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A Quarterly Newsletter of the Eastmorland Community Association

Third Quarter 2010

Progress on the Garver Arts Incubator

Elizabeth Tucker

In April 2009 Madison voters overwhelmingly supported – by nearly 77% – the Garver Arts Incubator. Since then, Common Wealth Development (CWD) has been hard at work on many of the unglamorous, but important, details that will turn this plan into a reality.

The project will transform the historic Garver Feed Mill Building, directly behind Olbrich Botanical Gardens, into an arts incubator designed and operated to house working spaces for professional artists and other arts-related businesses. It will be a public facility that will provide opportunities for visitors to watch artists at work, take classes, attend performances, view gallery exhibits, and more.

In the last several months, CWD has been finalizing the site plan, making plans to stabilize the building, working with the city to finalize the development agreement, and planning a fundraising campaign.

- **Site Plan:** Taking into account feedback from the city, land use experts, and adjacent neighborhood associations (including Eastmorland), and working with a Site Plan Advisory Committee, CWD is detailing all of the plans with regard to the use of the land under and around the Garver building – including soil condition, landscaping, storm water management, access roads, traffic flow, and parking.
- **Building Stabilization:** The historic Garver Feed Building has sat abandoned since 1997. Brick is crumbling, and parts of the roof are gone, leaving interior spaces open to the elements. Plans for basic stabilization of the structure are underway with the goal of starting work later this year.
- **Development Agreement:** CWD will be finalizing the development agreement with the city within the next three to four months.



- **Fundraising:** CWD is working with Madison Community Foundation to design and implement a fundraising campaign, which will be kicked off this summer.

In the coming months, additional work will take place in preparation for the beginning of the construction phase.

To stay up to date on the progress of the project, email garverarts@gmail.com to join the Garver Arts Incubator e-newsletter mailing list or visit www.cwd.org/garver.

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Kathy's Komments



Kathy Soukup, ECA President

Well Neighbors, how are your gardens – flowers or food – growing? The main problem seems to be water, as with the heat, the plants are thirsty all the time.

I was happy to see some Chicory in my front wildflower bed. I had planned to move some Queen Anne's lace from the back yard to the front, but Patrick got in there with the mower first, and the

QAL is now grass level.

Our newest grandson is growing by leaps and bounds. So far he has his mother's eyes and his poppa's ears, and a personality that doesn't quit! Is everyone wrapped around his finger? You bet! Grandkids are great!

I have been working for MSCR over at Gompers school with pre-k children for the past 6 weeks, until the end of July. We have 6 classrooms there with 12 or 13 children in each one. These children are scheduled to begin school in the fall, and need some time in school NOW to get started on the right paths to success. There is another MSCR / MMSD / AmeriCorps program at Schenk and one at Frank Allis School. In fact, there are 6 – 8 schools all over Madison that have just finished their summer school programs.

'Course I have been teaching Girl Scout leaders how to camp with girls, and other Girl Scout programs, also. I don't know why I always think that I will have more time in the summer!

I saw a photo of Barb B. in the RSVP News Notes this week (neat shirt Barb), and Sharon B., one of our ECA neighbors also, was quoted as having attended Rhythm and Booms at Warner Park with her friend for the last 17 years. (That is a lot of mosquito bites.)

Hopefully, you all saw the article about the railroad in the Capital Times a week or so ago. There was a meeting down at Schenk School about the railroad. Earlier the same night, there was a meeting about the Starkweather Creek area, and some problems there.

Neighbors came to both of the meetings and let us know how they felt about things, which is good! I have a letter from the city engineering department saying that they are going to do some cleanup at the Starkweather site.

Our community gardens seem to be getting tall and very green. We took out two overgrown, damaged bushes in our front yard and brought in two new bushes; then moved some of our hostas around. Everything seems to be growing well. We have some rather giant tomato plants on the patio in the back yard that look like dwarf trees – but they smell like tomato plants, so I have hopes that we will get red tomatoes from all the flowers and small green tomatoes. Does anyone need Lily-of-the-Valley plants? For some reason mine have been trying to migrate all over our yard. I love them, but I would like to share with someone. Let me know if you are interested. They seem to like either direct sun or shade.

~~ Kathy

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Eastmorland Notes

A Head's Up to Christmas and Cookies!

Bernie talked to Kathy and the Santa Visit and Cookie gathering for our neighbors in need will begin at Hanson's on Richard Street with the Cookie gathering and distribution on Saturday morning, December 4, 9 am to noon – getting the plates ready for delivery. Plate deliverers then arrive and pick up their plates to deliver to neighbors. The Santa Visit is Sunday, December 5, beginning at 6 pm. So, mark your calendars!

Look for more information in the November "Hi, Neighbor!"

ECA Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 8/10 – ECA meeting*

Tuesday, 9/14 – ECA meeting*

Tuesday, 10/12 – ECA meeting*

Saturday, 11/6 – ECA Leaf Raking Party, 9 am (Rain date 11/13)

Tuesday, 11/9 – ECA meeting*

*Eastmorland Community Association meetings begin at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month (no meeting in December) at Lakeview Moravian Church, 3565 Tulane, across the street from Schenk Elementary School. Use the entrance on Hargrove St. nearest Dennett St. Call an ECA director if you have a topic to discuss, need information, or have questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Pedal for the House is a one-day cycling event that starts and ends at Tollefson Park, Verona. There are four varying routes that have something for everyone. The family-friendly 10-mile route is great for most ages and abilities. There is a hill or two that will definitely get your heart pumping! There is a Fun Loop that winds around the park and is ideal for walkers, strollers, wheelchairs, tricycles and anyone who wants the ultimate Fun Loop! New this year, we've added a 20-mile route. Please don't let the shorter distance fool you ... this route is quite hilly! The 40 and 60-mile routes are for the avid cyclists that REALLY enjoy a challenge and some pretty good climbs. While these routes are very beautiful, they are also very challenging.

There is a delicious post-ride meal after the event that is for all participants, riders and volunteers. There will be children's entertainment at the park for our smaller riders and those who are relaxing. There will be a bounce house, face painter and an art/crafts table! Please feel free to visit the event website for more information: www.pedalforthehouse.org

Event Information:

The following are the route lengths and start times:

Check-In/Registration Opens at 6:30 am

- 60-mile riders start at 7 am should be on the route by 8 am
- 40-mile riders start at 8 am should be on route by 9 am
- 20-mile riders start at 9 am should be on the route by 10 am
- 10-mile riders - Flexible - anytime after 9 am
- Fun Loop is open from 9 am to 2 pm
- Children's activities at the park from 9 am to 2 pm

Registration Fees – "Early Bird" BEFORE August 13

- Adult: \$25
- Family (2 Adults) \$40
- Family (w/children) \$35
- Children 6 & under free with paid adult
- Fun-Loop: \$25 Per family (No fee increase)
- T-Shirts (Must be ordered by August 1) \$10

After August 13

- Adult: \$35
- Family (2 Adults) \$50
- Family (w/children) \$40
- T-Shirts \$15 (While supplies last)

Please visit the event website for more details:

www.pedalforthehouse.org / info@pedalforthehouse.org

ECA Paid Membership

\$10 per household

An annual \$10 per household from paid members supports all of the Eastmorland Community Association business conducted. ECA relies on the contributions of paid members to strengthen this community's schools, communication, and environment in areas such as the following:

- Donations to area schools' events and fundraisers (Clay Stomp, graduation party expenses)
- Materials and refreshments for volunteer events (leaf raking, parks clean-up)
- Neighborhood improvements (Eastmorland Park playground)

Paid member households also enjoy added benefits such as: Santa visits; invitations to neighborhood social gatherings (potlucks, meet & greets); and inclusion in the annual garage sale newspaper ad.

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To become a contributor, please mail this form with \$10 to ECA, P.O. Box 14584, Madison, WI 53708. Thank you very much for supporting ECA!

Alder Palm Holds Meeting on Rail Cars in Eastmorland

Kathy Soukup

Alder Larry Palm recently called a public meeting at Schenk cafeteria to discuss safety issues related to the railroad cars stored on the tracks running through Eastmorland. Eighteen people attended, including Alder Palm, County Supervisor Tom Stoebig and Captain Tom Snyder of the Madison Police Department's East District.

Neighbors shared their concerns about activities occurring due to the storage of rail cars in Eastmorland including: kids playing on top of the cars, a parent setting a child on top of a rail car and taking a photo, and the excess of graffiti on the cars. Captain Snyder agreed with neighbors that the cars need to be long-term parked somewhere else and asked neighbors to tell him what their issues were and what can the police do for them? Captain Snyder stressed that everyone needs to call the police when they see something illegal happening – the police may not be able to respond right away, but they do keep a record of the calls and then report them to our alder for use as the basis of future action.

The amount of graffiti that is gang-related, now that the railroad cars are long-term parked, has increased. Graffiti is becoming more prevalent along the greenway, poles, lanterns and the bike path in the area of the railroad tracks.

Captain Snyder also announced that we now have a point person to report to with any information about suspicious activity occurring related to the parked railroad cars: Officer Tim Smith, tsmith@cityofmadison.com. Please use this email to report anything that you see in that area regarding the rail cars.

Starkweather Creek Neighbors Meet with Alder Larry Palm

Kathy Soukup

Alder Palm recently held a meeting with neighbors of Starkweather Creek at the Schenk School cafeteria. Approximately twelve neighbors attended, as did Mike Dailey of the City of Madison Engineering Department. Most of the neighbors attending the meeting live in the area of Starkweather Creek and have concerns about the plantings that have been placed there by Friends of Starkweather Creek in the past two years. It was good to see the neighbors and hear their concerns.

Since the meeting, neighbors have received a letter dated June 28, 2010 from Rob Phillips, City Engineer. In it he states: "As a result of the recent meeting and hearing your concerns, we believe the best solution to move forward is to remove any remnant materials from the project and allow the buffer areas to return to their natural state. City Engineering workers shall perform the following:

- remove all wire mesh/or garden fencing;
- remove the willow bundles that formerly comprised the willow fence;
- remove all signs;
- remove all vertical sticks/willows that supported plants;
- remove any of the red mulch that can easily be removed.

Please contact Mike Dailey at 266-4058 if you have any questions or need additional information."

The greenway along Starkweather Creek looks like it could use some help. Perhaps we can ask the Engineering Department if there is anything we can do for the area next spring when we do our annual park cleanup in the neighborhood. If nothing else, just clearing out some of the brush up by the water's edge so one could watch the canoeists gliding by, or see a crane.

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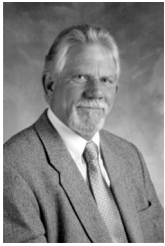
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From Our County Supervisor



Tom Stoebig

District 17

New County Board Term Begins

April 20 marked the start of the 2010-2011 County Board term with a lot of new faces following the Spring general election. Once again, I was reappointed to the Personnel &

Finance Committee as my major standing committee assignment. I'm also serving another term on the County Extension Committee and was recently elected as its chair.

The County Executive also issued her appointments to the various executive branch boards and commissions. In that regard, I was appointed to the Area on Aging Board of Directors, as well as the Specialized Transportation Commission, both of which provide key advice and direction to the County Human Services Department. More recently, I was also appointed to serve on the County Emergency Medical Services Commission, a county body that led the way in establishing a countywide EMS priority dispatch network and which retains a keen interest in a countywide emergency services radio interoperability system and all things related to public safety communications.

All in all, I'm ready for the work ahead during this next County Board term as we grapple with a poor but improving economy, a state partner that has hindered county government operations more than it's helped, and tighter county spending and borrowing policies that can only help us to get back on firmer financial ground. Admittedly, I sometimes don't devote the time that I'd like on more local neighborhood concerns when county business and problems crop up. It's a balancing act, and I'll keep trying.

County Takes Steps to Improve Emergency Siren System

Wisconsin averages about 20 tornados each year, and Dane County is among the top five counties in twister occurrences. Folks throughout the county continue to rely on the sounding of our outdoor emergency sirens as their first alert to dangerous weather. Public safety is a critical issue and comes in various forms. In this regard, the Dane County Dept of Emergency Management has begun work on an ambitious 18-month project to upgrade our outdoor warning system.

In early May as part of our capital budget freeze appeal process, those of us on the Personnel & Finance Committee gave the green light to Emergency Management to spend \$120,000 to develop an approach to update radio equipment, computers and software for remote control of the county's outdoor warning sirens. Some of the funds will also go to

investigate integrating the warning system into a single, centralized control system.

Improvements in the outdoor siren control system are necessary for several reasons.

One, the existing equipment is at or near the end of its life expectancy. Many components have been in relatively constant service for over a decade, while the radio base stations at the towers date back to 1986.

Two, any radio system changes that are made require modernization of the overall siren control system. Siren control communications are transmitted over the county's radio system so changes to the radio system, in turn, require updates to the radio-related components of the siren system.

Lastly, our current system has design limits that currently keep us out-of-step with changes in the National Weather Service's newer approach to storm warnings. The Weather Service has shifted away from countywide warnings to "storm-based warnings" which tend to cover smaller areas for shorter amounts of time. Our current system is not designed for this approach. In a worst case scenario, radio commands to activate sirens can be lost and a group of sirens can fail to sound.

While the Department of Emergency Management will replace computers, software and radios that are part of the siren system, it will not replace or relocate the sirens themselves. Siren maintenance and replacement issues are already addressed in existing policy and funded annually under county budgets.

In order to identify and evaluate alternatives for the radio system improvements, the county will hire an outside firm to perform a market research and needs analysis; present alternatives; assist with the selection of alternatives; and develop a request for proposals for project implementation. This work is expected to take about 7 months followed by a multi-month implementation schedule.

The 2010 county budget which we approved last November includes almost \$600,000 to fund the work needed both in-house and at each of the county's 122 siren sites. The Department of Emergency Management expects the project to be completed before the end of the outdoor work season in 2011.

How to Reach Me

As always, please contact me if you have any concerns or questions regarding county government happenings. I can be reached at 222-6429 or at the County Board office at 266-5758 or by email at TStoebig@charter.net or Stoebig@co.dane.wi.us.

New Innovations Making Lakes Clean, Less Green

Dane County Executive Kathleen Falk

Whether it's relaxing from a boat or along shore with friends, wetting a line at sunset or sunrise, or taking a walk, jog, or bike ride along the water, there are many different ways to enjoy our beautiful lakes.

Soon the sounds of cicadas will give way to ringing school bells. Many memories are made in summer. Among those this summer – the good progress we made together on our shared goal of making our lakes the best they can be.

One of my top priorities the past several years was for Dane County to have the first facility in the country, shared by farmers, that keeps manure out of our lakes. In late July, we celebrated the start of this new and innovative approach to keeping our lakes blue.

My hope is this new manure digester shared by farmers near Waunakee, will be the first of many to generate millions of dollars worth of clean energy to light and heat our homes each year. The courage to build a first-of-its-kind facility shows how committed our farmers are to being good stewards of our lakes and lands.

Also this summer, Dane County applied for and received a \$2-million grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for our ongoing work with farmers to reduce runoff and slow the growth of algae in our lakes.

Our lakes were the beneficiaries of generous gifts this summer. The Madison Community Foundation is helping us use science to pinpoint the most problematic spots where nutrients like phosphorus wind their way into the waters after it rains.

The Clean Lakes Alliance helped form a partnership between Dane County and the City of Middleton on construction of a new stormwater basin. Instead of rain carrying dirt and crud into Lake Mendota with every downpour, this new facility will capture tens of thousands of tons of sediment each year.

Our lakes are such a big part of our quality of life. That's why together, we continue to work hard to make sure they will be enjoyed for many generations to come.



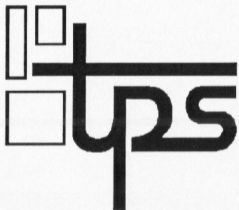
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The second half of the City of Madison's new smoke alarm ordinance will take effect Sunday, August 15. The new ordinance passed by the City Council in March, 2009 requires smoke alarms with 10-year lithium batteries designed to last the life of the smoke alarm.

Under the newly adopted ordinance, all smoke alarms must have a 10-year battery in a tamper-resistant alarm unit, OR a hard-wired system with battery back-up.

9-volt batteries will no longer be used UNLESS they are being used as a battery back-up to a hard-wired alarm.

The ordinance requires additional alarms in the residence:

- In each bedroom or sleeping area
- Within six feet of each door leading to a bedroom or sleeping area of each unit
- On each floor of the building

The City of Madison Fire Department has been awarded a Fire Prevention and Safety grant to purchase and install more than 3,000 smoke alarms for homeowners who are at the greatest risk of injury or death in a fire. The United States Fire Administration considers young children, older adults, people with disabilities, and people living in poverty at highest risk.

The grant program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, enhances fire departments' ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards.

The City of Madison Fire Department received \$35,268 to help at-risk residents receive early warning in the event of a fire in their home. Smoke alarms provide early warning of fires, allow people more time to safely escape, and reduce fire deaths and injuries. Early detection of fires often results in smaller fires which cause less property damage and present less danger to the firefighters who must respond to the fires.

The Madison Fire Department is working with community organizations to identify the homes needing smoke alarms. Members of Madison Fire Fighters Local 311 are helping to install the alarms in residents' homes. Besides the alarms, residents will also receive fire safety information and materials.


Smoke alarm manufacturers First Alert and Kidde donated 348 smoke alarms to assist in this effort.

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Sadler Says



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I went to the Grassroots Leadership College event in April or May [held at MATC] and I learned a lot of new things. I met new, interesting people. We talked about getting tools to help form groups, fundraising for the groups, finances, and how to de-stress in all different ways. Jennifer and I were in the fundraising group, so we could learn different ways to fundraise for the Eastmorland [Park] playground. This will be really helpful for people putting a group together of any kind, so that they know what they need to form the group, finances for that group, and how to fundraise for that group.

I took pictures of the Plant & Seed Swap that was held at the community garden [in May]. It was put together by the lovely Suzanne. Philip came by with the dogs and the dogs were the mascots for the Plant/Seed Swap.

The train cars are back on the tracks. And, we need to get them off as soon as possible. So, if you have any problems or concerns, please contact Larry Palm. He's our alder.

People are firing up their grills, laying back, and opening up a cold one. This is Sadler Bell signing off. See you next time!

Do you have suggestions for the next issue of *Hi, Neighbor!*? Email them to us at newsletter@eastmorland.org

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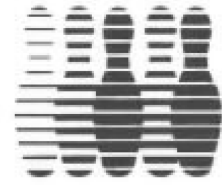
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The 1/4-Acre Garden Spot



Plant a Row for the Hungry

Janet Dickinson

What is Plant a Row for the Hungry?

Hunger is a global problem, but the lack of fresh vegetables in our own neighborhoods is something we should be able to solve with the help of our local home gardeners.

In an effort to increase the summer supply of fresh produce at Dane County food pantries, Community Action Coalition of South Central Wisconsin (CAC)

is piloting the “Neighborhood Challenge - Plant a Row for the Hungry” to collect extra produce from home gardeners for distribution to food pantries.

How Does it Work?

- Individual gardeners within the neighborhood pledge to donate extra produce from their garden to a local food pantry.
- A neighborhood representative arranges for collection, weighing and delivery of the produce to the food pantry.
- The neighborhood association within Dane County with the highest weight wins the challenge at the end of the growing season.

When and Where Do I Drop Off My Produce?

A plain, plywood collection box is located in the middle of the Eastmorland Community Garden. Produce is collected from this box and delivered to the Fritz Food Pantry at Goodman Community Center on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Planning to pick and donate on delivery days will ensure maximum freshness of your donation.

What Produce is Accepted?

All produce is accepted except leafy greens (such as lettuce and chard) and tomatillos. All donations should be clean, good quality and at the correct stage of ripeness. Please donate as few or as many times as you like.

How do I Sign Up?

Contact ECA’s neighborhood contact person, Janet Dickinson, at 245-1152.

I am excited to be the neighborhood contact person for produce donations. I have been gardening in the Eastmorland Community Garden for three years. It has been fun gardening with my daughters Emma (9th grade at LaFollette) and Ellie (6th grader at Whitehorse) the last several summers. My husband Jim and I have lived in Eastmorland for 13 years. Please feel free to contact me at 245-1152 with any questions about the program or if you are unable to donate at the community garden drop-off site.

Judy Bates, a fellow gardener, will be serving as an assistant for produce donation delivery. Judy has been gardening in the Eastmorland Community Garden since its beginning 4 years ago. She and her husband Bob have been residents of the neighborhood for twenty-three years. In the event you can not get in touch with Janet to make arrangements for a donation pick up at your home, please feel free to contact Judy at 244-6872.

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Eastmorland Community Garden Update

Bonnie Moreland and Jan Hagan

Summer is here!!! We hope to have some great weather to keep the gardens growing. Around the Fourth of July was the deadline for the newsletter ... we are expecting some heat, which the vine-y types of plants will love ... so zucchini, summer squash and the tall and lean corn should start to shoot up! Peas are coming in and to an end as I write this. Strawberries have been "done" for a while. Herbs are really going to town. Parsley, oregano and basil are all very verdant in our plot.

The children at the neighborhood schools have also taken to gardening. Schenk has a plot at the Eastmorland Community Gardens. Two nice scarecrows, neat rows and some extra chairs dot the landscape next to their plot. The St. Dennis youth also have a garden in front of their school up the road and a teacher has been recording the progress with this blog: <http://stdennisschoolgarden.blogspot.com/>. They have included some artistic stonework around the edges. Very nice job to all of the next generation!

On Saturday, June 26, a group of 10 gardeners met at Jan Hagen's home for a potluck breakfast. The early morning rains had ended and we were blessed with bright sunshine and blue skies (and not-too-hot temperatures - yet!!). The breakfast



gathering was held outside, overlooking Jan's newly re-landscaped back yard, now full of flowers instead of trees.

We enjoyed a short presentation on behalf of the Community Action Coalition, regarding the "Plant a Row for the Hungry" project, and the CAC-sponsored neighborhood garden contest for contributions to local food pantries. Look for more information to follow regarding this project.

The potluck breakfast was a great opportunity to meet other gardeners, share notes and ideas on gardening, and socialize with neighbors. Look for future gatherings, to be held at the gardens later this summer, and for a late summer potluck!

Enjoy the rest of your summer! Happy gardening!

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Tips for the Taste Buds

“Hi! Neighbor” encourages residents in the area to submit one or more of their recipes for publication. Recipes may be mailed to: ECA, PO Box 14584, Madison, WI 53708 or by email to newsletter@eastmorland.org. Bon appétit!

Rhubarb Jam

Sandra Fleck

- 5 Cups rhubarb, diced
- 4 Cups sugar
- 1 3-oz. package strawberry Jello

Mix rhubarb and sugar together and let stand overnight in refrigerator. In a saucepan, bring rhubarb and sugar mix to a boil. Boil for 7 minutes and then add dry Jello. Cool and pour into glass jars.

Cucumber Stuffed Cherry Tomatoes

Sandra Fleck

- 24 Cherry tomatoes
- 1 3-oz. package softened cream cheese
- 2 Tbsp. mayonnaise
- ¼ Cup finely chopped peeled cucumber
- 1 Tbsp. finely chopped green onion
- 2 tsp. minced fresh dill

Cut a thin slice off the top of each tomato. Scoop out and discard pulp. Invert tomatoes onto paper towel to drain. In a small bowl, combine cream cheese and mayonnaise until smooth. Stir in cucumber, onion and dill. Spoon into tomatoes. Refrigerate.

Foolproof Mushrooms

Sandra Fleck

- 1 Pkg. garlic herb cheese spread (5.2 oz.)
- 3 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
- 30 Small, fresh mushrooms, stem removed
- Thinly sliced fresh basil, optional

In a small bowl, combine cheese spread and 2 tbsp. Parmesan cheese. Spoon into mushroom caps. Transfer into foil-lined baking sheet and sprinkle with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake at 400° for 10 – 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Garnish with basil if desired.

Shrimp Salad

Sandra Fleck

- 2-1/3 Cups uncooked small pasta shells
- 1/3 Lb. cooked salad shrimp
- 3 Celery ribs, chopped
- 1 Small onion, chopped
- 4 Radishes, halved and sliced
- 4 Hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 1 Cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp. prepared mustard
- 1-1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper

Cook pasta according to package directions. In a large bowl, combine shrimp, celery, onion, radishes and eggs. In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, mustard, salt and pepper. Drain pasta, rinse in cold water and add to shrimp mixture. Add dressing mixture, toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

You're invited to the 6th annual ECA raking party set for Nov. 6

It's time to start planning for the ECA fall raking party. For the past several years, this event has been a big hit – many neighbors getting together to help others in Eastmorland who need assistance raking their yards. Thanks so much to all who have participated in past years. Your help has been hugely appreciated.

This year's raking party will be on Saturday, November 6 from 9 am – 12 noon (rain date November 13). Please meet at the Whitman/Johnson residence at 3701 Dennett Dr. (the corner of Dennett and Ring; phone: H: 244-6654; C: 228-6654).

For the event to be a success, we need a few things:

- All who are interested in participating (raking or having your yard raked) to call Kathy Soukup at 244-8965 by September 1 to express your interest.
- LOTS of volunteer rakers to make the raking go quickly. Bring rakes, gloves and tarps if you have them. Also bring your appetites to enjoy a few light refreshments before and after raking.
- A project coordinator to assign volunteers yards to rake.

While the goal is to help everyone in need, we will be prioritizing yards on a case by case basis based on the numbers of volunteer rakers we have. It's important to call Kathy by September 1 to let us know you plan to be there, which will help with the organizing.

This would be a great community service opportunity for Girl Scout, Cub Scout or Boy Scout groups. All neighbors and friends of ECA are invited.

Thank you for "thinking fall" in the heat of summer. We look forward to seeing you at the raking party!

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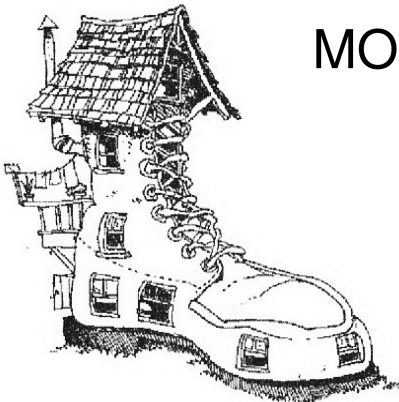
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Eastmorland Street Names

Excerpts from: *The Origins of Some Eastside Madison, WI Street Names* by Burr Angle, Delores Kester, Ann Waidlich

Lansing Place, Walterscheit Plat, Schenk School, Eastmorland

“An ad in the Capital Times on June 23, 1928, announced an auction sale of lots in Lansing Place on Milwaukee Street, east of Fair Oaks Avenue, adjoining the city limits. The owner was George C. Rowley, an established Madison developer. He seems to have chosen the first and last names of local residents for all of the street names. The Lansing family, for example, had lived in Blooming Grove since the mid-1800s and many of the other names appear on plat maps and tombstones over the years.

The 1930, 1940, and 1942 City of Madison Maps show Starkweather Drive, Leon Street, Lansing Street, Farrell Street, Richard Street, Judd Street, Hargrove Street, and Harding Street in their present locations. They also show Wayne Street running from Leon Street to Starkweather Creek and Willow Street and Thorp Street in the area that later became O.B. Sherry Park.

In *Dane County Place-Names* (1947, expanded edition 1968, most recent printing Madison, 2009) Frederic G. Cassidy states that Starkweather Creek was named for John C. Starkweather who built a log bridge over the creek in 1846.” (© 2010)

ECA Needs a Secretary

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