

## Lake Wingra – an Urban Gem

By Linell Davis, Hornblower Committee

Wingra is unique among Madison's lakes because it has very little development along its shoreline. The landscape is so bucolic that while walking, boating or picnicking there you can easily imagine that you are outside the city. You can enjoy many recreational activities with an unobstructed view of a natural shoreline.

Most neighborhood residents are aware of the vigorous educational efforts in recent years to protect Lake Wingra. This is due in large part to the Lake

Wingra Watershed Management Plan that was adopted by the city in 2016. As a result, the city, volunteer groups, organizations and individuals have been mobilized. We have learned to act on our concern for the quality of the water by planting rain gardens to control storm-water runoff (See Water Stewardship on page 4), by limiting our use of salt, and by keeping leaves off the streets.

Along with continuing to strengthen our efforts to protect the lake, we need to expand our perspective to appreciate the

broader significance of Lake Wingra, as a cultural and historical treasure. It was once the domain of the Ho-Chunk and a large number of Ho-Chunk mounds surround the lake. To preserve this special landscape and its history a group is working on a Lake Wingra Heritage Plan. See their mission statement on page 8 in the Alder's report.

One focus of the plan is to preserve and enhance the natural views of Lake Wingra and its surroundings. Once a plan is developed and adopted it could mean that the city would be able to limit the height and style of buildings that are visible from the lake.

Many ideas are being considered by the working group including creating a Lake Wingra Heritage Trail and working with Ho-Chunk tribal elders, by listening and learning from the First Nations perspective about the traditional importance of the lake and its shorelines. If you have further ideas, discuss them with neighbors and community groups you belong to, then send them to our Alder Tag Evers at [district13@cityofmadison.com](mailto:district13@cityofmadison.com).

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2017 Winter Solstice Celebration,  
Photo by Lisa Seidman

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## Winter 2021

The Dudgeon Monroe Neighborhood Association's **Hornblower** is published four times a year to inform neighbors about the activities of the association.

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# President's Message

By Diego Saenz

As I am seeing the leaves fall and the cold setting in I find that I can no longer deny that 2021 is winding down. This season gives me an opportunity to embrace winter and the Danish spirit of hygge or the German Gemütlichkeit during these colder and darker months. Can you truly relish cozying up with a good book and hot cocoa under a blanket by the fire (or radiator) without spending some time in the cold? This season is also a season to reflect; one way I like to reflect is by revisiting Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Currently, I'm reflecting on this passage:

"You are fettered," said Scrooge, trembling. "Tell me why?"

"I wear the chain I forged in life," replied the Ghost. "I made it link by link, and yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will, and of my own free will I wore it."

The choices we make, make us who we are. As I've personally struggled during

these difficult times of the Covid pandemic, I've often found it easy to retreat into myself. All the more I've needed to push myself to reach out to others and in helping others I've felt less isolated and felt less alone in my struggles.

You might have hit moments when like me you thought: the last thing I can do is help someone else right now. Self-care is tremendously important and I like to say, "put on your oxygen mask first". Finding meaning is part of self-care.

I'd like to encourage everyone reading this to use time to reflect and as Anne Frank wrote in her diary, "No one has ever become poor by giving". Maybe this means just making a phone call to a friend or a loved one you've not spoken to in a while or finding some small way to bring holiday cheer to others. Let's not be fettered like Marley's ghost.

Cheers!

# Membership Drive Update

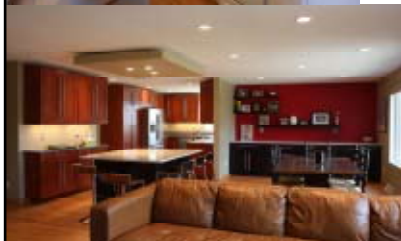
By Kathy Engebretsen, Chair, Membership Committee

Thanks to the Block Captains and Area Reps (both old, new and temporary) who stepped up this fall to help with our annual membership drive. If you missed a visit you may still mail dues or use PayPal [QR code on page 12]. See instructions on our website - [DMNA.org/membership](http://DMNA.org/membership). In order to update our database we would like the online form to be filled out as well. You may of course choose to exclude any

or all of that information should a new directory be printed in the future.

We are grateful to the many residents who generously gave more than the \$12 dues. There was no Capital Fund designation this year but the Council will determine how to put the funds to good use as the months go by. The next Hornblower will have an update of final membership numbers when the drive is complete.

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# Neighborhood Night Out 2021 Recap

By Billy Daniels, Chair, Social Committee

On Sunday September 12, DMNA had our first Neighborhood Night Out event. Residents could either take a walk around to see neighbors, or stay in their yard to say hi to people who are out and about. This was a chance for us to meet new neighbors or catch up with neighbors we hadn't seen recently during the Covid era. It was important that this was a safe event, since the pandemic is still going on.



Connie Bell and Diego Saenz ready to host neighbors.

Turnout was good, despite a bit of rain earlier in the day. Diego Saenz, the current DMNA president, along with his wife Connie, hosted a socially distanced table offering award winning cookies and beer to neighbors. About a dozen residents on Little Fox Ave found a meeting place at the end of the street and broke the ice with some new faces. Over

on Big Fox Ave, there were a couple of groups outside who met with some neighbors on the move. Carole Kantor had raisins available, and she met a family who recently moved in and chatted with several others she knew. Tom from Baltzell street was happy to meet several new neighbors during the event. We'll plan on having the event again next year. It's easy to participate and allows for socializing before Halloween. Next year, we hope to be able to provide meeting points or more clear structure.

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN

### *Prospect Prairie Gardens: Thank You and Statistics*

By Jake Blasczyk, Crew Chief and Co-Chair, Southwest Path Committee

The orange fences are up again at Prospect Prairie Gardens cueing the city plows from pushing snow into the Gardens. A special thank you to approximately 40 individuals, counting my wife Ann and me, for volunteering throughout this season. Among the volunteers were West High School Leo Club members and a crew from Operation Fresh Start (OFS). Thank You, Maddie Dumas, Greenway Vegetation Coordinator, City Engineering Division, for providing the OFS crew.

Altogether we logged 340 hours. That's about 42 eight-hour days of interpersonal connections, fun, and preservation of a site that helps reduce runoff while providing shelter for birds, insects, pollinators, and small animals. During work sessions many passersby note the beauty of this special place and express thanks for our common labors.

You can experience the season and my reflections by going to <https://gardensprospect.blogspot.com/> Be well as fall turns into winter. Spring will surely emerge again.



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# WATER Project: Stewardship and an Update

By Jake Blasczyk, Co-Chair, Southwest Path Committee

**D**MNA's Water Action to Encourage Responsibility (WATER) project got underway this summer. WATER is one of five projects under an Environmental Protection Agency Agreement awarded to the UW-Madison Arboretum. I'll start by introducing the concept of "water stewardship."

## Water Stewardship

We recognize the power of water, such as the historic 2018 flood, and view water as sacred. Stewardship can include values held by indigenous cultures, including the Ho-Chunk people whose ancestral land includes the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood. Known as the 5 Rs, these are: Respect, Reciprocity, Relationship, Responsibility and Restoration. The University of Wisconsin Earth Partnership's Indigenous Arts and Sciences initiative embraces these values and has open-source curriculum to support understanding.

We can practice the 5Rs at different levels of effort. For example, use sand and less salt on winter sidewalks. Or emulate the late Roger Bannerman, an urban water quality expert for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. His career exemplified stewardship at individual, agency and policy levels. The Bannermans had three rain gardens in their back yard. As a result, their basement, unlike their neighbors' basements, remained dry during the 2018 flood.

## Wingra Dudgeon School Park Rain Gardens Completed

During this past summer, the 5 Rs guided the installation of rain gardens and a swale totaling 1500 square feet, replacing some of Wingra School's asphalt playground. Wingra students and volunteers put in 800 plants. Already gardens are reducing polluted runoff from reaching nearby Lake Wingra and will provide habitat for birds, small animals and pollinators. The site will allow students and visitors to learn about native plants, water cycles, caring for the Earth, and about the Ho-Chunk living heritage.

## Educational Events Now Being Planned

On May 21, 2022 a multi-neighborhood gathering, with learning stations and fun activities, will be held at Vilas Park. Stewardship practices, including those that improve the water quality of Lake Wingra, will be featured. A Ho-Chunk representative will offer an Indigenous view of water. Three guided walking tours, highlighting water stewardship practices, are also being planned for spring 2022.

Watch for information about these events. Feel free to contact [jblasczyk13@gmail.com](mailto:jblasczyk13@gmail.com).



**Left: Vaunce and Julie, Wingra School board members, unloading flats delivered by Agrecol Plant Nursery to the school, with the next round delivered two days later by Two Ferns Native Plants. Right: Wingra School kids and teachers got first crack at planting before other volunteer groups planted after school hours. Photos by Stephen B. Glass**



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# The Pandemic: Kids Say . . .

By Sue Janty, Hornblower Committee

When I was a little girl during the 1950s I recall my grandmother enjoying a book called "Kids Say the Darndest Things" by Art Linkletter. She frequently conveyed with delight her favorite lines when conversing with my mother as I listened in. I was reminded of the joy provided by that book while chatting with some of my much younger neighborhood friends in recent months as the pandemic wore on and much of life remained virtual. I asked them if they liked anything about pandemic living and each one had a ready opinion:

Suzy Wikler (age 6)

*"Still being able to get ice cream at The Chocolate Shoppe"*

Abbey Stanton (age 16)

*"Going to school from my bed in my pajamas and having the bike path nearby to run on. Oh, and our family got a puppy!"*

Peter Soelvsten Soender (age 4)

*"Having my own mask! I found it at the Glenwood Children's Park and my mom let me keep it. But she washed it first!"*

Mac Wikler (age 9)

*"Having my dad home instead of traveling a lot for work."*

Phil Edmunds (adult, but a child at heart)

*"Meaningful conversations with neighbors."*

Now that "in person school" has resumed and life is opening up I recently asked a similar question: "How is it for you now?" Without fail, each one said "being with friends" was their favorite. Abbey mentioned that getting to know her teachers at West was also especially helpful and much easier to do in person, though she sees less of her puppy. Suzy still gets ice cream "but not all the time," Peter is "bummed" because his favorite kitty mask has gone missing, and Mac continues to enjoy his dad. Meanwhile, Phil can be seen each morning before the sun is up biking to his job as a MMSD teacher, making him less available for those meaningful conversations.

Children do say the darndest ... and sweetest things!

(Full names used with parental consent)



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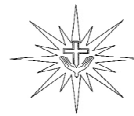
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# Neighborhood News Briefs

By Sonia Newmark, Hornblower Committee

Heralding the start of this holiday season, as this edition of The Hornblower comes to your door, Monroe Street is abuzz with activities.

As part of the First Friday celebrations that are ongoing with Monroe Street businesses, on December 3rd, starting at 4:00 p.m., Holiday Glow on Monroe and After Glow are back this year to kick off the season.

There will be kids' activities, the possibility that Santa will appear, carolers, and - to be enjoyed the entire season - lots of festive decorations. As in years past, Holiday Glow on Monroe is combined and extended with After Glow. Restaurants will host After Glow with specialty drinks and dining experiences.

Shopping locally has many advantages. Not only do you build and maintain the ties that hold our local community together, but this year in particular, you can enjoy that you come home with what you have shopped for. There is no waiting for shipping. With no current in-store capacity limits, the Monroe Street businesses are anticipating a busy holiday season. Be patient if it is busy in your favorite places, and remember that you can always continue to shop online and do curbside pickup.

And if you are curious about special activities and/or events happening on Monroe Street, you can always check the website [www.monroestreetmadison.com](http://www.monroestreetmadison.com), as well as individual business websites and social media.

**Creando Languages** (1716 Monroe Street) will be offering drop-in care for children on December 3 during Holiday Glow on Monroe. There are 20 spots, for ages 2-8, from 4:00-8:00 p.m., for \$35 with a 10% sibling discount. Registration is available on the website: [www.creandolanguages.com](http://www.creandolanguages.com).

**Monroe Street Arts Center** will be offering a free Drop-In Open Art Studio from 4:00-6:00 p.m. on December 3 during Holiday Glow on Monroe. There will be a choice of three holiday themed art projects to make and then take home.

## Openings

**Sunne Boutique** (2534 Monroe Street), is open, and owner Carrie Astin is grateful for the warm welcome she is receiving in her newly opened clothing boutique. In addition to clothing, the shop offers jewelry and other specialty items, with a focus on sustainable, eco-friendly merchandise.

**Stadium Take Out** at 1417 Monroe Street (previously Lorraine's Cafe), is now open for business. Check for hours.

**Thrivent Financial** (2608 Monroe Street) is opening at the beginning of December. Jason Mascitti, who

has longstanding ties to the Dudgeon Monroe neighborhood, is thrilled to be coming to Monroe Street in partnership with his son Marco. They focus on advice, investment, insurance, banking and generosity.

At the **Henry Vilas Zoo**, Zoo Lights will be aglow this year, running from November 26 through December 30. There will be timed ticketing this year (to avoid the lines that there were last year). Information and the link to buy tickets are at: <https://www.henryvilas-zoo.gov/home/lights/>

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# Monroe Street Library News

## Monroe Street Library days of service

At their monthly meeting on November 5, the Madison Public Library Board unanimously approved a \$70,000 amendment to fund two additional days at Monroe Street Library using library reserves. Alders Tag Evers and Juliana Bennett presented the amendment to the City Council on Tuesday, November 9, and it was approved. In 2022 the library

will be open five days a week for a total of 40 hours.

## Books for Holiday Giving

Stop at the library Friday, December 3 between 2:30 and 5:30 p.m. for our First Friday on Monroe! Our Friends of the Library will have a selection of beautiful books for holiday gift giving, and will wrap them for you too.



# Winter Parking Gets Easier

Our neighborhood is now in the Snow Emergency Zone. The old, daily, alternative side parking rules no longer apply within Dudgeon Monroe unless it is a snow emergency day.

If you park in the Snow Emergency Zone, you only need to follow overnight alternate side parking rules during a Declared Snow Emergency.

# Thank You, DMNA Volunteers

- South West Path volunteers who work to tame the natural plant prairies that grace our walks, runs and bicycle commutes
- Membership chair Kathy Engebretsen and her Block Captains for returning to the face-to-face membership drive.
- Edgewood Liaison Committee for continuing to aim for compromise.
- Hornblower volunteers: the dedicated team that produces this newsletter: editor Carole Kantor, nature specialist

Linell Davis, reporter Sue Janty, and liaison with the Monroe Street Merchants Association, Sonia Newmark.

**A reminder to all:** Lock all your doors, your car doors and doors to your home. There have been reports of people having their unlocked cars gone through or stolen.



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## From Our Alder, Tag Evers

There's been a lot going on in District 13. On Saturday, September 25, we held the second annual Good Neighbor Gathering at Brittingham Park. Despite lots of other events going on in the city, we had a nice turnout of neighbors from all over the district. It's apparent we are building something here with room to grow in the future. If you wish to be involved in the planning for next year's GNG, please send an email to District-13Cares@gmail.com.

**Two murals were unveiled** in September. The first one, "Hidden Gem," unveiled on September 19 on Lake-side Street, has a lovely nature theme with bright colors bringing attention to themes reflective of the Bay Creek neighborhood. The second, entitled "The Machine," was unveiled on September 25 as part of the Monroe Street Festival. Located on the side of Neuhauer Pharmacy, this mural has an anti-racist theme in response to racist flyers that were distributed in the neighborhood last summer. Both are excellent examples of public art and are worth checking out.

**Truman Olson has been a challenging project** with lots of ups and downs. Construction has started on the site and an official groundbreaking was held on October 25. Luna's has backed out and the City is negotiat-

ing with an experienced grocer capable of stepping in. We have received assurances from Kroger's, the owner of Pick 'N Save, that they plan to remain open until the new grocery store is in place, thereby preventing a grocery gap from occurring.

**The Lake Wingra Heritage Plan** working group has developed a mission statement. It reads as follows:

The Lake Wingra Heritage Plan will develop and help implement policies and practices that celebrate the unique natural and cultural heritage of Lake Wingra. The plan will focus on three areas:

- (1) addressing water quality concerns by building on past efforts and promoting greater community protection of Lake Wingra;
- (2) preserving and enhancing the natural views of Lake Wingra and its surroundings; and
- (3) identifying and pursuing the creation of a Lake Wingra Heritage Trail.

We continue to meet, working on objectives and strategies to implement our goals, including taking a collaborative approach with the Ho-Chunk nation to emphasize the cultural heritage of this precious resource.

**Redistricting of aldermanic districts** takes place every ten years in response to the U.S. census. This iteration is more accelerated because of the delays in the completion of the census due to the virus. Further challenges surround the annexation of the Town of Madison

which becomes effective on October 31, 2022. The Ad Hoc Redistricting Committee recommended a map that keeps the boundaries of District 13 largely intact. Council voted on the final map on November 2, which included an amendment I submitted to add Town of Madison parcels in and adjacent to the Arboretum to District 13.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at District13@cityofmadison.com.

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# Moving Connections

By Sonia Newmark, Hornblower Committee

When Calabash Gifts moved from its old location (2600 block of Monroe Street) to its new, spacious store at 1831 Monroe Street (across from Trader Joe's), it sparked a series of connections. Just before moving, Leah and Raymond Kessel, the owners of Calabash Gifts, left the doors open at their old shop, for anyone to come in and take whatever they could use. Retired freelance graphic designer Carrie Scherpelz came away with boxes of beautiful, albeit broken, pottery that Leah and Raymond could not bear to throw out. Carrie uses broken pottery to

make her "Second Chance Mosaics", so called because she has kept pottery from going into landfills, giving it a "second chance", and because 100% of the \$75 that she charges, is donated to The Road Home (formerly the Second Chance Apartment Project), that helps previously homeless families in Dane County. After making a couple of mosaics with the Calabash pieces, Carrie sent photos to Leah and Raymond and they in turn, continue to put aside more for her to work with.

This exchange between Calabash Gifts and Carrie, is a wonderful ongoing story. Calabash Gifts is a shop that is built on stories and connections. With items mostly from Africa, the shop is full of art works from job creation programs, from artists with whom Leah and Raymond have had long-standing relationships - often beginning when the artists first started their careers. There are also many other beautifully hand crafted pieces, all of which have been individually chosen by Leah. Some of the pieces in Calabash's eclectic collection utilize recycled materials like Carrie's mosaics. Whatever the piece, most are contemporary, but they are rooted in traditional arts and skills, and all of them come with a story that Raymond and Leah are happy to share. The new space is open and bright inside, and as always, full of treasures.

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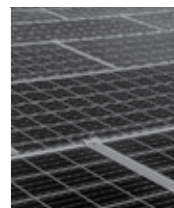
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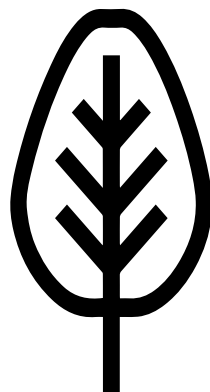
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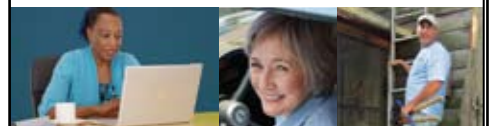
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