



# Bay Creek Bulletin

## Fringe Salon Spa Celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

By Pam Gates

Tamara Brown opened Fringe Salon Spa on Feb. 15, 2010, so she celebrated her one-year anniversary at 1216 S. Park St., just north of Copp's. Business is good, and she's happy to be in the neighborhood. Tamara and Flor, a Latina stylist, provide most of the salon services. The Fringe is open Tuesdays 9-6, Wednesdays 9:30-6, Thursdays 9-7, Fridays 8-7, and Saturdays 8-5; closed Sundays and Mondays. The phone: 257-HAIR (4247).

"You're in the public eye; beautify!" says the sandwich board in front of Fringe Salon Spa, and you do feel like you're walking into a spa: It's comfortable and spacious, decorated in warm browns and creams. Someone offers you something to drink while you wait. Local artist Wanda Tapp's display of beautiful hand-made jewelry for sale adds to the atmosphere.

Appointments are good; walk-ins welcomed, too. Tamara and Flor do men's haircuts, women's cuts and styling, and lots of kids' haircuts. Manicures, pedicures, waxing, and massages from a licensed masseuse are also available. Spa parties are occasionally given during closed hours.

"Fringe" refers to the bangs, "the area of the hairstyle that show a lot of personality," Tamara says. "... People don't play with their bangs."

"Fringe" also refers to the salon's proximity to Park Street. It's right on the sidewalk, not set back like other nearby businesses. Tamara Brown is right on the edge of things, and that's how she likes it.

Tamara has been doing hair since she was 7. She learned from her grandmother and great grandmother, both licensed cosmetologists. She planned her business for many years before finally getting the space on Park Street.

"I had to completely build it out," she says. "We started in August 2009. I knew what I wanted; ... for years I researched trends in salons ... It's been a lot of fun learning and putting into play what I've learned ... My family has been incredibly supportive." "I knew flexibility would be a necessary quality, and I've found that to be the case," Tamara laughs. "I have an exceptional salon coordinator, Shirena ... Once I delegate a task to her, I know it will get done."

The UW Extension's Small Business Development Center helped with the business plan. Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corp. (WWBIC) gave a business loan and support, e.g. **(Continued on next page)**

## Bay Creek Billboard

**Tues Apr 5 Spring General Election** Offices up for election include Alder, School Board, Mayor, County Executive and State Supreme Court Justice. Polls are open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Bay Creek residents vote at Romnes Apartments 540 W. Olin Ave. Wisconsin voters can register at the polls. Call 266-4121 for more info. Union Cab is offering free rides to the polls, please call 242-2000.

**Mon Apr 11 6:30 pm Friends of Olin-Turville (FOOT)** Bi-Monthly meeting at Goodman South Madison Branch Library, 2222 S. Park (in Villager Mall).

**Tues Apr 5, 12:00-1:30 pm Thurs Apr 14 5:00-6:30 pm &**

**Mon Apr 18 11:00 am-12:30 pm** All Aboard" Zoo Volunteer Preview sessions for people interested in volunteering at Henry Vilas Zoo. Please see article on page 6 for more info.

**Sat Apr 16 10:00 am-1:00 pm** Outing to Midwest Horse Fair at Alliant Center. For Bay Creek Residents over 60. Please see article on page 5 for more info.

**Sun Apr 17 2:00-5:00 pm** Quann Community Garden Plant Sale. All Bay Creek residents welcome. Please see article on page 4 for more info.

**Sat Apr 23 (Earth Day Challenge event) \*\*9:00 a.m. to noon\*\* & May 14 10:00 am to noon** Shoreline clean ups with Friends of Monona Bay. Meet at Brittingham Park Beach House (corner of Proudfit & 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.

**Mon May 9 BCNA Bi-Monthly 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 per household can be paid at any neighborhood meeting or sent to Dan Kennelly 808 O'Sheridan St. 53715.

**First Wednesday of each month Friends of Monona Bay** 124 S. Brooks St., Rm 1, 6:30.

**(Fringe Salon-continued)** an accountant who helped simplify tracking expenses.

Tamara caters to people looking for “comfortable, wearable everyday styles,” although she also does very fancy styles for weddings, etc. She specializes in curly hair but is comfortable with all types. And Flor speaks Spanish, so Spanish-speaking clients can feel completely comfortable.

Parking is convenient: on the street or in the lot next to the building. And the “tons of walkers in this neighborhood” can now access hair, skin, and salon services on their walking routes. “The neighborhood has really enjoyed our proximity to the grocery store,” she says.

At Fringe Salon Spa, Tamara is carrying out her philosophy: To enrich the community and the world with a healthy motivation about beauty and wellness.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Tamara!



## BCNA March 14, 2011 Meeting Summary

By Sara Richards

Tim Metcalfe, owner of Sentry Foods, presented his ideas for improving John Nolen Drive and Olin-Turville Park as part of the Centennial of John Nolen. Metcalfe acknowledged his role is that of a private citizen saying his interest in the area was sparked when he lived downtown and drove across John Nolen Drive several times as day and, of course, through Bratfest. He feels Olin-Turville is one of the least known and utilized parks in the city. He stressed that this project is at the planning stage and he is interested in gathering as much public input as possible.

Preliminary ideas include separating the bike bath from a pedestrian path on the causeway, providing lookout points along the causeway, creating an education center about lakes at Olin Park, possibly providing boat and canoe rental there, storyboard information about natural life along walking paths, possibly moving the bike path to go through Turville along the lakefront, a lakefront amphitheater, a land bridge connecting the park to the Alliant Center.

Neighbors expressed concerns about noise, traffic, paving for parking, how it will be paid for, how much public participation there will be in this public/private venture. Kyle Richmond, Dane County Supervisor, is a member of the planning team Metcalfe has assembled. He stressed the importance of neighbors taking the time to make their concerns known. Everyone is invited to comment at a listening session held at the Alliant Center March 19. Another listening session will be held at a future date. The complete presentation is available at

<http://www.nolencentennialproject.com/>

Election of officers resulted in the incumbents retaining their positions for another year. There is a vacancy for the Area Rep position at Romnes. [If interested please contact any of the officers listed on the last page of the Bulletin.]

Kyle Richmond announced upcoming meetings for the John Nolen proposal described above, construction on Fish Hatchery to be done this summer, and brainstorming about ideas for the vacant Bancroft Dairy.

### Is Money Tight?

#### Call the FoodShare Helpline at 1-877-FOOD-635.

Family Size	Maximum Income Guideline
1	\$1,806
2	\$2,430
3	\$3,052
4	\$3,676
5	\$4,300

Many individuals and families are struggling to make ends meet. If you could use help with your grocery bill, or if you have to choose which bills will be paid each month, it's worth a simple call to find out if you may be eligible for FoodShare Wisconsin (the QUEST card).

FoodShare is a food assistance program and is for anyone with low or no income. This includes working people or those receiving Social Security, SSI, SSDI or Unemployment.

If your income is less than the amount shown for your family size, chances are good that you will be eligible. Call the FoodShare Helpline today to complete a confidential prescreening and make an appointment for free application assistance.

**Assistance is available at the Goodman South Madison Library every Monday from 1pm-5pm. Call the FoodShare Helpline at 1-877-366-3635 today!**

# NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

## **Streetwise! A History of South Madison through a Stroll Down Its Streets**

Ever wonder who or what your street is named after? And why? Who WAS Bram? What businesses used to be on South Park Street? What is a "Street car" and did there used to be one on MY street? Find out all this and much more at this fun and informative PowerPoint presentation and discussion. Turn-of-the-century refreshments afterwards!

Ann Waidelich is a retired Madison Public Library librarian and Madison historian. Burr Angle and Dolores Kester are graduates of the University of Wisconsin. Burr has published a number of articles and books in the hobby field. "The Origins of Some Madison Street Names" is his first project involving Madison history. Dolores, who practiced law for a number of years, has published articles on various legal issues.

The presentation will take place on Saturday, April 9, 1:30-2:30, at the Goodman South Madison Branch, 2222 S. Park St., in meeting room 115. For more information, call Chris Wagner at 266-6395.

## **Madison Police Award**

The Madison South District Community Policing Team was recognized for its efforts to transform Olin Park from a meeting place for sex to a venue for family activities. The team received the third annual Sir Robert Peel Award from the Wisconsin Association of Community Oriented Police in January.

The award recognizes the team's ongoing efforts to end two decades of behaviors that have kept many people from enjoying the park. Design changes make the park less attractive for illegitimate use and improve the perception of safety while family-oriented activities offering entertainment and education attract people to the park.

The Peel Award is named for Sir Robert Peel (1788-1850), considered the father of modern community policing. When Peel was in parliament, rising crime statistics convinced him that more should be done to prevent crime so in 1829 he implemented the Metropolitan Police Act. With it emerged the first disciplined police force for London which soon became known as "Bobby's boys" or "bobbies".

## **Hospice Offerings**

HospiceCare will offer a seminar on advance care planning and three grief support groups in April including a group for children. All events will take place at the Don & Marilyn Anderson HospiceCare Center, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison. Pre-registration is required for the seminar and all groups. Call Carrie Glantz at (608) 327-7202 to register for the advance care planning seminar. For info on the support groups, please call (608) 276-4660 and ask to speak to a grief counselor. More info is also available at [www.hospicecareinc.com](http://www.hospicecareinc.com).

## **Bedding Plants for Sale**

Quann Community Garden is hosting a veggie/herb plant sale on Sunday, April 17, from 2 to 5 pm open to anyone in the neighborhood. The plants were started using organic methods by Garden To Be. These folks grow produce for area restaurants, so they know what they're doing. Plants are healthy and hardened off, and ready to go in the ground. Plants available: broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, collards, bok choy, tatsoi, kale, mustards, leeks, lettuce, onions, swiss chard, Italian parsley, sage, and thyme. They will also be taking orders for warmer weather plants like peppers, tomatoes, basil, cucumbers, squash, and more.

## **Bay Creek Listserv**

To subscribe to Bay Creek email list, send a blank e-mail message to [baycreek-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:baycreek-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

## Moonlight Skiing at Olin-Turville

The young woman from the city Parks Department drove her small car into the parking lot at Olin-Turville Park late in the afternoon of Saturday, February 12. She pulled to a stop by the volunteers and began unloading supplies: boxes of luminarias, spare brown paper bags, two bags of additional sand, a box of extra tea candles, two portable firepits, and finally a stack of wire marshmallow holders. The volunteers loaded themselves up with luminarias and proceeded to line the cross-country ski trail with the pretty little candlelights.

Their efforts were appreciated later that night by an estimated 200 people who came to enjoy a beautiful night in a beautiful park. The event, co-sponsored by Madison Parks and Friends of Olin-Turville (FOOT) invited people to ski by candlelight followed by hot cocoa (donated by Steep&Brew) around a campfire.

Want to be part of this positive change for Olin-Turville? FOOT meets on the second Monday of even-numbered months at the Goodman Branch Library in Villager Mall. The next meeting will be on Monday, April 11 at 6:30 PM. Come regularly or come just once. All are welcome. Perhaps the moonlight ski can be an annual event!

## Senior Notes: Transportation for Older Adults

The South Madison Coalition of the Elderly encourages older adults who no longer drive to take advantage of Transit Solutions. Transit conveys small groups of older adults from their homes to and from common locations in accessible vans. This system of "group access" is provided by the city at a very low cost to riders. Bay Creek neighborhood adults over 60 can take Transit to:

- Lunches at Romnes on weekdays.
- Shopping locations three days a week: Hilldale or West Towne on alternate Mondays, Copps or the South Madison Library on Wednesdays, and South Towne, Walmart and Monona Copps on Fridays.
- Special outings on the third Friday of each month. The South Madison Coalition plans these outings for older adults and their friends to visit interesting locations or events for a stimulating change of pace.

*In April, the outing will be to the the Midwest Horse Fair at the Alliant Center on April 16.* Stroll through the horse barns, watch competitions and see the Most Beautiful Horse contest. Advance ticket price for the Fair is \$10 and can be purchased online at [midwesthorsefair.com](http://midwesthorsefair.com), where the full schedule of activities is also listed. South Madison residents 60 and older can take Transit Solutions for this outing by calling 294-8747 at least 24 hours in advance. They will pick you up at 10 am, and come back for you at the Horse Show at 1 pm. Cost is \$2 round trip.

To get started on Transit Solutions, call South Madison Coalition of the Elderly at 251-8405.

## Henry Vilas Zoo Celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

By Lynn Pawelski



2011 is an exciting year at the Henry Vilas Zoo celebrating the Zoo's 100th birthday with more greeters at our main gates, special offers, more animal education, walking tours of the Zoo, and special events. Also there will more volunteer opportunities for individuals, families, children, and groups. "All Aboard" Zoo Volunteer Preview sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday, April 5th 12-1:30pm
- Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30pm
- Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 11am-12:30pm

Volunteer opportunities include: Zoo Train and Conservation Carousel, Henry the Lion, Face of the Zoo - gate greeters, Community Art Project: Mosaic Polar Bear Bench, Animal Ambassadors, "ask me", or walking tour leader, EdZOOcation Docents, and Special Event Volunteers (Zoo Run Run, Halloween at the Zoo, Zoo Centennial Events).

Anyone interested should contact volunteer coordinator Lynn Pawelski to register ([lynn@vilaszoo.org](mailto:lynn@vilaszoo.org) or 258-9490). You can also contact Lynn if you are interested in having someone present information on volunteer opportunities or the 100th anniversary celebration to your group. If you are interested in learning how your organization or business can be involved as a sponsor or by "Adopting a Day" at the Zoo, contact Anna Reynolds

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