



TOSA EAST TOWNE

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

2009 ANNUAL MEETING

State of the Community

BY MARY RAEBEL



The good news is more people are calling the police to report suspicious activity. “That’s beautiful!” said Wauwatosa Police Officer Don Semega. Police want residents to be on the alert.

The bad news is burglaries are up in the area east of Swan Boulevard. Officer Semega talked about crime in Tosa with about two dozen East Towne residents at the 2009 annual meeting.

Most of the burglaries occurred in the daytime and were not forced entry. Officer Semega says in about 95 percent of the cases, the burglar gained entry through an open window, or an unlocked or improperly secured door. A basement window was the most frequent point of entry.

Officer Semega stressed the need to take away the opportunity for burglars: lock up, keep your garage doors closed, and remind your neighbors to do the same. “If one house looks weak, the whole neighborhood looks weak.”

Calling 911 is appropriate when suspicious activity is happening right in front of you. If you are not witnessing ongoing activity, but may have seen or heard something that concerns you, call the non-emergency number at 471-8430 and ask for a dispatcher.

If you are wondering if your home or property might be a target for criminals, the Wauwatosa Police Department’s Community Support Division offers free home security inspections. An officer will come to your home and point out areas where improvements can be made to live more safely and securely. Contact the Community Support Division at 471-8430 ext. 111 or via email communitysupport@wauwatosa.net.

There are also two vacancies in East Towne for block watch captains: the 2500 block of North 67th Street and 2500 Block of North 65th. The main



Above:
Officer Don Semega

Not happy with crime in our neighborhood? Learn to lock it!

Most TETNA crime is daytime burglaries and about 95 percent involve entry through an open window, or an unlocked or improperly secured door.



CALENDAR

MAY

- 11 7:00 PM
TETNA Meeting
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 30 Rummage Registration Deadline

JUNE

- 6 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Annual Rummage Sale
- 8 7:00 PM
TETNA Meeting
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 20 9:00 AM – NOON
North Avenue “Clean and Green”

JULY

- 13 7:00 PM
TETNA Meeting
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

AUGUST

- 10 7:00 PM
TETNA Meeting
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ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 15 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Family Fun Day
Center Street Park
- 20 8:00 PM
Movie Night in the Park
Center Street Park

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TETNA OFFICERS

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| President— Sarah Hunt-Frank | Vice-President— Jason Odrzywolski |
| Secretary— <i>vacant</i> | Treasurer— Barb Blaney |

BOARD MEMBERS

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Tiger Beyer | Julie Terwelp |
| Ruth Heup | Mary Van Derven |
| Bobby Pantuso | |

President's Letter



Once there was a girl. She moved into a small bungalow in a city called Wauwatosa. She liked her house. She liked her block. She liked the park close by. She loved the walking community.

But she was lonely. How could she meet people? She knew there were other people who were

also looking for a friend. But how could she find them? Where might they be? How to make contact?

One day a flyer came to her door. It had lots of articles on it. It listed events that looked like fun for her family. She saw articles about events in her own neighborhood. She marked her calendar. She saw one article that really appealed to her. She saw the number at the bottom of the article and nervously dialed the number.

She found some people who were looking for a friend. She got involved by volunteering. (She got suckered in!) She enjoyed it. She met more people.

She came to a meeting. She met more people. She led an event. She led it again. She made lifelong friends.

And then she became the President of the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association.

And now you know...
The rest of the story.

*Sarah
Hunt-Frank*

2009 ANNUAL MEETING Welcome Officers

During the March 9th TETNA Annual Meeting elections were held for the 2009 officers and board members. Sarah Hunt-Frank graciously continued her role as president. Former Board Member, Jason Odrzywolski stepped up to the position of Vice-President. Barb Blaney agreed to continue her service as Treasurer.

Additionally participating as Board Members are Tiger Beyer, Ruth Heup, Bobby Pantuso, Julie Terwelp and Mary Van Derven.

TETNA would like to express its gratitude to Katherine Lazarski who served as Vice-President for the past few years. Also stepping down was Randy Hoyt who served as Secretary since 2007. We will miss them both and thank them for their wonderful service to our neighborhood community.

With Randy's departure, the position of Secretary still remains open. Please consider lending your time and talents to help make this organization a success. One of the main duties of the Secretary involves keeping minutes during association meetings. Meetings are held at the Lutheran Home ten times a year on the second Monday of the month.

NEWSLETTER DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to Amy Hoyt, our new Area 3 Rep! She begins her duties with this newsletter. *Welcome, Amy!*

We need volunteers to distribute the newsletter for the following blocks:

- **2300 of 69th**
- **2600 of Lefebor**
- **Businesses along North Avenue (north and south sides).** This could be shared by a few volunteers. Or the 2300 block volunteers could cover their section along North Avenue. If interested, contact your Area Rep (see list on page 12) or email Julie Terwelp at jmkerwelp@wi.rr.com for additional newsletters.

Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association Philosophy...

*To provide a welcoming and
nurturing environment, and to
maintain the quality of life and
sense of community through
shared interests and
neighborly interaction.*



RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP? JOINING TETNA FOR THE FIRST TIME?

If you were unable to register during our annual membership drive, you can download a membership form at www.tetna.org.

Questions? Contact TETNA's president, Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or slhuntfrank@att.net

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responsibility of the block watch captain is to deliver the quarterly "Tosa Watch" newsletter. To become a "Block Captain," contact the Community Support Division.

Officer Semega went on to report that while retail theft at Mayfair Mall saw an increase in 2008, disorderly conduct incidents were down by seven percent. He credits mall security and the Parental Guidance Required program.

Alderman Jerry Stepaniak also stressed the need for residents to talk up East Towne. The perception that East Towne suffers from the most crime in the city is simply not true. Perception is particularly important when attracting new business to Tosa East Towne. Alderman Stepaniak cited the new Juniper 61 restaurant and the expansion of Alpha Florist as positive signs. He also urged residents to get involved in the proactive efforts of the North Avenue Neighborhood Alliance to recruit business to the area.

Alderman Stepaniak said one of the biggest complaints he's heard is the lack of parking on North Avenue, especially near 68th and 69th Streets. On the positive side, he said that shows the interest in North Avenue and the businesses there.

Alderman Mike Walsh added the city is working with Milwaukee County Supervisor Lynne De Bruin to try to get more parking on North Avenue. Changing the size and number of bus stops is a possibility.

In an attempt to promote pedestrian traffic along North Avenue, the pedestrian yield signs are going up again this spring on a trial basis. There will be four signs placed at various intersections between 60th and 76th streets, requiring vehicles to stop when pedestrians are in the crossways.

Two pedestrian yield signs went up for the first time last summer. Alderman Stepaniak says he's gotten a lot of positive feedback. TETNA President Sarah Hunt Frank says, as in anything, there is a learning curve when it comes to vehicles recognizing and acknowledging the signs.

A number of residents attending the meeting expressed concerns about Center Street and Center Park. It was suggested that an alliance might be formed between Tosa and nearby Milwaukee neighborhood associations to address concerns.

Alderman Mike Walsh reminded residents that a lot of city action is complaint driven. He encourages people to call their aldermen whatever their concerns.



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TETNA Rummage Sale

BY SARAH HUNT-FRANK

Do you have too much stuff? Do you want less stuff in your house and more stuff in your wallet? I hear you. So have a rummage sale! Where do you begin? Well, always remember, the goal is to get rid of the unwanted “stuff” and put the green “stuff” in your pocket.

It is most important for a successful rummage sale to get people to stop and get out of the car. If they don't get out of the car, they definitely won't be spending any cash! Get them to stop and get out of the car with these few tricks:

TRICK #1. Be sure to have a lot of stuff. And I mean, A LOT of stuff! If you feel that you don't have enough stuff to make an impression on passersby, then join your sale with another family and choose the house with the most visibility or most traffic. (This also frees up one of you to go grab lunch for everyone.) Lots of stuff causes people to stop and get out of their cars.

TRICK #2. Include some larger items like furniture or large kids toys. Put them in the front yard, visible from the road. Big or curious items cause people to stop and get out of their cars. People will want to simply to see what the heck IS that thing! Hint: if someone buys that large, strange piece, take the payment and put a sold sign on it. Ask if they can pick it up later when they are done shopping in the neighborhood. This way you keep the curiosity of passersby but the shopper still gets his item and you get that thing out of your house.

TRICK #3. Price items reasonably. You may have paid a lot more for an item at the store, but this is a rummage sale, so use rummage sale prices. Approximate 10% of the value of an item to get a reasonable rummage price. To save some prep time, you could price items by table. For example, everything on this table is \$1. If your prices are too high, people may browse but no one will buy. What was the goal?—get rid of that stuff and put green stuff in your pocket!

TRICK #4. Feel free to barter. If someone asks you if you will take a lesser price for an item, you have the right to say, “No, it's worth more than that.” But is it? Really? Or do you actually want them to carry it away and put green in your pocket? Hmmmm?

TRICK #5. Keep the sale condensed. I would say this is a most crucial element for getting rid of the most stuff. Upon arrival, your sale should look like the items that are there at that particular time are the only items that were ever there. If things are too spread out, it looks like all the



good things have been picked over and shoppers will not be inclined to buy. Think of the cluttered gift shops you might have browsed on vacation: items piled upon items. That is what your rummage tables should look like. If during the sale, things are looking sparse and spread out, take down a table and condense the items onto fewer tables, even if this means overcrowding. A table of stuff that began the sale at the back of your driveway may end up next to your front porch by the afternoon!

TRICK #6. Group like things together. Give the men a box of tools to dig through. Put the books in a container together. Kitchen things with kitchen things. Have a bin of 25 cent (or even free) kids toys to occupy the kiddies so mom and dad can shop! The kids love being able to purchase a trinket too!

TRICK #7. Plug it in! Turn it on! Remember to have an extension cord ready to be able demonstrate the function of any appliances for the consumer. People will want to know that it works before they take it home.

TRICK #8. Cash in with cleanliness. I cannot say enough about the fact that cleanliness is a big contributor to the success of your sale. If it can be washed, wash it! Put it in the dishwasher. Put it in the washing machine. Hose it off. No one will take it if it is dirty. But people will fight over it if it is clean.

TRICK #9. DO NOT take the stuff back into your house! After the sale is over, schedule a Goodwill or Salvation Army pickup. You were willing to get rid of that stuff once—so don't let it get back into your house! (Remember the clutter?) Store it in the garage until a pickup or drop off can be arranged.

By following these tips you are ready to lessen the stuff in your house, get people to carry your stuff away, and put some green stuff in your pocket! Good luck and happy selling!

Annual Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 ■ 9AM-3PM

It is never too early to start cleaning your closets, de-cluttering your garage and re-organizing your basement! TETNA will hold its annual neighborhood-wide rummage sale on Saturday, June 6th. Please complete the registration form and mail it or drop it off to Heidi Hudson-Mairet 2415 N. 66th St., Tosa, WI, 53213. No call-in registration, please. Deadline for rummage registration is May 30th and the rummage is free for TETNA members; for non-members the fee is \$5.00. This form is provided early this year, as the next newsletter's delivery is just before the sale.

We would like to have more yard signs this year and additional forms for spreading the word. If you're interested in helping with the rummage sale in any capacity, or if you have questions, please contact Heidi at 259-0315 (shudsonmairet@wi.rr.com).

The deadline for Rummage registration, is Saturday, May 30th—this will give us one week to create and distribute a database map for our shoppers!

RUMMAGE REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 ■ 9AM-3PM

Mail or bring registration form to: **2415 N 66th Street**

Registration Deadline: May 30, 2009

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| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone: | | | |
| Email: | | | |
| Check items you will have for sale: | | | |
| Baby items: | | Young child: | |
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| | 12 month period | # sold | Avg. List price | Avg. Sold price | % List price/sold price | Avg. Price per sq.ft. | Days on market | Avg. city tax assessment | % price sold over tax assessment |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| TOSA all homes | 3/23/08 to 3/22/09 | 397 | 230,134 | 222,249 | 97% | \$133.89 | 72 | NA | NA |
| TET all homes | 3/23/08 to 3/22/09 | 66 | 203,598 | 197,967 | 97% | \$130.52 | 72 | \$211,500 | -6% |
| TET 3BD | 3/23/08 to 3/22/09 | 36 | 206,575 | 201,626 | 98% | \$130.21 | 72 | \$217,400 | -7% |
| TET 4BD | 3/23/08 to 3/22/09 | 21 | 214,421 | 206,279 | 96% | \$131.40 | 63 | \$216,700 | -5% |
| TET all homes | 3/23/07 to 3/22/08 | 88 | 220,933 | 214,947 | 97% | \$142.07 | 60 | \$217,000 | -1% |
| TET all homes | 3/23/06 to 3/22/07 | 75 | 218,910 | 215,423 | 98% | \$144.46 | 48 | \$204,400 | +7% |

For more information and market statistics for Tosa East Towne visit: easttownehomes.com

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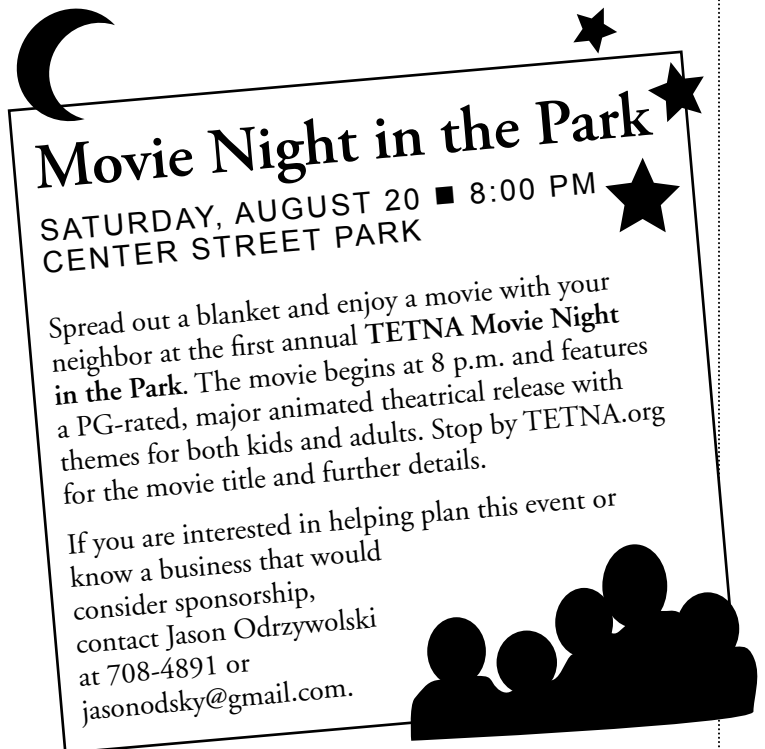
Roosevelt News

BY CINDY ANDERSON, PTA PRESIDENT

It's hard to believe the school year is already starting to wind down. Thanks to everyone in East Towne Tosa for supporting Roosevelt School this year. Whether you sent in Box tops and milk caps, attended one of our events, helped as a volunteer, purchased a fundraiser item, or just paid special attention as you drove through the neighborhood as the kids were walking to and from school, it is sincerely appreciated. Everyone in the neighborhood working together is part of what makes the Roosevelt community great.

This year's school service project also gave the students a chance to think about another special community in Wauwatosa—Children's Hospital. The project goal this year was to move from a traditional service project to a true Service-Learning Project. Service-Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Roosevelt students worked in April to create projects such as door decorations, cards, and art kits for the patients at the hospital. Each grade chose projects that would help the students to practice and extend skills they were already working on in the classroom such as counting, measuring and writing. With almost 500 students this year, the school was able to make a significant contribution to the hospital. Thanks to everyone who donated their time or materials to make this project a success.

May is always a busy month at Roosevelt. The month begins with Staff Appreciation Week (May 4-8). The Roosevelt staff is phenomenal! So parents, students and the PTA make a special effort during this week to thank the staff for all that they do.



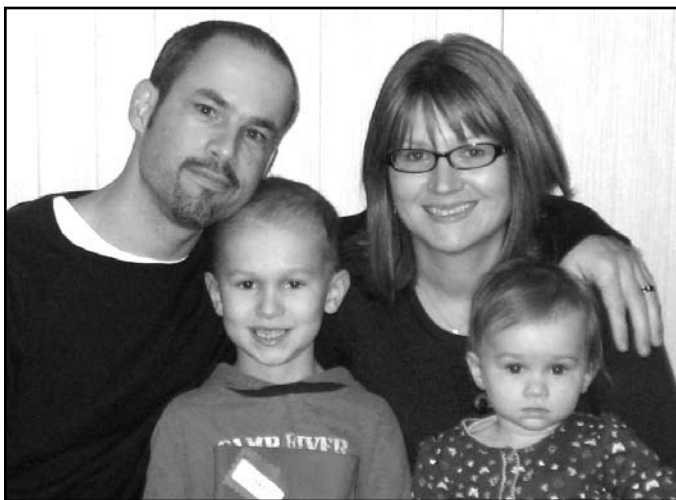
Movie Night in the Park
 SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 ■ 8:00 PM
 CENTER STREET PARK

Spread out a blanket and enjoy a movie with your neighbor at the first annual TETNA Movie Night in the Park. The movie begins at 8 p.m. and features a PG-rated, major animated theatrical release with themes for both kids and adults. Stop by TETNA.org for the movie title and further details.

If you are interested in helping plan this event or know a business that would consider sponsorship, contact Jason Odrzywolski at 708-4891 or jasonodsky@gmail.com.



The school's annual High Interest Day will take place on Friday, May 15th. This day gives students the chance to attend special sessions of their choosing, led by parents and community members. Some of this year's highlights include: Legos, Lacrosse, Scrapbooking, Tennis, and Acting. This year's Summer Safety Event will be May 21st from 6-8 PM on the Roosevelt playground. All TETNA families are welcome to come and learn more about how to keep their children safe this summer. Various community agencies, as well as the Wauwatosa police and fire departments, will be on hand to share information and to do bike safety checks. Watch the TETNA website for more information on this event as the date gets closer.



In Memory of Jakob Aldrich

It is with deep sadness that we share this heartbreaking news. We extend our sympathies to the Aldrich family.

A sincere thank you to the TETNA and Roosevelt Communities for all your support. The benefit to support our family was a huge success thanks in part to all of you. We were happy Jake was able to attend. In his 7 short years, he touched so many lives in a very positive way. Jakob was a blessing to all of us and will remain in our hearts and memories forever.

Sincerely, Dustin & Jennifer Aldrich

Jakob Alexander Aldrich • 9/2/01 - 3/24/09



Grassroots Effort Begins to Blossom

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 ■ 9AM-NOON

You probably noticed it this summer while strolling along North Avenue. Bobby Pantuso noticed it. He came to a TETNA meeting and expressed his concern over the abundant crop of weeds and grass overtaking North Avenue's sidewalks in recent years. He suggested an organized clean-up along North Avenue from 76th Street to 60th Street.

Kick start the summer with this great family activity. Young and old can do their part to make a difference in our community. Bring your brooms, shovels, favorite weeding tools, and the desire to boost pride in North Avenue. The city of Wauwatosa will provide and collect garbage bags.

WHO CAN HELP?

- **Businesses along North Avenue**
- **Other Neighborhood Associations**
- **School and Church Groups**
- **Environmental Organizations**
- **Civic Groups**

If you are interested in volunteering contact Bobby Pantuso at bobby@pantuso.com. Watch for updates on the TETNA website.

WAUWATOSA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE Gardening Angels

The Wauwatosa Beautification Committee (www.wbc.wi.net) is committed to preserving and improving the beauty of Wauwatosa by planting and maintaining shrubs, perennial and annual beds within our city. It is not funded by any governmental agency, but depends solely on individuals who have an interest in beautifying their community. Volunteers are a vital part of the committee's Gardening Angels program. With the gardening season just around the corner now is the perfect time to become a Gardening Angel.

If you would like to work with a great group of people who impact the community by creating a beautiful environment call Susan Chessire at 414-453-0555 or email wauwatosa.beautification@yahoo.com

GO GREEN IN TOSA

Our resident's commitment to making our world a better place leaves other cities green with envy. Check these out:

Join the Wauwatosa Green Team at tosagreen.ning.com

Follow your Hart at ihartpark.com

Read all about it at sustainabletosa.com

City of Wauwatosa's new Energy Committee spearheaded by Council President James Krol. Contact Krol at jkrol@wauwatosa.net or visit wauwatosa.net under Departments > City Clerk > Boards, Committees and Commissions.



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- Contemporary Worship 8:15a.m.
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- Adult Enrichment 9:20a.m.
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- Summer Worship 9:30a.m.



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Above: Rebecca Huenink pictured with her husband, Jim, and two sons, Lewis and Max.

Meet Rebecca Huenink, Tosa United Coordinator: Huenink, born and raised in Wauwatosa, resides in our neighborhood with her husband and two boys. With her background in social work, she applies her commitment to improving the lives of the people in our community, by raising awareness about the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Help Becky in her efforts to maintain a zero tolerance for our youth in regard to these issues. For more information on how to keep our community safe and drug free, call Huenink at 773-2966 or visit the Tosa United website. A link to their website can be found at www.tetna.org. And remember to say thanks to a great neighbor for all her efforts!

PARENTS: Stop Illegal Underage Drinking at Springtime Events



Springtime brings lots of opportunities for youth and adults to celebrate the accomplishments of the past school year; blow off pent-up energy from the long Wisconsin winter and generally have fun. This year, parents are urged to join together in an effort to help avoid the tragic alcohol related teen deaths that have marred so many past proms and graduations.



Tosa United and the Wauwatosa police department remind everyone that *Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't Be a Party to Underage Drinking*. This statewide campaign encourages parents and other responsible adults to clearly and directly remind family members and close friends that allowing teenage alcohol consumption is illegal and unacceptable.

It is illegal, unsafe, and unhealthy for anyone under age 21 to drink alcohol. Allowing underage youth to drink alcohol in your home endangers everyone's children. Together, as a community, we are all saying hosting or allowing underage drinking is unacceptable in Wauwatosa.

Adults who think taking car keys away when providing alcohol to youth are placing both the youth and their financial future in jeopardy. Alcohol related drowning, falls and suicides kill hundreds of teens each year. And most homeowners' insurance policies don't extend liability coverage for illegal activities. If you purchase, pour or provide alcohol for youth; you put your financial future at risk.

Parents, grandparents and other adults hosting parties for youth under age 21 should plan family and teenage events carefully to prevent underage alcohol use. Parents can protect themselves and their teens by following some simple guidelines recommended in the Parenting Tips on page 10.

TETNA YOUTH— EARN MONEY THIS SUMMER!

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY LISTING

Are you looking for ways to earn some extra money? Provide your information for FREE in the TETNA Youth Directory. This directory lists kids who are interested in doing jobs in the neighborhood. Members can access the list when looking for babysitters, yard work, etc.

An online form is also available at www.tetna.org; click on the *Membership* category.

All fees for services to be arranged by the parties involved.

Name and birth year:

Phone:

Service(s) offered:

Deliver completed form to Kathleen Flanders,
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YOUTH GROUPS! CHURCH, SCHOOL, SCOUTS

Join the effort and volunteer
your services to the

**North Avenue
Clean and Green!**

Saturday June 20th

9:00AM to Noon

(See article on page 7)

For more information, contact
Bobby Pantuso at 231-3171 or
email bobby@pantuso.com.

Hart Park Senior Center Volunteers

On the first Friday of the each month, Tosa East Towne Volunteers serve lunch at the Hart Park Senior Center Meal Site. In addition to the daily lunches, The Center offers a multitude of classes, programs and travel opportunities for Wauwatosa residents aged 50+. Stop down and see what's offered in your own backyard. Call 471-8495 and ask for a newsletter or visit their website www.hartpark.org.



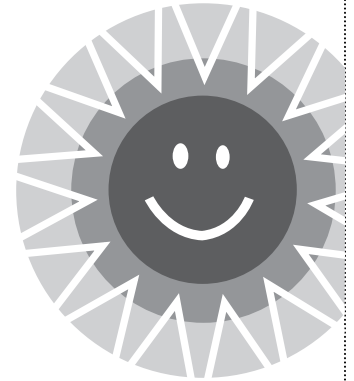
Above: Sue Kane, Jan Templeman, Barbara Domoracki, Ruth Heup and Vicki Allen get ready to bring out the classic hot dog lunch.

This is NOT your grandmother's senior center.

Family Fun Day

AUGUST 15
10 AM TO 2 PM
CENTER STREET PARK

Mark your calendar for August 15th for Family Fun Day at Center Street Park. Bring your kids, yourselves and a picnic and blanket! We'll bring balloons, punch, tattoos, pinatas, the band, crafts and stories. As always, we'll have wonderful prizes for young and old.



See you there from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have a spare hand to help that day, contact Katherine Lazarski at klazarski@earthlink.net.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH Physical Therapy Volunteers Needed



If you like to get your exercise while helping others, this is the volunteer opportunity for you. Assist our physical therapy department by transporting our Lutheran Home residents via wheelchair to and from their appointments. Meet and get to know our rehabilitation patients who are actively participating in their own recovery.

Come join our team as we make a difference in the lives of older adults. Morning and afternoon volunteer shifts are available. Complete training is provided. If you are interested in this opportunity, or in learning about our many other volunteer positions, please call Michelle Mittelsteadt at 258-6170, ext. 258.

Lutheran Home — Health Care Services



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9 a.m. Discovery Hour for All Ages
10 a.m. Traditional Worship & Sunday School

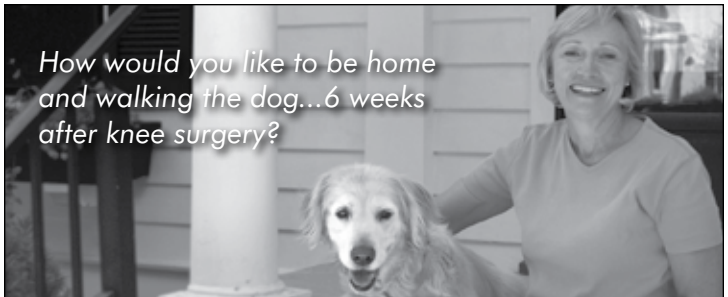
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TETNA COMMITTEE CHAIR AND REPRESENTATIVES DIRECTORY

We welcome questions, ideas, co-chairs and helpers!

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Egg Hunt

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Family Fun Day

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Halloween

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PARENTING TIPS TO AVOID UNDERAGE DRINKING

If your teen is giving a party:

- Help your teenager plan the party. Make a guest list and invite only a specific number of people. Avoid the “open party” situation or emailed invitations. Put your phone number on the invitation and welcome calls from parents.
- Set rules ahead of time such as no alcohol, drugs or tobacco. Call parents of any teen who arrives in possession of alcohol or under the influence. If you can't get in touch with the parents, keep the teen there or call the police if necessary.
- Limit the party access to a certain area of the house/property. Secure all forms of alcohol, firearms, prescription drugs and other potentially hazardous items in your home in a safe place.

When you're away from home or out of town:

- Set and communicate rules and standards to be followed in your absence.
- Do not allow underage youth to have unsupervised parties or gatherings.
- Remind them of their responsibilities and the consequences of their actions.
- If you are concerned that your child might have a party anyway, you can call your local police and ask them to drive by at some point over the time you are gone. Make it a point to tell your child that you have asked the police to do this.

If your teen is attending a party:

- Know where your child will be. Call the parent in charge to verify the occasion and location of the party and ensure there will be adult supervision.
- Make certain that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol. Ask how they plan to handle the situation if a teen shows up with alcohol or has been drinking. If the activity seems inappropriate, express concern and keep your child home.
- Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Indicate your expectations to your child and the parent hosting the party that if the teens leave and go somewhere else, you will want to know.
- Reinforce the message to your teenager that they should never allow someone who has been drinking or using other drugs to drive them anywhere. Assure your child that they can telephone you to be picked up whenever needed.

Parents Who Host Lose the Most: Don't Be a Party to Underage Drinking is a joint effort of the Wisconsin Alliance for Youth, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Department of Health Service and the Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources, a department of University Health Services, University of Wisconsin –Madison.

TETNA Tidbits

TETNA SECRETARY NEEDED

If you are organized, have good computer skills, and have been wanting to become more involved in your neighborhood, please consider filling the position for TETNA Secretary. Contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or slhuntfrank@att.net for more information.

ATTENTION TETNA BOOK LOVERS

Have you been searching for a book group that's close to home? Many TETNA members expressed an interest in a neighborhood book club. We are happy to announce that Christina Piel has volunteered to head up this new TETNA group! Expand your literary horizons, get to know some neighbors and share your passion for books when you become involved with the TETNA Book Club! If you would like to sign up, please contact Christina Piel at 257-2571 or cpiel@wi.rr.com.

TETNA WEBSITE

Check out the latest happenings or download the most recent newsletter at www.tetna.org. The site features information and updates on events, downloadable forms and publications, and links that easily connect you to volunteers and board members. Breaking news and articles important to TETNA residents are also constantly being added—so visit often!

TETNA CHARITY RUN

Our residents showed a high interest in a TETNA group that organizes charity runs. We are looking to put together a committee to organize a Charity Fun Run and Kids Run for Summer 2010. If you have experience in organizing and planning an event or would like to participate in this new committee, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or slhuntfrank@att.net.

JOIN THE TETNA PLAYGROUP!

A couple of moms in the neighborhood are getting together weekly in their homes or at kid-friendly locations. Currently, moms with children seven months to one year are welcome to join. If you are interested in joining our playgroup, contact Stephanie Hicks at 875-8750 or steph0517@yahoo.com or contact Tara Ash at 702-592-2225 or tarasbug1@aol.com.

SPRING CLEANING???

Need to clean out your closet? Why not do it for a good cause? TETNA youth, Kegian Fox, is collecting new and gently used clothing in our neighborhood in early May. This project, coordinated by Fox, will help him earn his Eagle Scout Badge. Bags will be distributed to homes on one Saturday and picked up the following Saturday. The exact dates will be forthcoming. Look for flyers at local businesses and around the neighborhood for more information. You can also contact Fox at 771-6718, or by email: kegianfox@yahoo.com.

CRANKY AL'S AND TUESDAYS AT TEN

Drop by Cranky Al's (ilovecrankyals.com) every Tuesday at 10 AM to join the dedicated group of parents, grandparents, and children as they read, sing and socialize. For more information, contact Molly Del Vecchio at mollydelvecchio@yahoo.com or visit her blog at www.tuesdaysatten.blogspot.com.

EAST TOWN FLAG BANNERS

Former Wauwatosa alderman, Dick Bachman, is hoping to raise \$4000 for flag banners to be displayed between 60th and 76th streets. Please consider making a donation to his worthy cause. To donate, mail a check to City Hall, 7725 W. North Ave. The check, made out to the city, should include "East Town flag fund" on the memo line. If you have questions, call Bachman at 414-774-5343.

*Below: TGIT at Juniper 61. Join us for the next social gathering!
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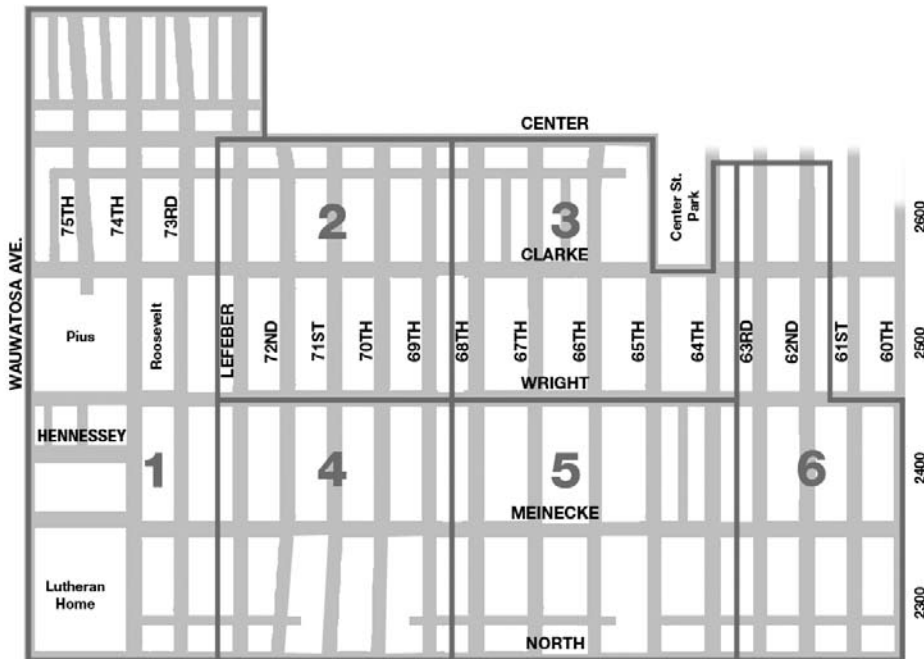
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Association Meetings

Association meetings are open to everyone in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood. Please feel free to attend. Upcoming meetings for 2009 are currently scheduled for:

May 11 • 7:00PM

June 8 • 7:00PM

July 13 • 7:00PM

August 10 • 7:00PM

September 14 • 7:00PM

October 12 • 7:00PM

November 9 • 7:00PM

We gather at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.

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