



Alderman Tony Theisen Update

St. Vincent Hospital would like to expand their parking ramp westerly across and onto the properties they own on the west side of the 900 block of South Van Buren. Their plan has all entrances on Porlier Street and would remove the one block portion of 900 South Van Buren Street.



The city is interested in the opinions of the neighborhood: all development within the hospital corridor requires plan commission and city council approval. Immediate neighbors will be notified of all meetings.

The Green Bay Comprehensive Plan has the following objective: to develop a parking plan for the downtown hospitals. Tony has initiated this planning process through the plan commission and neighbors of the hospitals have been invited to a May 1, 2003 meeting to develop a plan committee. He believes the city should develop this plan before any significant parking changes are approved.

Please refer to the ANA website for updates, meeting dates, and other information on this issue. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Tony Theisen, Alderman District 4, at 433-9331 or Theisen5@aol.com.

Astor Neighborhood Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 31, starting at 8:00 am, our neighborhood will have its first community rummage sale. Such sales have been very popular in other area communities so we are hoping for a large turnout for this, our first attempt. We encourage neighbors who are considering a rummage sale to please schedule it for May 31 so that we can present a coordinated effort.

Individual participants should take care of putting up their own signs; the Astor Neighborhood Association will place ads in area newspapers announcing an "Astor Neighborhood Community Rummage Sale."

The Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center plans to be a part of the Astor Neighborhood Rummage Sale on May 31st. Neighbors who are not planning on having their own sale, but who have items they no longer need, can donate those items to the Resource Center at 526 S. Monroe. Proceeds will fund programming. You may drop-off items at the center after Memorial Day. The Resource Center will also sell coffee and baked goods the day of the sale.

The event starts at 8:00 a.m. with no designated end-time. Neighbors should determine and post their own end-time. We need as many individual participants as possible to make this a success, so clean out your closets, basements, and attics and wish for good weather on May 31st!



President's Message

Happy Spring! We are finally heading into the best season in Green Bay. I look forward to serving as the new president of the Astor Neighborhood Association, for which I have served as a board member for the last four years. I feel honored and privileged to be elected by the board as your new president.

Mike Nass and Dan Madigan are great role models as past presidents and I know they will always be available to help me whenever I need it. That is how I feel about our whole neighborhood. I feel very blessed to live among some of the greatest people I know. It is not the boundaries that make our neighborhood; it is the people.

I would like to thank one of my greatest supporters - my husband Matt. I know many of you think he does not exist because you don't see him very often. He is so busy right now with full time work and full time school, but he is always ready to help me at a moment's notice (a very behind the scenes kind of guy right now).

As president, I already know what a great group of people we have on the board. Some I have worked with in the past and some are new faces. It is a relief to know that we have Pastor Paul Schleis as our secretary and his wife, Denise, as treasurer, both of whom do a great job. I am pleased to announce that Trini Bielski will be our new vice-president. She has already proven her commitment and dedication to the neighborhood.

I couldn't ask for better people to represent the Astor Neighborhood. I would also like to mention John Corpus, who is not on the board, but who works very hard on making sure we produce a beautiful newsletter.

I have watched how much the Astor Board has accomplished in the past: a new neighborhood sign, fund-raising for street signs, numerous social events, celebrating a new band shell, etc. We also have our

work cut out for us this year. The ANA will again host various standard social events, such as popcorn in the park, and maybe even a new fall event. Also, the board has been working more closely with the city of Green Bay via the help and support of our Alderman, Tony Theisen.

On the agenda this year is working with the city on developing a comprehensive parking plan for the hospital corridor, supporting a new public nuisance ordinance, and actually placing the new street signs into the ground.

I urge you to visit the ANA website, www.astorneighborhood.org, and register for our mailing list. We are working diligently to stay in close contact with you. By signing-up, you will receive pertinent, concise, and timely messages regarding important issues affecting the area and reminders of neighborhood events. We do not share your address, nor do you have to answer the short questionnaire.

I am only as good as the board so I expect 2003 to be a great year! Please feel free to offer suggestions or feedback at any time.

Sincerely, Teppie Schueller

City Band Concerts

June 11, 2003 marks the first City Band concert of the season. The concert series runs every Wednesday through August 13, with a rain date for each the following evening. The hour-long concerts begin at 7:30 p.m., for which the ANA will serve the usual popcorn in the park, soda, ice cream, and candy.

On July 4, the band plays next to the Neville Public Museum for the ShopKo Fireworks and Celebrate Americafest, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Another special event is planned for June 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. James Park. The Baylanders Barbershop Chorus and the Chantelle's Ladies Singers Group are the featured entertainers for the evening.



Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your leadership skills, become educated on issues facing the area, provide community service, and network with other aspiring

leaders? If so, Leadership Green Bay (LGB), an annual program of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, is for you.

LGB was started in 1983 and since then has been bringing area people together from a variety of backgrounds to participate in monthly educational sessions and community projects. The program begins in September with a two-day retreat and continues through May with participants meeting one day each month. Monthly sessions focus on the area's economy, local history and heritage, diversity and cultural awareness, human services, government, and environment. Through these monthly sessions, participants gain awareness of the community and its needs and opportunities from numerous area leaders. LGB participants also work in small groups throughout the year to develop and implement their own community service projects. One such small group effort resides in the Astor Neighborhood on the Fox River Trail, just south of Porlier Street.

Participants are selected for the program each year through a written application and interview process. Completed applications must be submitted by May 31st to be eligible for the September class. Fee and application details can be found on the Internet at www.titletown.org (click on Leadership Green Bay on the menu option) or by calling Jeanne Agneessens of the Green Bay Area Chamber at (920) 437-8704.

LGB has made a difference in the lives of over 600 graduates. Listen to what a few graduates have to say:

I was aware of many of the non-profit programs that exist in our community, their need for volunteers and leadership, and the unending opportunity to participate. Still, I left Leadership Green Bay with a deeper appreciation of the history of the community, a better understanding of the potential for Green Bay to draw business and industry – as well as individuals, and certainly, better equipped to serve the community. – Mayor Jim Schmitt

Leadership Green Bay was a wonderful experience, which really enhanced my knowledge of the area and its leaders. It also reinforced my desire to contribute to the area through community service and volunteer work. – Maria Milano

I have been in Green Bay my entire life and have been on the receiving side of non-profit programs. Leadership Green Bay made clear to me the need for volunteers and leadership; it helped me to recognize how to achieve goals and access resources; it helped me to realize my skills and nurtured the confidence necessary to position myself to give back to the community. – John Corpus

Just a few neighbors who have participated in the program: Mary Zellner, Mary Dollar, Tina Rybak, Michael Nass, Pat Frase, Doug Landwehr, and Nan Nelson.

Donations

We have yet to meet our financial goal for the Street Sign Project. We have our sights on accomplishing the Street Sign Project by this fall. Remember, ANA retains 50% of the proceeds from the Barnard prints. If you are interested in purchasing a print, please Contact Teppie at teppie@astorneighborhood.com if you are interested in a print or making a donation to the fund.

TREASURER'S REPORT – is available on request.

Fun Fest

Joannes Park will host this year's Fun Fest. The event will be held June 14th, the same day as the Bellin Run.

Historic Plaques

Erie Landmark Company is the provider of these attractive additions to any home. If you're wondering when your historical home was originally established, you can visit www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/searchcity.asp and find out if your home is located within the boundaries of the National Historical Area designated by the State of Wisconsin (along with much more information on your home).

The price of the plaque is \$188.50, which includes shipping and handling. To order, please make your check or money order payable to Erie Landmark Company and forward to Trini Bielski at 1004 S. Van Buren Street. You can contact Trini at 884-1941 or trinib@astorneighborhood.org with any questions you may have.



Friday, June 13, 2003 starts the fun with a pre-race check-in from 4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Carbo-load while getting together with friends at Bellin's All-You-Can-Eat

Spaghetti Dinner, which runs from 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The annual event is held under the tent in the 725 S. Webster Medical Building parking lot. All proceeds benefit Bellin College of Nursing. Dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for those 12 years old and under. Please pay at the door.

Additionally, there will be a Running/Fitness Expo from 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., which features body fat analysis, health education, athletic training consultants, nutrition information, and fitness/equipment vendors. World-class runners will attend an autograph signing session from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Bellin Run collectibles will be available for purchase from 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

The main event is Saturday, June 14, 2003. Pre-race check in runs from 6:15 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. and is located under the tent at the 725 S. Webster Medical Building. The official starting area for the Bellin Run is located 1 block north of Bellin Hospital (744 S. Webster Avenue). The Wheelchair Division starts at 7:53 a.m., 10K runners at 8:00 a.m., 10K walkers at 8:00 a.m., Children's Run at 9:30 a.m., and finally, the Awards Ceremony is to be held at 10:15 a.m.

Openings Still Available!

First Preschool

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3 year olds.	SESSIONS Must be 3 by September 1, 2003 and be toilet-trained. Class meets 2 days per week. Tuesday and Friday: 9 am - 11 am <i>or</i> 12:00 pm - 2 pm
4 & 5 year olds.	Must be 4 by September 1, 2003. Meets 3 days per week. Monday • Wednesday • Thursday: 9 am - 11:30 am <i>or</i> 12:30 pm - 3 pm

- 3 year old sessions are 2 hours in length
- 4 year old sessions are 2-1/2 hours in length.
- *Extended day sessions* also offered Monday & Thursday for 4's

First United Methodist Preschool is located in downtown Green Bay at 501 Howe Street. We are a ten minute drive from any part of the city.

Call: (920) 437-0736
(Anita Ebenhoe)



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



Astor Park Historic House Walk

The St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the Astor Park Historic House Walk on Wednesday, May 21, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Five houses are being featured on the walk:

- Carol VanScyoc Home
1115 S. Clay Street
- Paula Schultz
325 S. Van Buren Street
- Barbara Richmond and Philip Nelson
918 S. Jackson Street
- Thomas and Janese Bice-Allen
1179 Emily Street
- St. Francis Xavier Rectory
Monsignor Roy Klister
139 S. Madison Street

Tickets are \$20.00 in advance or \$25.00 the day of the event. You may purchase tickets from the St. Vincent Hospital Gift Shop at 835 S. Van Buren Street or call the gift shop at 433-8266 regarding additional locations.

Howe Resource Center

My name is Christine Dunbar and I am the Executive Director of the Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center. Prior to coming to the center, I was the Site Manager at Heritage Hill State Park.

I want to want to maintain the current programs and add adult and youth based programs. Please stop by, check us out, and give us your ideas.

We plan to partner with the Dad's Club, to furnish an adult /youth room with comfortable furniture, to establish programs for teens, and to increase our programs for seniors. Call Chris at 448-7340 if you would like to get involved.

ANA Is Online!!

Read current and prior editions of the *Astor Outlook* newsletter and minutes from the ANA board meetings, sign up to receive e-mail on current events in the neighborhood, send e-mail to board members, request an Historic Plaque order form, order the ANA calendar, view its sponsors, and link to other sites of interest to Astor neighbors at www.astorneighborhood.org.

House Kudos

Jeanie Bond and Chuck Mize are the proud owners of 912 S. Jackson Street, which is in the final stages of receiving an exterior make over. The house was built in 1880.



The project includes the opening and rebuilding of the front porch, with new pillars. New shutters adorn the house and new shingles cover its dome.

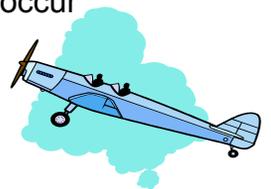
Most noticeable however, is the addition of a large sunroom on the south side of the house. The couple also had the trim painted green to match the new shingles.

Sprtime will bring new landscaping and the end of the makeover, giving the home wonderful curb appeal. They've done a beautiful job and the Astor Neighborhood salutes them.

Gypsy Moth Round-up

Gypsy moths are extremely invasive and are defoliating most of the oak trees in the area. They are now also eating away other tree species.

An aerial spraying of a bacterial insecticide to minimize the population will occur between mid-May and early June in the morning. The treatment area is Allouez, Ashwaubenon, DePere, Green Bay, Hobart, Howard, Pittsfield, Scott, Suamico, and Wrightstown.



Hazelwood Wisconsin Statehood Celebration

Come stroll Hazelwood's grounds on May 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and learn more about Wisconsin Statehood! This event is free to the public and is meant to honor Morgan L. Martin, who was so instrumental in bringing the Wisconsin Territory to Statehood in 1848. Morgan L. Martin and his family resided at Hazelwood for nearly 100 years. He was a territorial representative to the U. S. Congress prior to 1847, at which time he became Chairman of the Wisconsin Constitutional Convention in the new capital city of Madison.

Hazelwood Directors are asking Astor neighbors to fly their U.S. or Wisconsin flags on May 29 in celebration of the 155th anniversary of Wisconsin becoming a state.

Movie Nights

This is the fourth year in which the ANA will sponsor summer Movie Nights at St. James Park. Two family nights will be held on July 22 and August 19. This year the ANA has added an Adult evening on August 5.

Bring your blankets and your pillows for this fun event. The ANA will provide refreshments. The movies are scheduled for 8 p.m., but will start as soon as it is dark enough. Rain dates are one week later.

Barking Dogs

Barking dogs is an increasing problem in the neighborhood. The ANA has been advised that offenders will be cited pursuant to Statute 8.08(6) and can be assessed a fine in the amount of \$162.00. You can contact the Green Bay Police Department to come out and assess the situation. If the dog is barking upon the officer's arrival, you can remain anonymous and the owner will be cited on the spot. If the dog has been quieted, you may want to provide your name to the officer for future reference.



Thank you, Paul Jadin

Paul Jadin stepped down as Mayor on April 14, after keeping a promise to not serve more than two terms. He and his wife Jane, as well as the rest of the family, served both the city and neighborhood well.

Paul is now serving as President of the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce; Jane is serving on our board. We are proud to claim the family as our neighbors and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors!!



Congratulations, Jim Schmitt

Meanwhile, Jim Schmitt literally received the keys to the city from Paul in his inauguration ceremony on April 14. Jim defeated Dave Nennig for the office of Mayor in the spring election on April 1.

Jim, his wife Dona, and their three children also live in the Astor neighborhood. We hope that this trend continues. Please join us in congratulating Jim and his family, after all, the victory was the result of a team (family) effort. We look forward to working with Jim and wish him good fortune in executing the duties of his elected position.

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The philosophy of "community policing" recognizes that the police and citizens must work together in order to help control crime and improve the quality of life in their community. The Green Bay Police Department believes that citizens have the right and responsibility to be informed about current crime and crime prevention activities.

E-CAP was created out of this philosophy. E-CAP is essentially an electronic newsletter. "Issues" are e-mailed approximately once a month and includes a variety of items, from a calendar of events containing activities like Cops and Lobsters, to the most recent crime stats and crime prevention tips. Special "bulletins" are also sent as needed.

When registering, all questions (other than your e-mail address, of course) are optional, and all information you provide remains confidential and is for our use with E-CAP only. Please take a minute to answer the questions honestly. Because the police department wants this to be your newsletter, it hopes to personalize the newsletter and reach its audience as much as possible.

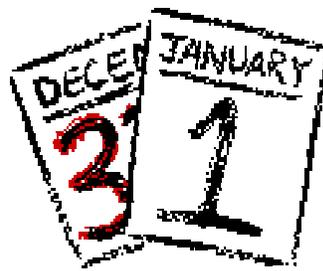
Visit <http://www.gbpolice.org/ecap.html> to register for the newsletter. The ANA's beat cops, Terry Tyler and Mike Hansford, hope that you will find E-CAP both informative and enjoyable. Please feel free to provide any feedback. Thanks, Terry Tyler & Mike Hansford.

MC GRATH TILE WORKS

Custom Tile Installation

Jim McGrath

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Calendar Of Events

- May 18** Cellcom Green Bay Marathon – 26.2 mile run/walk, www.runningzone.com
- May 19** Board Meeting – Howe Resource Center
- May 21** Astor Park Historic House Walk
- May 22** Taste of Broadway – Old Fort Square, 5-10 p.m.
- May 29** Hazelwood's Wisconsin Statehood Celebration, 5-7:00 p.m.
- May 31** First Annual Astor Rummage Sale, 8:00 a.m.-???
- June 5** Summer in the Park Begins – Thursdays at Jackson Square Park, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- June 11 – August 13** – Wednesdays, City Band Concert/Popcorn in St. James Park, 7:30 p.m.
- June 14** Bellin 10K Run – 8 a.m.
- June 14** Funfest - Joannes Park
- June 16** Board Meeting – Howe Resource Center
- June 16** Harmony Under the Stars at St. James Park - 7:30 (rain date: June 17)
- June 21 – October 25** – Farmer's Market on Saturdays, 7 a.m. - Noon
- June 27** Victorian Tea Party - Hazelwood Historic House Museum 4-7 p.m.
- July 4** Hazelwood, Celebrate Nation's Birthday, all day event
- July 4** ShopKo Fireworks and Americafest, downtown, all day event
- July 21** Board Meeting – Howe Resource Center
- July 22** Family Movie Night, St. James Park, 8:00 p.m. Rain date July 29
- August 2** Rainbow Children's Arts Festival, St. James Park
- August 2&3** – Hazelwood Family Time, all day event
- August 5** Adult Black and White Classic Movie Night, St. James Park, 8:00 p.m. Rain date August 12
- August 18** Board Meeting – Howe Resource Center
- August 19** Family Movie Night, St. James Park, 8:00 p.m. Rain date August 26

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The board wishes to thank John Corpus for editing the *Astor Outlook*. You may contact John with any newsletter questions or concerns at 430-1429 or mendingwall@msn.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 are open to the public and are held at the Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., unless otherwise indicated. All residents of the Astor neighborhood are welcome. The next three **board meetings** are:

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

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