



Walnut Grove Homes Association

News in a Nutshell! November 2010

WGHA President's Message...

We have had several exciting social events in our neighborhood since we last talked. The Bonfire was a great success with a focus on bringing new neighbors out for our annual event. Kathy McComb our new social director also brought us another adult social at Pete's Barbecue which was well attended and also tasty. Fourth of July Parade continues to be a red, white and blue bicycle bonanza for our youngsters and we want to welcome all to join us in these events. The next few months we have a few changes and events we are excited about.

New Directories

Please see the last page of this newsletter, this form should be filled out and returned to your block captains so we can put together a new neighborhood directory. In the past we have had neighborhood businesses advertise on the back cover to offset the cost of printing. If you are one of those businesses please contact Eileen Goode @ eileen@goodesolutions.com

Online News

Our neighborhood newsletter and information concerning adult socials, bonfire, neighborhood events will now be shared via a listserve, and no longer on paper. We hope to save printing cost, paper waste, and increase shared information with the entire neighborhood. Please read the 3rd page of this newsletter to learn how to join the listserve, and the etiquette of our online emails.

Annual Meeting

We are trying a new time and date for our Annual Meeting. In the past it was on a Monday evening in January. With the dark cold winter evenings not being very inviting we have decided to try a sunny Sunday afternoon, January 30th, 3 - 4:30 at the Lussier Community Center. We have attempted to avoid Badger or Packer games and we hope this new time will help increase our attendance at the meeting. Please join us for our annual neighborhood meeting.

*****Walnut Grove Annual Meeting*****

Join us for the neighborhood annual meeting

Sunday, January 30th, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

@ the Lussier Community Center.

*Join us to discuss upcoming events
and budget issues for our neighborhood*

Meet Your Board

President

Jim Howard 827-6013

Vice President

Eric Lewandowski 833-9022

Secretary

Mary Nellis 829-1033

Treasurer

Tom Wall 827-7229

Social

Kathy McComb 829-3446

Architectural Control

Denise Clearwood 833-7446

Block Captain Chair

Eileen Goode

Newsletter

Mary Kay Battaglia 827-7993

send news to

marybattaglia@tds.net

Webmaster

Anne Moser 828-9898

Greenways

Greg Peterson 833-4061

New Directories!

*Please complete the last page
in this newsletter so we can
make our New Neighborhood
Directory!*



Walnut Grove News...



Walnut Grove Book Club

If you enjoy reading a variety of books and discussing the text in a fun and social atmosphere, please consider joining the **WNG Book Club**. Meetings occur the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Call Colette Krueser at 827-8563 for more information.



Let's Play Bridge!

Play bridge and want to join a neighborhood club, or always wanted to learn? Come and learn or come and join our group. We will meet for 9 months with summers off and seek those that can commit to provide stability and learn partners style.

Please contact Kim O'Brien @ 824-8826 or email at kobrien@subzero.com. Please come join us!

Architectural Review

Are you considering making additions or modification to the Exterior of you home, such as a new three season porch or new siding? Don't forget to contact your WGHA Architectural Control Committee with any questions concerning changes that must comply with the covenants and deed restrictions of WGHA. **The architectural review guidelines have been updated and are available for your review on our website**

www.walnutgrovemadison.org.

Please contact Denise Clearwood 833-7446 for approval of any plans to alter your property.



Walnut Youth for Hire

Hire these ready and willing youth for babysitting and pet sitting, mowing, raking and snow removal:

Please contact these neighborhood youth directly to inquire about availability. If you would like to have your name added to this list please email editor at marybattaglia@tds.net.



Late Congrats!

Gretchen Kloster graduated from Edgewood HS and Karen O'Brien received her diploma from UW Platteville. Congratulation ladies!

Seeking Newsletter Editor

Walnut Grove is searching for a new resident to develop and write up the News in the Nutshell. It is published 3 times a year and training is provided.

Please contact Mary Kay Battaglia 827-7993 marybattaglia@tds.net or Jim Howard 827-6013 if interested.



News in the Nutshell and WNG are Going ONLINE

To reduce our cost and increase modern communication, we will be sending the Nutshell and other social communications to you via a listserv. YOU HAVE TO JOIN to receive the information.

TO JOIN THE LIST, GO TO:

<http://walnutgrovemadison.org/listserv.html>

Type in your EMAIL ADDRESS TWICE.

YOU'RE NOT DONE YET, you must respond to an email that will be sent to you that asks you to click on a link to confirm your participation. Only then is the process complete. If you have any technical difficulties please contact Tim 438-8907 or Eileen 438-8906 or Eileen@goodesolutions.com

Anyone can post a message on the WG Listserv by composing an email with the address

neighbors@walnutgrovemadison.org

When you post to the Listserv be sure to include your email so a reply can be sent directly to you. If you are not comfortable posting to the Listserv, please email Eileen Goode (Eileen@goodesolutions.com) the content and she will post it for you.

General Guidelines about Posting to Listserv.

The purpose of the mailing list is to foster useful communication between neighbors, block captains, and board members. The mailing should focus on neighborhood issues that interest the broader audience of our neighborhood, specific issues limited to a few parties is best discussed directly and not via this mailing list.

Examples appropriate for listserv are WNG social events like bonfire or adult socials, a neighborhood crime to alert neighbors, or a recent example, someones missing pooch!

Etiquette and guideline

- *Garage sales should **only be posted for WG addresses**
- *Advertising for business purposes should not be posted
- *Self-promotion, consulting offers should not be posted
- *Political campaign messages and/or issues advocacy messages should not be posted. This is not intended to exclude, non-campaign city government related informational messages.
- *Religious messages should not be posted
- *Postings that could be construed as defamatory, libelous, obscene or offensive by individuals, organizations, or institutions should not be posted.
- *Complaints about a neighbor/neighbors should not be posted

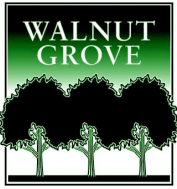
Keeping the clutter low

Listserve are a great idea because a message is sent to a group of people without your email address showing in the message. This protects your email address from being used unwillingly. We are all concerned with reducing our spam, and unwanted messages. However, that is why if you **REPLY ALL** on this listserv the message goes to **all of the 200 people on the list** when you may only need to rely to one person. Please be respectful to all of our inboxes and only reply all if all those on the list need to know your response.



Not A Computer Person

We realize some of our neighbors are not online and this will not suit your lifestyle. If you are in that category and would prefer to receive a paper copy of the Nutshell please let your Block Captain know your preference and they will deliver a newsletter to you.



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DIRECTORY INFORMATION

(Please return completed form to Block Captain)

**1 NAMES
ADULTS**

CHILDREN AND AGES (OPTIONAL)

ADULTS		CHILDREN AND AGES (OPTIONAL)

2 ADDRESS

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3 PHONE NUMBER

PHONE OWNER/TYPE

PHONE NUMBER	PHONE OWNER/TYPE

4 EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL OWNER

EMAIL ADDRESS	EMAIL OWNER

5 OCCUPATIONS / PLACE OF BUSINESS
