



# FANA FOCUS

THE FISK ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
SPRING 2013 EDITION

## CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS! IT'S TIME FOR THE

FISK ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

5TH ANNUAL

NEIGHBORHOOD



# Rummage

# Sale

## SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

(hours will vary by household)

**For a \$10 donation**

**to the Fisk Addition Neighborhood Association**

**your sale information will be included on our Flyer and Map!**

**We will also place an ad announcing our neighborhood sale**

**in the Press-Gazette and on Community Event Websites.**

To participate please contact Joy Glass

by phone 371-2565

by email [abbyglass@aol.com](mailto:abbyglass@aol.com)

or fill out the form below, detach, and mail or hand deliver along with your donation.

A sign and a supply of maps will then be delivered to your home prior to the sale.

**Sign-up & donation deadline is May 28th!**



FISK ADDITION NEIGHBORHOOD  
RUMMAGE SALE  
SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Hours of Sale \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Sale Items \_\_\_\_\_

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO FANA AND MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER TO FANA, c/o JOY GLASS, 1101 REED STREET, GREEN BAY, WI 54303

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<http://www.ci.green-bay.wi.us/FiskAddition/>  
or

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The Fisk Addition Board meets at 6:30pm the **last Tuesday** of each month in the West High Community Room (enter via the main door of the west parking lot).

We meet June, July & August at the Fisk Park Shelter.

**ALL Fisk Addition residents are encouraged to attend!**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Fisk Addition Neighborhood Association wishes to preserve the easy friendliness of its early years with the open doors of responsible citizenship, comfortable and diverse relationships, evenhanded watchfulness, prideful stewardship, and charitable understanding.



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 for more information!

## REVIVAL IN DOWNTOWN GREEN BAY



### HISTORY

Hotel Northland was the social hub of downtown Green Bay and had a long history with the National Football League shortly after it opened in 1924 through the 1960's. It was where Vince Lombardi gave his first news conference after being named head coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers and has housed players, opposing teams and fans during home games.

The Hotel Northland opened on March 21, 1924 as the largest hotel in Wisconsin. When constructed, the \$1 million hotel boasted the finest ballroom outside of Milwaukee, and the newest and most efficient facilities in the region. The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad brought guests to the dedication on a train dubbed "The \$50,000,000 Special", due to the guest's combined net worth reputedly exceeding \$50 million.

The hotel's Crystal Ballroom held many memorable social events, including the "Washington Colonial Ball" commemorating Washington's Bicentennial in 1932, proms, formal dances, and charity dinners. The four private dining rooms provided unparalleled comfort and distinction in the city.

As Green Bay's leading hotel for decades, many national figures utilized the building as both hotel and meeting place, including actor Lon Chaney, politicians such as Vice President Richard Nixon, Adlai Stevenson, Robert Kennedy, Senators John F. Kennedy, and Eugene McCarthy.

The 8-story hotel was transformed into a mixed use commercial and residential property in the 1970's.

### RESTORATION

Franz-Hobart LLC of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, tasked with restoring the hotel, reports that they have big plans for the nearly 80-year-old structure. The three-year-old Cedar Rapids, Iowa company has seven completed properties in its portfolio, and about 17 more in development. Initial plans for Hotel Northland reveal 100 guest rooms and first-floor boutique space.

"We fell in love with it. I mean, it's just got beautiful historic interior to it, it's got a lot of history to it," James Hobart, a partner of the firm has said. He also stated that the structure has "good bones" and can be a destination-type hotel.

Purchased for \$3.1 million, Hobart says that to restore the hotel to its former glory will cost approximately \$30 million, but the cost is well worth it historically and economically. "Our intention is to bring the Northland back to a three or four diamond-type hotel that it deserves to be."

After decades of providing housing for the elderly, the aura of the Northland could indeed return. For instance, the key slots, elevator and lobby were all purposely left in-tact when the hotel closed in 1979. Even the original front desk with the accounting machines remained. Those who remember the Hotel Northland say the impression of that era has never left them.

Mayor Schmitt reports that the hotel would be designed to again accommodate visiting teams, along with food service and amenities for "distinguished travelers."

# WEST HIGH SCHOOL PLANTS SEEDS OF CHANGE

West High School is excited to announce the planting of a multicultural community garden dedicated to growing healthy food for students and neighbors. This project is possible due to an anonymous donor who generously gave funds to Dr. Lora Warner's UWGB Strategic Philanthropy class who then chose this project because it is student-driven and focuses on civic engagement activities. The mission of the West High School Garden is two-fold: The first is to provide fresh, healthy food to West High students (almost 80% of which are eligible for free or reduced lunch) and low-income community members in the neighborhood via food pantries. The second is to create a community garden of inclusion that represents and celebrates the cultures and ethnicities in the West High School population. The garden is student-run by individuals representing a broad spectrum of West's multicultural population. Vegetables planted in the garden will showcase various cultures and ethnicities, and we will have ADA accessible raised beds. The garden growers include students and faculty from West, students from Franklin, students from the Fort Howard Boys and Girls Club summer program, and community members from the Fisk Addition neighborhood. There are many educational aspects to this project: Several regular and special education classes and clubs are currently growing seedlings in our greenhouse and will transplant them to the garden; The Oneida Nation will help us plant a traditional Three Sisters Garden; Students from Franklin will plant a native plants pollinator garden; and, we welcome students from Franklin and Fort Howard to the garden for lessons. Our long term vision is to grow vegetables yearlong to produce enough healthy food for every student who eats in the cafeteria! Please contact Margaret Kubek if you have questions about the garden - 920-309-3281 or mekubek@gmail.com.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### OPENING DAY EVENTS:

#### Nicolet Bank's Dine on the Deck

June 5, 2013 (11:30am-1:30pm)  
 then every Wednesday through August  
 Location: CityDeck  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-5972

#### Green Bay Farmers Market

June 1, 2013 (7:00am-noon)  
 then every Saturday through October  
 Location: Cherry & N. Monroe Street  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-5972

#### Farmers' Market on Broadway presented by BayCare Clinic

June 5, 2013 (3:00-8:00pm)  
 then every Wednesday  
 Location: Broadway District  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-2531

#### Associated Bank's Fridays on the Fox

June 28, 2013 (5:00-9:00pm)  
 then every Friday through August 9th  
 Location: City Deck  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-5972

#### Live On Main

July 9, 2013 (5:30-8:00pm)  
 then every Tuesday in July  
 Location: Whitney Park  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-5972

#### Leicht at Night

July 12, 2013 (5:30-10:00pm)  
 Location: Leicht Memorial Park

### OTHER EVENTS:

#### Brown County Civic Music Association Concert

May 11, 2013 (7:30 pm)  
 Location: West High School Auditorium  
 Contact Phone Number: 920-338-1801

#### Cellcom 5k and Kid's Run

May 18, 2013 (8:30 am)  
 Location: Lambeau Field  
 Contact Phone Number: 432-6272

#### Near Water Concert Series

May 23, 2013 (7:00 pm)  
 Location: Meyer Theatre  
 Contact Phone Number: 494-3401

#### Bellin Run

June 8, 2013 (8:00 am)  
 Location: Bellin Hospital  
 Contact Phone Number: 433-7444

#### Gallery Night

June 20, 2013 (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm)  
 Location: Various Art Galleries  
 Contact Phone Number: 437-5972

#### Savour Green Bay

June 21, 2013 - June 22, 2013  
 Location: Downtown Green Bay  
 Contact Phone Number: 920 435-5220

#### VanderFEST

June 22, 2013  
 Location: Vandervest Harley-Davidson  
 Contact Phone Number: 498-8822

#### Kid's Day Open House

June 25, 2013 (9:00 am)  
 Location: Green Bay Botanical Garden  
 Contact Phone Number: 490-9457

## THE WEST SIDE TRAIL

Construction has started on the new trail on Green Bay's west side. The trail extends a little more than a one mile length from Oneida Street to Military Avenue. Trees and brush have begun to be cleared from the abandoned rail corridor which is now owned by the city.

"The city is really excited about having another multi-use trail in Green Bay, especially on the west side of Green Bay where there's a need and a demand for more parkland space," says Dan Ditscheit, Green Bay Parks Design and Development Superintendent.

City officials hope for the new trail to eventually connect to the Fox River and Mountain Bay Trails.

The trail is slated to be paved and open to the public by early July.