

# Spring Harbor News

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serving the area from Shorewood to Middleton and Lake Mendota to Old Middleton Road.

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## Join us for the 51st Annual 4th of July Spring Harbor Parade and Picnic

Get ready to march in our annual SHNA July 4th parade. It begins at 11:00 a.m. at the corner of Tomahawk Trail and Merrill Springs Road and ends at Spring Harbor Park for childrens' games and a potluck picnic. The parade is back to its traditional route after being changed last year due to street reconstruction. The picnic begins at noon.

Please bring a dish to pass, plus your own plates and utensils. Food generously donated by area businesses will include watermelon from Brennan's, orange drink from McDonald's, pizza from the Glass Nickel.

Please join us in thanking these local businesses for their contribution to the picnic as well as the volunteers who help to make this event a great one.

### Enjoy Spring Harbor Beach During Lifeguard Hours

A lifeguard will be on duty at Spring Harbor Park this summer daily from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. from June 9 until September 5. Since the city keeps track of how many people use the beach when the lifeguard is present, we need lots of people at the beach in the afternoons so our beach is not at risk to lose this valued city service.

**Please do not feed the ducks at the beach!** Feeding them only encourages the ducks to stay near the beaches and there is a strong correlation between waterfowl populations and beach closings due to high bacteria counts.

### Madison Police Notification Meeting

The SHNA would like to thank the Madison Police Department and the Department of Corrections for holding an informational meeting about two convicted sex offenders who have recently relocated to the apartments on Temkin Avenue and are under 24-hour electronic monitoring. Information about these individuals (such as physical descriptions and photos) is available online at [www.springharboronline.com](http://www.springharboronline.com). If you cannot access this information and would like a copy, please contact Carrie Dellinger at 233-2401. If you have additional case-specific

questions, you can contact the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registry at 800-398-2403 or online at [www.widocoffenders.org](http://www.widocoffenders.org).

In the future we would like to continue to improve our ability to disseminate information like this to the neighborhood quickly. Please join our email list to receive timely notification on neighborhood issues by sending an email request to [info@springharboronline.com](mailto:info@springharboronline.com).

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### Bus Changes Fall 2006.

Madison Metro Transit (Metro) has approved several bus route changes that will affect service for the West Side and particularly for the Spring Harbor Neighborhood area. These changes will go into effect on August 27, 2006.

The changes that will affect the Spring Harbor Neighborhood are as follows:

Route 8 will no longer run on weekdays. Route 8 will instead only run on weekends and holidays.

Route 15 will run all day on weekdays (instead of only during peak hours) to replace Route 8. (Continue page 2)

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Routes 60 and 61 are replaced by Routes 70, 71, and 72, all running along University Avenue.

For complete information about these route changes, see the Metro website:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/ServiceChangeProposals/Publichearing-AugustServiceProposals.html>

To submit comments about these route changes, mail them to Metro Transit, August Service Changes, 1101 E. Washington Ave., Madison, WI 53703 or e-mailing [mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com](mailto:mymetrobus@cityofmadison.com). Or submit them online at the website listed above.

### Spring Harbor Neighborhood Assn.

If you have suggestions or questions for your neighborhood association, please call:

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# HELP Wanted

Hello SHNA Neighbor. Many are the ways you can become more active in our neighborhood association. Look over these several openings. Some involve only a one time or annual role. Others involve a few hours several times a year. Pick one, and make a call or send an email.

## 1. Area 1 Director Needed

Are you interested in becoming a member of the association's board of directors representing Area 1 on the board? Shary Bisgard is serving both as president of the Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association and as Area 1 Director this year. An association member is being sought to assume the duties of the area director while Shary is president. It is preferable that the director is a resident of Area 1, which lies south of University Avenue, and covers Baker Avenue, Capital Avenue, Laurel Crest, Julia Street, Julia Circle, 4 houses on Old Middleton Road, and Norman Way.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact Shary Bisgard at 233-1238 or email her at [sharybisgard@charter.net](mailto:sharybisgard@charter.net).

## 2. Bring the SHNA Neighborhood Plan to Life

Our neighborhood plan has officially been adopted by the SHNA Board and we are immensely grateful to the Steering Committee for their work. Although our plan will need to be adopted by the Common Council before becoming part of the Madison Comprehensive Plan, we need to get organized to implement the priorities and projects outlined in the plan. There are 4 committees that need to be staffed, and we need your help. Duties and projects for each committee are outlined in the neighborhood plan, which is available online at [www.springharboronline.com](http://www.springharboronline.com).

-We need volunteers to participate in these committees

1. transportation
2. zoning and redevelopment
3. natural resources
4. historic preservation

Please consider an active role in bringing to plan to life. If you have an interest in any of these areas, get in touch with Shary Bisgard at 233-1238 or send email to [sharybisgard@charter.net](mailto:sharybisgard@charter.net)

## 3. Volunteers needed for Kids' Halloween Party

Each year the SHNA puts on a Halloween party in the Spring Harbor Middle School Gym. We need folks to help set up, clean up, recruit students to run the games, and bring refreshments. Please help us keep this tradition going strong. Contact Carrie Dellinger at 233-2401 or email to [carriedellinger@charter.net](mailto:carriedellinger@charter.net)

## 4. Volunteers Needed to Create a Tot Lot

Playgrounds for children are a wonderful amenity in any neighborhood and we are blessed in the Spring Harbor area to have a very good playground at Spring Harbor Park. ---continued on page 3---

However, during the neighborhood plan process, a need was identified for a small additional playground serving pre-school/early grade school children and their parents in the residential area from Mohawk Park to Whitney Way. We're ready to get moving on this project! We need an enthusiastic individual to spearhead the effort and other people willing to pitch in to help make this project a reality. Volunteers would need to:

- work with the SHNA Board, City of Madison Parks Division and landowners to determine an optimum location
- identify the playground equipment and site improvements needed
- secure Parks Division grant money by seeking an allocation from the SHNA treasury and individual contributions through SHNA newsletter

The city Parks Division has voiced its support. The SHNA board and membership are interested in the project. Help us bring it to life. Please call Shary Bisgard at 233-1238 or email her at sharybisgard@charter.net if you can help.

## 5. Produce this Newsletter

The Spring Harbor News, like the other projects of SHNA, is produced by volunteers. Could you spend several evenings three times a year editing, designing and printing a master copy of the newsletter ready for reproduction? This is a desktop publishing project. Most stories are written by members of the SHNA Board and other SHNA members. The current editor has been doing it for over 15 years. It would serve the neighborhood well for others to be able to do this part of the work of the association. This work requires a computer with a full featured word processor, an internet connection and an inkjet or laser printer. Some editors might also want to use desktop publishing and image editing software. Orientation and how-to-do-it training would be provided. If you are interested in exploring this role, call Shary Bisgard at 233-1238. If you have questions about the work, call Jackson Tiffany at 233-8506.

## 6. Wanted: SHNA Newsletter Advertising Director

At SHNA's spring meeting, members voted to allow commercial advertising in our newsletter as a trial over the next two years. Advertising revenue will help the neighborhood association undertake projects like playground and park improvements. But an advertising director is needed to make this happen! The volunteer advertising director will work with the newsletter editor and local businesses interested in advertising in our newsletter published 3 times each year. Businesses that wish to advertise in the newsletter will do so on an annual basis, so this job won't require lots of time and should be fun to do. If you are interested in filling this important position, please call Shary Bisgard at 233-1239 or email her at sharybisgard@charter.net

## Enjoy Our Parks

Be sure to take advantage of our wonderful neighborhood parks and rights of way:

- Indian Hills Park
- Kettle Pond Conservation Park
- Lakeshore Courts
- Merrill Spring Park
- Spring Harbor Park, boat launch area and beach

**Rhythm and Booms Note:** Spring Harbor Beach and all the Lakeshore Courts are great places from which to view Rhythm and Booms. Also, check out Merrill Spring Park. Does it give a good a view of the fireworks ?

## SHNA Plan - Your Plan and Status

The Friday, June 2, 2006 Wisconsin State Journal reported, "The (school) district will have to take a hard look...(Carol) Carstensen said, as well as whether it can afford to keep Spring Harbor (Middle School) open now that enrollment at Toki and Jefferson has dropped." Goal #18 of the SHNA Plan is "Spring Harbor Middle School should remain open and should partner with SHNA to serve as a neighborhood community center." The SHNA now has the SHNA Plan to use as a tool to address local issues; we need YOU to help use that tool by working on committees (Transportation, Zoning and Redevelopment, Natural Resources, Historic Preservation). And NOW that tool, the SHNA Plan, is in the process of becoming part of the City of Madison's Comprehensive Plan.

On June 20, Alder Noel Radomski will introduce a Resolution to the City of Madison Common Council that requests that the SHNA Plan become part of the city's Comprehensive Plan. The Resolution, upon introduction, will start the city review process by referral to (1) the Board of Public Works, (2) the Long-Range Transportation Commission, (3) the Parks Commission, (4) the Pedestrian, Bike, and Motor Vehicle Commission, (5) the Transit and Parking Commission, (6) the Urban Design Committee, (7) the Board of Estimates - Finance, and (8) the Madison Plan Commission - the Lead Group.

Your help - by presence at certain meetings and reviews, by support and communication to representatives of these bodies, and by participation as a member of a SHNA Committees will help get our SHNA Plan adopted as part of the city's plan so our tool can be used to **PLAN** rather **REACT**.

## What Can You Do?

1. Join/Renew your membership in the SHNA.
2. Call or email any SHNA Officer or Board Member and tell them you would like to join the other people on the SHNA Plan Committee. Provide your email address (or phone number) so that you can receive active updates about the SHNA Plan, join in numbers when representation is needed, and lobby for your own property and neighborhood.

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4. Stay in touch with the SHNA web site ([www.springharboronline.com](http://www.springharboronline.com)) and Alder Radomski's web site ([www.cityofmadison.com/council/District19/](http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/District19/)) to follow the SHNA Plan review process.

The Spring Harbor Neighborhood now has to compete for city, school district, and county services. In order to get our fair share, we need to lobby hard and strong - continuously. Stronger than we have in our last 29 years of SHNA existence. Through that lobbying effort, it is the beginning of the process to provide neighborhood and city leaders with information to make good decisions about the future of the Spring Harbor Neighborhood.

Bob Steffen and Celest Regenberg,  
SHNA Residents,  
Co-chairs of the former SHNA Plan Steering Committee

## 24-hour Graffiti Hotline 246-4532

Spring Harbor Neighborhood, like many neighborhoods in the city, gets its fair share of graffiti. The City of Madison Department of Public Works, Engineering Division is responsible for handling graffiti within the city, and has done a good job responding to reports of graffiti in the neighborhood. We can all help by reporting graffiti as soon as it shows up on public property, businesses, or any where in the neighborhood. You can report graffiti by calling the **GRAFFITI HOTLINE**, or by filling out a report at the following web site:

<http://webapp.cityofmadison.com/webprojects/reporting/Graffiti.cfm>

Additional information can be found on the City of Madison web site at  
<http://www.cityofmadison.com/engineering/graffiti.htm>

## Dane County Report

By Supervisor Brett Hulsey

As we celebrate summer, it's important to take stock of the progress we have made to clean up our lakes and streams and the challenges ahead.

We have made progress over the last few years to protect these crown jewels by working with farmers to better manage and limit winter manure spreading, working with homeowners to phase out unneeded fertilizer, and working with communities to clean up storm sewer outfalls and reduce runoff.

Yet anyone who has seen Monona Bay already filled with weeds knows we need to do more to protect our lakes. That is why I worked with County Executive Falk to launch a Land and Water Legacy Fund to ensure that our children will be able to enjoy our lakes.

This fund is based on several core values: protecting the most important areas for water quality, helping landowners do the right thing, protecting our families from floods, providing more public access, and practicing what

we preach.

We are building on programs we know that work and others we know are needed. The Land and Water Legacy Fund will:

- Develop a Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) option for landowners who want to protect and restore waters while continuing to work the land;
- Purchase permanent easements with private landowners to provide fish habitat and public access for fishing and boating;
- Provide funding for wetland restoration on the seven sites identified in the Mendota Priority Watershed Plan;
- Fund and enhance public access for the Yahara Water Trail, creating the basis for a larger water trail system in Dane County, including park and paddle sites;
- Create a North Mendota E-Way to establish flood control, wetland restoration, drinking water source protection and infiltration before pollutants reach our chain of lakes;
- Prevent sediment and nutrient discharges into our lakes through the aggressive use of buffers and a voluntary program to help lakefront property owners to re-establish native plantings;
- Regulate the land spreading of septage;
- Provide funding for the voluntary buy out of old drainage districts to further enhance wetland restoration and flood control in the County;
- Pilot the use of pervious surfaces and green roofing techniques at County facilities;
- Identify gaps in current regulatory programs including shoreland zoning requirements more protective than the state minimums.

This is ambitious and will cost some new money, but our lakes and streams are worth it. Remember, if we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot.

Brett Hulsey  
Brett@Brett4us.org  
238-6070

## Kettle Pond Update

Wild plum and viburnum are among the 85 native shrubs recently planted in the Kettle Pond Conservation Park, thanks to the recent \$1,000 donation from SHNA and a smaller contribution from the Indian Hills Garden Club. The plantings were installed at the Norman Way entrance and along the park boundary near Dale Avenue to enhance the park's aesthetics and provide habitat for wildlife.

The Parks Division hopes to plant additional native shrubs and trees next year along the overhead power line corridor to help restore screening, provide wildlife habitat and help serve as a fire brake for the adjacent oak savanna restoration.

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## Wetland Restoration Project

City park and engineering staff are applying for a wetland restoration permit from the state Department of Natural Resources to remove sediments that have accumulated in Kettle Pond over the past 150 years. Once the pond is restored, additional donations from individuals and SHNA will be needed to purchase wetland plants to be placed in and around the pond.

## Opportunity to Make Individual Contributions

If you would like to help with an individual donation for Kettle Pond Conservation Park's restoration, please send a check made out to the Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association to Bill Fitzpatrick, SHNA treasurer, 5156 Spring Court. Please be sure to note that the donation is for Kettle Pond in the memo portion of your check. If you have any questions, please call Shary Bisgard at 233-1238 or email sharybisgard@charter.net

## Spring Harbor Park Playground Equipment Update

In May, the playground equipment replacement committee volunteers met and selected a climbing structure and spring-up bar to replace the previously removed horse swings at Spring Harbor Park playground. The digger also needs to be repaired. The cost for purchase and installation of these items is approximately \$6,000. The Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association has generously offered \$2,500 toward the equipment cost. The City Parks Department has 2006 matching funds available and we will apply for those.

Donations from neighbors also are needed. Please contact Faith Fitzpatrick ( [faithfitz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:faithfitz@sbcglobal.net) or 233-3584 ) to volunteer or find out more information.

## Thanks to All Who Helped with the Annual Clean-Up Day

Volunteers picked up trash and pulled up garlic mustard plants for two hours on a beautiful April spring day to help keep our neighborhood a wonderful place in which to live. We thank the following individuals for donating their time and energy to making the event a success:

Maggie Alioto, Shary Bisgard, Faith, Bill, Billy and Meg Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Fass, Mary Ann Fitzgerald, Tom and Giovanni Jeffries, Suzanne and Sophie Kercher, Kasi and Inna Larsen, Brad, Kris and Molly Marks, Kim McBride, Amy and Jerry Nichols, Carol and Rosalie Quintana, Jeanette Tierney and Lillian Toomey. (We apologize if we missed anyone or accidentally spelled your name wrong.)

**Thanks** to the following individuals, lots of **garlic mustard plants** were pulled up and put into garbage bags at the May event—the volunteers were Jerry Bisgard, Darin Burleigh, Bill, Faith, Billy and Meg Fitzpatrick, Inna Larsen, Janet Loewi, Kim McBride, Amy Nichols and Ann Sowaske.

**A particular thank you to Jeff Stanley, owner of Dotty Dumpling's Dowry** for providing gift certificates for hamburgers, french fries and a soft drink to these

volunteers; it was a much appreciated gesture! **Thanks** also to everyone who stopped to pull out the invasive plants they encountered this spring while taking a walk in the neighborhood.

## SHNA Garage Sale May 19 and 20

The SHNA neighborhood-wide garage sale seems to have been a big success for those who elected to hold a sale at their homes. Sheila Mroz coordinated the sales, advertised the event in the local newspapers and put out large signs on our main streets to inform passers-by of the garage sales taking place within the neighborhood. **Thank you, Sheila!** The Indian Hills Garden Club also benefitted from the traffic generated by the neighborhood-wide garage sale; they earned over \$1,100 from the sale of plants from their own gardens and plan to spend the money earned from the sale on neighborhood park projects.

## City of Madison Report

Aldersperson Noel Radomski,

### Spring Harbor Neighborhood Plan

At the Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting the Spring Harbor Neighborhood Plan will be introduced and then farmed out to a number of city commissions and committees for review, possible modifications and adoption. Eventually all the recommendations will be provided to the "lead committee," the Plan Commission, who will act and then forward the final recommendations to the City Council for adoption. The schedule for the city meetings has not yet been established, but I will place all the information, including the SHNA Plan, the City Resolution, and eventually the schedule on my Alder web site: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/council/District19/> **SHNA Public Works "Wish List"**

An outgrowth of all the hard work that went into creating the SHNA Plan is that the city will work with us to improve the neighborhood, but in order to do that we need to prioritize the excellent recommendations that are listed in the Plan. I am working closely with the SHNA Board of Directors, and Shary Bisgard, and I invite your participation and suggestions

### University Avenue Reconstruction?

This summer the City of Madison, other Dane County municipalities, and Dane County will draft a 5-year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP), which will identify and prioritize future transportation improvements, including major road improvements and bike paths. Based on the SHNA Plan, I have already begun lobbying for the University Avenue reconstruction from Allen Boulevard to Segoe Avenue, and I will need to work with SHNA, business leaders, other west Madison neighborhoods and Alders, Middleton, and others. I have already met with several west Madison alders, neighborhood association presidents, City of Middleton staff, City Engineering, and the Mayor's Office. Soon I will put out a call for a University Avenue corridor meeting with city staff,

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residents, and business leaders to discuss the TIP and what can be done to improve our chance for success. If you are interested in participating, please contact me (cell: 333-1343).

### Redevelopment Updates

Redevelopment in the Spring Harbor area continues to grow and I invite you to contact me if you have questions or problems associated with proposed residential and commercial redevelopments. I try to work closely with the SHNA Board of Directors, and Shary Bisgard, but please contact me if you have questions, or suggestions. The best way to contact me is via email, [district19@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district19@cityofmadison.com) or cell, 333-1343. Thank you.



## Merrill Spring is Back!

By Bill Fitzpatrick

The water is back flowing in the old stone cistern in Merrill Spring. The new well at the park is operating and will supply water to the cistern from 8am to 8pm during the warmer months of the year.

We were successful in raising the \$5000 neighborhood match from individual and group contributions and didn't need to tap into the SHNA general funds for our cost share money to the city. This \$20,000 project took many years and much effort to make happen. We owe a big thanks to our current alder Noel Radomski, past Alder Steve Holtzman, and the city workers from Parks, Engineering and the Water Utility that helped us restore water back to the park.

In the past couple of weeks I have noticed that the cistern is experiencing some algae problems. I think it is the result of nutrients that came in with the fill used for the new bed of the cistern. Hopefully it will clear up soon. If it continues to be a problem we will ask the city for assistance on this.

The restoration of this historic park was truly a group effort. Thanks to all who have contributed time and money for this project. If you have any question please contact me at 233-3584 or [Fitzengr@aol.com](mailto:Fitzengr@aol.com).

### Thank You to all who contributed to Merrill Spring.

Laurens & Doris Anderson  
Patty Browne  
John Burton  
Tom & Patti Caputo

Catharine & Bob Elkins Conley

Heather & Steve Crade

Michael & Melissa Curtin

Alic & Dave Erickson

Bob & Kathy Fillingame

Billy Fitzpatrick

Bill & Faith Fitzpatrick

John & Shirley Funk

Jim & Yvonne Gern

William & Marjorie Giese

Richard & Sharon Glasrud

Indian Hills Garden Club

Daniel Kastenholz

Beverly & Michael Kienitz

Gary & Mary Lindquist

Don & Alayne Macaulay

David Marks

Kim & Pat McBrides

Kyle & Liz Metzloff

Carlton & Elma Metzloff

Roberta Meyer

Mike & Sally Miley

Al & Carol Miller

David & Morgan Mortensen

Frank & Helen Myers

Larry & Barbara Oregon

Dick & Noel Pearson

Maureen & Rob Rickman

Fred Risser

Candy Schrank

Duane & Cynthia Schumacher

Mark Shults & Nancy Vedder-Shults

Jeannine Nan Sievert

Janine Smiley & Corky Cain

David Soka & Jane Simon

Don & Doreen Stewart

Mike & Jeanne Tierney

Joe Tisserand

Dave & Edyie Walther

George & Juliaanne Warren

John Wiencek

Jim & Diana Horton Williams

Harry & Mary Woll

Yahara Lakes Association

## Treasurer's Notes

By Bill Fitzpatrick

To help support all the great activities of SHNA, please remember to renew your membership. Membership terms are for the calendar year (January 1 to December 31) and are \$5 per household. Also please consider a donation to the association. Recently donations supported the successful Neighborhood Plan, the restoration of Merrill Spring and many other projects. We have many new projects underway; bringing back some of the playground equipment that has been lost over the years at Spring Harbor Park, construction of a tots lot playground in the Craig Ave/Mohawk Park area of the neighborhood (south/west of University Ave.), natural area restoration and many other projects in the works or in early planning stages.

While our dues help to pay for much of our work, the association has deliberately kept dues low to enable everyone to join. Dues are \$5 per year per household.

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Very affordable; but not enough to support our important activities and projects. Here is a quick list of some of the recent uses of your donations:

4th of July parade and picnic  
 Neighborhood flower gardens  
 Neighborhood signs  
 Halloween kids party  
 Playground equipment  
 Merrill Springs  
 Neighborhood Plan  
 Natural areas plantings  
 SHNA Newsletter printing

## Please fill out the dues/ donations

Membership form in this newsletter and mail it in. Note that we have made special mention of current projects that need donations (playground equipment, tot lot, natural areas) and have line for general donations that help with all of our work. Consider a few extra dollars above our \$5 annual dues for a donation to support a project of your choosing or a general donation. Finally, please note that the dues/donations Membership form also has a space to select committee volunteer activities. Time is precious for everyone but volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends. Even an hour or two of time can help to make our neighborhood a better place for everyone. Thank you for supporting your Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association!

## Thank You For Your Donations!!!!

Below is a listing of those who have generously contributed to our work in 2006 (People who donated to the Neighborhood Plan or to Merrill Spring were acknowledged in other articles). Thanks for supporting your neighborhood!

Andy Bachhuber & Susan Heighway  
 Donald & Katherine Bally  
 Fran Beach  
 Gerald & Sharon Bisgard  
 Carl & Judy Bowser  
 David & Christine Cookson  
 Heather Crade  
 Dorcas & Jeff Cross  
 Jackie Csedo  
 Rich & Carrie Dellinger  
 Phil Driscoll  
 Bob & Kathy Fillingame  
 Bill & Faith Fitzpatrick  
 Richard & Sharon Glasrud  
 Tom Thousand  
 Berry Heggsta & Archie Lowman  
 Angela James & Forbes McIntosh  
 Jeffrey Lange & Dolly Marsh  
 Emil & Bernadine Lauber  
 Aleksa Lehman & Anton Kozlovsky  
 Bill Margetis & Wendy Radzinski  
 David Marks  
 Patrick & Kimberly McBride  
 Craig & Cathy Ostrem  
 Susan Padberg  
 Dick & Noel Pearson  
 John & Gretchen Peterson  
 Tom & Janet Pugh  
 Bob & Celesta Regenber  
 Lesa Reisdorf  
 Terry Rettenmund  
 Fred & Nancy Risser  
 Helen Sanborn  
 Bob Schmook & Nancy Graham  
 Heidi Sonnenburg & Tim Piatt  
 Don & Doreen Stewart  
 Emma Strowig  
 Robert & Judith Taylor  
 Mike & Jeanette Tierney  
 Jackson & Virginia Tiffany  
 Joseph & Louise Wiesenfarth  
 James & Diana Horton Williams  
 Charles & Helen Zidek

# JOIN SPRING HARBOR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Please join or renew your membership in the Spring Harbor neighborhood Association for 2006. We need you. The purpose of our association is to improve living conditions in the neighborhood and to promote and maintain its family, residential character. Money is used to publish this newsletter and to support various activities throughout the year. Annually we sponsor a Halloween party and a Fourth or July picnic and parade. We have two member meetings a year: April and October. Everyone is invited. Newsletters are delivered to over 1,300 households in our area in April, June and September. Memberships are renewed annually (beginning each January) dues are \$5.00 per household. If you have not already renewed, please renew your membership now for 2006. See reverse side for handy form.

## SHNA Bulletin Board

SHNA publishes the names of kids in the neighborhood who provide services to their neighbors. Ads run for one issue. If you are 18 years of age or younger and want to be listed, renew or update a listing for the next newsletter in October 2006, call the Bulletin Board coordinator Kim McBride at 238-8819. Kids: be sure to update your listing.

**Parents: your children's safety is of utmost importance. Please be sure you're comfortable with anyone you are considering allowing your kids to work with on any proposed project.**

The SHNA Bulletin Board is not available in the online version of our newsletter. Please contact your area director for a current list.

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## Driveway Seal Coats-- Major Source of Organic Contaminants?

Recent studies by the U.S. Geological Survey have shown that urban runoff from parking lots and driveways sealed with that shiny black coating (coal-tar based) has high concentrations of toxic organic contaminants called PAHs (polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons). These contaminants are harmful for aquatic life in rivers and lakes and are known carcinogens for humans. Coal-tar based sealants are used extensively in the Midwest to make asphalt pavement look nice. If you would like to know more about this emerging issue, check out the USGS web site at

[http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/asphalt\\_sealers.html](http://water.usgs.gov/nawqa/asphalt_sealers.html).

A short report on the topic can be found at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/fs/2005/3147/pdf/fs2005-3147.pdf>.

Watch for more news on this topic as more cities and lakes are tested.

clip and return with your check

## 2006 – Join or renew your membership in Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association

Please fill out the form below to join SHNA or renew your membership and bring it to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic or mail it to SHNA Treasurer, Bill Fitzpatrick, 5156 Spring Court, Madison, 53705. Dues are \$5.00 per household.

Please make checks out to SHNA

Membership Dues	\$ _____
Donation, unrestricted	\$ _____
Donation, playground equip.	\$ _____
Donation, natural areas	\$ _____
Donation, Tot Lot	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

The work of the SHNA is done through committees. Please check your interests. Help SHNA serve our neighborhood.

Fourth of July Picnic	___
Halloween Party	___
Board of Directors	___
Newsletter Delivery	___
Clean Up Day	___
Welcome Newcomers	___
Neighborhood Parks	___
Garden Maintenance	___
Neighborhood Plan Implementation	___
Other	_____

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