



Spring Harbor News

A publication of the Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association (SHNA) serving the area from Shorewood Hills to Middleton and Lake Mendota to Old Middleton Road.

President's Corner

Aaron Crandall, President

Summer is almost here!!! Hope you all had a great spring, and it is so nice to see everything turning green again! With the warmer weather finally here, road and other construction is all around us, and between the bike path being torn up, Old Middleton being reconstructed, construction parking on Tomahawk and Flambeau, and now also the construction on University Ave, it can be a little tricky to navigate to where you might need to go. Soon, we will also see the construction start on Lake Mendota Dr, which will be a mess for much of the summer once they begin. Have patience and plan accordingly, and hopefully we will all be able to get to where we need to go.

We had a great turnout at our All-Neighbor Spring Meeting in April, and I would like to thank Matt Seib, who is a neighbor, again for being our guest speaker. At the meeting, we also held our annual elections and congratulations to the following folks for being elected or reelected: **Aaron Crandall, President; Matt Seib, Vice-President; Mary Beth Dunning, Secretary; Joan Martin, Treasurer; Liz Freitick, Area 1; Tanya Cunningham, Area 2; Sue Alban, Area 3; Jeff Bauer, Area 4; Erin McGrath, Area 5; and Stan Fuka, Area 6.**

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4th of July Parade and Picnic

We look forward to gathering again with neighbors, family and friends to have some fun on this national holiday.

- 11:00: Parade starts at corner of Merrill Springs Road and Tomahawk Trail in Indian Hills
- 11:30-ish: Games in Spring Harbor Park
- Noon: Potluck (please bring a dish to share). Brats & hotdogs, popsicles/ice cream, water, lemonade provided
- Please bring your own cups, plates & eating utensils, & blankets or chairs to sit on

The parade begins at 11:00. Walkers, bikes, trikes and wagons gather at the corner of Merrill Springs Road and Tomahawk Trail in Indian Hills shortly before 11:00. The parade,



led by the Shorewood Hills antique firetruck, will make its way down Tomahawk Trail and

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Then, THANK YOU to Sally Miley, Aaron Collins, and Mark Williams for serving on our neighborhood board and we hope you will keep in touch and continue to be involved. Lastly, regarding Area 5, we have a neighbor who has expressed interest in filling the vacancy, and the board will appoint her at a future meeting.

Work has started and will be done soon on the Indian Hills sign at the corner of University and Tomahawk, and it will look a lot better than it does now. Unfortunately, the redwood is not in the greatest of shape so it is unclear how long the work will last. However, we feel it is best to preserve the original sign and maintain it for as long as we can versus replacing the wood and attempting to replicate the sign. Thank you again to all the donors who contributed to the cost of the preservation, and I am looking forward to seeing the work done and the sign revived! Watch our Facebook page for updates and maybe an event to celebrate the preservation of the sign.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual July 4th picnic and parade, or just out and about in the neighborhood. Feel free to contact me at springharborpresident@gmail.com if you have any feedback, suggestions, or general comments. Last, but not least, thank you to Liz Freitick for putting these newsletters together and getting them printed, and thank you to the Area Directors for coordinating getting the newsletters to all our neighbors. Happy Summer!!!

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The games are back, with prizes for all ages! The potluck and picnicking will start at noon. There will be plenty of room for blankets, chairs and social distancing.



At the picnic, we'll be collecting money that will be donated to the Village of Shorewood Hills to go toward the costs of maintaining the firetruck (which has been leading our parade for decades) and the fireworks that many of us enjoy from the golf course and even from our yards. For more information, contact Mary Beth Dunning, mbdunning53@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on July 4th! (No rain date.)

Combating Climate Change by Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

Thanks to our renewable natural gas (RNG) facility at the landfill, we're able to convert landfill biogas, which contains harmful greenhouse gases, into nearly pure methane gas. This methane gas can then be injected into the interstate transmission pipeline that runs underneath the landfill so it can be bought and used as renewable vehicle fuel. Our RNG facility is projected to displace 3,250,000 gallons of gasoline in 2022, reducing emissions equivalent to traveling 72,000,000 miles less on the road.

This technology has allowed our Highway Department to systematically replace inefficient diesel snowplows with plows that operate on RNG from the landfill. Dane County currently owns 100 RNG and RNG/gas hybrid vehicles.

This first-in-the-nation station has allowed local digesters to continue to operate and expand, resulting in better manure management, local jobs, clean fuel production, and cleaner lakes. Total digester gas delivered is projected to displace 2,000,000 gallons of gasoline this year - enough fuel for a passenger vehicle to drive around the equator 2,500 times. Our 100-vehicle RNG fleet is also saving taxpayer dollars and reducing carbon emissions during a time when gas and diesel prices have soared. By investing in clean fuel infrastructure, Dane County is leading the way on what is possible to help combat climate change and be part of the solution.

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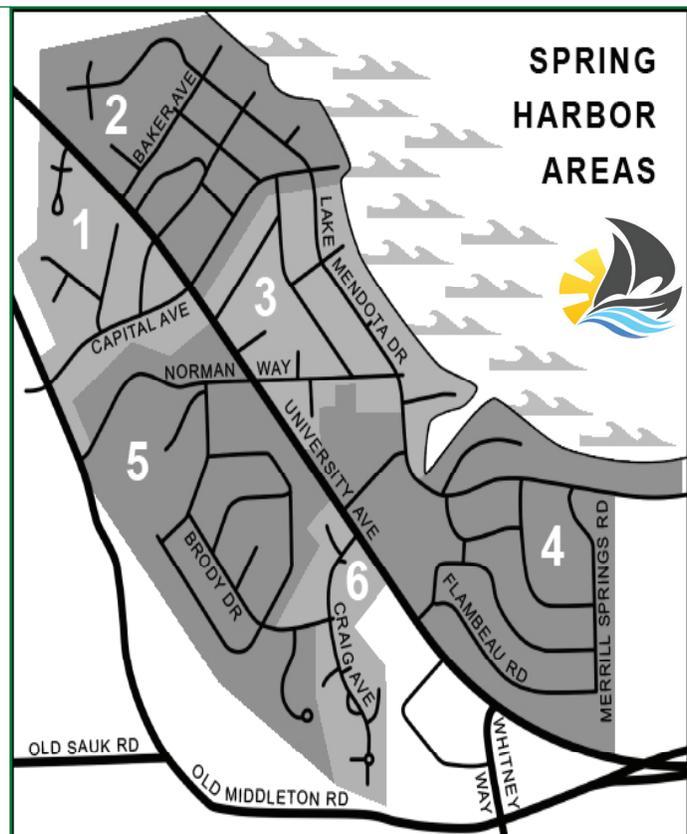
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Your Neighborhood



News From the Friends

Beauty and Conservation at the Park

At the time of this writing several activities have occurred and some still to come. A small, but hard working group spread mulch on the Merrill Spring Path and historic path to prevent erosion. Thanks to the grant one of our board members received, we planted a few new bushes and small native plantings along the fence line to help build the animal corridor from the woods down to the lake. Pending good weather, many more native plants will be planted for erosion control with the help of 3 classes of Spring Harbor Middle students. Thank you everyone for your hard work!

Come Celebrate in the Park

On Sunday, June 26 at 6pm, Elmore Lawson will be back to lead our drum circle to celebrate the summer solstice. Elmore provides the instruments. Bring a chair or blanket to sit on, and remember there is very little parking on Spring Court.

PR: Don't forget to follow us on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Merrill-Spring-366885473435529>

Indian Hills Garden Club

The Indian Hills Garden Club invites you to join us. We are currently in the process of planning a number of events over the summer and fall months, including field trips such as a July 18th tour of the Olbrich gravel gardens, informal learning opportunities such as a study group on native plants led by one of our members, and purely social events which to date include a June picnic lunch in Spring Harbor Park and an August potluck brunch.

We maintain the flower gardens at the harbor entrance, the sign garden in Spring Harbor Park and the sign garden at the entrance to Indian Hills on University Avenue. Dues are \$20 a year which help to support a variety of local garden and environmental groups as well as allow sizable donations to projects in our Spring Harbor neighborhood parks and the Spring Harbor Middle School greenhouse and gardens.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Susan Lauffer at 608-630-9264 or Shary Bisgard at 608-233-1238. We'd love to have you participate in our activities with us.

In Search of Garden Volunteers

The *Norman Way beach and park* is one of the jewels of our neighborhood. A few volunteers are needed to maintain the small gardens near the restrooms. Two to three hours a month would keep the gardens looking tidy and attractive. If you have any interest in helping, please contact Joan Martin at jmartin2701@gmail.com. Thank you!



**Hello Spring Harbor
Neighbors,**

Since the last SHNA newsletter, I was proud to have been elected to represent you on the Dane County Board. While I've only been in this role for a little over a month, I've done my best to hit the ground running and get to work for the people who live in our neighborhood and beyond.

Committee Assignments

Each Dane County Board Supervisor is appointed to one of six standing committees based on their policy interests. I was excited to be appointed to the Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources Committee.

The number and complexity of the county's environmental programs are growing and are vitally important in preparing the county to adapt to and mitigate the effects of climate change. The quality of life and economic health in Dane County are closely linked to the quality of our lakes and streams. District 10 includes a large amount of shoreline, and I will focus on

investing in clean water systems to reverse years of declining water quality. We must also work tirelessly to reduce the amount of sediment and waste entering our waterways.

Finally, I'm looking forward to working on implementing the program and policy recommendations outlined in the Dane County Climate Action Plan. This is the most urgent issue of our time and being on this committee will give me the opportunity to work on addressing it head on.

Landfill Vote

One of the first significant resolutions to come before the Board this term was a vote authorizing the purchase of approximately 230 acres of the Yahara Hills Golf Course from the City of Madison for the County to explore the ability to use this land for the development of a new landfill and sustainable business park.

I voted in support of this resolution for many reasons. First, Dane County's landfill has approximately 9 years of life left at the current site, and it takes roughly 7-10 years to permit a new landfill so time is

of the essence. Secondly, if we fail to site a new landfill, Dane County communities will face increased waste management costs associated with trucking their waste to a landfill outside of the county.

Some neighbors in the McFarland community voiced their concerns about this project due to its proximity to housing and schools. While I understand those concerns, this site makes the most sense as we already have the needed waste management infrastructure in place at this location. I'm also confident that the Dane County Department of Waste and Renewables has the expertise to create forward thinking waste management systems that focus on sustainability and recycling.

As always, please never hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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Labor Day Jazz in the Park

The Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association is proud to sponsor our end of summer jazz concert on Labor Day, September 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Spring Harbor Park. If the weather looks dubious, check the SHNA website at <http://www.springharboronline.com/> for up-to-date concert information. There will be no rain location; in case of inclement weather, the event will be canceled. Don't forget your blanket and/or lawn chairs and a picnic meal. We look forward to seeing you at the concert.



Musician Bios

Madison musicians, **Chris Wagoner** and **Mary Gaines**, are private instructors, session musicians and performers based in the Midwest for over three decades with tours spanning the US and Europe. They are founding members of several of Wisconsin's favorite musical groups: Harmonious Wail, The Common Faces, The Bob Westfall Band, The Moon Gypsies, The Stellanovas, and Graminy. They have performed and recorded regularly with other artists including Randy Sabien, North Country Drifters, Carrie Newcomer, Josh Harty and Blake Thomas.

“Multi-instrumentalist Chris Wagoner and his wife Mary Gaines are masters of string swing music...equal parts Hawaiian luau and Parisian wedding party. The love they bring to their music is as apparent as the precision with which they make it.”

—Andy Moore, Producer of Wisconsin Public Television's “30-Minute Music Hour”

John Becker, on piano and percussion, is an elementary music teacher for the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District. His recordings are *Time Stands Still* and *Are You in a Band?*

Recycle More, Recycle Right

Clean Paper Products

What Can Be RECYCLED in the green cart?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Cardboard cores from paper towels, bathroom tissue, etc. » Cardboard-sided cans » Cereal and cracker boxes » Corrugated cardboard » Envelopes » Gift wrap (no tissue or foil paper) » Greeting cards » Juice boxes, TetraPaks, and other aseptic/gable top cartons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Junk mail » Magazines and catalogs » Newspapers and all the inserts » Office and computer paper » Outer frozen food boxes » Paper egg cartons » Paper grocery bags » Paper milk and juice cartons (even if they have a plastic spout) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Paper/cardboard backing off retail packages » Phone books » Receipts and bills » Soda cases, etc. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>» Shredded paper must be in a clear or white bag. The bag of shredded paper should be no larger than a basketball.</p> </div>
What's TRASH?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Diapers » Photographs (i.e., Polaroids) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Sanitary napkins » Soiled and/or stained cardboard & paper products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Tissue paper

Clean Glass Products

What Can Be RECYCLED in the green cart?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Bottles - remove the lids (metal bottle caps should be recycled as noted below in Metal Products) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Jars - remove the lids (metal lids can be recycled loose in cart if they are roughly the size of a dairy tub lid, same with most plastic lids) 	
What's TRASH?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Baking dishes » Bottles & jars with food or other products still inside them » Ceramics » Chemical bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Dishes & bowls » Drinking glasses » Flower pots » Incandescent & LED light bulbs (fluorescent bulbs/tubes must be taken to retailer that sells them) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Laboratory glass » Windows & mirrors

Clean Plastic Products

What Can Be RECYCLED in the green cart?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » All plastic clamshell containers » All plastic containers #1 thru #7 » Berry & deli containers » Plastic shell/plastic security packaging » Bottles (soda, water, etc.) - leave on lids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Condiment bottles/jars (catsup/ketchup, mustard, etc.) - leave on lids » Cups if they are #1, #2, or #5 » Dairy tubs & lids (cottage cheese, etc.) - lids do not need to be on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Frozen juice containers » Jugs (milk, juice, etc.) - leave on lids » Laundry bottles - leave on lids
What's TRASH?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Any plastic container with food or other products still inside them » Bubble wrap 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Cups if they are #3, #4, #6, #7 » Dark green or black bags » Drawstring bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Food wrap (i.e., Cling Wrap) » Motor oil bottles » Wrapping from meat products

Clean Metal Products

What Can Be RECYCLED in the green cart?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Aluminum foil (balled up to about the size of a baseball) » Aluminum, steel, and tin cans (including clean paint cans & empty aerosol cans) » Metal lids from jars & bottles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Metal pipe 18" and less » Metal items weighing less than 10 pounds » Pots & pans » Small metal appliances, such as toasters (please remove glass) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Small metal items like bottle caps, bolts, old keys should be placed into an empty tin can and the top tightly pinched close.
What can be RECYCLED at the drop-off site?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Metal items weighing more than 10 pounds » Car parts, like brake pads » Wire hangers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Chain link fencing » Any metal item too big, too heavy, or too wiry for the collection cart 	

Join or renew your membership in **Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association**. Please fill out the form below to join SHNA or renew your membership and mail it to SHNA Treasurer, Joan Martin, 1701 Camelot Dr., Madison, 53705. Dues are \$10 per household per calendar year; donations are welcome.

Please make checks out to SHNA

Membership Dues \$ **10**
Donation, unrestricted \$ _____
Donation, neighborhood parks
and greenspaces \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

- July 4th Picnic and Parade _____
- Serve on Board of Directors _____
- Deliver SHNA newsletter 3x a year _____
- Clean Up Day/ and Garlic Mustard Pull _____
- Serve on a SHNA committee _____
 - Historic Preservation _____
 - Parks and Natural Resources _____
 - Planning and Development _____

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