



Brown County Historical Society Events at Hazelwood

Hazelwood, 1008 S. Monroe Avenue, is having a dedication ceremony for its new outbuilding, one of the last major projects of its Capital Campaign. The ceremony is on May 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. Cake and lemonade will be served on the lawn immediately afterward.

Buck Bialcik will demonstrate the use of antique carpenter's tools at 1:30 p.m. and the Hazelwood Museum and Kellogg Preservation Library will be open for tours from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

On Saturday July 21, 2001 Hazelwood will hold its *If Tea Cups Could Talk*, a traditional Victorian tea, on Hazelwood's rear grounds. The event runs from 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is a great grandmother-mother-daughter-granddaughter activity. The event was first held in July of 1999, and proved the most popular event of that year. For more information or to make reservations, please call 437-1840 after June 1.

Easter Egg Hunt Success

Once again, good weather prevailed for a crisp morning of Easter egg hunting. Approximately 118 children searched for the 1,560 hidden eggs and visited with the Easter Bunny.



The ANA would like to thank Teppie Schueller, Mike Hale, Miriam Assef, Jim Schmitt, and anyone else that helped to make this event such a wonderful success.

Annual Meeting in Review

Approximately 85 people attended the Astor Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting on March 19. Dave Byrnes, Director of Community Policing, discussed the issue of (residents) taking responsibility for safety in our communities, such as by virtue of neighborhood watch groups that provide a higher level of safety. He encourages all of us to use different lighting, different blinds, and "sound" in the house when away to make our houses less attractive to burglars.

Mike Hansford and Terry Tyler, our friendly beat cops, stated that in 1999 the Astor neighborhood crime rates were low compared to the rest of the city: 27 burglaries, 13 bicycle thefts (most without locks or exposed by an open garage door), and 28 auto thefts. The police will continue to license bikes during the summer: they love working with the kids.

Mayor Jadin took questions from the audience concerning the neighborhood and downtown development.

The highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a Carolyn Barnard original, a watercolor of the Bay Beach Pavilion as it might look after a storm, which is for sale through the ANA.

We would like to thank Teppie Schueller for organizing the annual meeting. The ANA board also thanks all who attended.

Calendar of Events

May 16th – St. Vincent Auxiliary Tour of Homes

May 19th – Hazelwood Outbuilding Dedication

July 13th – August 15th – Wednesdays, City Band Concert and Popcorn in the Park at St. James Park

July-August – Two *Movie Nights* to be announced

July 21st – Hazelwood's *If Tea Cups Could Talk*

September – Astor/Navarino Booyah, Brat, & Bake Sale

President's Message

This is my last letter as President of the Astor Neighborhood Association. Thank you for letting me be a part of making our neighborhood better. We have a strong neighborhood because we continually find people who want to serve on this board and as officers of this organization. Mike Nass has been elected President and will take over at the next meeting. Teppie Schueller is our Vice President. I will remain as a board member to continue to help, as any President put out to pasture might desire.

The ANA began a push to reduce the speed limit on Monroe Avenue to 25 mph. The increase in time to people leaving Green Bay is 15 seconds longer to our city limits. We feel that this is a small price to pay for the City's commitment to respecting residential living concerns. Hopefully, we will see the results of our efforts in the next several months. We believe the change to 25 mph is all but imminent.

Our annual meeting was another huge success. We unveiled the first Carolyn Barnard print of "Olde Green Bay, 100 years of Family Living": Bay Beach (after a storm). The Astor Neighborhood Association is selling the prints. The fee for a signed print is \$100.00; an unsigned print is \$50. The good news is that you may deduct 80% of the value as a charitable contribution by making the check out to the Astor Neighborhood Association. We are a 501 C3 organization, which makes your contribution tax deductible while helping your neighborhood. Please buy a print! To do so, call any board member or e-mail the Neighborhood association via the web page.

Our website, www.astorneighborhood.org, has the capability to e-mail you about critical neighborhood issues. You must, however, register your e-mail with us online. I would like to see the ANA at 200 names by the end of the year. We have made registering easier with the help of our new Webmaster, Eric Vandeveld. Please do so today.

Movie nights are coming up in the park soon. Contact John Corpus or Michael Nass with your suggestions. I will make the popcorn... presidents put out to pasture can do these things!!

Please put the time into setting your front porch lights to come on at night. Our neighborhood looks so warm and welcoming. No other neighborhood in the city can match our Victorian porches.

If you see a fat guy running down the street or the trail, it's me training for the Bellin. The Bellin is our home course. Please cheer for me the day of the Bellin because by the time I get to our neighborhood, I'll need your help

Dan Madigan, President

Astor/Navarino Booyah, Brat, & Bake Sale – Date Change

The Astor/Navarino Booyah, Brat, & Bake Sale scheduled for May 12 has been canceled and will be rescheduled for September of this year. All proceeds benefit the resource center. Please contact Cheryl Renier-Wigg at 432-0441 for more information. The new date will be announced in the next newsletter.

The ANA Is Online!!

Presently, you can read current and prior editions of the *Astor Outlook* newsletter and minutes from the ANA board meetings, send e-mail to your board members, request an Historic Plaque order form, order the ANA Year 2001 calendar, view our sponsors, and link to other sites of interest to Astor neighbors.

In Home Child Daycare...

Has room for your child. Loving and caring mother of two would like the chance to love and care for your child. Meals and activities included. Reasonable rates. Bellin/St. Vincent Hospital area.
E-mail: Haleinjax@aol.com or call Heidi Hale.

House Kudos

Tim and Laura McCoy, along with their children Erin and Emily, moved into 740 S. Jackson Street in September of 1999. The Victorian style house was built in 1897.

The family has been busy restoring the house both inside and out. Most noticeable is the attractively painted exterior of the house and garage, with green as the base and accents of red and cream. They replaced the front porch, but kept the original columns to maintain its character and architectural integrity.

On the backside, new french patio doors offer a view of the kitchen and will open onto a deck that is planned for the near future. The roof and gutters on the house and garage were replaced. Tim and Laura also added a new cement driveway and front walk. They reconstructed the old cellar entrance with new brickwork and Bilco doors, removed seven trees from the yard, and had all of the overhead wires buried. Finally, the back yard was regraded and seeded with new grass.

On the inside is the original woodwork and wood flooring throughout. A pocket door separates the foyer and living room. The knob and tube wiring was removed and replaced wherever possible, and the electrical was updated to 200 amp service. The floor of the walk-up attic was completely replaced, rewired, and insulated.

Tim and Laura have several projects planned for the house. In the near future they will redo the kitchen, finish the front porch, landscape the yard, rebuild the chimney, and place a deck on the back of the house. Long-term plans call for finishing-off the attic and gutting and reconfiguring both bathrooms.

Some of these projects qualified for the Wisconsin Historical Tax Credit. Several articles regarding the tax credit have been published in this newsletter during the last two years. Please contact James A. Sewell at (608) 264-6490 or Brian McCormick at

(608) 264-6491 for more information on the tax credit.

Please congratulate the McCoy's on their continued contribution to the beauty and character of our neighborhood.

Housing Kudos

If you know of someone in the neighborhood who has worked hard at fixing, improving or updating a home, please call or e-mail any board member for some *Astor Outlook* Kudos.

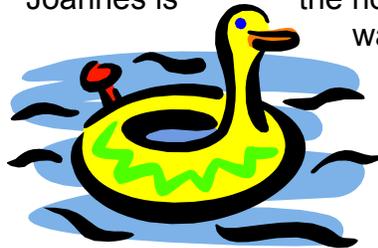


Fun Fest

Saturday, June 2, 2001 is the date set for this year's Fun Fest. The event will take place in Joanne's Park, located in the 200 South block of Baird Street, from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The event features a pig roast and other food, children's games, and the Operation Safety Bike Rodeo, during which the Green Bay Police Department will license bicycles.

Joannes is the home of Green Bay's water park as well, so bring the family, bring the swimsuits, and prepare for a fun day all around.



Volunteers from area parks will run the games and provide support to the event. More volunteers are needed. Call a board member if you would like to participate as a volunteer in this event.

Good Humor – Breyers Ice Cream Co Inc and Green Bay Crime Prevention are sponsoring the event this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT – is available on request.

Astor Park Playground Equipment

The City of Green Bay Park Department is scheduled to begin designing new playground equipment for Astor Park this summer. If you and your children are interested in helping to choose the equipment, please call Alderman Tony Theisen at 433-9331.



Additional information will be posted in the Green Bay Press-Gazette.

If you would like to volunteer to help host a house on the walk, contact Laura Madigan at 432-4722.

Classic Renovations Card

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Bellin Ad

Historic House Walk in the Astor Neighborhood

The St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary is once again sponsoring a house walk, which will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Four houses are being featured on the walk:

- Parrish Home, 1120 S. Van Buren
- Seccombe Home, 916 S. Monroe
- Brandt Home, 644 S. Jackson
- Milano/Johnson Home, 922 S. Jackson

The ticket cost is \$15 in advance or \$20.00 the day of the event, if tickets are still available. Only 1,000 are being sold. You may purchase tickets from the St. Vincent Hospital Gift Shop, 835 S. Van Buren Street or Petal Pusher, 1303 S. Webster Avenue. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent Regional Cancer Center, except for a small portion, which benefits the Astor Neighborhood Association.

For more information call the St. Vincent Volunteer Services desk at 433-2561.

The ANA Needs You

The ANA is always in need of board members. Please give Michael Nass a call at 430-3226.

Bellin Run 25th Anniversary A Quarter Century of Running Excellence

The Bellin Run is scheduled for 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2001. Joseph Kimani and Elana Meyer are both returning to defend their first place finishes last year in the men and women's divisions respectively.

Bellin's All-Your-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner will run from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, during which time run participants can carb-load and check-in for the race. The dinner is held under the tent in the 725 S. Webster Medical Building parking lot. The cost of the dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. All proceeds from the dinner benefit Bellin College of Nursing.



Other events on Friday include a Running and Fitness Expo from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m., a silent auction, an autograph session with the world-class runners from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., and a Bellin Run Collectibles Sale from 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the Friday event and pre-race check-in, you can still check in on Saturday from 6:15 – 7:45 a.m. Childcare will be available during the race for race participants. Please pre-register your children by calling 433-7444. You may also do this online at the web page listed at the end of this article.

Saturday's schedule looks like this:

- 7:53 a.m. Wheelchair Division Start
- 8:00 a.m. 10k Run Start
- 8:00 a.m. 10k Walk Start
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Run Start
- 10:15 a.m. Awards Ceremony

The official starting area is on Webster between Mason and Cass streets. Pre-race check-in is located in the tent in the parking lot on the corner of Cass and Webster Streets.

For more information, please see the Bellin Run web page at <http://www.bellinrun.com>.

Many thanks to Seaway Printing on East Main for printing the *Astor Outlook*, gratis. We appreciate its continued support!

Movie Nights

The ANA will sponsor two movie nights once again this summer, one in July and one in August. Other than the exciting storm that interrupted the first movie night last July, the event was very successful.

For those unfamiliar with the event, the band shell serves as the backdrop for the movie screen. People sit in the benches already in place for the Wednesday night City Band concerts or lay blankets around the foot of the stage. The kids are allowed to sit on the stage. The projector comes on at dusk, starting with a cartoon and then the main feature. Soda and popcorn are available for purchase.

The event coordinators have not chosen the movies at this time. If you have a movie or two in mind, call John Corpus at 430-1429 or Michael Nass at 430-3226 with your suggestions.

Watch for a flyer to arrive sometime in June detailing the dates, rain dates, movies, and times.

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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 are open to the public and are held from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the East Central Family Neighborhood Resource Center. All residents of the Astor neighborhood are welcome. The next three **board meetings** are on:

June 18th July 16th August 20th

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