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Bay Creek Bulletin

Our Voices for Democracy on the Street, in the Capitol, and at the Polls

By Janet Braun

Every week my Bay Creek walking group hikes along Monona Bay and then to Lakeside Coffee House for coffee, tea, and conversation. Last week, a friend explained to me what made this spring's **February 21st primary** and **April 4th general election** for Wisconsin Supreme Court different and crucially important: Typically, Democrats and Republicans hold separate primaries, facing off in the general election – but for this “non-partisan” primary, the top two vote-getters move forward regardless of party. While not officially identified with either party, two conservatives and two liberals are running – meaning the primary could leave liberal voters with a choice between the two conservative candidates (or vice versa) in the general election.

I decided I need to know more, so Sunday January 23, I bundled up and went to hear speakers at the national [Women's March](#): they chose to hold their rally in Madison and organize with the local Madison Abortion and Repro-



ductive Rights Coalition for Healthcare ([MARRCH](#)) to highlight our Supreme Court race. I circled capitol square, meeting the march on its way up State Street from UW's Library Mall – out front, a huge banner fluttered, emblazoned with the raised fist of solidarity, a burning torch, and the words “Bigger Than Roe.”

Mostly women and girls, the large crowd inching forward toward the capitol was diverse and energized: lots of men also came, some pushed strollers; one woman in an ankle brace rolled along on her knee-leg scooter. Madison's Forward Marching Band played, leading the spirited throng in chants, “We want our rights back.” Some wore the 2017 Women's March trademark pink-eared hats; some carried hand-

painted signs and banners, their messages floating above the moving marchers: “Bans off” (**Continued on page 2**)

Our Neighbors: It's a Wonderful Life

By Pastor Lisa Nelson

In April of 2019, I became pastor of [St Mark's Lutheran Church](#) on the corner of Hickory and Spruce. Maybe we've met at our cookouts; if not, you're invited. St Mark's is a small congregation with a big food ministry: our [food pantry](#) serves 50 families a month, and another 50 to 60 people come every Friday for our free [Community Meal](#) – all are welcome!

I love working part time at St Mark's, and as a Life Coach, where I help people discover and work toward their goals. My husband and I have raised three boys – our youngest is off to college this fall. Our family also includes two cats, a dog, and a leopard gecko. I'd like to introduce you to some of our Bay Creek neighbors.

Bay Creek resident Jean Anne moved to the neighborhood in 1981 and worked as a UW Hospital nurse. When I asked her what she liked best about living here, she immediately listed off the lake, our relatively low crime rate, and being close to the grocery store and library. Her concerns? The country's future, especially the problems drugs cause. She also added: it's important for people to be able to agree to disagree and remain kind and civil. (**Continued on page 2**)

BAY CREEK BILLBOARD

Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA) Meetings.

Second Thursdays of the Month: Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13
baycreekmadison.org has agenda and Zoom link

Guided Nature Walks: Friends of Olin Turville (FOOT).

Second Sundays of the Month: Feb. 19, Mar. 19, April 9 1:30 pm. Meet at Turville Parking lot off John Nolen Dr.

Food Pantry: Tuesdays 10:00–12:00 pm; Thursdays 5:15–7:30 pm

Free Meal: Fridays 12:00–1:00 pm St. Mark's Lutheran Church 605 Spruce St. Volunteer Contact: Elaine, 608-256-8463; StMarks@StMarksMadison.org

Monona Bay Shoreline Clean-up – Friends of Monona

Bay. Second Saturdays of the Month: 10:00 am–12:00 pm.
Information Contact: Nina: ninaj@wisc.edu, (608) 698-9708.

Read the Bay Creek Bulletin in color with functional links on Neighborhood website: baycreekmadison.org/bulletin.html

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And what makes her happy? Helping people and bringing a little joy to their lives. She called that her personal job description.

Now, here is a story of hers that illuminates this calling. Back in 1987, Jean Anne single-handedly started a national campaign for an Aids Awareness postage stamp. She wrote to many celebrities, governmental leaders, and other influential people, asking for letters of support; she collected the letters and sent them on to the [Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee](#), who recommend which stamps to issue.

Actor Jimmy Stewart sent a letter of support – and a personal letter to Jean Anne. She framed his letter, which reads, “Dear Jean, your letter is just about the most wonderful I have ever received. I think it’s great the work you are doing, and I wish you every good wish and I hope you have a wonderful life. God bless you, Jimmy Stewart.”

It took six years, but after many rejections, the committee finally decided to make an [Aids Awareness stamp](#). Thanks to Jean Anne’s hard work!

Finally, Jean Anne says, “I sincerely want to wish everyone: A WONDERFUL LIFE!” ❖



Artist: Tom Mann; red ribbon symbolizes compassion and awareness.



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our Bodies,” “Reproductive Rights are Human Rights,” “Regulate Dick, not Jane;” on the capitol steps an older gentleman held a large, homemade sign too long to finish reading while flowing past: “Men cause 100% of unwanted pregnancies....” Inside the capitol, people lined every level of the rotunda, listening and cheering the speakers.

The Women’s March Executive director, Rachel O’Leary Carmona, noted that since the US Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade last year, “All of the fights [for reproductive rights] for the years to come will be at the state level.” A locally practicing OB/GYN physician highlighted their work providing access to abortion clinics on Illinois’s border for Wisconsin patients who now must travel out of state to obtain the care they need. Pat Raes, president of SEIU Healthcare Wisconsin, talked about the desperate need to replace Wisconsin’s 1849 law now governing our reproductive healthcare. “Abortion bans don’t stop abortions, they just stop safe abortions” she reminded us. Others noted that black and brown community members are among those most affected by Wisconsin’s lack of comprehensive reproductive healthcare.

I was grateful to be at the capitol as a woman, a mother, a nursing professor, a citizen, and a neighbor who really cares about keeping our democracy alive, our right to make our own personal decisions, especially our healthcare and reproductive decisions. I realized that the Wisconsin Supreme Court election would also impact many other issues, including gerrymandering, and hope you will learn about the candidates; the [League of Women Voters](#) and [PBS](#) have meet-the-candidates guides.

If you plan to vote absentee, go to <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Vote-Absentee-By-Mail> – you must request absentee status each year. Let’s all be concerned neighbors and citizens and **vote February 21st and April 4th.** ❖

Lake Monona Waterfront Park Designs Move Forward

By Allen Arntsen

On January 26, the proposed park between John Nolen Drive and Lake Monona, from Machinery Row to Lakeside street, took another step forward when the three design firms selected by the city Lake Monona Waterfront Ad Hoc Committee presented their **conceptual master plans** at Madison's Central Library. The Agency Landscape and Planning, James Corner Field Operations, and Sasaki plans can now be found on the City of Madison's Lake Monona Waterfront [website](#).

While developed separately, the plans have many common features. All present the northern part of **Olin Park** (the park area covered by the Design Challenge) as a natural area primarily serving the south side. These plans show restoration of the historic marshland along the shoreline, a nature center,

Friends of Monona Bay Shoreline Cleanup Year end summary

By Lisie Kitchel

Please thank seven volunteers for collecting three bags of trash and a bicycle from Monona Bay in December. In 2022, 220 FOMB volunteers collected 152 bags of trash. Since 2006, FOMB's monthly cleanup has collected 2,552 bags of trash. Cleanup begins 10am Saturdays, Brittingham Beach House, at Proudfit and W. Brittingham. Want to help? Contact Nina: (608) 698-9708 ❖

and they pay homage to Ho Chunk settlement and use of the lakeshore. They show piers, boardwalks, and separate paths for fast bikes and pedestrians, interspersed with places to fish or otherwise enjoy the lake.

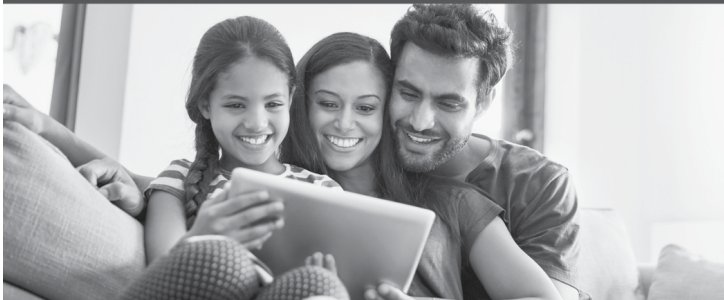
All the designers worked closely with the City Engineering department, re-envisioning the areas adjacent to the **Causeway**, which is scheduled for its own rebuilding in a couple of years. City engineers have substantially narrowed the Causeway, providing more room for the different modes of transportation, recreation, and education. Also proposed are safer crossings – whether at grade and grade separated – at Lakeside Street, North Shore Drive, Broom Street, and Blair Street.

Further north and east, the plans emphasize connecting downtown and the Capitol Square to Lake Monona, via **overpasses and greenways** above the John Nolen and railroad track corridor; they foresee King and Hamilton streets extending to, and even out into, the lake. This area also has the most developed recreational features, including beaches, public event and spectator locations, and food and water-recreation facilities.

The Lake Monona Waterfront Ad Hoc committee, which is overseeing this process, plans to **select a design team** by the end of **April** and then work with that team to come up with a detailed waterfront master plan. That plan *can include features from the other teams' plans* (the city has the rights to them) and *will include a robust public engagement process*.

To become more involved and find more information and engagement opportunities, visit the City's Design Challenge [website](#); check the committee's [scheduled meetings](#); and **take the design survey now!** The charitable organization helping to fund and organize the private side of this endeavor, the nonprofit [Friends of Nolen Waterfront](#), is another place to support this public/private partnership. ❖

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Support Your Local Library

By Tom DeChant

On behalf of Friends of the Goodman South Madison Library



Friends of the South Madison Branch Library

Did you know your local

library has Friends? Indeed, the [Friends of the Goodman South Madison Library](#) are alive and well, and many of us live in the Bay Creek neighborhood. Our membership is about 40 strong, but we're always looking for more folks – especially younger, tech-savvy types who can help us out with social media!

So what do the Friends of the Goodman do? Our goal is simple – we raise money for our local library. If you've

visited Goodman recently, you've hopefully seen our sales cart right inside the door. We also sell used books through Thrift and join with other Friends each summer for a massive joint book sale at the [Library Support Center](#) on W. Badger Road. If you have nice books to get rid of, you can drop them off at the library.

So, what do we do with the money we raise? Well, in 2022 we funded the purchase of six new I-Pads for the children/young adult area, and a spankin' new X-Box for the Library's teen lounge. We've supported joint programming with Madison Literacy Network, provided art supplies for [Open Art Studio](#), seeds for [Madison's Seed Library](#), and given to many other programs.

And coming up... On June 10th, with a big lift from Delta Beer Lab, we will fund the Library's StorySLAM based on the Go Big Read book, *How the Word is Passed*. To raise money for the event, some of us Friends and neighbors will be bartending at Delta Beer Lab this April – that month all tips will go to fund the [StorySLAM](#), so plan to drop in to Delta in April, chat us up, and tip generously! Watch for more news about this exciting event! ❖

ALDER REPORT

By Tag Evers

Time to Act on Building Emissions is Now
Recently, a WSJ editorial criticized the Mayor and Alders for pushing energy efficiency in large commercial buildings. The editorial was full of inaccuracies, and I want to set the record straight.



Transportation is responsible for the biggest chunk of the city's greenhouse gas emissions at 40%. We are tackling that issue with 46 new electric buses, rapid transit and more. Large commercial buildings are the next biggest contributor at 30%. We are now proposing to get serious about tackling these emissions too.

The **building energy efficiency program** we are proposing is simply asking building owners to run their buildings efficiently. Commercial building systems are complex, and they need to be monitored and adjusted regularly.

The editorial suggests policymakers are acting politically and proposing this new program at the last minute. In truth, we have been talking to the business community about this for two years and announced our intention to act last June at a press conference that was covered by the WSJ. The editorial also criticizes the city for not doing more on a voluntary approach, but a voluntary approach is what we have now. **All the tools for firms to become more energy efficient are available for free**, plus Focus on Energy offers incentives for building tune-ups. The proof of this is in the number of

businesses already doing this work, but it's not enough buildings, and the climate clock is ticking.

We need to move beyond the status quo where just the early adopters pay attention to energy use. A lot has changed in recent years. Nearly 50 cities have adopted similar policies for their building sectors. Climate leaders are demonstrating that this is what baseline climate action looks like. And **climate experts around the world tell us we must cut our carbon pollution nearly in half by 2030** – in just seven years. It is time for all commercial buildings to make progress. If we are serious about climate, everybody needs to act – including (and perhaps especially) those who would never take us up on a voluntary program.

Energy benchmarking and tune-ups are some of the most **cost-effective** things a building owner can do. They pay for themselves in energy savings in an average of 1.7 years. And that's BEFORE using Focus on Energy incentives. And if you can demonstrate you already manage your building well or just made a big energy saving investment, the city will waive the requirement. This is not a punitive policy.

The editorial also raised privacy concerns, about the potential leakage of information about a company's energy use to the public. However, our policy – unlike other cities – will not publish benchmarking results, because of what we heard from the business community. This **Mayor and this Common Council are leading on climate**. Madison does not have time to dawdle and hope for the best. To meet our climate goals, we must reduce emissions and create energy efficient buildings now. ❖

Bay Creek National Park

By Lili Kelly – Wisconsin Master Naturalist



Would you like to see more butterflies and birds in Bay Creek? They are good neighbors who provide “ecological services” controlling pests, pollinating plants that feed us, and bringing joy. These creatures, like many current and potential Madisonians, face a housing shortage, not just here, but worldwide. While this lack of suitable habitat is a key cause of the discouraging decline in insect and bird populations, [Douglas Tallamy](#)’s 2019 best-selling book *Nature’s Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* is an exciting and practical call to action.

Tallamy notes that there is not enough wild land left to set aside enough for larger, new national parks or refuges, but there is open space that could be repurposed: our yards. Most of the plants we grow in our yards are native to Asia, Europe, and South America and not recognizable as food or habitat for the species that call our region home. Tallamy proposes that if many landowners fill a little bit of their yard with food that nourishes butterflies and birds, then these “parklets” add up to a grand Backyard National Park.

Creating our own Bay Creek National Park out of parklets wouldn’t be too time consuming, large, complex, or expensive. If less than half Bay Creek residences (302 of its 707 lots) converted only three steps per side (about four-square yards or 6’ x 6’) into parklets, then the neighborhood could create our own, quarter acre park from our back and front yards!

Each parklet would need between 16 and 25 plants. Our local butterflies, birds, and other creatures are particular about what they eat or where they lay their eggs so plants must be selected with care. Dane County’s Plant Dane program offers packs of four plants for \$2.75 or 16 plants for \$44. These perennial plants start small and require a few seasons to reach full size, but will come up year after year. Once established, unlike the grass they replace, they will not require watering or fertilizers. Purple coneflower, white culvers root, golden black eyed susans and orange butterfly weed are an easy to grow combination for a sunny spot. Those who want big flowers right away should plant annuals such zinnias, cosmos, and nasturtiums. Four packets of seeds cost about \$20

and should fill the parklet space. These beautiful pollinator favorites originate in north or central America, not on distant continents. Let’s grown our own national park!

Local resources for plants and plant information:

- [Plant Dane](#) ([ripple-effects.com](#)) will start accepting online orders in February for pick up in June.

- [Friends of the Arboretum](#) ([foamadison.org](#)) is accepting online orders for pick up the week of May 15.

- Jung’s ([jungseed.com](#)) and Klein’s ([kleinsfloral.com](#)) offer seeds and plants and are open year-round, while K & A ([kandagreenhouse.com](#)) offers plants and is seasonal, opening in April.

Or you can pick up free seeds at the Goodman Library’s [Seed Library](#) of native plants! ❖



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AFTER MORNING RAIN

By Robert Koehler

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before these early risers
breakfast, this
chance of a dawn bath.

— Robert Koehler is a Bay Creek neighbor and poet.
See his work at:
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BOOK REVIEW

By Robert Koehler

The Bridge To The Sun : The Secret Role Of The Japanese Americans Who Fought In The Pacific In World War II By Bruce Henderson

In this riveting history, *Bridge To the Sun*, Bruce Henderson chronicles the lives of six first-generation Japanese Americans who took part in the Pacific campaign during World War II. All had spent a portion of their lives in Japan and, when the U.S. government realized the need for people who were proficient in various Japanese dialects, these six (and many others) stepped forward to serve as interpreters and interrogators on the Pacific front. They did so even though the government had begun to forcibly remove their families from their homes, sending them into internment camps.

Henderson provides an overview of their early lives before the war began and closely follows them as they are trained and later sent into active service overseas. The action takes place on numerous islands in the Pacific, including Iwo Jima, Leyte, and Okinawa, as well as in the jungles of Burma. Since they looked like the enemies the American soldiers were facing, they were at risk of being killed by friendly fire. All the while, they also had to deal with the prejudice their presence evoked. Nonetheless, they showed incredible bravery, and their intelligence work saved countless lives on the American side.

They did this even though the United States kept it a secret that these Japanese Americans were serving in the Pacific. It would be decades before their actions were finally acknowledged. Engaging from beginning to end, this history profiles true patriots, who served despite the fact that while they were risking their lives in the Pacific, their families at home were being stripped of property and livelihoods. While the book highlights a shameful piece of American history, it also celebrates the bravery of six individuals who, along with others like them, rose above the prejudice they faced to become heroes.

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2,000 Miles Plus

By Andy Meessmann

In February of 2022 (mile 15), chilblains turned my toes a deep, inflamed purple. As disagreeable as they were walking, I felt little discomfort cycling my sixteen-mile, roundtrip work commute. Coworkers gawked at my ski goggles and my face gaiter's frozen snot mustache, but winter riding in Madison does not allow the luxury of vanity. I rode that winter trail for a simple reason – to continue bike commuting and account for every mile. The previous year's commute totaled around 1,600 miles; surely, I asked myself, I could reach 2,000.



Photo by Andy Meessmann

Motivation came easily. My commute passes south through Olin Park, skirts the western edge of Nine Springs, then bisects Lake Farm County Park – places recreational cyclists pedal on splendid summer afternoons. Turning east, it crosses the mile-long Lower Yahara River Trail causeway that terminates in McFarland. From there, it briefly becomes less pleasant; my commute's only road riding.

Spring brings the great migration of birds. On May 9th (mile 414), I spotted an osprey family assembling a large, stick nest atop a cellphone tower. As I watched their routines, I wondered if the same pair had built the nest I had seen osprey make the previous spring in the same tower. I witnessed a parent catch a fish, perch on a nearby telephone pole, and squeak for their babies to fledge from their nest for the meal. A shame it was to see nature's greatest raptor make a nest within a cradle of a manmade structure, but I applaud their adaptability.

June 14 (mile 675) the temperature reached 100F on the trail. My chilblains were an obscure memory that now seemed inconsequential to the saddle soars and ringworm that consumed my body. With heavy applications of chamois cream and a toxic anti-fungal prescription, the unpleasant side effects

began to subside towards the end of summer. Throughout June, I witnessed turtles laying eggs, fish spawning, and saw mink scamper across the trail.

Fall speeds by, but migrating birds once again fill the sky. On October 10 (mile 1,550), atop an expansive view at the Lussier Family Heritage Center, I witnessed an endless stream of black birds flying south. They

came in a continuous wave, swirling through the sky like a school of fish through the ocean. How they don't collide and fall to the ground is beyond me, but their fluid dance through the sky deserves reverence.

Friday, December 9th: mile 2,000 would pass by in a quintessential Wisconsin winter ride, cloaked in a whiteout of snow. But the ride was peaceful, quiet, and I was alone. The hum of my studded tires cutting through the snow that flattened the prairie around me to expand the view. Dripping wet with snow, sweaty and cold, I arrived to work and returned home safely that day like I had every mile...one less car on the road and in tune with nature's elements. ❖



Photo by Kenton Fowler

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Engravings: A Time Capsule

By Rebecca Rettenmund

When someone says “art,” I imagine a museum painting protected by special lights, lines on the floor so you aren’t tempted to touch the brush strokes. Without this special treatment, a painting might fade and wither. I see how delicate this type of art is. I appreciate paintings and know they require a lot of wall space to enjoy them. I have filled my walls with photos and artwork that have special meaning to me – a lot of them handmade by loved ones that I wouldn’t replace with art from a store.

There’s quite a lot of wonderful art out there, now. Phones have made it so easy to take high resolution images and professionally printing them doesn’t break the bank. Anyone can make art on the internet. You don’t even have to be an artist, just send some clip art to a website, and your own print, or t-shirt, will arrive in a few days.

This is why I love to engrave metal.

I’ve been engraving pet portraits on tags. People send me a picture of their pet; I make a line drawing on the computer and transfer that drawing onto steel, creating a guide I can follow with my engraving tool. To precisely carve into the metal surface, I look through a microscope. All my years



drawing with pen and scratchboard help me carefully craft every stroke. Erasing is not an option. Any mark I make is permanent.

Pet engravings are functional art. This means you don’t have to choose between displaying it or that picture on the wall your dear friend painted. The small tags can go right on your pet’s collar, or a keyring – some people make them into Christmas ornaments so they can enjoy their cat’s portrait every year.

And go ahead. Touch that engraving. I’ve been told the grooves are deep enough that you can’t erase them with a grinder. The engravings will last long after your pet is gone, even long after your descendants find them in an attic generations from now wondering whose cat that was.

A metal specialist told me an engraving would last ten thousand years. Imagine that. Ten thousand years from now, some archeologist might unearth your tag with a metal detector, polish it up with some 400 grit sandpaper, and find a picture of your cat preserved as if it were made yesterday. No need for fancy lights or a line around it to ward off touchy fingers. Engravings endure like a little time capsule waiting for people to discover its beauty all over again.

To see more of my pet tags, go to my website at caventire.com ❖

Drift Away By Patricia Weiner

It’s just before dawn and the cool air is waiting to be warmed by the sun. I’m deep in a forest in the Driftless Region of Wisconsin. I look up through the silhouette of branches against the ink-blue sky to where the stars have yet to disappear into the coming sunlight. The hush of night makes way for the call of birds greeting the day and the rustle of leaves on the forest floor as woodland creatures begin to forage for food.

We’ve lived in Wisconsin over seven years and with many regions left to discover, I think there will be few others that will compel me as much as the Driftless Region. I love the contrasts of the landscape, from the rising bluffs to the low-lying riverbeds; how the visual texture of the evergreens and the bluff face are the same, but to the touch are so different; and where the road rises and falls, and twists and turns, from shade to sun through it all.

Wisconsin has unfolded itself with every mile we travel within its boundaries, offering its diverse beauty and abundance with generosity and spirit. And for now, it is the Driftless Region to which we return for respite from our busy lives. There is no phone reception here, no Internet or Wi-Fi; no schedule to keep. After a slow, afternoon walk in

the woods, we sit under the trees, each with a good book, a glass of wine, and a 36-year marriage to keep us company.

When the night begins to fall, we will light a fire, eat from a tray of local cheese and sausage, pull chunks of bread from a crusty loaf, and sip red wine. We will tell each other the stories we have not yet shared and re-tell the ones we have. We will dream about the future and when the embers are just right, we will roast marshmallows until they are perfectly golden brown. We will bite through the crispy outside to get to the wonderfulness inside.

When the fire dies, we will retreat to the warmth of our cabin, wrap ourselves in down-filled comfort, and drift away into a peaceful sleep. ❖



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Neighborhood Notes

St. Mark's Soup Suppers

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MUSIC AND MORE:

Lakeside Coffee House Wine & Beer Bar (Bar opens at 6pm)

Friday Feb 3 – Honey Pies and Wagoner & Gaines 7pm
 Friday Feb 10 – TumbleDown Shack 7pm
 Thurs Feb 16 – Big Music 7pm
 Friday Feb 17 – Trio Soleil 7pm
 Sat Feb 18 – Irish Session 7pm
 Friday Feb 24 – Richard Weigel 6:30pm
 Sun Feb 25 – Memory Cloth Reception 3 – 4pm

Friday Mar 3 – Classical Guitar 7pm
 Friday Mar 10 – Honey Pies 7pm
 Thurs Mar 16 – Big Music 7pm
 Friday Mar 17 – Trio Soleil 7pm
 Sat Mar 18 – Les CordesJazzTrio 7pm
 Friday Mar 24 – Mike McDougal 6:30pm
 Sat Mar 25 – Irish Session
 Friday Mar 31 – TumbleDown Shack 7pm

Friday April 7 – Tom Wall Trio 7pm
 Sat April 8 – Irish Session 7pm
 Friday April 14 – Richard Weigel 6:30pm
 Sat April 15 – Vox String Quartet 7pm
 Thurs April 20 – Big Music 7pm

Open House for neighborhood

The Emerson 1121 S Park St
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 Show neighborhood support to potential new commercial tenants.

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Winter street parking: Alternate side parking rules in effect every night November 15 to March 15. Check out winter parking rules and more at www.cityofmadison.com/Winter

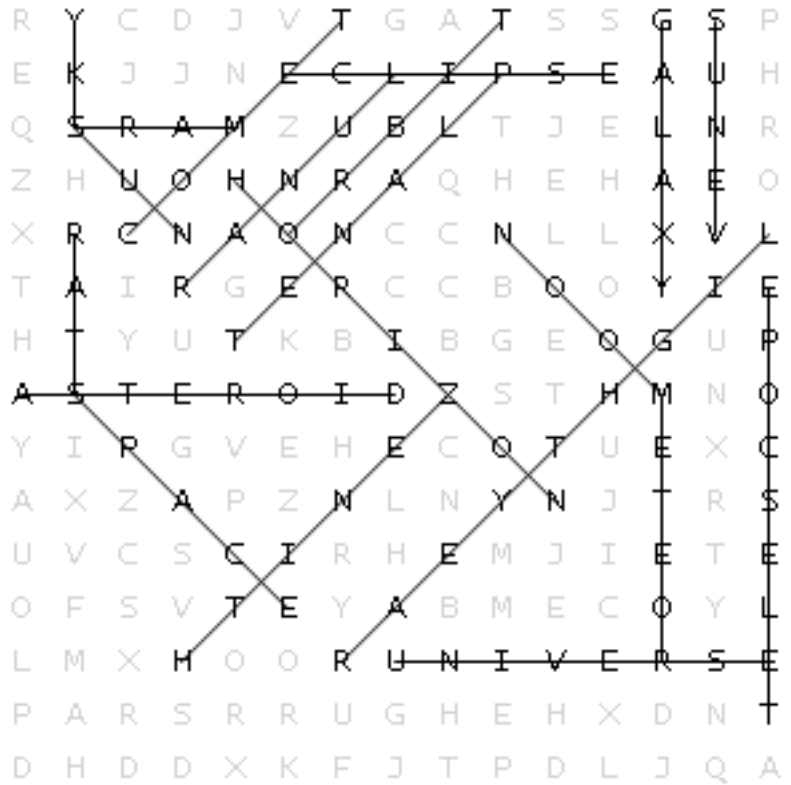
EDITOR'S NOTE

December and January BCNA meeting summaries will be printed when available.

Make Words Answers

6 Letters: cocoon; 5: clown, colon; 4: coco, cool, cowl, loco, loll, loon, noll, noon, wool; 3: con, coo, cow, loo, low, now, owl, own, won, woo, wow; 2: lo, no, on.

Word Search Solution



Crossword Answer



Senior Notes

NewBridge Madison provides services for older adults, 60+. For up-to-date services, classes, and activities information, check newbridgemadison.org, and Facebook: @NewBridgeMadison, call (608) 512-0000; or email info@newbridgemadison.org. Participants must follow all Madison Dane Public Health guidelines.

NewBridge: matches older adults to volunteers who do safety-check calls and/or friendly social calls; provides Case Managers to connect older adults to resources; delivers food pantry groceries to older adults' door on an ongoing basis;



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NewBridge congregate free meals sites: Make meal and transportation reservations one week prior by Thursday 10:00 am with Candice at (608) 512-0000 Ext. 4006. (NewBridge accepts donations for meals mailed to 1625 Northport Dr. Madison, 53704.)

South Madison: *Madison Senior Center*, 330 W. Mifflin St. Monday-Friday, 11:30 am.

East Madison/Monona: *Messiah Lutheran Church*, 5202 Cottage Grove Rd. Tuesday and Thursday 11:30-12:30 pm; *Hy-Vee East*, 3801 E. Washington Ave. Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm and Fridays, 10:00 am-1:00 pm

West Madison: *Hy-Vee West*, 675 S. Whitney Way Wednesday, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; *Meadowridge Commons*, 5734 Raymond Rd. Tuesday, Thursday, Noon; *Good Shepherd Lutheran Church*, 5701 Raymond Rd. Friday, Noon.

North Madison: *Warner Park Community Recreation Center*, 1625 Northport Dr. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 11:30 am; *Goodman Community Center*, 149 Waubesa St. Monday-Friday, 11:45 am. ❖

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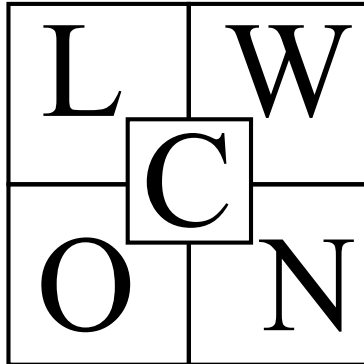
By Stanley Rubio Jackson

Rules: Make as many words as you can with these letters.

Two to six letters per word.

There are at least 26 words;
10 use the letter C.

Use the same letter no more than three times in a word.



Word finder: Astronomy (Solution on page 9)

Puzzle by Stanley Rubio Jackson

Long nights and clear skies make winter a good time for stargazing.

Find words forwards, backwards, and diagonally.

- ASTEROID,
- COMET,
- ECLIPSE,
- GALAXY,
- HORIZON,
- LIGHTYEAR,
- LUNAR,
- MARS,
- METEOR,
- MOON,
- ORBIT,
- PLANET,
- SKY,
- SPACE,
- STAR,
- SUN,
- TELESCOPE,
- UNIVERSE,
- VENUS,
- ZENITH

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Love is in the Air Crosswords (Solution on page 9)

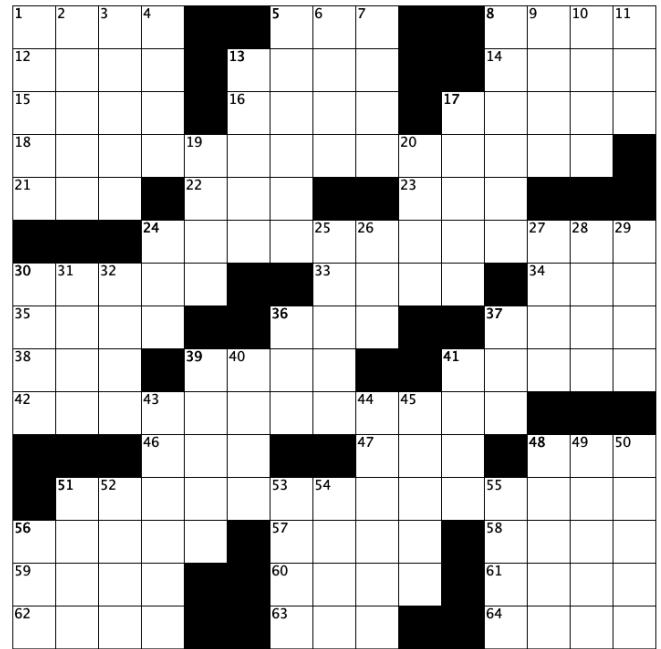
By Jennifer Vernon

ACROSS

- 1. Meat in a mess
- 5. Funerary receptacle
- 8. Currency of Western Samoa
- 12. Not stereo
- 13. Overcast
- 14. Sky light
- 15. Choir section
- 16. Sacred bird of Egypt
- 17. Kind of therapy
- 18. Martyr namesake for a hallmark holiday
- 21. Time periods (abbr.)
- 22. Farm producer
- 23. Miss
- 24. _____ hearts (Brach's seasonal treat)
- 30. Work force
- 33. Obligation
- 34. Outstanding
- 35. Memo abbr.
- 36. Ripen
- 37. Bristle
- 38. Nonstandard: Abbr.
- 39. Ripped
- 41. Tribute of a sort
- 42. How some people fall in love
- 46. Thickness measure
- 47. abbreviation for nickel oxide
- 48. Some two-door Audi models
- 51. "West Side Story" inspiration
- 56. Extra
- 57. Three-piece ensemble
- 58. In an aimless way
- 59. Augur
- 60. A single time
- 61. Decline
- 62. Means of support
- 63. Soft touch
- 64. Besides

DOWN

- 1. Sensation



- 2. Arctic
- 3. Cons
- 4. Celestial body
- 5. Predecessor of Gregory XI
- 6. Track
- 7. Wall St. letters
- 8. Concert souvenir
- 9. Oodles
- 10. Shoe part
- 11. Biblical floating zoo
- 13. Specified
- 17. Wanderer
- 19. Norse god
- 20. It's for the birds
- 24. Man in blue
- 25. Boundaries
- 26. Lament
- 27. Notion
- 28. Three per side per inning
- 29. Bar order
- 30. It goes with the flow
- 31. Phrase meaning "on a particular date"
- 32. Upchuck
- 36. Museum piece
- 37. Pub crawler?
- 39. Attempts
- 40. Scandinavian capital
- 41. Ten Commandments pronoun
- 43. Resistant
- 44. Formally charge, in court
- 45. Military action doll
- 48. Kind of pool or wave
- 49. Spills the beans
- 50. Fashion
- 51. City in Italia
- 52. Snake eyes
- 53. At the summit
- 54. Ribonucleic acid found in the nucleus of a cell (abbr.)
- 55. Existence
- 56. Kind of cat

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