



# Bay Creek Bulletin

## R.E Golden Produce By Sara Richards

Did you know that there's been a wholesale food supplier operating on Gilson Street for 25 years? The business was founded by Robert (Bobby) Golden in 1978, an outgrowth of his work with ICC, aka North Farm Co-op. Robert gained his experience both at the Mifflin Street Co-op where he did buying and Common Market Co-op which was housed in the same location at 1337 Gilson during the 1970s that Golden Produce now uses.

R.E. Golden Produce is a family business with 4 members of the Golden family and a staff of 8 working to keep small walk-in customers supplied with everything from collard greens to nuts and huge corporate kitchens supplied with fresh produce. The company counts some of the best independently owned restaurants in Dane county among its customers.

Besides fresh and frozen fruit, mushrooms, nuts and vegetables, Golden also carries cheeses from local Wisconsin suppliers. The company is working to get more local suppliers. Twice-weekly Chicago trips to European Imports bring fine continental cheeses to Wisconsin customers.

The 80 page price list contains grains, beans, rices, sauces, oils and vinegars. Recently added are spices and spice blends for retail customers. This part of the business has its own website called Little Village Spices. Following the tradition of family involvement, the web business is run by another son and his wife. Along with order information, it also contains a history of spices and recipes. (Continued on page 2)



Bay Creek residents of all species enjoyed this year's BCNA Annual Ice Cream Social. The event was held on Sept 12 at Franklin School and a good time was had by all who attended. The social was a success all around; we were able to donate the leftover ice cream to St. Marks Food Pantry and we received enough in donations to cover the entire cost of the social. Thanks to Cindy Snyder, Bob Lockhart, Carlos Flores, Steve Davis, Sara Richards and Judy Robinson for their time and efforts. We would also like to thank The Chocolate Shoppe for the generous discount that they gave us on their delicious, locally produced ice cream.

## Bay Creek Billboard

**Monday, Nov 9 Bi-Monthly BCNA Meeting 6:30 pm**  
 Madison Baha'i Center, 324 W. Lakeside St.  
 All Bay Creek residents are invited to attend.  
 Voluntary annual dues of \$10 can be paid at any neighborhood meeting or sent to Rose Brothers 1112 Gilson St 53715

**Saturday, Oct 10, Saturday, Nov 14, Saturday, Dec 12 from 10 am to noon**  
 Shoreline clean ups with Friends of Monona Bay. Meet at Brittingham Park Beach House (corner of Proudfit and W. Brittingham Place). Garbage bags and tools are provided, please bring your own gloves and dress accordingly. Contact Nina for more info. Email: ninaj@wisc.edu Phone: 265-3411 or 258-1788.

**Second Monday of odd-numbered months**  
 Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA) meetings at Madison Baha'i Center, 324 W. Lakeside St. All Bay Creek residents are invited to attend.  
**First Wednesday of each month**  
 Friends of Monona Bay, 124 S. Brooks St., Rm 1, 6:30 pm. Go to [www.mononabay.org](http://www.mononabay.org) for more info.  
**Monday, Jan 11 BCNA Annual Potluck 5:30 p.m.**  
 (Followed by Bi-Monthly BCNA Meeting at 6:30 pm)  
 Madison Baha'i Center, 324 W. Lakeside St.  
 All Bay Creek residents are invited to attend, children are welcome. It's a great chance to meet to your neighbors! Please bring your own plates, cups, silverware and a dish to pass.

R.E. Golden, (continued)

The website makes it easy for individual customers to order spices and pick them up locally or have them delivered. Individuals are also welcome to order other products as Golden Produce changes to widen its customer base.

Golden Produce is a good neighbor helping St. Mark's Church with supplies for the Friday meal and the food pantry. For more information check out the website <http://www.regoldenproduce.com/> (with a link to Little Village Spices) or call at 608-255-4802, Monday-Friday, 6am-2pm and Saturday, 6am-1pm.

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## TEMPORARY CHANGES AT OLIN PARK

By Dan Kennelly and Sara Richards

Neighborhood police liaison Michele Walker attended the September 14 BCNA meeting to speak of persistent problems at Olin Park and to relay ideas the police plan to try in an effort to discourage unwanted cruising and stalking. Park users have reported feeling threatened by cars constantly driving between the parking lots and around the loop at the top of the hill.

Beginning in October, the police propose to close the frontage road between the two parking lots for a month forcing cars to exit to John Nolen Drive in order to go from one lot to the other and back—a practice some cars do for hours at a time. Another idea discussed was the formation of Friends of Olin Park to clear brush and to advocate for improvements to the park. Sergeant Jim Dexheimer commented that Olin probably has the longest public access shoreline in Dane County.

Officer Walker clearly is entranced by the beauty of Olin Park and the Turville conservancy. She has spent many hours off duty and on duty biking and walking through the area. Neighbors, too, expressed appreciation for the natural beauty of the park and the opportunities it presents for hiking, cross country skiing, and sledding. It is hoped that this temporary change will lead to measures to make the park more enjoyable and comfortable for all.

Although the initial focus will examine if temporary changes address the illegal behavior, the officers and the neighbors hope this effort will become a longer term initiative with opportunities to re-envision and enhance the park. In addition to its recreational offerings, bike trail links, and preserved ecological areas, Olin Park offers breathtaking skyline views and is located along a key gateway into downtown Madison.

Officer Walker and her colleagues have discussed with the City's Parks Department and Traffic and Engineering Department options to redesign portions of the park with the dual goals of preventing illegal behavior while encouraging positive use. We are fortunate to have police officers pursuing proactive and creative solutions to a complex problem. With support from the neighborhood and participation from other city departments, hopefully these efforts will make Olin Park a gem for the neighborhood and a treasured oasis for the city as a whole.

**Update:** Officer Walker reports that until Oct. 17, dog owners can bring their dogs to Olin-Turville Park including the woods. Parks Department plans to put a dog waste receptacle by the lower south lot entrance to the woods. It is important to abide by the rules: (1) keep dog on leash and (2) pick up after your dog. If all goes well, this may move from an experiment to an official change.

David Austin was a long-time supporter of the Bay Creek Bulletin and a person who tirelessly shared his talents and energy with many organizations in our community.

Our condolences to his family and friends on his recent passing.

"We must use time wisely and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right." Nelson Mandela.

# Artists Among Us: Meet Martin Saunders

By Pamela Gates

Martin Saunders, an occupational therapist at Meriter Hospital, is also a photographer whose talents create unique wedding memories for many a happy couple. Martin also does travel photography, portraits, and computer-colored drawings. You can see his work on his Web site and in several books he has had published.

"I've done photography all my life," Martin says. "My dad was an avid collector of camera equipment and the house was full of photography magazines. There was always a lot of talk about photography. My brother had a darkroom in the bathroom."

At Hornsey School of Art in London, England, Martin took many photography courses. Friends began asking him to "shoot" their weddings and he recorded his frequent travels in photos. In fact, he says, "If I could start over, I would be a travel photographer."

In the last six years, photography has gradually become Martin's second profession, due to the arrival of the digital camera and all the possibilities the computer brings to this art. "In some ways, I'm just getting started," he says.

Martin's artistic knowledge, talents, and interpersonal skills intertwine in his professions. At Meriter he teaches patients stress and anxiety management. When he prepares to "shoot" a wedding or take a portrait, he meets with those involved so they can relax with him. He likes working with people and has a feel for it, he says; in fact, by the end of a wedding day shoot he may feel like a member of the family.

"It's a huge responsibility," Martin says of photographing a once-in-a-lifetime event. Thorough preparation is one secret.

"I get pretty meticulous," he says. "... I take that extra step," such as attending a wedding rehearsal to scope out the setting ahead of time. After the big day, he works on each photo individually. "[Customers] get several hundred photos, each of which I'm happy with."

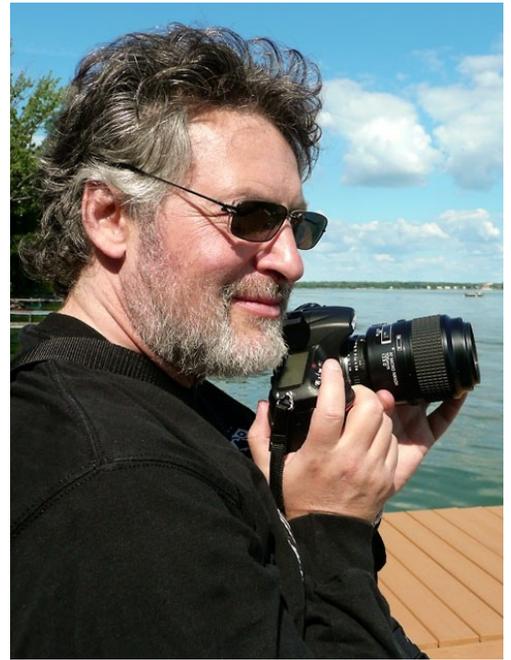
"It's been a real joy to do weddings," Martin says. "It's so nice to see people happy. I can make photo books, CDs or DVDs, or traditional albums."

Martin does portraits in a small basement studio with full background lighting. He likes artistic pictures, he says, which is quite clear from even a brief survey of his work. "My heart is in black-and-white," he says, which with computer technology is once again relatively easily available.

"The essence of a photo is to take something from life and bring it to life in a different way; to bring the mundane into the realm of the mythical" Martin said, quoting someone else to describe his professional philosophy. "I never truly achieve that, but I get hints, as of an aspect of someone's character. I aspire to do those things I see beauty in everyday things."

*Photographer Martin Saunders lives in Bay Creek and is married to Cindy Snyder. They have one dog, who doesn't like visitors to leave. Martin can be reached at 332-3312.*

*His Web site is [martin@fotomadison.com](mailto:martin@fotomadison.com).*



## BCNA meeting of September 14, 2009

By Dan Kennelly

Bob Stoffs reported that the South Metropolitan Planning Council received a letter from Foley & Lardner LLP regarding a proposal to rezone a portion of the Bancroft Dairy site for residential use. The proposed use would allow for apartments with underground parking. This rezoning is affiliated with the larger redevelopment plans for entire Bancroft site put forward by Clark Street Development. Alder Julia Kerr is planning to organize a meeting to discuss the project in late September or October.

Bob also reported that St. Mary's Hospital's Neighborhood Advisory Committee is searching for a replacement representative from the neighborhood. Bob informed the group that Lou Olsen has expressed an interest in serving on the committee. Those present were happy to hear this and suggested these representatives periodically attend BCNA meetings or update Bob to report on the committee.

Michele Walker, Amy Bramlett, and Jim Dexheimer from the Madison Police Department provided an update on their ongoing efforts to address inappropriate behavior in Olin Park. The Department has recently collected and analyzed data to gauge the extent of the problem and the neighborhood's awareness of it. They are exploring a number of possible strategies; please see related article on pages 2-3 for more details.

Judy Robinson reported that a one time advertising fee provided the Bulletin with some unexpected revenue. She also reported that revenue from the ice cream social exceeded expenses.

Cindy Snyder will facilitate the November 9 meeting.

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## Christmas Wreaths

St. Mark's Church is selling many sizes of wreaths in three types: pine/balsam mix, balsam, and noble fir mix. They also sell swags, roping (again three types), yule logs, candle rings (with candle), cemetery easels and more. Orders are due by November 10 and usually are delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving. Contact Sandy Fowler at 772-1242 or [sandystmarks@charter.net](mailto:sandystmarks@charter.net) or call the church at 256-8463.

## Science Saturdays

A chemistry program for children grades K-12 accompanied by parents, grandparents or guardians is held the third Saturday of each month at UW Space Place in Villager Mall. The program starts at 10 am; the next program will be on Saturday, October 17.

## Green Open House

James Reeb Unitarian Universalist Congregation invites all to their 'Green' Renovation Celebration! on Sunday, October 11, 2009. There will be an open house 2pm - 4pm with a short program at 2:30. The church is a cinderblock building with purple façade behind East High at 2146 Johnson Street. For more information: 242-8887 or [www.jruuc.org](http://www.jruuc.org).

## New Businesses

**Skarlette Family Hair Salon** opened in August at 1115 South Park Street. Maria Pesina, the owner, said the name refers to the "king of the flowers". Skarlette serves men, women and children. Hours are 9 am to 8 pm Monday through Saturday and 11 am to 3 pm on Sunday. For more information call 608-819-6273.

**Heartpath Community Acupuncture** opened at 335 W. Lakeside Street and Adam Reinstein has a novel payment structure: Get the acupuncture treatment you need, pay what you can afford. In addition to acupuncture, he offers Chinese herbal formulas and instructs patients in the gentle, meditative movements and breathing exercises called Qigong. Contact Adam at 608-334-8838 or [adam@heartpathacupuncture.com](mailto:adam@heartpathacupuncture.com)

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## **South Madison Coalition of the Elderly Senior Notes** 128 E. Olin Ave, 251-8405

**Neighborhood Senior Center - Romnes Apartments, 540 W. Olin Ave.** If you are interested in joining us for lunch before or after the programs, call 251-8405 to reserve a meal. The cost for lunch for those 60 and older, is on a donation basis.

### **Health Care 101: You are your own best health advocate**

A series of sessions encourages participants to be active in their own health care. Learn how to identify medical changes, improve communication with your doctor, and understand your treatment choices. The sessions are held at 9:00 am on:

Thursday, October 15 – Which Doctor Appointment/Planning Strategies

Thursday, October 29 – Communication Disorders/Avoiding the Potholes

Thursday, November 12 – Managing the Hospital Blues

Tuesday, November 24 – After the Fall Is Over/Recovery and Maintenance.

### **Flu Shots**

Home Health United will offer flu and pneumonia vaccinations at Romnes Apartments on Thursday, October 22 at 1 pm. Costs are covered by Medicare Part B or Medicaid. Remember to bring along your Medicare or Medicaid card.

### **Halloween Party with Live Music**

Get in on the fun with costumes, music, and prizes at our Halloween Party on Thursday, October 29 at 2:00 p.m. Add to the fun by coming in a costume.



Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day

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