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# Bay Creek Bulletin

## Park Street Piano Opens in Bay Creek

By Becca May Grant

Last summer, my teaching studio was ready to take the leap to a brick-and-mortar location on rapidly growing Park Street. Over the past several years, I had developed a piano-instruction business in south Madison, teaching children and adults at churches and in homes. I knew that a permanent space dedicated to music would improve my students' learning experience. My dream was for the studio to become a welcoming place for all students of all abilities, backgrounds, and ages, a place for aspiring musicians to grow and build community with one another. The opportunity finally arrived when a sunny street-level space opened up along Park Street across from the Labor Temple and the new Park Cedar apartments.

By September 2022, I was teaching 25 students weekly at Park Street Piano, and in October, my students and their families gathered for the first on-site student performance. Currently, the spring session is underway, and students are improvising, collaborating, developing technique and expression, and preparing for the annual recital (Saturday May 20 at Asbury Church on University).



I have lived and worked on Madison's south side for most of my adult life. I have served as Worship Arts Director at Fountain of Life Covenant Church on Badger Road for more than a decade, and I am thrilled to invest further in my community via Park Street Piano. I love developing young musicians and coaching adults toward their musical goals, and I am looking forward to opening the studio to other instructors

and to musicians in need of rehearsal space. My long-term goal is to develop Park Street Piano into a place for collaborative music, small performances and jam sessions. I want Park Street Piano to benefit residents of the fast-changing south side, and my hope is that this studio can serve our community for years to come.

You can find Park Street Piano at 1421 S. Park St. / Ste. 100 or online at [www.parkstreetpiano.com](http://www.parkstreetpiano.com) Email: [becca.m.grant@gmail.com](mailto:becca.m.grant@gmail.com) Call or text: (608) 445 2651. ❖

## Brewing Faith

By Chris Wagner and Pastor Kate Kvidera

When I told my friend that our church's Bible study met at the Borough Beer Co. & Kitchen on Park St, she replied, "A bar seems like a strange place to have a Bible study!" I quickly reassured her: the Borough was NOT what she probably imagined – customers weren't drinking themselves under the table or fist fighting over bar bets. Besides, it's more of a neighborhood restaurant with a microbrewery, plus cocktails, desserts, and good music.

Having Bible studies in public places has been on the rise for years now. Why hide away in church basements when we can have the same discussion – maybe more lively and engaging – in coffee shops, ice cream parlors, and *bars* among people who are part of our everyday life? If we live our beliefs on more than just Sundays, why not live them out loud the rest of the week? And in Madison, Wisconsin, what is more down-to-earth and among-friends than the local microbrewery?

We've based our particular discussions on Amy-Jill Levine's *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*. The author describes herself as a "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Christian divinity school in the buckle of the Bible Belt." (Continued on page 2)

### BAY CREEK BILLBOARD

#### Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA) Meetings.

Second Thursday of Month: Apr 13, May 11, June 8.  
baycreekmadison.org has agenda and Zoom link

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

Second Sundays of the Month: April 9, May 14, June 11, 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

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#### Monona Bay Shoreline Clean-up – Friends of MononaBay.

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Information Contact: Nina: ninaj@wisc.edu, (608) 698-9708.

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## BREWING FAITH From page 1

She uses her extensive knowledge of Jesus's times and cultures to give us new – and sometimes shocking – understandings of familiar stories. Because Jesus shared his teachings in parables, stories such as the Good Samaritan or the Mustard Seed are open to interpretation. As children, some in our group were told or encouraged to accept domesticated versions of these parables, designed to teach banal admonitions lacking depth like, “Be nice.” But Levine demands we interpret these teachings anew – these stories were NOT meant to make us feel good about ourselves, but rather to make us *uncomfortable* by challenging us: “to remind, provoke, refine, confront, disturb.”

Therefore, it is not surprising that the Borough's rowdiest table last Wednesday night was probably ours. We wrestled with competing interpretations of “The Pearl of Great Price,” asking difficult questions about what Jesus was saying to the people of his time and how it applies to our own. Unsurprisingly, some strongly held values and beliefs, including political ones, came into play. Nevertheless, we bonded over our shared commitment to a deeper understanding of these teachings – and our mutual enjoyment of the Irish music playing pleasantly in the background.

*Chris Wagner lives in Wingra Wedge and attends Trinity United Methodist Church at 1123 Vilas Ave. Kate Kvidera is the pastor at Trinity United, lives in Bay Creek, and hosts the biweekly Bible study at the Borough. For more information about this and other activities, call the church at 608-257-4951 or email [trinitychurchmadison@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchmadison@gmail.com) ❖*

## Local Food Pantries Play a Vital Role in Serving our Community

By Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

Dane County, Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin, and our network of local food pantries and meal sites have provided well over 12 million pounds of freshly grown and locally-sourced food to thousands of families in Dane County through an innovative partnership born out of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2022 alone, our “Farm to Foodbank” initiative supported 3.8 million meals through 128 food pantries and meal sites in Dane County. Moreover, 53 Dane County food producers received a fair price for their food, which helped create a positive local economic impact of over \$12 million. Our partnership exemplifies the good that can result when people come together to look for ways to address challenging circumstances.

My budget includes \$6 million to sustain this work in 2023. The funding comes at a critical time, given temporary increases to the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Pro-

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gram, known as FoodShare in Wisconsin, sunset at the end of February. These benefits were designed to help families cope with the financial impacts of the pandemic. An estimated 20,000 Dane County residents are being impacted by this cut in extra support, and food pantries are expecting a surge in the number of people seeking assistance.

This change comes as almost 40,000 Dane County residents faced food insecurity last year. Our local food pantries are working around the clock to provide affordable and nutritious food, but the need is great. For instance, Badger Prairie Needs Network now serves twice the number of families it served a year ago.

I created a \$2 million emergency grant program to increase food supplies for local pantries last year, and those funds are now being distributed to 18 food pantries throughout the Dane County area. I encourage you to find your local food pantry and donate your time or extra food to further support these vital organizations.

Every Dane County resident deserves access to healthy, nutritious food—no matter their economic circumstances. And, every donation takes our food pantries one step closer to achieving this mission countywide. ❖

# December BCNA Meeting Summary

Recording Secretary Andrew Maier

*Editor's note: please welcome Andrew and many thanks to Fred Turkington for his years of service as Recording Secretary. Further BCNA meeting summaries will be printed when available.*

Jim Winkle reported that after having managed and updated BCNA's agenda for 21 years, **Linda Baumann has joined the web committee** to handle it. Thanks, Jim, for all your efforts keeping that organized! Lisie Kitchel encouraged neighbors to continue joining **lake cleanups and nature walks**, which proceed throughout winter. She reminded neighbors to share input on the proposed Monona waterfront redesign.

[New Year Investments](#) developers, Sarah Neujahr and Anne Neujahr Morrison (1021 S. Park St.) presented the **CDA Triangle Properties'** ten year redevelopment plan: add density without displacing residents or raising rents; rebuild Asian Midway grocery close to current location. Check the CDA/New Year Investment [Our Triangle](#) joint website for more information.

Discussion: **how to best arrange agenda**. Suggestion: first, accommodate guest speakers, then have committee reports (so they're not overlooked); make voting last (so that discussions of vote don't push off the rest of agenda.)

Alder Tag Evers reported Madison City Council has recognized Bayview developer's community engagement efforts; he expressed hope the **CDA Triangle and Bayview developments** would continue their good job and Madison wouldn't repeat past urban development mistakes (for these same properties) that displaced less-advantaged communities. Tag also reported the Council unanimously passed the **Transit Oriented Development Overlay**. The City also awarded nearly **\$10 million for affordable housing** developments. Tag also raised the prospect of **transitional housing for foster kids** (aged 18 to 24) at 1202 S. Park St., agreeing to have city staff present to BCNA on the project. Other Alder updates: MPD reports crime decreasing; city addresses change of family definition; funding for city programs. Check Tag's blog for [District 13 updates](#) for more information.

Jay Jurado proposed switching BCNA meetings from **Zoom to "GoToMeeting,"** which has new features, including transcription; he offered to make that software available for free to BCNA to help record keeping. Jay also suggested it would be good for the BCNA to make decision making more formal by taking a vote. Jim Winkle related some current Zoom setup issues and hoped GoToMeeting might alleviate them. Prior to switching, a wider review of the software was suggested: Kirstin, Jay, Maureen, and Jim volunteered to test GoToMeeting and present their results at the next meeting.

Jim Winkle asked whether neighbors want to tolerate advertising on neighborhood **Facebook** group. The opinion was, "no!" ❖

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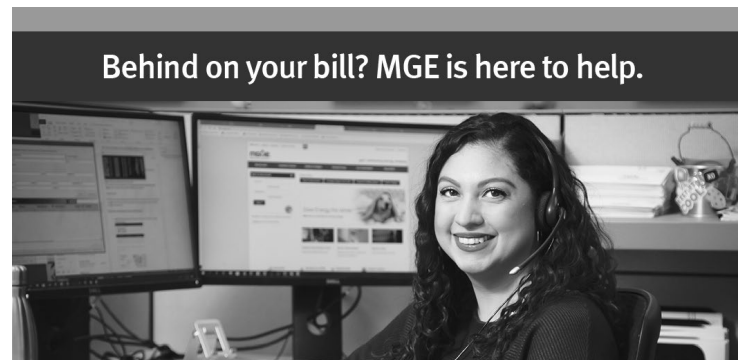


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# Alder Report

By Tag Evers



**TOD Overlay:** At our January 17 meeting, Common Council approved the new Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay District. The overlay makes sense as we seek to manage our city's rapid growth. The goal is to increase **density along our high-frequency transit routes**, which include Monroe Street. Nonetheless, the change was controversial as some residents expressed fears about what this policy change would bring to their neighborhoods. It's understandable that perceived threats to our **single-family neighborhoods** would cause alarm. However, change is inevitable in our growing city. Over time, we should expect increases in density, including a diversity of housing forms like duplexes, triplexes, row houses, and town houses – all in keeping with what is called the “missing middle.” This change will be gradual and not a detriment to neighborhoods like Bay Creek.

Part of the difficulty is in recognizing that the origins of single-family neighborhoods, both here and throughout the nation, are inherently problematic. Covenants and deed restrictions kept certain people out. Banks **redlined** certain neighborhoods, **denying mortgages based on race and ethnicity**. When the courts ruled such practices unconstitutional, zoning ordinances maintained this divide by proxy. Consequently, Madison is extremely segregated by race and home ownership among Black residents is 15% -- compared to over 52% for white residents.

This exclusion is reinforced by a **shortage of housing**, which drives up housing values, placing ownership further out of reach for Black households in Madison. When we

tell ourselves we support racial equity, we must be ready to consider practical steps to increase housing choice for all Madisonians.

**Family Definition:** Council addressed the occupancy restriction based on family definition at our February 28. On its face, there are many positives to this change. However, I am concerned about the impact this would have in neighborhoods adjacent to UW and Edgewood, areas with greater speculative pressure from real estate investors taking advantage of the shortage of student housing. District 5 Alder Regina Vidaver and I put forth an amendment to create an overlay that would sunset in three years, allowing time for more housing units currently in the pipeline to be completed. However, that amendment failed.

I am also concerned that rescinding the current policy may cause rents to rise for low-income households. In the event this passes, Alder Vidaver and I have asked staff to track impacts in four areas:

- Rate of conversion of single family homes to rental properties, and vice-versa;
- Rate of change of average rental price and rental affordability;
- Rate of change of eviction rate within City limits; and
- Rate of sales of single-family homes to LLCs.

**Building Energy Savings Program:** At our March 7 meeting, Council unanimously adopted the new Building Energy Savings Program, an ordinance change I've been working on for the better part of two years. The program is critically important as we take the very necessary steps to reach out climate goals.

Sign up for my blog posts at <https://www.cityofmadison.com/council/district13> ❖



## Help Organize Simultaneous Bay Creek Yard Sale!

Everyone can join this neighborhood-wide yard sale!

Interested in having a sale or helping organize? Bay Creek Neighborhood Association needs your help setting a date, developing and distributing publicity (paper and online), generating a map with all neighborhood addresses having sales, putting together an information packet, making and distributing yard signs. Contact: Kirstin Bloy [kirstin@bloy.org](mailto:kirstin@bloy.org)

Stay tuned for more information online and in the Bulletin.

# FOOT Notes Bats, Amphibians, and Bird & Nature Festival

By Andria Blattner

Spring is here: the sun has crossed the celestial equator into the northern part of the sky! The days will be longer and warmer. It's a beautiful time to walk through Turville Point (and around the neighborhood) and observe the spring ephemerals rushing to bloom, pollinating, and making seeds while they have a chance before trees leaf out and cut off their energy supply. It is time to welcome the returning birds, but a sad time to think of the bats.

As you may know, the fungus that infects bats causing **White Nose Syndrome** has devastated the bat population in 38 states. It arrived in Wisconsin in 2014 and is now statewide. The four Wisconsin tree bat species, the ones that winter in caves or mines, have been very seriously affected. The fungus lives in the cool climate of caves, so the bats are continually exposed all winter.

The Northern Long Eared Tree Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) that lives in the northern woods, never very populous, has suffered **95 to 100% mortality**. It on the US [Endangered Species List](#). The Tricolor Bat (*Perimyotis subflavus*) that lives (lived) in southwest Wisconsin near the Mississippi is similarly suffering and will be on the Endangered Species List by the end of this March. The Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) has a little better survival rate down by only 90%. Rebuilding the population will take a long time because females have only one pup a year, who suffer up to 50% mortality. The Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*) is better off. This species often hibernates in attics or barns, keeping some of the population away from the fungus.

"**Friends for Amphibians**" is very ambitious coalition of [Jess Hua Lab](#) (UW Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology) and [Friends of Urban Nature](#) – "FUN." Dr. Hua's lab focuses on environmental conditions that make amphibians and their larvae (tadpoles) more vulnerable to pathogens. The coalition is organizing opportunities for [citizen science](#) projects in Turville and Bay Creek. Scout troops would be most welcome to take part.

The annual **Bird & Nature Festival**, sponsored by Friends of Urban Nature and City Parks, will be at Warner Park Rainbow Shelter on **Sunday April 23** from 12:00 to 4:00pm. This open venue will have many children's activities, local Environmental Organizations' displays, and food carts. The most popular event is seeing live raptors up close; Door County Open Door Bird Sanctuary will bring Hawks, Owls, and Eagles.



Northern Long-eared Bat  
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Tricolor Bat

**May is Wetland Month.** Check out the [Wisconsin Wetland Association](#)'s informative [Wetland Coffee Break](#) series.

## Friends of Olin Turville (FOOT) Events

### Turville Conservation Park Bird and Nature Walks

**April 9** – Looking for Spring Ephemerals, Alex Singer leads

**May 14** – Turville Tree Walk, Sean Gere leads

**June 11** – Exploring Turville Trails, Melissa Keslin leads



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# WELCOMING JUNE

By Robert Koehler

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With June's arrival  
a creaky window opened  
to welcome moonlight

— Robert Koehler is a Bay Creek neighbor and poet.  
See his work at:  
[robertupatdawn.wordpress.com](http://robertupatdawn.wordpress.com)

# BOOK REVIEW

By Robert Koehler

## Selected Stories / Alice Munro

*Selected Stories* brings together 28 stories published over a thirty year time span. In the course of her fifty year career, Canadian author and Nobel laureate Alice Munro has shown she's mastered the craft of short story writing. But there is nothing short about most of the stories included in this collection — many run fifty pages or more. This allows her to fully flesh out the lives of her characters. They feature Canadian women, and in the telling she moves forward and backward in time as she weaves her complex storylines.

Munro vividly captures historical and regional details of the time periods she describes. While not all, a good many are partially set in the Depression era. She particularly excels at capturing rural and small town life. Her stories pack an emotional punch as she presents the convoluted aspects of human interactions. Lessons learned from past mistakes imbue her characters with a stoic kind of dignity. There is not a dud to be found in this excellent collection.

## Counting Cranes in Dane County

by Jane A Smith

On Saturday, April 15, the [Annual Midwest Crane Count](#) takes place and you can participate! It *does* require getting up pretty darn early — you need to be at your designated site, ready to count by 5:30 am. But there are perks: you experience the truly hopeful, changing light of sunrise and contribute to [citizen science](#), joining over 1,800 volunteers who listen for, see, and count those magnificent sandhill cranes. The count lasts until 7:30 am — after which, you can go to your favorite breakfast place!!



Find out more about saving cranes, their habitats, and the Count from the Baraboo, Wisconsin [International Crane Foundation](#), and contact Dane County count coordinators Amy and Stuart Forsyth directly: [amyforsyth@tds.net](mailto:amyforsyth@tds.net). You are also welcome to reach out to me at [janea\\_smith@hotmail.com](mailto:janea_smith@hotmail.com). I counted last year (2022) and would happily share tips on having a good experience. I'll try to answer your questions and can forward the information I received. ❖

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# Scuba Diving to Build the John Nolen Causeway

By John Ochsner

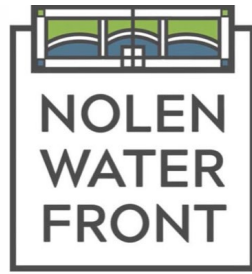
John divides his time between Bay Creek and Albany, Wisconsin.

During a recent purge of my late parent's Albany, Wisconsin attic, I opened my brother Ron's 1960's era footlocker and found among his U.W. civil engineering notes and law school papers, a Strand Associates bid for the construction of the John Nolen Causeway: in 1966, Strand had hired Ron as a summer employee to work as a scuba diver.

The bid package revealed that they built the 3,200 foot long causeway from glacial till sand and gravel dredged from a lake-bottom borrow pit about a thousand feet to the east of the mouth of Monona Bay. You can find the borrow pit easily on a Lake Monona hydrological map.

I talked to Ron on the telephone after my discovery and he told me some stories about his summer scuba job I hadn't heard before. The engineering specifications for the causeway called for around the clock dredging. To build it, they had to dredge 186,000 cubic yards of glacial till (that's the equivalent of more than 8,000 present-day, twenty-two cubic yard capacity, quadaxle dump trucks) and one of Ron's diving responsibilities included monitoring the steepness of the underwater borrow pit's perimeter sidewalls to make sure that everything was in compliance with the specifications.

He told me on one occasion a welder on the dredge cutter head dropped his eyeglasses into the lake near the thirty foot deep dredge site. Fortunately, after a brief underwater search, Ron was able to find the glasses. On another occasion, that same welder himself fell off the dredge cutter head platform into the lake. Ron heard the splash and dove into the lake to retrieve the fellow as he sank toward the bottom weighed down by his heavy protective welding gear.



After finishing his law degree, Ron left Madison, but still had a chance to use the scuba diving skills he employed that summer. One of the first assignments in Ron's twenty-two year Navy career was as a summer season Construction Battalion Seabee engineer overseeing the erection of a steel ship offloading pier at the American operated McMurdo Sound Base in Antarctica. There Ron had to ice dive in 28 degree water to inspect the underwater portion of the pier – much colder than Lake Monona summer diving.

After Strand Associates completed the John Nolen Causeway in 1967, it was only two lanes wide; it was expanded to four lanes in 1975, and reconstructed again in 1995. Over 40,000 vehicles use John Nolen Drive daily – without the causeway most would have to use Park and West Washington Streets to access or exit the south end of the isthmus. In 2012, plans to expand Law Park along John Nolen Drive near the Monona Terrace were abandoned, but currently the City is again considering how to develop the waterfront adjacent to the Drive from Olin to Law Parks in conjunction with the planned rebuilding of the causeway. You can find out more from the City's Waterfront plans on their Design Challenge [website](#) and the nonprofit [Friends of Nolen Waterfront](#). ❖

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# The Singing Uber Driver

by Lisa Nelson

Recently, I sat down with Bay Creek neighbor David Snook and spoke about his long life on farms, choirs, the Navy, and finally, his faith and Uber driving. David fondly remembers his time on his grandfather's Missouri farm, which fostered his abiding relationship with the land. He told me happily about visiting [Hinchley's](#) Cambridge, Wisconsin farm where the cows just mosey over to the milking machines, hook themselves up, and milk themselves whenever they want – the cows even have waterbeds to sleep on to avoid getting sores. He wishes everyone could spend time on a farm to see their connection to the land.

After graduating from the University of North Carolina, David joined the Navy, becoming a Russian linguist. Stationed in Japan, he worked with a group monitoring Russian naval activity, writing reports for Admiral John McCain Jr. He also sang in the Navy's Blue Jacket Choir. He still sings in the [Madison Symphony Chorus](#), the [Madison Männerchor](#), and occasionally, [Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra](#).

David grew up in many Christian denominations (Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian) as his father moved

the family from one to another. Over the years, he has found many similarities in their liturgies, as well as between Catholic and Jewish liturgies. David's experience with different churches, and even the synagogue, leads him to see belief in a higher power as something that can unite us more than divide us.

“Why make such a big deal over differences” he asks, “when there are so many similarities?” He believes many of our disagreements come from ego and the desire for control. When I asked him to summarize his faith, he quoted Deuteronomy and Matthew: “Love your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.”

David added, “Life is about making connections with others.” As an Uber driver, he sees how starved people are for human interaction and enjoys connecting with them. “Driving Uber is like Christmas every day. Everyone who gets in the car is a present, a story.” Recently, he picked up a woman with two children, one in a balloon decorated wheelchair. “It must be somebody's birthday,” David smiled, and they sang happy birthday to the delighted child. When they got to the school and the woman realized she had forgotten the cake, David turned around and took her back home to get it. For David, being part of someone's joy is like opening a present. ❖

## South Metropolitan Planning Council (SMPC) February Report

By Cindy McCallum, BCNA liaison to SMPC

*Liaison note: SMPC (Zoom) meetings address South Madison topics third Monday of month*

**Madison Police Department (MPD) South District.** Captain Harrison Zanders introduced himself: He started in the South District 15 years ago; was the gang liaison; spent 5 years in the Central District. Zanders's activity includes community safety and outreach and patrol services. He served on the Alcohol License and Review Commission. The **South District** is primarily community based while the downtown is primarily business based. What's been happening: Early February, 1700 South Park St. saw 7 shots fired into the air; domestic disturbances have been the number 1 calls; weather has probably caused catalytic converter thefts to fall – catalytic converters thefts are extremely loud and take less than 3 minutes.

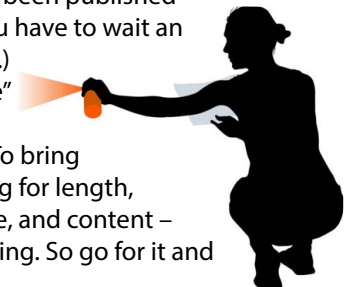
**Zoning - Family Definition Revision.** Katie Bannon, Zoning Administrator, City of Madison, Building Inspection Division, noted the family definition revision [proposal](#) aims for equal standards for renters and homeowners regarding the maximum number of residents allowed to live in a housing unit. The City doesn't think zoning change will lead developers to buy up tracts of Madison houses because properties are expensive and there aren't large subdivisions available for sale.

Some community members disagreed with the City's assumption; perhaps the City doesn't see the pattern; for example, JK has purchased a substantial number of properties. They suggested the City establish benchmarks with a city-wide map of single family parcels, marking which are and aren't owner occupied, and re-evaluate zoning annually. ❖

### Want to write for the Bay Creek Bulletin?

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# Neighborhood Notes

**Friends of Monona Bay (FOMB) Bernie's Beach Cleanup** – Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 12p

**Free Home Smoke Alarms** installed  
Saturday April 15, 2023, 9 AM to 2 PM. American Red Cross of Wisconsin. Sign up [online](#); or call 888-376-4056.

**St. Mark's Soup Suppers** – Thursday 5:30: April 27. Suppers are on the main level – if you feel like it, bring a dessert. There'll be soup, bread, and salad, as well as good conversation. It's free and all are welcome!

**St. Mark's Cookouts** – St Mark's invites you to our neighborhood cookouts from 6 to 7:30 pm on the 4th Thursdays of the month: May 25, June 22, July 27, August 24, September 28, and October 26.

## MUSIC AND MORE:

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

- Friday 4/7 Tom Waselchuck & The Dang-Its @ 7pm
- Saturday 4/8 Irish Jam Session @ 7pm
- Saturday 4/15 Vox String Quartet @ 7pm
- Friday 5/5 The Honey Pies @ 7pm
- Friday 5/12 Classical Guitar Society @ 7pm
- Saturday 5/13 Irish Jam Session @ 7pm
- Friday 5/19 Richard Wiegel @ 6:30pm
- Friday 5/26 Trio Soleil @ 7pm
- Friday 6/2 Tumble Down Shack @ 7pm
- Saturday 6/3 Gaines and Wagoner @ 7pm
- Friday 6/16 Trio Soleil @ 7pm
- Friday 6/30 Classical Guitar Society @ 7pm

## CITY:

**Annual Bird & Nature Festival** – Warner Park Rainbow Shelter; Sunday April 23; 12:00 to 4:00pm

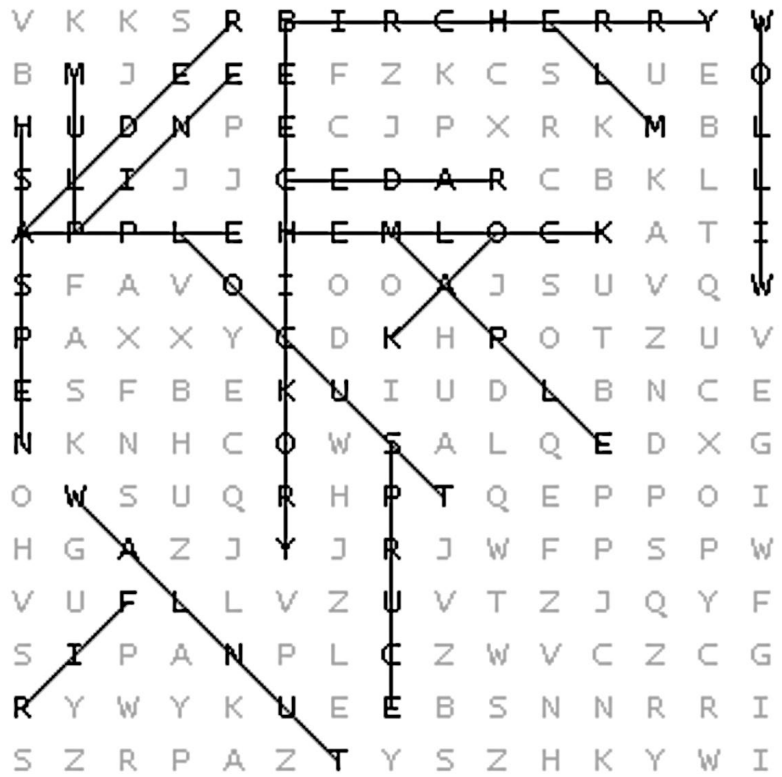
**Booklovers:** Friends of Goodman South Madison Library with other Library Friends Groups host Outdoor **Multilibrary Book & AV Sale, Saturday, June 3, 2023, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Library Support Center, 1301 W. Badger Rd. Bag sale from 1 pm– 3 pm. Please consider donating gently used, but no longer wanted books to Goodman South Madison Library for upcoming sale.

**Triangle** (Park, Regent, Washington) development: "Lemonade" informal information conversations  
**Karibis** Wednesday, April 12, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
**Gay Braxon** (Management Building)  
Wednesday, May 10, 3:00 – 4:00 PM

## Make Words Answers

5 letter words: award, drawl, radar. 4 letter words: dada, draw, lard, wall, ward, 3 letter words: add, all, awl, dad, dal, lad, law, rad, raw, wad, war. 2 letter words: ad, aw, la.

## 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](http://newbridgemadison.org), and Facebook: @NewBridgeMadison, call (608) 512-0000; or email [info@newbridgemadison.org](mailto:info@newbridgemadison.org). The newsletter available free via email, regular mail for a small fee. *Masks for in-person activities will be determined on a program-by-program basis.*

**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; **does** home chores – only case management clients may receive home chore assistance; **gives** Zoom and In-Person Classes & Activities; **runs** Zoom Diversity & Inclusion Activities, for Dane County Black and Hispanic older adults; **feeds** older adults.



**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; *Monona Senior Center*, 1011 Nichols Rd. Friday, Noon

**West Madison:** *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. *Kavanaugh's Esquire Club*, 1025 N. Sherman Ave. Wednesdays, 11:00 am-1:30 pm

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## Bay Creek Neighborhood Association

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**Make Words** (Answers on Page 9)

By Stanley Rubio Jackson

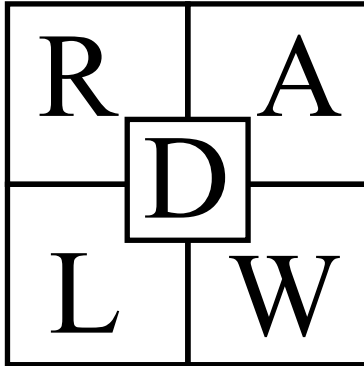
Rules: Make as many words as you can with these letters.

Two to six letters per word.

There are at least 22 words; 14 use the letter D.

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

Answers on Page 9



**Word finder: Trees** (Solution on page 9)

Puzzle by Stanley Rubio Jackson

Trees get new leaves in the spring.

Find 20 tree names.  
Up, Down, Diagonally,  
Forwards and  
Backwards.

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|--------|---------|
| ALDER  | HEMLOCK |
| APPLE  | HICKORY |
| ASH    | LOCUST  |
| ASPEN  | MAPLE   |
| BEECH  | OAK     |
| BIRCH  | PINE    |
| CEDAR  | PLUM    |
| CHERRY | SPRUCE  |
| ELM    | WALNUT  |
| FIR    | WILLOW  |

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 H U D N P E C J P X R K M B L  
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 S F A V O I O O A J S U V Q W  
 P A X X Y C D K H P O T Z U V  
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## Bernie's Beach Cleanup

By Lisie Kitchel

Celebrate Earth Day with your neighbors and friends by volunteering to clean up your local park! Join Friends of Monona Bay (FOMB) Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 12pm to help pick up trash, rake, and get Bernie's Beach ready for the busy summer season. We will provide trash bags, buckets, rakes, grabbers, gloves. Feel free to bring whatever else seems appropriate. Bernie's Beach is a Neighborhood Park and not listed by the City for its [Parks Clean-ups](#), but BCNA will join FOMB's cleanup. We will also organize this for another date in case of rain or if folks are interested, but already committed to cleanups elsewhere. If interested, please contact Lisie Kitchel at 608-220-5180. Hope to see you there! ❖

## Goodbye to Winter Crosswords (Solution on page 9)

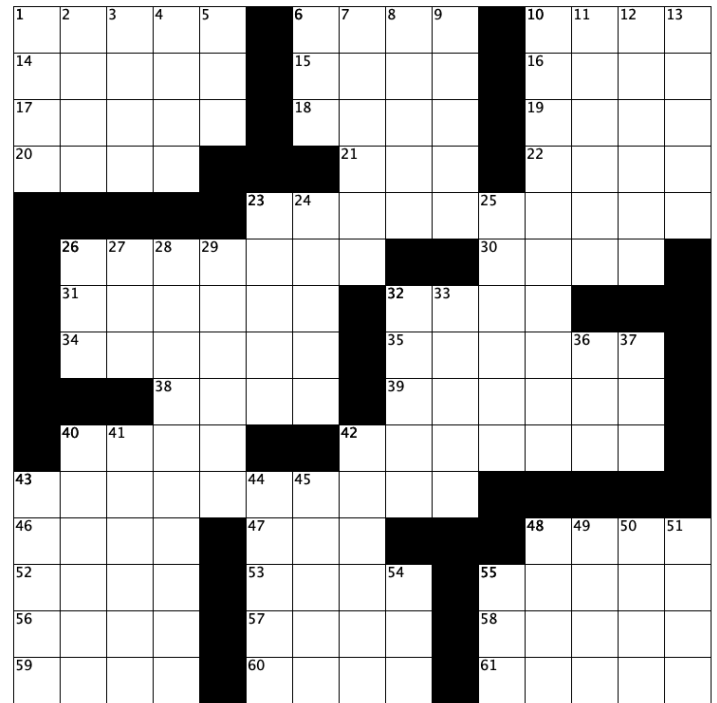
By Jennifer Vernon

### ACROSS

1. Wintry mess
6. Cantina snack
10. Basin
14. Vanquished
15. Love: Sp.
16. Post-workout feeling
17. Double \_\_\_\_\_
18. Actress Spelling
19. Halt
20. Fictional Sweeney
21. Kind of trip
22. Healthy smoothie ingredient
23. Malady of the snowbound?
26. Cosmetic first used at least 6000 years ago
30. Plains tribe
31. Steam, British style
32. Not bright at all
34. small wood warbler
35. Safe at second, perhaps
38. Annoys
39. Sleeper's headrest
40. Scuba gear
42. Goes over again
43. Sign of spring
46. Former, old style
47. Jr.'s son
48. Chesterfield, e.g.
52. Eastern nursemaid
53. Go without
55. Lyrics
56. "S.N.L." alum Carvey
57. Make tracks
58. Elementary
59. Ruminant
60. Snake sound
61. Early spring bloomers

### DOWN

1. Thin wooden strip
2. Emblem
3. Put to work



- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 4. Put in the mail                         | 32. One of the Seven Dwarfs           |
| 5. Popular menopause treatment, briefly    | 33. Components                        |
| 6. make lace                               | 36. Earth's star                      |
| 7. One-celled organism                     | 37. Gressed-out sounds                |
| 8. Onetime Buckingham Palace resident      | 40. General arrangement               |
| 9. Hunter constellation                    | 41. Utterly illogical                 |
| 10. Kobe Bryant's game                     | 42. Increases                         |
| 11. Scale interval                         | 43. Directs                           |
| 12. Sums                                   | 44. Musical improvisations            |
| 13. Biblical outcast                       | 45. Radio parts                       |
| 23. Crack filler                           | 48. Rise high                         |
| 24. Tapestry                               | 49. Words of approximation            |
| 25. Football flub                          | 50. Bank account protector, for short |
| 26. Athlete's post-season honor, for short | 51. PC text letter format             |
| 27. Traveler's aid                         | 54. Parisian pronoun                  |
| 28. Ice breaker?                           | 55. Fighters' org.                    |
| 29. Way to go                              |                                       |

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