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# Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association





The design for the new playground is seen in an artist's rendering.

# CENTER ST. TO GET NEW PLAYGROUND

A big change is coming to Center Street Park.
Construction is due to begin soon on new playground equipment, thanks to an anonymous donation given to Milwaukee County Parks to replace the existing equipment.

The Friends of Center Street

Park announced the news in September and are looking forward to showcasing the project at the group's annual Fall Fest, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the park. All residents are invited.

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# Oct. 26 is TETNA Trick-or-Treat

### Membership drive underway

Our biggest neighborhood association event of the year is almost upon us. All Tosa East Towne residents are encouraged to renew their memberships or join now so they can participate in our annual Nighttime Trick-or-Treat from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

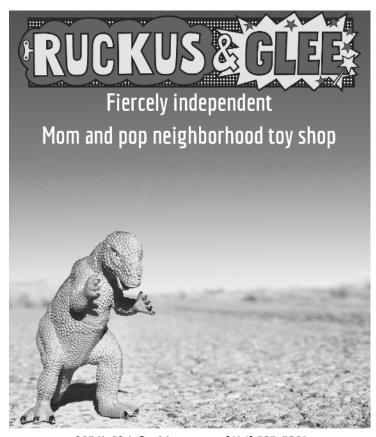
Member form is on **page 9**; event registration form is on **page 10**; full details on **page 11**.



# MURAL TOWNE

As you journey along North Avenue, it's impossible to miss the dynamic new additions to our East Tosa cityscape, now officially a part of NOMAD, the North Avenue Mural Arts District.

Learn more on page 6.





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## **TETNA leadership**

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#### **ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Association meetings are open to everyone in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood. They typically are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Center Street Park pavilion. Confirm on TETNA's Facebook page.

#### THANK YOU

A special thanks to Milwaukee County Parks for use of the Center Street Park Pavilion for our meetings this year.

# ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER!

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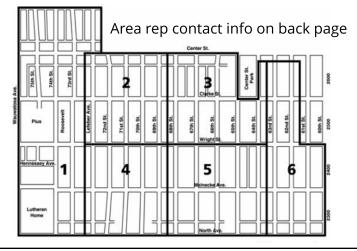
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## **Newsletter distribution areas**





# NIGHT OF NEIGHBORHOOD CUISINE

The popular Taste of East Tosa for TETNA members will be held again this year at Birch, the event space next to Camp Bar, and we are finalizing a great lineup of samplings from numerous East Tosa restaurants.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and tasting is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and limited to the first 100, so reserve your spot today. Online reservations are preferred. Find our Eventbrite link at *tosaeasttowne.org*. Or you can use the form on page 10 of this newsletter.

If you are not a TETNA member or need to renew your membership, you can do so at tosaeasttowne.org/join.

Taste of East Tosa is TETNA's premiere adults-only event and a great opportunity to



Taste of East Tosa returns to Birch for its second year with a full lineup. Photos by David Paulsen

join with your neighbors, meet the TETNA board and celebrate all of the things we love about our neighborhood.

# POLL WORKERS NEEDED

## **By Nancy Hall**

Wauwatosa needs you. Next year is an election year, and the City of Wauwatosa will need poll workers, especially for the presidential election to be held on Nov. 3, 2020. This will be the last of four elections in 2020, with primaries to be held in February, April and August, as well as November.

Please consider becoming a poll worker if you're able. These are paid positions for work that's rewarding and varied. The city will train you in everything you need to know to staff an election. Once you have been assigned to a ward, and are working on an election day, you will have support from your fellow poll workers as well as your chief inspector, or supervising poll worker, as you learn the ropes.

If you want to help ensure smooth and orderly elections for your fellow Tosans in 2020 and beyond, please contact the Wauwatosa City Clerk's office at 414-479-8917 to apply. The city clerk and members of her staff are available during office hours to answer any questions you may have about rate of pay, schedules and other aspects of serving as a poll worker.



# Donation delivered

TETNA Board President David Paulsen recently presented our \$5,500 donation, the proceeds from Run Tosa Run 2019, to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin President/CEO Ann Petrie. We've now raised more than \$25,000 over six years. Thanks to our runners, volunteers and sponsors.



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# PLAYGROUND

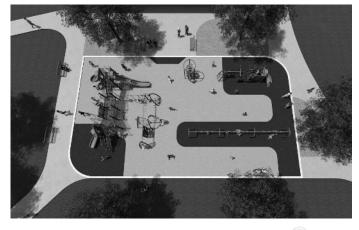
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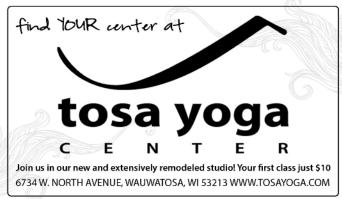
Installation of the new playground was expected to occur on a rapid timetable, with the old playground demolished in late September and a community build scheduled for early October.

Residents have discussed options for upgrading the playground for at least three years, with Friends of Center Street Park convening a meeting on the topic in 2016. Those discussions, however, had not yet led to an action plan when news broke about the donation.

It was not immediately known how much money was donated or what the new playground's total cost would be. What we do know is that the Friends of Center Street Park hope to have a new centerpiece for their Fall Fest on Oct. 19, with a ribbon cutting ceremony planned for the morning.

Fall Fest also will feature live music, bounce houses, an arts and crafts booth, scarecrow building and other activities. See you there!









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The mural at 65th and North by Tosa East Towne resident Christina Thomas. Photos by David Paulsen

# MURALISTS SPLASH EAST TOSA WITH ART



A colorful raccoon hides behind a tree outside Cranky's.

## By Lora Wilson

Wallpapered City, a consulting agency specializing in sourcing professional artists for large-scale art projects, teamed up with the Wauwatosa Tourism Commission in July to implement an exciting East Tosa art project. The result is seven murals on buildings along North Avenue.

The project, first discussed three years ago, was funded by the Tourism Commission through hotel room tax dollars. Wallpapered City helped with many components, including recruiting muralists and ensuring water and supplies were on hand during the hot days of painting in July.

Check out the seven murals decorating walls in our community, each one with a unique story.

#### Alfa Flower Shop

Not originally planned as part of the

project, owners of Alfa heard the news and wanted to join in. They contacted Wallpapered City, and the seventh mural was added in less than two weeks. Artist Nykoli Kostow is a Milwaukee resident.

#### **BelAir Cantina**

BelAir not only offered its building for a colorful cat mural, but it also provided food and drinks at a grand opening event in the 69th Street Pocket Park. The muralist, Adam Hernandez, is a Milwaukee native.

#### Cranky's and Nobleman

These two murals were welcomed warmly by Joey Carioti, who owns the Nobleman building and manages Cranky's. Artist Dan Leonard painted a raccoon on the side of Cranky's, and a hummingbird was the centerpiece of the Nobleman mural by Eric Ricks, a showman all week who did backflips for spectators.

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Above, the mural at Voline. Right, artists and building owners pose for a group photo at the unveiling event.

#### **Hartland building (65th/North)**

Artist Christina Thomas resides in our very own Tosa East Towne neighborhood. Building owners Don and Kate Hill stepped in when there was a last-minute change to the six walls originally proposed. "We can imagine sitting at Wauwatiki and looking at this wall," they said.

#### Tosa Yoga

Cuban-American artist Ivan Roque traveled from Miami for the project, so the "heat was nothing." This goldfish mural



was welcomed warmly by the Landgraf family, owners of Tosa Yoga.

#### **Voline**

You can't miss the wild black-and-white stripe pattern when filling up your gas tank. Artists Max Komarov and Matt Mederer worked at night so Voline could stay open for business each day. When the idea was proposed, organizers weren't sure Dick, Voline's owner, would go for it. They were pleasantly surprised. "I love it," he said.





# Tosa's All-City Read is 'Just Mercy'

## **By Nancy Hall**

Tosa's All-City Read, sponsored by the Wauwatosa Neighborhood Association Council, has chosen for this year's book "Just Mercy," attorney Bryan Stevenson's memoir of the people and experiences that led him to found the Equal Justice Initiative in 1989.

A young lawyer fresh out of Harvard, Stevenson began his groundbreaking work essentially unprepared for what he would he find as he reviewed and appealed death

sentences in Alabama's harsh court system. He found evidence that indifference, ineptitude, and racism had conspired to deprive his clients of the kind of legal representation that may have resulted in less Draconian punishment.

Stevenson also found cases in which he suspected that the people asking him for help were innocent of the crimes for which they had been sentenced to die. The book focuses



on one such case, that of Walter McMillian, an African American man sentenced to death for the 1988 murder of a white woman. Stevenson conducted an exhaustive review of McMillan's trial and investigation of the facts of the case that led to the inescapable conclusion that McMillian had not committed the crime.

Although the stories took place almost 30 years ago, they remain timely. Those who plan to join the community read are encouraged to do so ahead of the January 2020 release of a film of McMillan and Stevenson's story starring Jamie Foxx as Walter McMillian and Michael B. Jordan

as Bryan Stevenson. The book is available through Little Read Book, Barnes and Noble and other major booksellers.

Book discussions, lectures and other events are planned for February 2020, hosted by the Tosa's All-City Read committee. Check *tosasallcityread.com* or *facebook.com/TosasAllCityRead* for schedules of events and information about book giveaways.



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# Membership Registration Oct 2019 – Sept 2020

\*\* You can register and pay quickly online at www.tosaeasttowne.org/join \*\*

The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association seeks to provide a welcoming and nurturing environment, and to maintain the quality of life and the sense of community through shared interest and neighborhood interaction.

Join TETNA	Renewal: New	Membership:	
Help support the organization that works to keep our	First Name:		
neighborhood the best place to live in Wauwatosa.	Last Name:		
Membership Benefits:	Street Address:		
Family Friendly Events: Spring Egg Hunt, Trick or Treat			
Adult Social Events: Taste of East Tosa	Phone:		
Free Rummage Sale Advertising  Eligibility for Scholarship: Through the contributions of its Members, TETNA funds a \$750 scholarship offered yearly to neighborhood high school seniors.			
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	TETNA Scholarship Info: I have a child that will be entering their senior year and would like to be contacted with more info about the TETNA Scholarship.		
	OPT-OUT: We use email addresses strictly for updates on TETNA and Tosa happenings. Check this box if you do NOT want to be on the email list.		
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Administration:	Family Membership (\$10)		
TETNA Board Member Scholarship Committee Maintain Member Database	Senior Membership (\$8)		
Communications:  Newsletter Distribution Social Media Newsletter Contributor	Donation to Scholarship Fund (This scholarship is funded solely through donations, please consider giving)		
	TOTAL		
Events:	Make checks payable to TETNA. (\$20 fee for returned checks) To register by mail, send this completed form with your check to: TETNA, P.O. Box 26721, Wauwatosa, WI 53226  FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Spring Egg Hunt (Mar) Trick or Treat (Oct)			
Run Tosa Run (May) Taste of East Tosa (Nov)			
Rummage Sale (Jun)	Cash: Check #: Credit Card (Last 4):		
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## October 26, 2019 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Register online at tosaeasttown.org

Each year TETNA offers this safe, fun, and FREE member event in our neighborhood. So get your costumes, candy buckets, and spooky faces ready to explore the Halloween festivities that our whole neighborhood has to offer.

**BACK AGAIN!:** In addition to trick-or-treat, TETNA will be holding a house decorating contest. Register your house at by Oct. 25th. All registered homes will be eligible to win, and highlighted on the decorated homes map available online. Homes will be judged by the board and members based on the photos submitted. Winners will be announced, and prizes distributed Oct 28th.

Important: Please complete the TETNA 2019-20120 Annual Membership registration online at tosaeasttowne.org or bring the registration form from this newsletter if you register in-person. Families participating in Trick or Treat must be registered TETNA members.

#### Registration Information:

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm—8:00 pm Saturday, October 26, 8:30 am—10:00 am

Center Street Park Pavilion
W Clarke St between 64th St and 65th St

MEMBER LAST NAME:		
EMAIL:		
Number of children participating in Trick or Treat. This event is for TETNA members' children age 14 and under.	Please bring a 100-piece bag of candy PER CHILD participating in Trick or Treat. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Due to safety concerns, we cannot accept opened bags of candy. If you are also handing out candy and would like to keep the bags you purchased, please let us know at registration.	
CANDY DISTRIBUTOR I will hand out candy at my house		
If you do not have children participating you can still hand out candy. You can either give out your own candy and we will send you the display sign for you to print. Or you can hand out some of the awesome TETNA-provided candy, which can be picked up at the in-person registration.		



When: Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:30-9:00 pm (Tasting begins at 7:00 p.m.)

Where: Birch

6604 W North Ave

Who: TETNA 2019-2020 members only

You can become a new member or update your membership using the registration form or register online at www.tosaeasttowne.org This is an adults-only event.

Cost: \$15 per person

New location, same great samplings from several local East Tosa restaurants. Desserts and sodas will be provided. Attendees are invited to take advantage of the cash bar at Birch (outside beverages will not be allowed). Tickets to this members-only event are limited to the first 100.

#### Taste of East Tosa RSVP

We strongly recommend you register and pay online at www.tosaeasttowne.org.

Priority will given to online registrations. RSVP via mail must be received by Nov. 10th, RSVP online by Nov. 13th.

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Number of Tickets			
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TOTAL			
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Cash: Check #: Credit Card (Last 4):			

# MAKE PLANS FOR TRICK-OR-TREAT

TETNA's Nighttime Trick-or-Treat will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 and is open to all blocks. Official participants must be registered TETNA members.

Each group of children (recommended 14 and younger) should be accompanied by at least one adult. To participate, come to one of our registration events at Center Street Park Pavilion, 6420 W. Clarke St.

- 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22
- 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24
- 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26

Participants can renew their membership or become members at tosaeasttowne.org/join, or bring the form on page 9 of this newsletter. Our membership year is Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

The cost to participate as a trick-or-treater is a 100-piece bag of candy per child. The candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. The first 500 people to drop off their candy at registration will be given a reusable trick-or-treat bag (max 5 per registered household).

If you would prefer to hand out candy instead, come to registration and sign up, and you will receive a sign to put in your window and candy to distribute.

#### **Teal Pumpkin Project**

Teal is the color for food allergy awareness. The homes decorated with these brightly colored pumpkins indicate safe items for trick-or-treaters with allergies. Signs will also be available for pick up at registration.

#### **House Decorating Contest**

Register your house at tosaeasttowne.org by Friday, Oct. 25. All registered homes will be eligible to win prizes, based on the assessment of our secret judges. Winners will be announced and prizes distributed Sunday, Oct. 27.

#### **Diaper Drive**

You also are encouraged to participate in the Third Annual Tosa Tushie Drive. Bring a package of diapers and/or wipes to any of the Trick-or-Treat in-person registration times. Additionally, diaper/wipe donations can be dropped off at Tosa Pediatrics during Oct. 16 to 25. All diaper/wipe donations will be divided between the Sojourner Family Peace Center and Tosa Cares.





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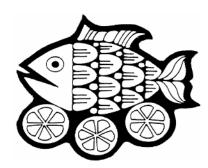
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