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# Bay Creek Bulletin

## Alder Candidates

### DAVID HOFFERT

Over the last two years, many Alders have proven adept at articulating bold progressive values, but much less interested in actually implementing progressive policies. I am running for City Council to be an Alder who focuses on substance, not just empty rhetoric. It's not good enough to blame the state GOP for limiting our ability to combat climate change when there is still plenty we could do right now. It's not good enough to passionately argue against having police in schools, and then twenty minutes later abstain from the vote that could actually have removed them. And it's not good enough to add funding to the Affordable Housing Fund but not be willing to implement zoning reform that could actually get affordable housing built in neighborhoods like Dudgeon Monroe instead of only building it in Bay Creek. My approach to progressive leadership isn't loud and it isn't flashy; instead, it is effective. I have gone to great lengths to provide extensive policy detail on my website, [www.davidhoffert.com](http://www.davidhoffert.com). I hope that you will take a look and let me know what you think at [friends@davidhoffert.com](mailto:friends@davidhoffert.com) or 608-501-3243. ❖

### TAG EVERS

Upon being elected two years ago, I focused my attention on preventing a gap in grocery services in South Madison. We're now on pace to break ground in the spring for a new full-service grocery store and 150 units of affordable housing. I've prioritized the needs and the concerns of the district's most vulnerable residents who live on the Triangle.

I sponsored budget amendments that increased the city's Affordable Housing Fund by \$1 million and worked with colleagues to fund eviction prevention and assistance for first-time homebuyers.

I serve on the Sustainable Madison Committee where we are rewriting the City's Sustainability Plan, and I am working with the Mayor's office on a major initiative to reduce carbon emissions in our city's building sector. I've been working to restrict commuter traffic on Vilas Park Drive to provide safe and equitable access for all park users.

I opposed the F-35s, the only Alder west of the isthmus to do so, and I've demanded PFAS clean-up.

Racial equity, climate justice and affordable housing remain my priorities. I ask for your vote on April 6 that I may continue the work I started. Go to [www.tagevers.com](http://www.tagevers.com) to find out more. ❖

## BAY CREEK BILLBOARD

**Thurs Feb 11, 6:30 pm** – BCNA Emergent Issues Meeting. See [baycreekmadison.org](http://baycreekmadison.org) for agenda and information on how to join the call.

**Tues Feb 16** – Spring Primary for Supreme Court Justice and Madison School Board. You can register to vote at the polls on Election Day. Bay Creek residents vote at the Goodman Maintenance Facility 1402 Wingra Creek Pkw near the creek and the bike path. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Union Cab offers free rides from home to polls and back on Election Day, call (608) 242-2000 for info or to schedule a ride. If possible, please call before Election Day to schedule a ride.

**Thurs Mar 11, 6:30 pm** – BCNA Bi-Monthly Meeting. See [baycreekmadison.org](http://baycreekmadison.org) for agenda and information on how to join the call. Voluntary annual dues of \$10 per household can be paid at any neighborhood meeting or sent to Sara Richards 710 Spruce St 53715. Please make checks payable to BCNA (not to Sara Richards).

**Tues Apr 6** – General Election. You can register to vote at the polls on Election Day. Bay Creek residents vote at Goodman Maintenance Facility 1402 Wingra Creek Pkw. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Union Cab offers free rides between home and the polls on Election Day, call (608) 242-2000 for info or to schedule a ride. If possible, please call before Election Day to schedule a ride. Elected offices will include 13th District alder.

**Sun Feb 14 and Mar 14, 1:30 pm** – Guided Nature Walks by Friends of Olin Turville (FOOT). Meet at the Turville Parking lot off John Nolen Dr. See FOOT Notes for details. April walk will be on Sunday the 11th.

**Tue 10:00 am to noon and Thurs 5:15-7:30 pm** – Food Pantry open at St. Mark's Lutheran Church 605 Spruce St.

**2nd Sat of every month, 10:00 am to noon** – Shoreline Clean-up with Friends of Monona Bay. Contact Nina for info. Email: [ninaj@wisc.edu](mailto:ninaj@wisc.edu), phone: 258-1788 or 698-9708.

# BCNA December 10, 2020 Meeting Summary

By Fred Turkington

We started as a small enough group to do personal introductions where we shared a hobby or interest with each other to help build connections among neighbors.

Cecely Castillo is the interim County Board Supervisor for our district 4 and a Nakoma resident. She introduced herself to us, and let us know she filed her candidacy for continuing her position in the spring elections. Her two young daughters attend elementary school in the district. In the past, Cecely was a board president of DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services) and has found the County Board as a place for continued civic contribution. She's a lawyer by training and formerly a Cook County IL prosecutor working in the domestic violence division among other areas. She's currently a real estate agent for OpenHomes, and will soon be the chief of staff for our recently-elected state senator. She has interest in prison reform, juvenile justice, women's health, and helping improve housing affordability in the county.

Ben led a discussion on new methods of BCNA outreach. We brought up the ideas of producing pro and con information

sheets to newcomers on issues such as development. We discussed also methods of outreach to apartment buildings such as bulletin boards and email contacts for these buildings. Anyone that has ideas on increasing meeting attendance and neighborhood participation can contact him at [liebennyboy@gmail.com](mailto:liebennyboy@gmail.com).

We heard an update on the Truman Olson site on S. Park St. A lack of scheduling communication had some neighbors concerned that the community hadn't had enough time to comment on the proposal before the Urban Design Commission this month. UDC held an initial rather than a final approval. They largely consider building aesthetics and character, and gave feedback that the developers should make some changes related to massing and building coloration as well as improving greenspace on the roofs of the building. We considered a letter of support from BCNA but we did not have a voting quorum to officially endorse the letter. Individuals that wish to sign on can contact the P&ED committee (Lisie; [Lisie.Kitchel@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Lisie.Kitchel@wisconsin.gov)). We had discussion around some of the building features including parking for residents vs commercial customers/visitors; Lisie invited collaboration on parking guidance in the plan if you'd like to contribute.

Lastly, we heard a report from Alder Evers regarding traffic in Vilas Park, continued discussion about Truman Olson, and engagement in public comment on greenspace and parks. ❖

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## BCNA Meeting Summary January 14, 2021

By Fred Turkington

Linda Baumann facilitated.

Some neighbors have expressed interest in becoming BCNA officers - Jenny Hayes for the Tree Streets area rep; Andy Meessmann for Transportation/Traffic Committee Chair; and Stanley Jackson for Bulletin Editor. The bylaws give the Neighborhood Council the responsibility to appoint replacements for vacancies. We discussed consensus to support Jenny, Andy, and Stanley.

A mural is coming to the blank wall facing the railroad tracks across from the Lakeside Street Coffee House. A group is contracting with Dane Arts Mural Arts (DAMA) for a community mural project. The project will soon be soliciting donations and creative ideas. Up to \$20,000 in matching donations are available from some generous neighbors.

We heard a committee update from the Web committee. There have been lots of recent new arrivals to the email list, and we started doing introductions, which neighbors approved of and we'll continue doing that. A message has been going around about the speed of posting things on the website. Jim expressed his sadness that as the webmaster, it doesn't feel good to hear rumors that it's slow to get things posted. From his perspective, he has taken this role seriously

to post immediately, especially if it seems urgent, as soon as given a request: generally within the hour, always within 24 hours. Jim has done so for over a decade even when on hiking/biking vacations. His email is set up to receive requests immediately. If you have a specific concern about posting speed, he would request a direct liaison so he can address the issue.

We discussed the scope of folks wanting to join the neighborhood Facebook group - there were mixed opinions that it's probably appropriate to approve curious individuals who have an interest in the neighborhood who may not live here; but that we should avoid folks who intend to join for only commercial or advertising reasons

Members have requested a Treasurer's update.

We heard an update on the Truman Olson development project from Planning & Economic Development. The project has received final approval which allows it to acquire the land from the city and then start breaking ground in April or May. The approval is primarily for the construction of the building and the next stage is the planning of the grocery store/market. Alder Evers offered that he predicts the grocery store to be opening before the apartments are move-in ready. The current Pick & Save will be closing in the coming years; the owner of the land intends to build a mixed use project, opening for rentals in 2023. For that, they would need to break ground in summer 2022. **(Continued on page 3)**

## BCNA MEETING From page 2

The Alder gave an update regarding the Vilas Park master plan, which is being revealed at a Feb. 4 community meeting. The plan includes some controversial elements particularly to near neighbors, such as moving the east entrance from Drake and Randall to Campbell and Drake. 95% of the traffic on Vilas Park Drive is commuter traffic, and the master plan will contain a recommendation to do something about that because as many as 200 cars per hour cut through the park.

The city Parks Department has purchased the former Medical Society building on E. Lakeside St. in Olin Park. Parks will be moving their offices into the building, renovating it, and providing leased space to a community partner. The building will not initially include reservable public/community space but that is planned for future upgrades. This project is the first of many projects in and around Olin Park, which also include the John Nolen Waterfront master plan this summer and eventually a new Olin Park master plan.

After a discussion, the Alder agreed to work with our new neighbor and Parks Superintendent Eric Knepp to evaluate a warming shelter for the ice rink at the corner of Van Deusen and Colby. At a minimum, we should be able to get a bench or picnic table for seating for folks using the rink.

The Saltwise Project is a group that helps keep road salt out of our drinking water. The city sampled wells near Lake Wingra and found that some of our water supply will become too salty to drink. For example, over 1000 times too much salt was being used by contractors at St. Mary's Hospital near Lake Wingra. The project contacted the hospital and the contractors to encourage them to use the proper amount of salt, which is much less than you'd think even to avoid the extra safety/liability concerns that a hospital would have. Neighbors are encouraged to visit the Saltwise Project's website for recommendations on the proper amount of salt for their own sidewalks and driveways. The city has free sand available in some parks that you can pick up for use on your own sidewalks.

Kirk Elliott will facilitate the February meeting. ❖



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Madison's leaders are great at articulating bold progressive values, but much less interested in doing the work to implement them. I will be an Alder who focuses on substance rather than empty rhetoric. My website, [www.davidhoffert.com](http://www.davidhoffert.com), has more detail.

## VOTE FOR DAVID HOFFERT APRIL 6

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# Planning and Economic Development Committee Report

**Lisie Kitchel**


**Truman Olson** – The Truman Olson development received approval from both the Urban Design Commission and the Plan Commission in early January and can now purchase the land and once they have received all the permits required by the city can then start the next phase of development.

They plan to start construction in April or May. Construction of the new Cedar Street from S. Park St. to South St. will also start this spring.

The grocery store Planning Overview is included below and will be guided by Miriam Maldonado and City Staff and will be the next opportunity for public input for this project. P&ED will keep you informed of any meetings that get scheduled.

**Olin Park Facility Renovation** – City Parks purchased the Medical Society Building in Olin Park and will be renovating the building and moving its offices to this facility. Parks staff presented the project at a meeting held Jan 26th which focused on the need for ADA compliance as well as other updates to the facility and parking lot. More information and updates are available on their website; <https://cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/olin-park-facility-renovation>.

The facility project is separate from the Monona Bay Waterfront Project at this time, but the building will be folded into that project as the Waterfront Project proceeds. The Lake Monona Waterfront Project (Law Park to Olin Park) will be going out for a national design competition. We will keep you updated. ❖



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## CORRECTION

The previous December-January issue of the Bulletin had an error in the lead article, "A Lifetime in Bay Creek". When the story was continued from page 5 to page 6 two lines were omitted. A corrected version of the article is on the web version of the Bulletin at [baycreekmadison.org](http://baycreekmadison.org)  
We apologize for the error.

## GROCERY STORE PLANNING OVERVIEW:

<b>Stage #1:</b> Information Lifting Fall – Winter 2020	<b>Stage #2:</b> Pre-Build Out Winter 2020 – Summer 2021	<b>Stage #3:</b> Final Stage Fall 2020 – Winter 2021
<p><b>Pre-Development Planning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local data collection</li> <li>Creating a vision board with Architect, distributors, developer and community</li> <li>Customer and merchandise flow assessments</li> <li>Project definition</li> <li>Ideas about exterior and interior image</li> </ul>	<p><b>Functional Design Format:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation, scope, and functionality of the format; target customers and model operation</li> </ul> <p><b>Physical Plant Definition and Distribution:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluation process, budgets and selection of furniture and equipment</li> <li>Placement of furniture according to induced purchase flow</li> </ul> <p><b>Store Layout:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Distribution of categories in the sales room according to a flow of purchase, assortment, and services</li> <li>Operational Function Format: determination of service schedules, template dimension, job definition, estimated spending plan</li> </ul>	<p><b>Logistics function:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definition of sourcing process and resupply of the format</li> <li>Burden of inventory on shelves, aging management</li> <li>PEPS model implementation (first to expire – first out; first in - first out)</li> </ul>

# Alder Report

By Tag Evers



The Truman Olson project at 1402 S. Park St. received unanimous approval from Plan Commission on January 11. Two days later, on January 13, the project received unanimous final approval from the Urban Design Commission. This keeps us on pace to break ground in the spring and avoid a gap in grocery services for the south side.

My goal all along has been to cut the ribbon on Luna's, the new grocery store, the same day the lights go out at Pick n' Save. We've had a very thorough engagement process, including two neighborhood meetings prior to the selection of the developer. After Rule Enterprises was selected and joined in partnership with Movin' Out, there were four neighborhood meetings and four steering committee meetings. There is still a great deal of work to be done, particularly with respect to community input on the new grocery store. As your alder, I remain committed to making sure your voices are heard.

In other news, the Bayview redevelopment project is also on pace to break ground this spring. I've been working with Triangle residents on an amendment to the Triangle Monona Bay Neighborhood Plan that would limit the northern section of the new north-south public street to ped-bike and emergency vehicle access only. Residents on the Triangle did not want this new street due to safety concerns for children and those with mobility issues. There is also the concern this new street would see cars cutting through the Triangle and that those doing so would have no interest in the community there.

The Triangle is a vital neighborhood consisting of many of District 13's most vulnerable residents. It's vitally important that those most impacted by planning decisions have their voices heard. The Plan Amendment I've introduced brings forth a compromise that allows for more connectivity on the Triangle without sacrificing resident concerns about safety and the integrity of their community.

The Vilas Park Master Plan has its fourth and likely final community meeting on February 4. Here is the link to register for the meeting: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/projects/vilas-henry-park-master-plan>

The one Master Plan recommendation that has received the most positive feedback is restricting motor vehicle access to Vilas Park Drive. Studies have shown that 95% of the cars on the drive are commuters cutting through the Park, often at rates of speed that endanger pedestrians and bicyclists. However, it will take several years before this reconfiguration of Vilas Park Drive can occur. In the meantime, I have convened a working group of concerned residents to put forth an interim solution, one that would restrict commuter use of Vilas Park Drive but still allow year-round access to the Vilas Park Shelter. If you have questions or concerns, please email me at [district13@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com). ❖



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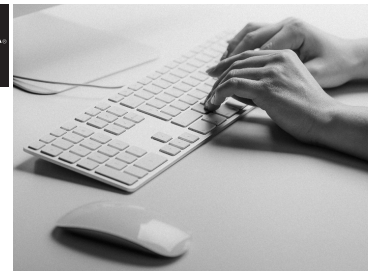


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## Neighborhood Notes

**Meet the New Editor** – Stanley Jackson has agreed to serve as editor for the Bulletin beginning with the April-May issue. Welcome, Stanley, and thank you!

**Info on Candidates** – Progressive Dane interviewed both candidates for 13th district alder. Candidate statements are available at candidate questionnaires. See <https://prodane.org/candidate-answers>. There is no primary in this race; the election for this position will take place on Tuesday, April 6.

The League of Women Voters Dane County publishes candidate interviews at <https://www.lwvdanecounty.org/candidates-answers-spring-primary-2021>. This includes statements from the candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The seven candidates will be narrowed to two by the primary on Tuesday, February 16.

Bay Creek votes at the Goodman Maintenance Facility on Wingra Creek Parkway, just off Olin Avenue near the dog park. ❖





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## Proposed Mural

By Stanley Jackson

Lakeside St. mural coming to Bay Creek this summer!

The new owners of 338 W. Lakeside St., Ryan and Katie Schmitz of The Hub Realty, have begun working with a group of Bay Creek neighbors to create a mural on the blank wall that faces the railroad tracks across from the Lakeside Street Coffeehouse.

Ryan is excited about the project saying, “Ten years ago, Katie and I were two single people jogging by this building together, daily. Today, we are married, have two wonderful boys, and are thrilled to be a part of an exciting community based project like this. Our 4 year old, Perry, has already got his paintbrush ready! We look forward to being one of the many families able to enjoy the mural and a lifetime of Lakeside memories together.”

The group will be contracting the Madison-based, non-profit Dane Arts Mural Arts, DAMA, <https://daneartsmuralarts.org/> to help organize what they envision as a community mural project. Over the coming months, the group will set up a survey to solicit neighborhood ideas for the mural and engage volunteers. There will be fundraising: Ryan, Katie, and another neighbor have generously agreed to match donations up to \$20,000 to prepare the wall, support the DAMA muralists, and cover material costs. The final scope of the mural – how much of the Lakeside St. wall is covered – will in part depend upon donations. Stay tuned for updates and how you can support this neighborhood project!

For further information about the project, please contact Stanley Jackson at [srj29@cornell.edu](mailto:srj29@cornell.edu). ❖

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# FOOT Notes

By Andria Blattner

As I write this, the weather is clear and cold. We have had two snowstorms and we are headed for another one. And it has not rained in between them!! The snow is beautiful for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. The bay and the Olin pond will be cleared for ice-skating. It is a great time to be outside. A walk in a yard or any park will tell us stories about the animals that share our space. I have seen the tracks of squirrels, rabbits, opossum, raccoons, deer, tiny little mice or shrews and birds. The deep holes that have scattered leaves are made by squirrels. The tiny tracks of mice often lead to little holes, their entrances. Birds have different type of tracks depending on their size and their way of moving for example, Juncos hop around so their footprints are side by side. In the deep snow it is much harder to see individual tracks, the animals are using the same paths and they are being packed down to deep highways. The birds must be in the trees or tall weeds.

The plans for the long-term vegetation monitoring project in Turville Conservation Park are being revived. Last year we had the transect lines set up and were ready to start observations, but the pandemic struck. The times set for this year's training and survey have not been determined yet. Everyone is invited to be a part of this team. Let me know if you are interested in joining this project. It will involve tramping along the transect

## Up North Boutique

When asked why their shop at 404 W. Lakeside Street is called Up North Boutique, Nicole Howarth replied that the goal of their brand is to capture the feeling of going 'Up North.' "It is one of our favorite places to be, and we wanted to capture that and bring it to Madison. We also love the idea that 'Up North' is sort of an abstract destination. It means different places to different people, but the feeling is always the same."

Nicole and her sister Megan Schiele have each worked individually in retail but not together before opening the shop. In addition, they each have full-time careers. Megan is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist and Nicole is a Graphic Designer. Nicole notes that they started the business about 3 years ago, selling online and at local pop-up events. "We were both looking for a fun, creative outlet at the time. We've found that our different skill sets really complement one another."

Nicole answered questions about their shop.

**How did you happen to settle on this neighborhood to open your shop?** We both have always loved the neighborhood. Nicole went to the UW and used to run in the area often, and Lakeside Street Coffee is one of our favorite meeting places. We had been looking for a retail space for about a year but nothing quite felt right. We'd had **(Continued on page 8)**

line locating the next quadrant to examine, learning to identify plants - sometimes very young ones, helping by taking notes; this is the beginning of gathering a long term data set.

The goats will be back this summer. They are a great help in returning the landscape of the Turville Woods to the pre-settlement condition of oak savannah. Goats are particularly good at this because they are browsers (not grazers); that is, they eat the leaves, buds and tender shoots of shrubs and small trees. They also do a great job of climbing. And they are fun to watch, especially the climbing part.

The Bird and Nature walks program sponsored by Friends of Urban Nature (FUN) and the City Parks department will continue. The latest Emergency Order #12 allows a group size of 50 if there is proper distancing and masks. The February 14th walk will be led by Dane Gallagher, a very good birder who will talk about owls. We might even see the Great Horned Owl again. Dane will also lead the walk on March 14th. We will be on the lookout for early migrants. By April it will be spring, and Julie Melton will lead the walk on April 11th to explore the early signs of spring. All the walks are on Sundays from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. Meet in the Turville parking lot across from the Alliant Center (not near the boat landing).

And lastly, I would like to thank Sara Richards, our retiring editor, for the help and encouragement she offered me for the past 7½ years--Thank you, Sara, you made it happen. ❖

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**Case Management** – Case Managers are available by phone (608) 512-0000 and by email at [info@newbridgemadison.org](mailto:info@newbridgemadison.org) to help older adults connect to available resources.

**Diversity & Inclusion Activities** – For Dane County Black and Latinx older adults that focus on socialization, health education, and support groups. Check out our website and newsletter for specifics.

**Face Mask Delivery** – One reusable cloth mask will be delivered to the door by a volunteer upon availability.

**Food Bridge Delivery** – Groceries from a food pantry are delivered to the older adult's door by a volunteer and done on an ongoing basis as needed.

**Zoom Classes & Activities** – We are starting online classes and activities. To find the list, call us at (608) 512-0000 or check our website.

**Take-Out Meals** – Meals are available to pick up at several locations for older adults 60+. Donations are accepted to NewBridge, 1625 Northport Dr. Madison, 53704. Orders are due Thursday by 10:00 am, one week prior with Candice at (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006.

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- Kavanaugh's Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave. Wednesday between 3:00-4:00 pm. One meal catered by Kavanaugh's Esquire Club
- LJ's Sports Tavern and Grill, 8 North Patterson St. Friday between 3:00-4:00 pm. One meal - Hot Fish Fry

For more information on how to get services, call our main number at (608) 512-0000 and ask to speak to the Case Manager on intake or check out our website.

For a complete list of programs, services and activities, pick up a monthly NewBridge News newsletter at all Madison and Monona libraries. Phone: (608) 512-0000; Email: [info@newbridgemadison.org](mailto:info@newbridgemadison.org); Website: [newbridgemadison.org](http://newbridgemadison.org) ❖

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## UP NORTH From page 7

our eye on our little yellow building and said it if ever opened up, it would be the perfect fit. The charm of the old building, the friendly neighborhood, the lake in our backyard — it all just seemed to be a great match for our brand.

**What kinds of goods do you carry?** We carry a variety of clothing, jewelry, home goods and gifts. The majority of our items are designed by us. We collaborate on brainstorming ideas for our graphic apparel and Nicole does the design work. Megan makes most of the jewelry by hand. We use local vendors and suppliers whenever possible, and also carry several items handmade by other local makers. All of our items aim to celebrate Up North, Wisconsin, and the Midwest.

**For people who want to patronize your shop, what are your hours?** We are open Wednesday - Friday 10-6, Saturday 10 - 4, and Sunday 11-2. We require all shoppers to wear masks, we provide hand sanitizer and are limiting shoppers to 5 at a time. If anyone would like a private shopping appointment, we would be happy to set up a time. Customers can reach out to us at [hello@upnorthboutique.com](mailto:hello@upnorthboutique.com).

When asked how things are going after opening a new retail shop in a pandemic environment, Nicole answered, “We realize the timing might seem odd! Prior to opening a storefront, most of our sales came from pop-up events. But with the pandemic, those events were all canceled. We had to shift our business model. Our holiday sales were fantastic and we’ve felt very welcomed into the neighborhood.”

For more information see their website at [www.upnorthboutique.com](http://www.upnorthboutique.com) ❖



# BAY CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CONTACTS

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The **Bay Creek Bulletin** is published every other month by the Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA). The Bulletin provides news and information about our neighborhood and helps connect neighbors to one another. We welcome your contributions: comments, articles, drawings, photos, poetry, announcements, book and restaurant reviews.

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## Crossword Puzzle Answers

Across	Down
2. Slippery	1. Shiver
3. Snowplow	2. Snowshoe
5. Snow	4. Sweater
7. Snowman	5. Skate
9. Sneeze	6. Solstice
10. Sleet	7. Snowflake
12. Sniffle	8. Sled
13. Snowboard	9. Slush
14. Ski	10. Scarf
15. Snowball	11. Socks

Stanley would like to thank our current editor for her many years of service on the Bay Creek Bulletin. As the incoming editor, Stanley looks forward to continuing her work and collaboration with the neighborhood. In particular, he is excited about the possibilities for adding a kids' page and welcomes your ideas. Stanley is working on plans for crossword puzzles, jokes, and artwork. Do you or your children have ideas for articles, activities, and general fun for the page -- let him know!

(Answers to Crossword Puzzle are on page 9)

## Winter Words Starting With S

### Across

2. Watch out for ice – It's \_\_\_\_
3. This truck will clear the streets
5. It's falling; it's white; it's \_\_\_\_
7. Make him with great big round rolls
9. When your cold nose explodes
10. Frozen rain
12. A little snort
13. Surf this on a hill
14. Glide on the snow
15. Throw this at a tree

### Down

1. Shake when cold
2. Wear when winter walking
4. Pull it on to stay warm
5. Glide on the ice
6. After this, the days get longer
7. No two are alike
8. Ride it on your belly
9. Melting wet snow
10. Wear to keep your neck warm
11. Keep those toes warm!



## FROM MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC

### Behind on Your Energy Bill? Madison Gas and Electric Company Can Help.

We know this is a challenging time for many in our community. It's important all of our customers know MGE is here to help.

Customers who are behind on their MGE bill can work with our customer service representatives to set up a personalized payment agreement and discuss financial assistance that may be available from our community partners. A payment, even if minimal, can help customers who are behind on their bills avoid potential collection activity, late fees or disconnection in the future.

**Contact MGE.** Our customer service representatives are available to help. Contact us Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Please call us at (608) 252-7144 or (800) 245-1125.

**Need Financial Assistance?** Financial assistance may be available for your household. Energy Services, Inc. (ESI), is currently taking applications through an online portal at [energybenefit.wi.gov](http://energybenefit.wi.gov) or by phone at (800) 506-5596.

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