

October, 2012

MacArthur Heights Neighborhood Association

Dates to Remember

- Next Board Meeting is Wed, Nov 14th, 2012 at 6:30 at MacArthur Grade School. After that, Board Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of every odd numbered month. These meetings are open to ALL of our neighbors.
- Nov 9th Family Movie Night at Southwest High School
- Nov. 16th Dive In Movie at Southwest High School Pool

New and Improved Sign

• Surely you all have seen the new location of our neighborhood sign. It is now located near the NE corner of Lombardi Ave and Wood Lane. James Andersen took over this project and hired a landscaper to build up the ground beneath the sign and add plants. We hope that our sign will be a reminder to all motorists that they are entering a residential neighborhood and to drive the appropriate speed limit.

Updates From Alderman Brian Danzinger

First, I am pleased to share that the HWY 41 project is on schedule and the neighborhood should have full use of the Mason Street corridor. As you know, the ongoing summer construction modified both the north/southbound lanes of HWY 41 near Mason St as well as altered the Taylor/Mason St intersections. The project also included reconstruction of the 9th St Bridge, which will include enhanced lighting to improve nighttime travel and pedestrian/biker safety. The lighting under the 9th St bridge will be a benefit to all modes of travel and should be in place during the later stages of construction. The overall HWY 41 project still has extensive work for the Shawano and Velp Ave exits, however I think it is safe to say we are all glad to see Mason St operational once again.

In other city related news, we are exploring the implementation of automated recycling carts to improve process efficiency, increase recycling revenue, and save money. I realize that a transition like this can be challenging and I appreciate all of the positive/constructive feedback that has been shared in phone calls, listening sessions, and committee meetings. In regards to the process itself, the city will be offering 2 different sizes of carts (a 64 and 96 gallon) which will both be compatible with the same automated cart system. I know a few people were concerned over the pricing of the carts, which is why we are offering a discount for those who would prefer an already used 64 gallon cart (\$25) versus a brand new 96 gallon cart (\$55). Payment would also not be required immediately and all carts would be delivered free of charge. Carts would also be allowed to be stored outside of the dwelling, garage, or shed due to being covered receptacles (which should also reduce the amount of debris and rubbish blowing through the neighborhood). The use of the carts has also shown an increase in the amount of recycled product being disposed by our residents, translating into lower spending on our dumping fees to the county, increased tonnage of recyclables being sold, and less waste going to our landfills. The transition to an automated system will also increase the speed of pickup, which we hope to convert into a 4 day pickup week versus a 5 day pickup week. This additional available staff time can then be applied to other core services that are sometimes delayed, including brush/leaf pickup and road repair. Finally, automated systems will mean less wear and tear on our staff, resulting in fewer sick days, injuries, workman's compensation, and staff loss.

Last but not least, we appreciate the Association's involvement with the community and the great attendance to all of the West Side Concerts. We will be continuing to host events on the West side to increase revenue for our local businesses and offer free entertainment to our neighborhoods. This winter, we will again be hosting our Family Movie Nights at Southwest High School beginning on Nov 9th and perhaps an outdoor event at the park. See you in the neighborhood.

July 2012 Concert in the Park

Our 2nd annual "Concert in the Park" was held July 28th at Beaver Dam Park. Subs, chips and beverages were served for free and our entertainment included "The Hollands", pictured below, and also a crowd favorite from last year, folk singer Sarah Zacek. Children and adults alike had fun participating in games organized by the parkee from Beaver Dam Park. Thank-you to all who helped make this event successful. Special thanks to Sanimax for their donation of money for the food and beverages, and also to Brian Danzinger for arranging and paying for our entertainment.



Who is my Alderman? Where Do I Vote? By Mark Vickman

Green Bay city government consists of 12 aldermanic districts. Each district is represented by 1 alderperson on the Green Bay Common Council. The MacArthur Heights Neighborhood Association boundaries include portions of districts 11 and 12.

District 11 is represented by Brian Danzinger. District 12 is represented by Thomas Sladek.

Green Bay is divided into 50 different voting wards. The ward you reside within, determines the location you cast your ballot for elections. District 11 consists of voting wards 41, 42, 43, and 44. District 12 includes wards 45, 46, and 47. Residences within neighborhood association boundaries lie within either voting wards 41, 44, 45, or 46.

On the map, areas colored blue are included in district 12. Areas in yellow are part of district 11. The heavy dashed lines indicate ward boundaries.



Ward	Polling Location
41 and 45	St Elizabeth Ann Seton
44	Bridge Point Church
46	Church of Christ

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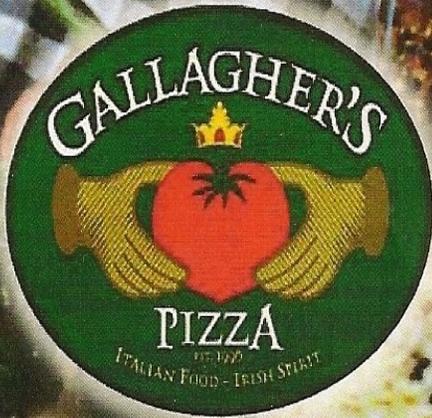
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