



Country Grove Neighborhood

NEWSLETTER

A newsletter for the Country Grove Estates Neighborhood Association (CGNA)

July 2009

From the President

Dear Neighbors,

As this edition of our neighborhood newsletter unfolds we are half way through our summer. After a cool start to June we sure hit some hot weather in the latter part of the month. I don't know about you, but I say bring on the heat. We will be complaining about the cold soon enough. Summer marks a special time for many of us. Since we were children there has always been something magical and energizing about summer. It is all too short in Wisconsin but seeing and feeling the sun brings revitalization we all anxiously await.

In our neighborhood this year—a long desired period of revitalization is also underway. We are looking to reintroduce our neighborhood picnic, along with kicking off our new membership campaign. There will be more information to come as we are currently finalizing details.

The board recently approved the development of a maintenance committee to support the various upkeep needs in the neighborhood. Of course, all along we have had volunteers support this effort and hope they will join us in continuing their valued involvement and sharing of ideas. The board would like to publicly acknowledge the work that Jack and Kathy Horton have done in keeping up

the maintenance of the islands along East Pass. Also included in volunteering their time and energy in keeping up our Country Grove Drive entranceway are Jim and Gwen Borlaug. Please thank both couples for their commitment the next time you see them.

By the time you receive this letter we will have held our annual Red, Bike and Blue event; something I know we all enjoy participating in or observing. Or you may be back from a well deserved vacation. No matter what activities you are enjoying, I hope you have a great summer.

Mike Friedenreich
President



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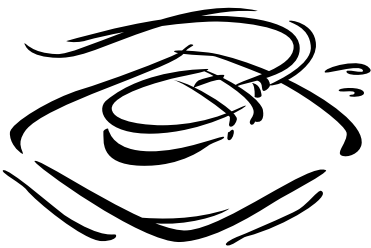
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Be sure to keep up with the CGNA, our neighborhood happenings, and the surrounding community by checking out <http://www.countrygrove.org/>. If you'd like to contact anyone on the board, you will only be able to do that through our neighborhood website.

Social Update

The 5th annual **Red, Bike & Blue** was another success at Country Grove Estates. This year a big, red fire truck joined a Madison police cruiser in leading our participants along the parade route. Children were offered patriotic rubber bracelets, sparkly star headbands and various tattoos in celebrating the 4th of the July. As is tradition everyone received popsicles back at the park following our parade.

Please join us on Sept 13 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Country Grove Park for a neighborhood picnic co-hosted by our neighbors in Glacier Ridge. This will be a great opportunity to see your neighbors, play some games, eat good food and get back into the swing of the school year. Watch the website and upcoming flyer for more details!

And, this winter... join us for **Movie Night** at Chavez Elementary School! Watch for details on the date.



CGNA Calendar

September 13 Neighborhood picnic (11 am – 2 pm)

Coming this winter Movie Nite at Chavez



Wanna rent a tent?

If you are interested in renting the large white tent that you have seen used at CGNA picnics, please contact Mike Friedenreich. It's perfect for graduation open houses and holiday festivities in your very own backyard.

If you're interested the tent also comes with a volleyball net for further enjoyment at your gathering. The rental cost is \$20 for CGNA members and \$40 for non-members who are residents of Country Grove Estates.

Our Wonderful Block Captains

Ever wonder... "Who is my block captain?"

Head Block Captain: Armande Fruhling,
7314 Westbourne St, 848-7537

Carrie Smith: 3204 Country Grove Dr 848-5458
7401-7418 North Pass,
3201-3408 Country Grove Dr

Amy Hartlieb: 29 Autumnwood Cir 848-4596
All houses on Autumnwood Circle

Barb Pratt & Mark Lundey:
7317 Countrywood Ln 845-3420
7214-7334 Countrywood Ln,
7305-7333 Countrywood Ln,
North Side of SO: 7302-7330 Southern Oak Place

Alicia Lundal: 7322 Westbourne St 848-2006
All of Westbourne St, 3705-3717 Woodstone Dr
All of Cranbrook Circle

Tracy Spielman: 7202 Countrywood Ln 848-6524
7102-7210 Countrywood Ln,
7101-7129 Countrywood Ln,
7201 Countrywood Ln,
South Side of SO: 7301-7329 Southern Oak Place

Rick Johnson: 3706 Country Grove Dr 845-3655
3412-3726 Country Grove Dr,
3701-3725 Country Grove Dr

Mark Bohm: 3506 Field Crest Way 845-2216
All Field Crest Way, 3734-3754 Country Grove Dr,
3729-3749 Country Grove Dr

Kristen Esch: 3706 Woodstone Dr 848-2840
3702-3830 Woodstone Dr,
3821-3829 Woodstone Dr

Greg & Teri Smith: 3814 Country Grove Dr
3801-3829 Country Grove Dr, 845-8413
3802-3830 Country Grove Dr

Kathy Horton: 2 Grove Cir 848-2525
All houses on Grove Circle

Matt & Andrea Dawson: 7110 Maple Point Dr
All houses on Maple Point Dr, 848-9426
All houses on Oakwood Cir

Tiffani Horman: 7202 Timberwood Dr 497-0149
7101 Timberwood Dr, 848-6931
7102-7150 Timberwood Dr,
All houses on Ashwood Court,
All houses on Timberwood Court

Renee Christman: 3225 Tanglewood Dr 848-1504
All houses on Birchstone Dr

David & Peggy Weller: 7137 Maple Point Dr
7141-7149 Timberwood Dr,
7202-7226 Timberwood Dr,
All houses Elmwood Ct, All houses on Basswood Ct

Dan Wanta & Kim Bertagnoli:
3226 Tanglewood Dr 848-6399
All houses on Tanglewood Dr, 7032-7036 East Pass

Your block captains are the wonderful people who hand deliver your newsletters and social event flyers to your door.

Neighbor News

Congratulations to Ty & Julie Shea of Southern Oak Place. Baby Merritt Ivy joined big sister Addison (Ady) earlier this summer in June. Both Shea sisters even participated in the Red, Bike & Blue!

The CGNA would also like to welcome the Harpers to the neighborhood. Tricia and Hamilton live on Woodstone. Welcome to Country Grove Estates!

Good luck to any neighborhood children who may be participating in the 2009 All City Dive & Swim meets in August.

If you know of other new neighbors or new babies in the neighborhood, please alert our newsletter staff so we may welcome them to Country Grove.



CGNA On the Web

Please check out www.countrygrove.org to see latest happenings, electronic newsletters, email addresses for board members, photos from past events and more.

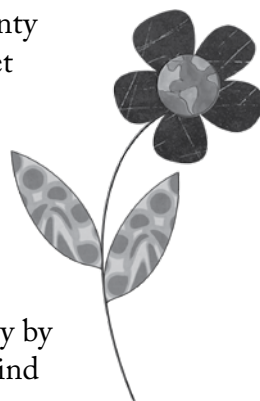


Around Town

The Wisconsin Chamber Orchestra is celebrating its 26th season of Concerts on the Square, led by Maestro Andrew Sewell. Concerts are on Wednesday evenings throughout the remainder of July.



The Dane County Farmers Market is the largest producer-only farmers' market in the country. All items are produced locally by the vendor behind the table. The Farmers' Market is open - rain or shine - on Saturdays from 6 a.m.-2 p.m. on the Capitol Square. There is also a Farmers Market on Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. on the 200 Block of MLK Jr Blvd. The Farmers Market will run through the first week in November.



Join CGNA today
for only \$20!

*Membership has
its privileges*



CGNA Membership Update

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE DATE

CHANGE Mark your calendars! The 2010 CGNA Membership Drive will begin earlier this year, starting with a kick-off at our neighborhood picnic on September 13 and running through the end of November. Watch your email boxes for more information.

MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION As of this writing, almost half of the households in Country Grove are members in CGNA (49.5%).

One of our Association goals for the coming year is to increase membership and participation in CGNA events. The Board has been discussing and exploring ideas. If you have ideas you would like to share on this, please let Membership know via email at www.countrygrove.org. Your ideas will be passed along to the Board for discussion and consideration.

Sue Dadds
CGNA Membership Coordinator



Treasurer's Report

The costs of maintaining the entrances/islands and the decreasing membership are contributing to Country Grove Neighborhood Association's anticipation of a loss this year. Many thanks to those who have the joined the Association.

If you haven't yet joined, please consider doing so now. We need all households to participate to make this neighborhood great!

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Income	2,705	2,985	3,300	2,880
Social Events	(365)	(515)	(928)	(928)
Net Directory	(193)	(325)	208	(4)
Net Newsletter	(400)	(200)	(349)	(167)
Membership Drive		(36)	(82)	(201)
Entrance Upkeep	(2,000)	(2,038)	(1,612)	(977)
Other - Misc. Initiatives	(10)	(141)	(310)	(304)
Signs				(288)
Net Profit/(Loss)	(263)	(269)	226	11

Cami Douglas
Treasurer

Cami Douglas has enjoyed serving as the CGNA treasurer for the past 4 years, but we are now looking for an individual to replace her as treasurer. Interested parties should email our President through the CGNA website.

Let's be good neighbors!

With warmer weather (*hopefully*) here to stay, please remember to pick up anything your pet may leave behind as you're out enjoying a walk in the neighborhood.

DRIVE SAFELY... nice weather brings more of our neighbors outside to play. Watch for bouncing balls, cyclists and other summer time fun as you drive through the neighborhood.

