 Spring Bird Hike, Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, 6:30 am; also on 5/10, 13, 17, and 20
- 5/13 Spring Thing at Aldo Leopold 1-6 pm
- 5/14 Mothers Day; Free admission for Mom at N.E.W. Zoo and GB Botanical Gardens
- 5/15 ANA Board Meeting, 6:00 pm; Howe Resource Center
- 5/20 Fourth Annual Astor Park Garage Sale
- 5/21 Cellcom GB Marathon

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 4/15/05 for the next issue.



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Asthma 101 at HFRC

Aurora BayCare Medical Center, American Lung Association and the Wisconsin Asthma Coalition will be sponsoring a free clinic on asthma. Tuesday April 4 2006 from 6:00-7:00 pm at Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center, 526 S. Monroe Green Bay WI. 54301 For: Adults, parents of children with asthma, and children over 10 with asthma. Cost: free Registration is required. Register on line at <http://www.aurorahealthcare.org/evets/index.asp> or by calling the Howe Family Neighborhood Resource Center at 448-7340

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him at erikh@astorneighborhood.org

The next three ANA board meetings are:

March 20 April 17 May 15

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