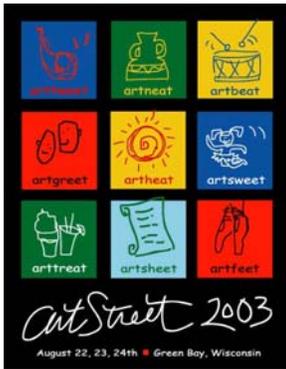




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## Artstreet



Celebrate the arts in the streets of downtown Green Bay and be part of the excitement as the 21st annual Artstreet celebration takes stage, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 22, 23, 24. The event will showcase over 200 visual artists from throughout the country.

The performing arts will also be highlighted on four stages featuring a blend of jazz, blues, classical, dance, and theatre. There will be edible arts offering lots of gourmet and ethnic treats, a children's area with a multitude of creative hands-on art projects for kids, artist demonstrators, strolling performers, and much more.

## Pride of Green Bay Parade

Green Bay has a birthday, 150 years! In order to celebrate, Green Bay is throwing itself one big party. Part of the festivities is the Pride of Green Bay Parade, August 14th, 2004.



This parade will start off a day of activities all held in the downtown of the 3rd largest city in Wisconsin, Green Bay. The theme will be "the History and Pride of Green Bay".

**Reminder: The Second Annual Astor Park Garage Sale is Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> !!!**



## Summer Events at the Hazelwood House

**A Formal Victorian Tea.** June 15, & 16 from 2:00-4:00 pm, and June 19 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Featuring multiple courses, music, and a Victorian clothing show. Reservations Required. Cost \$15

**Civil War Living History Weekend.** June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Join Union and Confederate Civil War re-enactors camped on Hazelwood grounds.

**Celebrate Our Independence Day.** July 4<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. The Heritage Players perform "Our Town: 1854", a musical play to celebrate Green Bay's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Outdoor games and activities for children

**August Fun at Hazelwood.** August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Historic activities include cake-walk, music, games and activities, plus a "Teddy Bear Parade"!

For more information, please contact the Hazelwood House / Brown County Historical Society at (920) 437 – 1840. Regular museum admission except when noted.

## President's Message

It is with much pride and honor that I assume the duties of President of the ANA. My pride is for the goals and accomplishments the Association, as an organization, has achieved throughout its years. The honor is the Board of Directors selecting me to lead the organization over the next year.

I want to thank my predecessor, Teppie Schueller, for the outstanding job she did in the past year as President. Through that dedication and much effort, Teppie has positioned the Association to see many positive changes that will be noticed even in future years. She has made great strides in helping create a more efficient organization. My task at hand is to streamline our operations.

Part of that process includes revising our current By-Laws which were proposed on April 19<sup>th</sup>. The major highlights of the revised By-Laws are job descriptions for the Board of Directors, the establishment of standing committees with named chairpersons, and the size of the Board. The intent of providing job descriptions was to achieve greater operating efficiency. The Board now consists of 16 members, including 4 officers.

### **Hospital Corridor Parking . . .**

The Mission Statement of the ANA states "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." Many have asked how the board has followed that mission statement concerning the Hospital Parking issue.

There are two ANA board members, Teppie Schueller and Maria Milano; neighbor John Corpus; and our Alderman Tony Theisen on the Downtown Hospitals' Task Force. The Task Force members attend meetings with the City, Hospital and Traffic Surveyors to discuss the need for additional parking in the Hospital Corridor, which include the possibility of an additional ramp and closing the 900 block of South Van Buren. These representatives are here to address any questions, comments and most importantly: SUGGESTIONS you may have. I have the utmost confidence these four representatives will guide Astor Neighborhood in the right direction.

These Task Force Members represent the concerned neighbors in a combined effort with the City to preserve, protect and improve the area in which we live. To facilitate communication among residents, and City and County officials at all levels, ANA Board meetings, Task Force meetings and special meetings are all open for all to attend. The City is committed to assisting all businesses and neighborhoods to work together regarding issues such as land, traffic, parks and other public facilities, crime, safety, development, zoning, noise, air quality and any other issues which may impact resident quality of life.

The board shares the concerns of Astor neighbors. We need you to send letters of concern and ideas for working together with the Hospitals. Please attend the meetings, especially when the Hospitals present their plans to the City, and voice your opinions. Please inform yourselves and represent yourself by taking the time to write or attend meetings to express your thoughts, ideas or concerns. The combined effort is what will make a difference.

### ***It's almost Summer . . .***

Astor Neighborhood was recently awarded a \$2000.00 Grant to spruce up the shelter house at St. James Park. We are looking for ideas from everyone and people to form a committee to get ideas, work with the city and find the right people to bring the shelter house to life along with the wonderful band shelter, lighting and equipment. Please contact me if you are interested.

I am always impressed with the dedicated effort our neighbors put forth to make our neighborhood events and endeavors as successful as they are. You are truly a great group of people. My thanks to the Committee Chairs for their task at hand in putting together our Popcorn in the Park, City Band Events.

I will continue to communicate with you our progress through our website and newsletter. Please don't be a stranger to our Board Meetings held at the Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center the third Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. In the meantime, have an awesome summer.

Trini L. Bielski  
President, Astor Neighborhood Association



## AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE BROWN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As most of the longer-term residents of the Astor Neighborhood probably know, the Brown County Historical Society undertook a major fund raising campaign in 1991 to raise funds and restore Hazelwood, the beautiful Greek Revival structure located on South Monroe Avenue. Since 1995, the Society has made Hazelwood its home.

The Brown County Historical Society was founded in 1899 by a dedicated group of local historians. Over the last one hundred-plus years, the Society has been instrumental in saving and preserving many important historic buildings – including the Fort Howard Hospital, Cotton House (Beaupre Place), the Baird Law Office and Tank Cottage. In fact, the Society provided significant seed money to start Heritage Hill. The Society has also published many books and pamphlets about the history of our area, including *Birthplace of a Commonwealth: A Short History of Brown County, Wisconsin*, and *The Astor Historic District: A Self Guided Walking Tour*.

Whether you wish to participate as an active Society volunteer or would simply enjoy reading the newsletter and *Voyageur* and visiting Hazelwood, membership in the Brown County Historical Society is open to people of all ages who have an interest in local history.

We invite residents of the Astor Neighborhood (and anyone interested in local history) to join the Brown County Historical Society. Society members receive the following:

- ❖ An annual subscription (2 issues per year) to *Voyageur: Northeast Wisconsin's Historical Review*, the Society's award-winning magazine of local and regional history. *Voyageur* includes original articles, photographs and maps of interest to the 17-county area of northeast Wisconsin.
- ❖ Five issues per year of *The Historical Bulletin*, the Society's newsletter, which provides details about ongoing activities, upcoming events and articles about local historical people and events.
- ❖ A free admission each year to Hazelwood Historic House Museum.
- ❖ An invitation to the annual Membership Picnic held each August on the Hazelwood grounds.
- ❖ An opportunity to work with other dedicated people who believe that preservation is the gateway to our future.

Individual and Family memberships are \$25 and \$35 per year, respectively. For more information about the Brown County Historical Society, including a membership form, visit our website at [www.browncohistoricalsoc.org](http://www.browncohistoricalsoc.org), or call Wendy Barszcz at 437-1840.

### Historic Plaques

If you're wondering when your historical home was originally built, you can visit <http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/ahi/welcome.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](mailto:trinib@astorneighborhood.org).

## Alderman Update

- Hospital corridor traffic and parking study: The City Planning and Traffic Departments continue to meet with neighbors and hospital representatives to review the traffic issues. The public is welcome at any of these meetings. The Preliminary Draft of the Hospital Parking Plan is now available for public comment. If you would like to read it and make sure that your concerns are being addressed, please call me for a copy. When there is an official proposal regarding any parking or traffic changes, the entire neighborhood will be notified. At that time, it will be important that you write a letter or email to the Green Bay Planning Dept and attend and speak at the Plan Commission meeting. If you have any questions or comments regarding anything you have heard, please call.

- Union Congregational Church townhouse project: This project, which will be at the southeast corner of S. Jefferson and Cass, will be considered for approval by the City Council in the near future. UCC has shown their plans to the ANA board and held an open house for public comment.

- Fox River Trail beautification: I have met with some neighbors of the Fox River Trail (Porlier to Mason) and the Park staff to discuss some ideas regarding improving the area surrounding the trail. If you are interested in this project please call.

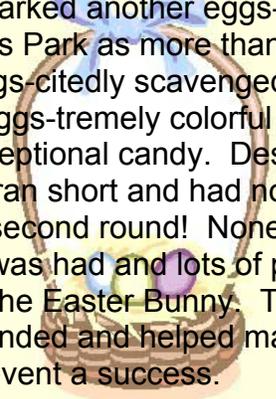
- WPS project: Wisconsin Public Service would like to build a new natural gas pipeline under the Fox River, east along Eliza St., and north along Jackson St. to Cass St. The entire length of the under-the-river portion will have to be one long pipe. WPS would like to temporarily store this on top of 16-foot-high shipping containers while

preparing to pull the pipe through a tunnel under the river. The purpose of the temporary 16-foot-high containers is to allow traffic to access driveways and neighborhood streets. WPS will be working with Frank Dadam, Green Bay Public Works, and the City Council Improvement and Services Committee regarding this project. Neighbors directly affected should have received a letter from WPS.

Please call me with comments or questions on any of these or any other issues. Tony Theisen 433-9331 or [Theisen5@aol.com](mailto:Theisen5@aol.com).

## Astor Egg Hunt

April 10<sup>th</sup> marked another eggs-ellent time at St. James Park as more than 100 children eggs-citedly scavenged the park in search of eggs-tremely colorful eggs filled with eggs-ceptional candy. Despite our efforts, we ran short and had no eggs-tra eggs for a second round! Nonetheless, a great time was had and lots of photos were taken with the Easter Bunny. Thank you to all who attended and helped make this wonderful event a success.



## Looking for something to do?...

### CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HOWE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER:

- *Spanish Classes:* Do you want to learn basic Spanish conversational phrases? **FREE** Spanish classes for adults will be offered at the Center **Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm starting April 29 through June 3.** A second session will begin after the June 3rd class. Phone Chris Dunbar at 448-7340 to enroll.
- *How to Deal with Difficult Situations:* Wednesday, **May 19, 6 to 8 pm** at the Center. Learn valuable skills in handling an overwhelming lifestyle. Phone 391-4655 two weeks in advance to enroll. **FREE!**
- *Father's Day Pancake Breakfast:* **Sunday, June 20, 7 am to Noon.** Cost is \$4 per individual or \$12 per family. Come to the Center anytime to eat! Bring the whole family!

**Howe Neighborhood  
Family Resource Center**



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## House Kudos

House kudos go to 726 Quincy Street, owned by Tom Skogg. This two-family historic home has had a complete makeover, inside and out. Nearly everything has been updated and redone on this home, with upgrades that include a new roof, siding, windows, landscaping, and even a new yard light. What is especially nice is how this home has been redone to blend with the historic time period of the Astor neighborhood. The changes to the house offer many ideas to those of us who are considering projects of our own!

**Please recommend long-term residents or renovated houses to Erik Hoyer at [erikh@astorneighborhood.org](mailto:erikh@astorneighborhood.org) for *Meet Your Neighbor / House Kudos* features.**

## Fox River Trail

A daily user fee of \$3.00 is required of **all bikers, skaters, and horseback riders** age 16 and up on the trail. The user fee is not required of other permitted trail uses. Annual State trail passes and Conservation Patron Licenses are also valid. To purchase a daily pass, place \$3.00 in a fee envelope found at any pay station. Detach the stub and deposit the envelope with fee in container. Attach the stub to your bike or some outer clothing, the pass must be presented to a trail ranger upon request. All fees are used for trail maintenance and development. For more information on annual passes visit <http://www.foxrivertrail.org/passvendors.htm>

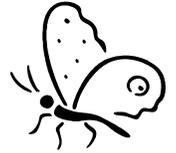


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## Gypsy Moth “To Do” List II

MAY–JUNE: Apply insecticides. If you choose to use pesticides to control the caterpillars, they must be applied at this time. There are two options: biological and chemical pesticides.



**Biological pesticides:** The most common treatment used against gypsy moth is a spray of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, commonly called Bt. This bacterial insecticide kills caterpillars that eat it within a week of its application. Bt causes the cells of the caterpillar’s stomach lining to rupture. Bt is found naturally in soil and degrades within a week when exposed to sunlight. The variety of Bt used against the gypsy moth only affects caterpillars of moths and butterflies. Bt has no effect on animals, birds, people, or even other insects. It is sold under various labels (Bactur, Dipel, Foray, and Thuricide, to name a few). Bt must be applied to trees in May when caterpillars are less than 1/2-inch long. Timing is critical as Bt is significantly less effective on older caterpillars.

**Chemical insecticides:** Numerous insecticides are registered against gypsy moth in Wisconsin. Many products are available at your local garden center or nursery. Check the label to make sure gypsy moths are listed. Acephate, carbaryl, and malathion are the most common active ingredients and are available in several formulations. If you elect to use a chemical insecticide, consider the potential impact on beneficial insects and natural enemies such as predators, parasites, and honeybees. ALWAYS read and precisely follow the label directions. For more information, call 1-800-642-MOTH or contact your local DNR gypsy moth suppression coordinator, Bill McNee at 492-5930.

**TREASURER’S REPORT** – is available on request



## The Street Signs are Here!

The Astor Neighborhood Association is very proud of our new street signs. These special brown signs attached to wrought iron posts with an attractive finial can only be found in a historical neighborhood such as ours. We wanted to extend our appreciation for those who donated to the Street Sign fund to allow us to beautify our neighborhood, including any who put money in the "tip" jar at events, bought merchandise from the estore, or purchased Carol Baynard's St. James Park Print.

Please note that gifts to the Astor Park Neighborhood Association, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by IRS rules and regulations.

## New ANA Board Members

At the annual meeting in March, a large number of fresh faces were elected to the Astor Neighborhood Association board. The new members include: Cody Bielski, Roxanne Chronert, Erik Hoyer, Thom Keehan, Melissa Moren, Philip Nelson, and Mike Van Handel.

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## 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, send e-mail to ANA board members, get the latest information about hospital parking, and link to community sites all at [www.astorneighborhood.org](http://www.astorneighborhood.org)

## Community Policing Changes

There will continue to be Community Policing in our neighborhood. The city did not lose all community police officers and boundaries continue to exist. We are fortunate to retain Police Officer Terry Tyler and welcome Officer Pat Blindauer.

Our community police officers will be based out of the Joannes Police Center on Baird Street, and can be reached at 448-3143.

Their email addresses are:

Tyler: [terryty@ci.green-bay.wi.us](mailto:terryty@ci.green-bay.wi.us)

Blindauer: [patbl@ci.green-bay.wi.us](mailto:patbl@ci.green-bay.wi.us)

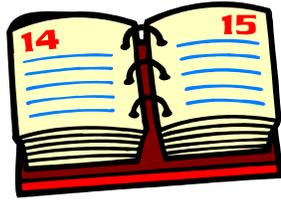
An addition to the community policing program is regular office hours at the Joannes Police Center on Baird Street. On Monday, from 3-6 pm, or by appointment, the community police officers are available for your questions and concerns. This information is a correction of the article in the most recent Astor Outlook. We regret any misunderstanding or confusion.

## Cellcom Green Bay Marathon

The Cellcom Green Bay Marathon announced a change in the courses for the fifth annual running on May 23, 2004. All of the races will go through Lambeau Field during the final mile, and all will share a common finish line. The WPS Kids' Power Run, the Prevea Health & Fitness Expo and the Pasta Dinner scheduled for May 22<sup>nd</sup>, will take place in downtown Green Bay.

If you can help at our water station between 7 and 9:30 am, kindly contact Teppie Schueller at 432-0523 or email [teppies@astorneighborhood.org](mailto:teppies@astorneighborhood.org)

## Calendar of Events



- 05/22 Second Annual Astor Neighborhood Rummage Sale
- 05/23 Cellcom Green Bay Marathon - 9 am
- 05/26 Astor Park Historic House Walk 10 - 6 pm
- 05/27 Taste On Broadway- Broadway District 5 pm
- 05/30-31 Heritage Hill: Memorial Day Event
- 06/05 National Family Day - NEW Zoo 9 am
- 06/09-13 Day Out with Thomas the Train - National Railroad Museum 8:30 am – 6 pm
- 06/11 Bellin Run spaghetti dinner and pre-registration by Bellin College of Nursing
- 06/12 Heritage Hill: Rally of Earnest Women 10 am
- 06/12 Bellin Run. 8 am. Run starts on Webster near Baird Place Park
- 06/12 Family Night in the Park, Joannes Park, 6pm
- 06/14 Harmony Under the Stars – St. James Park Baylanders Barbershop Chorus
- 06/15, 16 & 19 Hazelwood: Victorian Teas 2-4 pm
- 06/16 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 06/20 Father's Day at the NEW Zoo 9:00 am
- 06/21 ANA Board Meeting 6 pm
- 06/23 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 06/25 Kids Day
- 06/26 Hazelwood: Civil War Living History Weekend 10:00 am- 4:00 pm
- 06/26 Heritage Hill: Laura Ingalls Wilder Day 10 am
- 06/30 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 07/04 ShopKo Fireworks-Celebrate Americafest
- 07/04 Hazelwood: Civil War Re-enactment 10-4
- 07/04 Heritage Hill: Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup>
- 07/07 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 07/10 Heritage Hill: Following the Clues: a scavenger hunt 10:00 am
- 07/14 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 07/16 Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary: Flutter Day 9:30 am - 2:30 pm Educational activities, crafts, games in conjunction with the Einstein Project's "Butterflies on Parade II".
- 07/17 Heritage Hill's Heirloom Car Show
- 07/19 ANA Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 07/20 Kids Movie Night, St. James Park, dusk
- 07/21 Senior Citizen Day at the NEW Zoo 9:00 am
- 07/21 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 07/23-25 Baylake Bank Tall Ship Tour - Leicht's Dock. Downtown Green Bay
- 07/28 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 07/31 Rainbow Children's Art Festival
- 08/03 "Adult" movie night, St. James Park, dusk
- 08/07 Heritage Hill: Tea and Gossip 10:00 am
- 08/04 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 08/11 City Band Concerts! St. James Park 7:30
- 08/14-15 Hazelwood: August Fun at Hazelwood 10 am- 4pm
- 08/14 Pride of Green Bay Parade - Downtown Green Bay 10:00 am Parade to celebrate Green Bay's 150th birthday

08/17 Kids movie night, St. James Park, dusk  
 08/18-22 Brown County Fair. Admission \$8 in advance, \$10 at gate. Includes parking, unlimited rides and admission to all entertainment

08/21 Heritage Hill: Belgian Farm Days 10:00 am  
 08/27-29 Artstreet - Downtown Green Bay

## Summer Concerts at Jackson Square Park:

Downtown lunchtime concerts on Thursdays through the summer

- 06/03 Mid-Life Crisis
- 06/10 Cookee
- 06/17 Gemini
- 06/24 Talk of the Town
- 07/01 The X-Rays
- 07/08 The Dang-Its
- 07/15 Big Daddy and the Soul Injectors
- 07/22 Mudbone
- 07/29 Greg Gerard
- 08/05 Time and Again
- 08/12 Reverend Raven and the Alter Boys
- 08/26 Rocker

## New ANA Executives Elected

At the April board meeting, elections were held for the ANA Offices. Pastor Paul Schleis will remain as Secretary, and his wife, Denise Schleis, will remain as Treasurer. Former Vice-President Trini Bielski was elected as President, and Dan Pagel was elected Vice-President.

## Farmer's Market

The Farmers' Market is held each Saturday morning in downtown Green Bay from June 5<sup>th</sup> through the end of October. In addition to vegetables, fruits, and flowers, the Green Bay Farmers' Market has rag rugs, soaps, ceramics, wood working, and much more!



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Treasurer:	Denise Schleis	437-9134
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Board meetings held at the Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All residents of the Astor neighborhood are welcome. The next three **board meetings** are:

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**July 19<sup>th</sup>**

**August 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Advertising**

Postal regulations prohibit the non-profit Astor Neighborhood Association from advertising the phone number and address of any for-profit entity; however, email addresses and weblinks are allowed. To place an ad, contact Erik Hoyer at 437-3671 by the second meeting date listed above. Cost: \$20 per business card sized ad.