

Bay Creek Bulletin

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Universe in the Park

Universe in the Park (UitP) is a popular outreach program of the Department of Astronomy at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. UitP is predicated on a very simple idea: the best environment in which to introduce the general public to astronomy is outside under dark skies.

Since 1996, we have taken UitP to state parks throughout Wisconsin during the summer camping season, giving talks and slide shows, answering questions, and letting the general public view astronomical objects through one of the UitP telescopes.

A typical UitP session begins just after sunset with a 30-40 minute talk and slide show about astronomy. While particular topics are left up to the presenters, they usually give a broad overview of one or two astronomy topics. Recent astronomical news is frequently discussed, such as the discovery of new solar systems, the demotion of Pluto, and the latest results from the Hubble Space Telescope. The talks are presented for audiences of all ages.

At the conclusion of the talk, weather permitting, we set up a moderate aperture (8"-10") telescope and provide park visitors the opportunity to view available astronomical objects. UitP sessions run as long as there are people interested in looking through the telescope, and the parks typically close before the interest has been sated.

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This is a terrific event for families. The 2026 season has not been announced yet, please watch to <https://www.astro.wisc.edu/outreach/universe-in-the-park/> for updates.

NEW BULLETIN EDITOR



My name is Miranda Salazar, and I'm the new editor of the Bay Creek Bulletin. I'm passionate about building strong, connected communities and creating spaces where neighbors can share information, ideas, and stories.

I graduated from UW–Madison with a degree in Social Welfare and earned a certificate in Integrated Liberal Studies. I am also an enrolled tribal member of the Salt River Pima–Maricopa Indian Community in Arizona, and community connection has always been an important part of who I am.

Outside of work, I enjoy rockhounding, relaxing in hot tubs, geocaching, and playing Pokémon Go. I love exploring both nature and neighborhood spaces, which makes this role especially meaningful to me.

This bulletin is a reflection of our neighborhood, and I would love for it to include more of your voices. If you have announcements, events, ideas, or articles you'd like to share, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Email: baycreekbulletin@gmail.com

I'm looking forward to getting to know more of you and helping highlight all that makes Bay Creek such a great community.

Bon Voyage, Natalie!

As we welcome our new editor, we also want to give a BIG thank you to Natalie Eisner, our previous editor.

Natalie's hard work on the newsletter is greatly appreciated by folks in Bay Creek.

Best of luck, Natalie- we will miss you!

Bernie's Beach Grant Update

By Judy Robinson

The project to install a game table and a Little Free Library™ at Bernie's Beach is complete.

Both the table and the library have been installed. Thank you to all who donated books for the library! In addition to books, the library will also hold the game pieces for chess, checkers and backgammon. We're planning to put sidewalk chalk in there too.

Thank you to everyone who provided input to help us determine what would be the best addition to the neighborhood.

We would also like to thank the following contributors for their financial support:

- Anonymous
- Lauranne and Merle Bailey
- Barbara Bendlin
- Paul Gibler
- Robles and Simmons family
- Eisner-Brar family
- Daggett Family
- Sarah Carroll
- Colleen Manner
- Cronometro
- Lakeside Coffee

Jim Winkle, Cindy McCallum, Carrie Rothburd and Ben Varick all contributed their time and talents to this project.

They deserve a big thank-you for helping create this new gathering space in Bay Creek.

Nice job, neighbors!



Make Words Answers

6 Letter Words: dimmed, deemed, deeded. 5 Letter Words: mimed, midge, edged, egged. 4 Letter Words: meme, mime, deem, dime, deed, died, edge. 3 Letter Words: dim, gem, did, dig, egg, gig, die, gee. 2 Letter Words: me, mi, id.

JOIN THE BAY CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Do you want to build a better Bay Creek? Get to know your neighbors? Have a voice in addressing common neighborhood and city concerns?

Do you agree that neighborhood associations (NAs) play an important role in empowering residents to work together and build friendships?

We are enthusiastic about familiarizing more people with BCNA and encouraging them to get involved. We'll socialize first and then talk about BCNA activities and suggestions from the 2025 Bay Creek Outreach Survey for new possibilities and outreach. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.

Join with other Bay Creek residents on Monday, May 18 at 7:00 PM. Meeting will be at St. Mark's Church, 605 Spruce St.

The Outreach Working Group was formed by Bay Creek neighborhood residents to build a more cohesive Bay Creek and expand membership. The Working Group conducted the Bay Creek Outreach survey in 2025. The survey was funded solely by gifts from donor residents.

To receive email notice of the time and place of the Outreach Survey discussion, send your name and email address to bcnaoutreach@gmail.com.

To join the Outreach Committee, contact Barb at bcnaoutreach@gmail.com.

To join BCNA's Welcome Committee, contact Carrie at crothburd@gmail.com.

To receive a copy of the Outreach survey, contact bcnaoutreach@gmail.com.

*Bay Creek relies on YOU
to make US work.
Please join the discussion.*

St. Mark's Friday Meal Needs Your Help

For over 30 years, St. Mark's Lutheran Church has hosted a Free Community Meal every Friday at noon. The cost of food, housing and many necessities are rising dramatically. As a result, the number of people facing food insecurity has also risen dramatically, causing the number of meals we serve to nearly double in the last 2 years. At the same time donations, have dropped dramatically.

Please Consider a Donation to St. Mark's Free Community Meal.

Most meals cost about \$200. Your donation of any amount will make a big difference in St. Mark's ability to continue serving healthy meals to adults and children in need. To donate online, please go to stmarksmadison.org, there is a link on their homepage for donations. To donate with a check: make check out to St. Mark's Community Meal and mail to St. Mark's Community Meal, St. Mark's Church 605 Spruce St. Madison, WI 53715 Thank you!!



There was a fun photo op when Lady Liberty showed up at the Bay Creek Potluck on April 13th.

Neighborhood artists Rebecca Rettemund and Isaiah Schroeder are pictured with her above.

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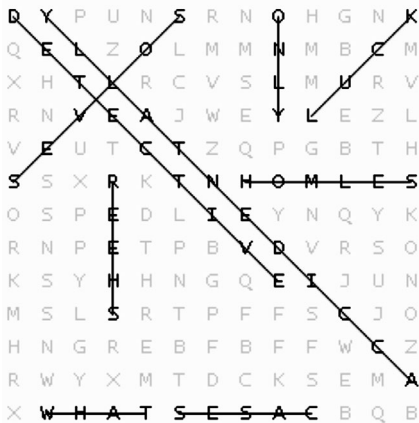
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Proposed changes to the Neighborhood Association's bylaws

Dear Bay Creek neighbors – The following four proposed bylaws changes complete the Bylaws Committee's work for the Neighborhood Association. Changing the Association's bylaws requires two votes, one advising support at a neighborhood meeting and a second after their distribution in the Bulletin. Having passed the first vote, the Association now presents them here (with their mandated Rationales) to provide the neighborhood with a chance to consider them before taking the second vote, by Zoom, at the Wednesday May 6, 2026 BCNA General Meeting.

New Proposed Bylaws Changes as of 14-Jan-2026

The following proposed 4 changes and additions are organized by section. Context is included where it seemed helpful.

3) Neighborhood Meetings: Open and Participatory

Change:

Binding votes at general neighborhood meetings require ten Bay Creek neighbors to be present.

To:

Binding votes at general neighborhood meetings require 2/3 majority with at least ten Bay Creek neighbors present.

Rationale:

The neighborhood association exists in part to build community. Close votes passed with a simple majority are more likely to divide the community. Historically, many of our votes have been unanimous, so the 2/3 requirement shouldn't prove a hardship.

4) Neighborhood Council: Our leadership

Add:

Council members and neighbors conducting Neighborhood Association business share records and communication with the Council as promptly as is reasonable or whenever they are requested.

Rationale:

Transparency often has a timeline: Transparency delayed is often transparency denied.

5) Standing and Ad Hoc Committees: How we work together

Change:

Standing Committees monitor neighborhood activity, promote awareness, and coordinate action related to their focus; they represent the Association and neighborhood residents as appropriate, informing the Association of their activities.

To:

Committees monitor neighborhood activity, promote awareness, and coordinate action related to their focus, informing the Association of their activities. Committees are only authorized to represent the Association when the Association has instructed the Committee to take a position.

Rationale:

The Association's collective decision making structure, its lack of an executive, does not empower Committees or their Chairs to use their position to represent themselves as speaking for the Association.

10) End of Association

Add:

Dissolving the Neighborhood Association requires two votes: First, it must pass a simple majority advisory vote at a general meeting. Once passed, a notice is published in the Bay Creek Bulletin. Finally, it must pass with a 2/3rd majority at a general meeting at least three weeks after publication.

Rationale:

The bylaws specified what happens when the Association ends, but not how it ends.

FROM MADISON GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (MGE)

Beware of Phone Scammers Claiming to be From MGE



Utility scams are reported nationwide—including here in Wisconsin. MGE customers have reported fraudulent activity that is constantly evolving in the form of phone calls, text

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April BCNA Meeting Summary

Meeting was facilitated by Kirk Elliot, 16 people total attended this meeting. John Rider offered to facilitate the May meeting.

Guest Speaker: Officer Trent Denhke from the Madison Police Department attended the meeting. He is the new MPD liaison officer to BCNA as of February 1, 2026. Ofc Denke provided some useful information for area residents including the following:

- MPD offers a residential vacation watch request. <https://www.cityofmadison.com/police/contact/vacation-watch>
- Residents with door cameras can register their cameras with the police. In the event of an event in your neighborhood the police may contact you to ask if you have any footage you would like to share. Sharing footage, of course, is always optional.

Several residents also had questions for Ofc. Dehnke including some about ICE operating in Madison. Officer Denhke indicated he would reach out to others at MPD to come and speak to BCNA about ICE in the future. He also plans to attend our monthly meetings and should receive the monthly Zoom invites.

Friends Applaud gets authorization from Plan Commission

Friends Applaud, the new eatery at 1602 Gilson St., received authorization from the Plan Commission to operate its restaurant with food, beer, and wine. Due to the close proximity of the restaurant to their homes, many of the near neighbors were very concerned about the impact of the restaurant's hours as well as sound from events.



As a result, the conditional use permit has stipulations regarding hours of operation and limits on amplified sound. The outdoor eating area at the back of the building can be open from 10 am to 9 pm Sunday through Thursday and up to 10 pm on Friday and Saturday. However, they can only have amplified sound in the back outdoor eating area on Saturdays from noon to 8 pm. No amplified sound is allowed in the front eating area of the building. A plan will be developed to address sound management and mitigation. This permit is only for one year and will then be re-evaluated, at which time conditions could address concerns from the neighborhood.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Kari Stetson gave her first update as Social committee chair. A meeting was held on 3/30 and many ideas were discussed. Upcoming social ideas for the Bay Creek neighborhood are as follows: A monthly restaurant night at a local restaurant, the first occurring at Taqueria Guadalajara on 4/29 at 6pm. Other social ideas are: an end of summer bonfire, and a neighborhood-wide garage sale this summer.

Lisie Kitchel provided P&ED updates for 999 S Park development and traffic concerns raised by some neighbors as well as an update of the new restaurant, Friends Applaud, now opened on 1602 Gilson.

Other committee updates were provided by John R of Transportation and Barb Bailley of the Outreach committee.

Alder Tag Evers provided an update. He met with neighbors regarding the 999 S. Park street development and the traffic concerns surrounding this development. In light of the tragedy on S. Park Tag indicated that MPD was stepping up traffic enforcement on S Park street. He encouraged everyone to drive the speed limit and create a culture of safe driving in our city. He also discussed a new apartment building development on Regent st that will be in the location currently occupied by Hong Kong Café and Choles flower shop.

Make Words Puzzle

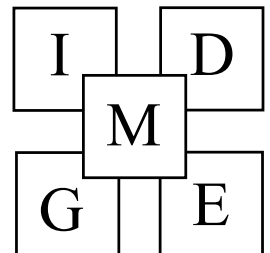
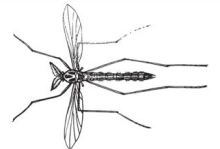
By Stanley Rubio Jackson

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

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

Two letter minimum. There are at least 25 words; 11 use the letter M.

(Answers on page 2)



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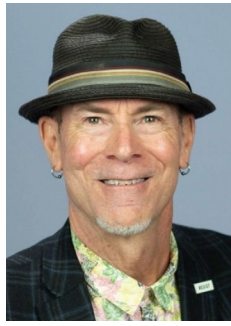
By Tag Evers

Recent committee meetings have found me weighing in on issues concerning District 13.

At the April 13 meeting of Plan Commission, I offered my strong support for Friends Applaud's conditional use permit application to operate a restaurant with outdoor seating and amplified sound at 1602 Gilson St., subject to the recommended conditions of approval included in the staff report.

Over the course of my four terms on Common Council, I'm very familiar with the concerns residents have regarding potential disturbances to the current uses and enjoyments of their properties. Residents have a reasonable expectation that their lives would not be unduly disturbed by some new addition to the neighborhood.

The main issues with sound in my experience center around frequency and intensity of use. If the frequency is minimal, an otherwise intense, i.e., noisier event may be tolerable. If the intensity is minimal, i.e., quieter, frequency is not generally an issue. Time of day is also a factor. What's acceptable during the daytime can be unacceptable as bedtime approaches, particularly for families with children. Nearby residents may not view the issues in the same manner. If everyone was in favor, approval is less problematic. When some object, Plan Commission has an opportunity to decide whether conditional use standards have been met.



In my opinion, staff's recommended conditions of approval placed adequate and sufficient burden upon the applicant to ensure that impacts are mitigated, that the inherent issues surrounding frequency and intensity of use are proactively addressed. It's worth noting the applicant, Adam Benedetto, is well-known in the Madison community and has demonstrated a willingness to be a good neighbor and to operate Friends Applaud in a manner that contributes positively to the Bay Creek neighborhood.

Lastly, the continuing jurisdiction Plan Commission holds is an adequate check, one that allows for more or less-restrictive conditions moving forward.

Plan Commission approved the conditional use permit with conditions including these two:

That upon final sign-off and meeting of conditions, the rear enclosed outdoor eating area may operate and be occupied from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. The front outdoor eating area may at no time be occupied after 9 p.m.

That between April 15 and November 15, outdoor amplified sound in the rear outdoor eating area shall be allowed on Saturdays between the hours of 12 p.m. and 8 p.m. No amplified sound is permitted in the front outdoor eating area.

The applicant shall submit a more accurate and complete scaled seating plan showing exactly where the tables will be located on each patio.

That a noise attenuation and management plan prepared by the applicant, be submitted to the Building Inspection and Planning Divisions for approval prior to final sign off.

The approval is good through December 31, 2026 and Friends Applaud will be required to re-apply for a new conditional use permit for longer-term approval.

I wish Friends Applaud much success in their new business!



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Neighborhood Events

Compiled by McKenna Ruzga

ONGOING EVENTS

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St. Mark's Free Friday Community Meal

Every Friday, Noon-1:00 pm
Inside Seating or Carry-Out
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St Mark's Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities:

Thursdays, 5:00-7:00 pm
Fridays, 11:30 am -1:30 pm
Free Weekly Community Meal Volunteer Opportunities:
Fridays, 9:45 am to 1:30 pm
Email stmarksfeeds@gmail.com to volunteer

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/20 – Ben Masel Day Celebration

Join us for a celebration honoring Madison activist Ben Masel, featuring a talk by The Progressive editor Norm Stockwell about Ben's legacy of free speech and free thinking—plus an open invitation to play chess in honor of Ben, who was an avid player. Friends Applaud (1602 Gilson St.). 5-8pm

April 25 – Friends of Olin Turville Earth Day Shoreline Cleanup

Time: to be announced

May 6 – Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA) Meeting

- First Wednesday of Month (6pm)
- baycreekmadison.org has agenda and Zoom link

May 9 – Monona Bay Shoreline Clean-up, Friends of Monona Bay

- Second Saturdays of the Month: 10am–12pm.
- Information Contact: Nina: ninajemerson@yahoo.com, (608) 698-9708

May 10 – Guided Nature Walks: Friends of Olin Turville (FOOT)

- Second Sundays of the Month: 1:30 pm.
- Meet at Turville Parking lot off John Nolen Dr.

Live Music at Lakeside Street Coffee 402 W Lakeside St.

- 4/17 Trio Soleil, 7pm
- 4/24 Madison Classical Guitar Society, 7pm
- 5/1 The Honey Pies, 7pm
- 5/15 Tumbledown Shack, 7pm
- 5/16 Irish Jam Session, 7pm
- 5/22 Joe Taylor, 7pm
- 5/29 Doors of Perception, 7pm

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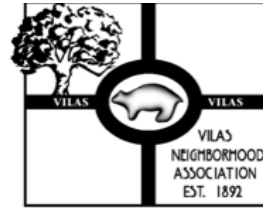
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My Cycling Journey

By Rebecca Rettenmund

As the warm weather approaches, poor souls suffering from cabin fever open their shed and pull out their bicycles for the first time this year. I get so excited in spring. Bicycling is in my blood. I had grown up in a family of avid cyclists. My parents would join a bike tour every summer and leave for weeks at a time. When I was 14, my parents decided to take me on one of these tours. Over seven days, we would ride hundreds of miles through the rustic roads of Kentucky. They bought me a brand new Holdsworth road bike for the trip, securing panniers on the back so I could haul 30 pounds of gear with me on the road. What they didn't calculate however, that I was a fat kid who wasn't trained for this. I hadn't ridden these kinds of miles before, let alone doing it day after day for a week. My biking experience was mostly riding around town on the way to my swimming lessons and grocery stores. I hardly even knew how to use the gears, especially on a new bike I wasn't familiar with.

When the tour was over, the people on the ride gathered for a post trip breakfast. I wrote this poem about my experience, and read it to everyone out loud. My dad was so impressed with it, he kept a copy of the poem folded up in his wallet for 20 years. My mom can recite most of it by heart. In retrospect, I'm glad my parents took me on that trip. It helped make me the prolific cyclist I am today. Even now, I still have that same Holdsworth 39 years later. I use it as an exercise bike to keep me trained throughout the winter.



POEM

Family Biking Vacation

Down we go the biking trail
Fifteen miles per hour we sail
We outwit a hill with flying stride
And down again with glee and pride

The wind is cool upon our faces
For more of a thrill we quicken our paces
Our rosy cheeks are tight with smiles
Biking is easy for the first two miles

After mile two on the other hand
Our legs tighten up like a rubber band
Come half way through, we miss our lunch
No matter though, we have bugs to munch

Our shirts have become sweating traps
Pursuing dogs get vinegar zaps
After walking our bikes up death hill
We swerve the downs through road kill

“Only two miles to go!” we hear with relief
After six we hear the same with grief
Leaving a trail of extra sweat
We crave a pool to get cool and wet

The beating heat now getting less warm
Our pool ideas die with an approaching storm
We were promised sixty-six miles no more
Now wasn't that a nice seventy-four?

**Because my husband
and I both love cycling,
we chose to make it part
of our wedding**

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. 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 meals sites: Meals are not free. We ask for a suggested donation of \$5 per meal. Please pay what you can afford.

Reservations are due two days in advance at all sites EXCEPT Goodman Community Center and Kavanaugh's Esquire Club (No reservations are required at these two locations)

Specific phone extensions have been added to contact each site to make a meal reservation for a much easier/better experience.

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

The **Bay Creek Bulletin** is published every other month by the Bay Creek Neighborhood Association (BCNA). The Bulletin works to improve the neighborhood by building community with original cultural and social contributions from its residents. We welcome your submissions: articles, personal essays, neighborhood interviews, drawings, photos, poetry, announcements, book and restaurant reviews. Volunteers deliver the Bulletin the first week of every other month. Submission deadline: Second to last Friday of every other month, noon.

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FOOT-Loose Returns to Olin Park this May



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FRIENDS OF OLIN-TURVILLE

FREE dances every Wednesday in May from 6 to 8 PM in historic Normal Hall ('the pavilion').

Join us for four nights of FREE learning and fun. No partner, no experience, no problem. Dances go on rain or shine.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 6: Madison Irish Set Dance – beginner-friendly dancing

May 13: Madison Tango Society – sensuous Latin movements

May 20: Dairyland Cowboys & Cowgirls – 'boot-scootin' line dancing

May 27: Madison Contra Coop – easy, traditional American folk dancing



Joke Word Find Puzzle By Stanley Rubio Jackson

Find the words in this joke: Up, Down, Diagonally, Forwards, Backwards, and Overlapping. (Find repeat words once. Answer on page 3)

What detective only solves cases accidentally?

Sheer Luck Homles.

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