

Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association



Newsletter February

RUN TOSA RUN 2017

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Runners take off from the starting line of TETNA's Run Tosa Run 5K run/walk in May. Run Tosa Run 2017 is set for May 20. Sign up at runtosarun.org. Photo by Mindy Mays.

By David Paulsen

We at TETNA look forward to spring each year, not just because the air begins to warm and the neighborhood begins to bloom, but also because it's time again to lace up our running shoes and hit the streets on the Saturday after Mother's Day for the annual Run Tosa Run.

The race has grown steadily

over the past three years, and in 2016 about 300 adult and kid runners registered and helped us raise enough money to donate \$5,500 to Ronald McDonald House Charities Eastern Wisconsin.

BelAir Cantina and GRAEF have signed on as lead sponsors of Run Tosa Run 2017, set for May 20, and you can register at runtosarun.org. It's a great

COMING UP

FEBRUARY

13 TETNA board meeting

MARCH

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APRIL

8 Easter Egg Hunt

10 TETNA board meeting

26 TETNA annual meeting

MAY

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20 Run Tosa Run 5K & Kids' Run

JUNE

3 Neighborhood Rummage Sale

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ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for TETNA's annual meeting at 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Cranky Al's. We'll be looking back on the past year and ahead to the coming year and electing board members. If you're interested in joining the board, email David Paulsen at dmpaulsen@gmail.com.

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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 the Wauwatosa Library Firefly Room or Center Street Park pavilion. Confirm on TETNA's Facebook page.

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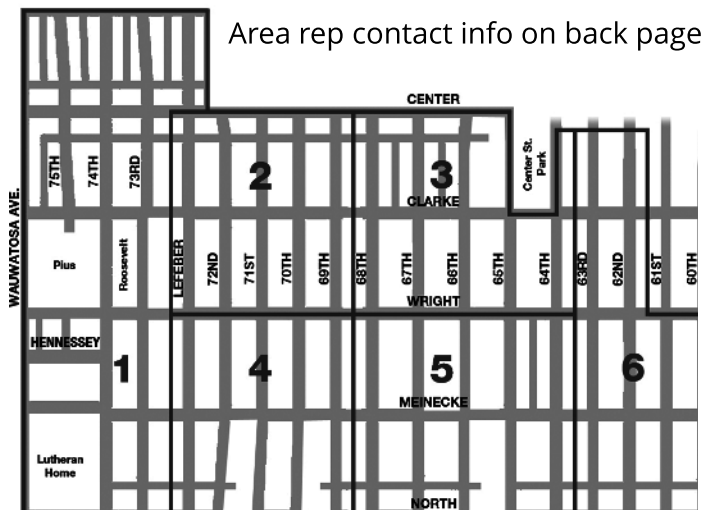
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Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday,
April 8



Egg hunters gather colored-plastic treasures from the field at Center Street Park in the 2016 TETNA Spring Egg Hunt. Photo by David Paulsen

One of TETNA's most popular events of the year is a great way for families to get outdoors as winter turns to spring.

The annual Spring Egg Hunt draws dozens of young egg seekers to Center Street Park a week before Easter, and this year's hunt is set for April 8.

We were fortunate to have Indulgence Chocolatiers as sponsor of the event in 2016, providing chocolates to participants and a gift card to one lucky drawing winner. We're

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happy to have Indulgence back again as sponsor of the 2017 event.

To participate, just bring a basket and your smiling faces! All families with current memberships participate for free. If you are not a member, you may pay your \$10 dues at the event.

And if you are available to volunteer to help with the activities on April 8, please email Kathleen Flanders at katflanders@yahoo.com.

Check tosaeasttowne.org and TETNA's Facebook page for more details as we get closer to the event date.

SCHOLARSHIP OPEN TO TETNA'S SENIORS

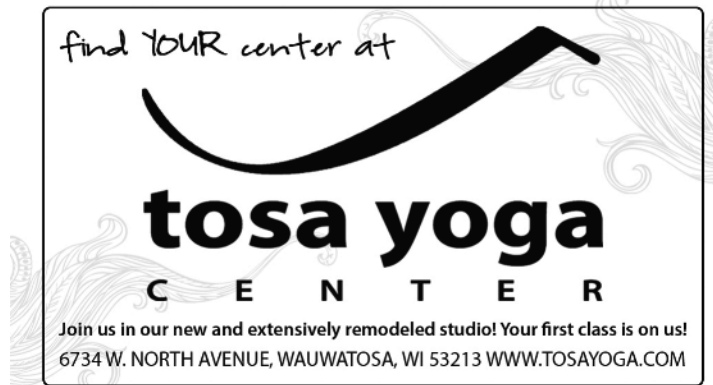
Know an outstanding high school senior in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood? Encourage him or her to apply for our \$500 TETNA Scholarship by Feb. 10. Info at tosaeasttowne.org/scholarship.

This scholarship recognizes a student who best exemplifies the TETNA philosophy: "To provide a welcoming and nurturing environment and to maintain the quality of life and sense of community through shared interests and neighborly interaction."

The scholarship competition is open to neighborhood seniors who attend public or private school, but only students whose families have a current, paid TETNA membership are eligible. For more information, contact the Tosa

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As you go through your house preparing for some spring cleaning, don't throw out that old junk. Plan to sell it June 3 in our neighborhood rummage sale, sponsored again this year by Beth Jaworski Shorewest Realtors. Listing with the rummage sale is free for TETNA members. Visit tosaeasttowne.org for updates.



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NEIGHBORHOOD CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

13 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Wauwatosa Public Library's Firefly Room, all welcome to attend.

MARCH

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APRIL

8 | Egg Hunt at the Center Street Park, time to be determined (updates at tosaeasttowne.org).

10 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Wauwatosa Public Library's Firefly Room, all welcome to attend.

26 | TETNA annual meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Cranky Al's, all welcome to attend.

MAY

8 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Wauwatosa Public Library's Firefly Room, all welcome to attend.

20 | Run Tosa Run at 9 a.m. for 5K (8:30 for kids' run) at 69th and North. Check runtosarun.org.

JUNE

3 | Neighborhood rummage sale, registration and other details to be posted at tosaeasttowne.org and Facebook.

9 | Last day of classes for Wauwatosa public schools.

12 | TETNA board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Wauwatosa Public Library's Firefly Room, all welcome to attend.

Submit calendar items to dmpaulsen@gmail.com

Clip out and save!

FEBRUARY IS ALL-CITY READ MONTH

By Nancy Hall

Each year in February, Tosa's All-City Read invites the community to gather for book discussions and other events inspired by our annual selection. This year, we are reading "A Man Called Ove," by Swedish novelist Fredrik Backman. The story of Ove is one of loneliness, risking new relationships both human and feline, embracing diversity and community building.

The story is set in Sweden, with a Persian influence in the form of Ove's new neighbor, Parvaneh. Early in the book, Parvaneh offers Ove a gift of a Persian meal. In the spirit of this gesture, we will begin events on Feb. 1 by inviting Tosans to "Do Something Sweet for your Neighbor." You will find ideas for neighborly gestures on our website, tosasallcityread.com.

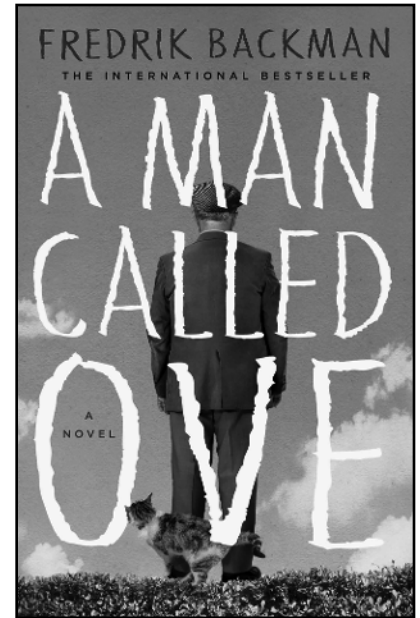
Many of our offerings will have a Swedish flavor. For example, we will honor the Swedish tradition of indulging in sweet treats on Saturday with a weekly observance of Lördagsgodis. If you purchase candy at Indulgence Chocolatiers, Nieman's or Tabal any Saturday in February, mention All-City Read or Lördagsgodis and you'll

receive a 10 percent discount on your purchase.

Other events include an evening of disco dancing to Abba, a storytelling workshop led by Ex Fabula, an opportunity to paint your own Dala Horse at Arté, an evening of

Swedish and Persian cuisine with chef Michael Feker, a road rally and more. There will be several opportunities to discuss the book with friends and neighbors at various local venues. Another highlight will be three showings at Rosebud of the acclaimed 2016 film version of "A Man Called Ove."

For more information, please visit our website at tosasallcityread.com or our Facebook page at facebook.com/TosasAllCityRead



REGISTER AT RUNTOSARUN.ORG

Join us May 20 for our neighborhood's 5K run for \$25 and kids' run for \$8, raising money for Ronald McDonald House Charities and raising awareness of all that East Tosa has to offer.



Fund drive raises money for Sherman Park

By Nancy Hall

On Aug. 13, a deadly police-involved shooting touched off three days of unrest in the otherwise peaceful Milwaukee neighborhood of Sherman Park. Eight buildings were set on fire, including four businesses on Burleigh Avenue. For the next two days, there were both peaceful and violent protests resulting in arrests, injuries and further disruption of the lives of the people living in the Sherman Park area.

Moved by the plight of our neighbors to the east, the TETNA board reached out to the Sherman Park

Community Association to ask how we could help. The SPCA functions much like TETNA for the neighborhood bordered by 60th and 30th, North and Capitol. This is an ethnically and architecturally diverse neighborhood of about 35,000 people.

After meeting with SPCA President Fred Curzan, we decided to launch a fundraising drive in conjunction with our annual membership drive. We are pleased to report that members of TETNA raised \$300 to donate toward the Sherman Park Response Fund, created by the SPCA to benefit youth and families living in the Sherman Park neighborhood. Typical activities include holiday parties and warm weather events and programs in the park for children and teens.



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Residents gather at the Kneeland-Walker house on Nov. 17 for the annual Taste of East Tosa. Photos by David Paulsen

East Tosa cuisine shines at Taste event



Dozens of people made it out to TETNA's annual Taste of East Tosa event on Nov. 17 to sample some of the

wonderful cuisine available to us in our neighborhood, another reminder that we're lucky to live with such great flavors so close by.

This year's feast featured food from a mouth-watering 13 kitchens: Café Blue, Tosa Bowl and Bun, BelAir Cantina, Hue Vietnamese, North



Ave. Grill, Harwood Place/Lutheran Home, Tall Guy and a Grill, Red Dot, Cranky Als, Rocket Baby Bakery, Juniper61, Ted's Restaurant and Irie Zulu.

Taste of East Tosa was again held at the Wauwatosa Historical Society's Kneeland-Walker House, which had

been beautifully decorated for Christmas. Attendees were able to take a tour of the historical mansion and learn more about its history.

We capped the night with a fun TETNA tradition, our board members' dessert bakeoff. By vote of attendees, this year's bragging

rights went to board newcomer Laura Kirklewski for her Pumpkin Bars. We can't wait for next year to see the great tastes that will be available in our neighborhood.

Recipe: Laura's Pumpkin Bars

- 4 eggs
- 1 2/3 cups granulated sugar
- 1 cup oil (vegetable)
- 1 15oz can pumpkin
- 2 cups flour
- 2 tsps baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda

- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp cinnamon

Beat eggs, sugar, oil and pumpkin together. Add remainder (dry) ingredients. Mix until thoroughly combined.

Spread batter in a greased 10x13 in baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let cool.

While bars are cooling, make frosting.

- 1 8oz block of cream cheese, softened
- 1 stick of butter, softened
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat cream cheese and butter together. Slowly add sugar until well combined. Add vanilla. Spread over cooled bars. Cut and enjoy!



RUN TOSA RUN (FROM PAGE 1)

way to raise awareness of all our neighborhood and local businesses have to offer while raising money for our charity.

What makes Run Tosa Run a success? It helps to have such a beautiful course, but we also couldn't do it each year without our terrific sponsors and many dedicated volunteers. Email runtosarun@gmail.com if you'd like us to add you to the list of residents willing to help out.

And if you want to run or walk with us this year, the 5K is still just \$25 if you sign up by May 1. Our kids run is about a half mile and costs \$8.

So mark May 20 on your calendar, and plan to join us to Run Tosa Run!

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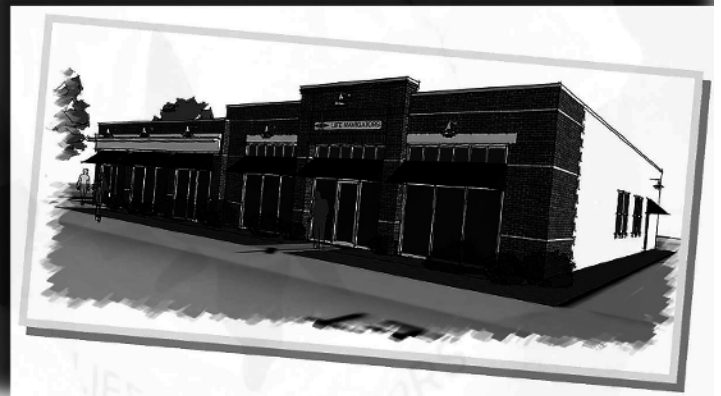
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Book group (12:45 p.m.)

2/17: "Ape House," Sarah Gruen
3/24: "Nora Webster," Colm Toibin
4/21: "All the Stars in the Heavens," Adriana Trigiani
5/12: "A Man Called Ove," Fredrik Backman

Friday at the movies (12:45 p.m., Firefly Room, Tosa Library)

2/3: "Far From the Maddening Crowd"
3/3: "True Grit"
4/7: "The Book Thief"
5/5: "Rear Window"

Bingo, 12:45 p.m.

2/24, 3/31

"Songs We Know"

2/10, 12:45 p.m.: Operas, musicals, art songs and jazz performed by vocalist Tim Rebers and pianist Maggie Rebers.

"Rightsizing for Any Age"

3/10, 12:45 p.m.: Advice on decluttering and organizing from Catrina Keane, senior living specialist at St. Camillus.

Milwaukee Public Museum

3/14: Tour and planetarium show, followed by a tour and lunch at the Wisconsin Club. Call to register.

St. Patrick's Day celebration

3/17, 12:45 p.m.: Featuring performance by students of the Glencastle Irish Dance School

"I'll Take Manhattan"

5/2: Lunch at Silver Spur Restaurant followed by musical performance at

Sunset Playhouse. Call for cost and to register.

Cards

Bridge, sheepshead, rummy, 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays

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NOTE: While the center seeks a new administrator after its former administrator ended its contract, the center will continue to provide paid classes and self-guided activities under the guidance of the Wauwatosa Recreation Department.

"Jazz & Such"

From 3:30 to 5 p.m. on 2/13, 3/13, 4/10

Book club (12:45 p.m.)

2/16: "A Man Called Ove," Fredrik Backman
3/16: "The Master of the Delta," Thomas H. Cook
4/20: "H for Hawk," Helen MacDonald

"The Secret Language of Flowers and Fans"

1:30 p.m. Feb. 14 presented by Waukesha County Museum. The cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for nonmembers. Call to register.

Milwaukee Madness

Day trip Feb. 22 to Harley-Davidson Museum and Tripoli Shrine Center. Entry fees, lunch and transportation included in cost, \$45 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. Register by Feb. 10.

Irish Musical Program

March 15: Call center for info/cost.



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