

meet your board

Board members:

- Alan Sweet
- Charlie Eggen
- Dave de Felice
- Heath Straka
- Jim Honnold
- John Tuohy - President
- Ken Cozzi
- Lori Dahlhauser - Secretary
- Marge Reek - Vice President
- Sherri Cyra - Treasurer

Alternates:

- Brad Clark
- Brice Ruth
- Jeff Ripp



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spotlight



We are excited to see a new business opening in our neighborhood. Latte Da Espresso Lounge is a new coffee shop opening at the entrance of Grandview Commons. Owned by long-time local residents Judy and Ralph Alberts and their son Ian, age 7, Latte Da will offer among other things, espresso and coffee drinks, baked goods, live music, and a cozy family-friendly environment. Judy believes in using local suppliers for baked goods, coffee and more - in fact, coffee beans will be provided by Ancora Coffee Roasters, a small batch local roaster from Madison, including organic and/or fair-trade selections obtained from sustainable farm estates worldwide.

Latte Da will have overstuffed couches, a cozy fireplace, window bar seats, free Wi-Fi service and even a dedicated kids corner where it is ok to draw on the wall! With all of this, Latte Da will certainly be a welcome addition to our neighborhood. Be sure to keep an eye out for their opening and stop by to say 'hello'!

Opening: Early November - look for their sign, "We are now open"

Hours: 6a-6p Monday - Friday, 7a-5p Saturday, 7a-4p Sunday

Location: At the entrance of the Grandview Commons Neighborhood,
864 Jupiter Street 608.222.8817

Sneak Peak: Good Morning Earl Blend Coffee, Espresso, Macchiato, Latte, Cappuccino, Mochas, Coffee Frosties, Whole Beans, Gifts, Soup du Jour, Breads, Bakery Items, Fresh Baked Cookies, Fruits, Yogurt, Bottled Juices, Fruit Smoothies



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Welcome to the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association

We are very excited to be part of a new Neighborhood Association that gives neighbors an opportunity to work together to help build a sense of community.

As you may know, a public meeting was held. More than 80 of your neighbors from the associated subdivisions attended. As a result of the meeting, boundaries were established, creating a contiguous area bordered by I-90 to Sprecher Rd. and Milwaukee St. to Cottage Grove Rd. After several ballots, a name, the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association, was approved by a majority of those attending. Finally, a 10-member Board of Directors was elected representing the various interests (homeowners, condo owners, and subdivisions) in the boundary area. The McClellan Park Neighborhood Association has been certified and registered by the City of Madison.

Our Neighborhood Association serves a specific purpose. According to the City of Madison, a neighborhood association is a group of residents, business representatives, and other interested citizens that devote their time and energy to improve and enhance a well-defined, geographic area where they and others live.

There are over 120 neighborhood associations throughout Madison that bring a sense of community to neighborhoods and help citizens make their voices heard in City Hall. For more information on neighborhood associations, please visit the City of Madison's Web site at:

<http://www.ci.madison.wi.us/neighborhoods/neighborassoc.htm>

The McClellan Park Neighborhood Association will work to:

- Build a sense of community. Each neighborhood has similarities that they share. For instance: Children attend schools in the area, participate in the similar activities and organizations.
- Empower residents to work together to improve their neighborhoods. Increase pride in homeownership and neighborhoods.
- Improve quality of life and guard against crime.
- Plan social events (4th of July celebration, garage sales, etc.)
- Address particular issues of the neighborhood (i.e. city parks, schools, traffic, crime prevention, etc), as they are brought to the association's attention through meetings, block captains, emails/phone calls.
- Provide the neighborhood with an effective communication link with government officials and other decision-making groups. This allows the community to stay abreast of events and developing issues in our community and city such as traffic, proposed zoning changes and commercial development.

We are very pleased to represent residents on the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors. We are excited about its possibilities, and we are confident that it will enhance our social, economic and community values.

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halloween parade

The McClellan Park Neighborhood Association Presents its 1st Annual HALLOWEEN PARADE.



Bring your kids in costume to kick off the neighborhood Trick or Treating! Meet at McClellan Park at 4pm in costume, and parade to the Grandview Commons Gazebos. Neighborhood Trick or Treating to immediately follow until 7pm.

**WHAT:
Halloween Parade**

**WHEN:
Sunday, October 31st
4 o'clock in the afternoon**

**WHERE:
From McClellan Park to the
Grandview Commons Gazebos**

SEE YOU
There!



The McClellan Park Neighborhood Trick or Treating Hours for 2004 are immediately following the parade until 7pm!

trick or treat

Here are a few tips for parents to share with their children to help make sure they have a safe Halloween!

- Always trick or treat with an adult
- Go out early, and carry a flashlight in case you're still out after dark
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods
- Wear light colored clothing with reflective markings or tape
- Visit houses that have lights on, especially houses with Halloween decorations
- Stay away from animals you don't know
- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it

featured recipe

Candy Corn Rice Crispy Treats

- 1/2 cup butter
- 10 cups crispy rice cereal
- 9 cups mini marshmallows
- 2 cups candy corn
- 3/4 cup mini chocolate chips
- Candy pumpkins
- Yellow and red food coloring

Melt butter and marshmallows; stir until smooth. In a large bowl, mix rice cereal, candy corn and mini chips together. To marshmallow mixture, blend in 2 drops yellow food coloring and 1 drop red food coloring, adding more coloring if necessary to reach desired shade of orange. Add marshmallow mixture to cereal mixture; stir quickly to combine. Spread on a large buttered pan; press with buttered hands. While warm, press on candy pumpkins spaced 1 to 1/2-2 inches apart. Refrigerate and cut into squares. Yummy!

To submit your recipe for consideration in an upcoming issue, email your name, recipe title, ingredients & instructions to: bdruth@gmail.com.

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Community isn't just a buzzword at the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association - we're in the business of building it. We look forward to working with all of you - putting our time and hearts into events and activities that bring together neighbors to build a sense of civic pride and a closely knit community.

The McClellan Park Neighborhood Association will hold two meetings a year which will be open to all neighborhood residents. Our next meeting will be in April. Keep an eye out in upcoming newsletter issues for date/time/location.

In our last meeting, the Board appointed the following committees; **Events Committee:** Heath Straka, Lori Dahlhauser, Sherri Cyra **Membership Committee/Block Captains:** Charlie Eggen & Ken Cozzi **Communication Committee:** Brice Ruth, Denise Cusack

There will be a meeting for all Block Captains on Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30pm at the Madison Public Library, Pinney Branch - 204 Cottage Grove Rd. If you need additional information, please contact Ken Cozzi at 221-0321 or by email at cozzik@firstweber.com.

calendar of events

October 31
Halloween neighborhood parade before trick or treating begins.

November 9
Block Captain Meeting
Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30pm
Madison Public Library
Pinney Branch - 204 Cottage Grove Rd.

December
Neighborhood Holiday Lighting Contest.
Look for details in the next issue!

Do you have any events, news, recipes, bulletins or other neighborhood information you would like to submit for consideration in an upcoming issue? Write to bdruth@gmail.com with your name and details.

This newsletter is written and produced by the Communication Committee for the McClellan Park Neighborhood Assn.

Be a part of the neighborhood association! Join NOW!

Become a part of the neighborhood association, take part in our special events, and receive the newsletter! Join today.

Please complete the form, cut it out, and mail with your check to the address below.

- Yes! I want to be a block captain.
- Yes! I want to volunteer for special events.
- Yes! I want to help out in other ways, just let me know!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Membership is \$10 to defray expenses and contribute to a special events fund.

Mail or drop off checks to: Sherri Cyra at 726 Copernicus Way, 53718. Please make out your check to the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association.

For more information, contact John Tuohy, association president, at 221-0643 or tuohys@charter.net.

The McClellan Park Neighborhood Association Needs You!

- Build a sense of community
- Empower residents to work together
- Hold social events (4th of July, garage sales, etc.)
- Address issues such as traffic and crime
- Provide the community with an effective communication link