

# Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association



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## Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting - The State of the Neighborhood

On March 26, 2014, neighbors gathered at Cranky Al's for the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association's Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting provides members with information on the state of our neighborhood and all the ways the TETNA board is working to make it better.

While the attendees munched on pizza they heard from our Aldermen Bobby Pantuso and Joel

Tilleson about all of the exciting changes coming to East Tosa. They discussed upcoming development including Camp Bar and Fish Cheeks. We also learned that the improvements to North Avenue itself will begin after July 1 (please see p. 7 for more information).

Sarah Hunt-Frank spoke about the new Friends of Center Street Park group working hard to make our park the best it can be. We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers working on this new Friends group. If you interested in learning more about the Friends group please attend their monthly meeting on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Center Street Park Pavilion immediately prior to the TETNA Board meetings (please see p. 10 for more information on the Friends Group).

Board President Jason Odrzywolski discussed all of the events the Board puts on for the members including the upcoming Run Tosa Run and rummage sale. Each year the volunteers work very hard to make these events fun and exciting for Tosa East Towne residents.

The TETNA scholarship was presented at the meeting to Anna Schreiber, a senior at Tosa East High School (see p. 5 for more information on the scholarship).

Finally the members elected a board to serve TETNA for the upcoming 2014-2015 term. We were fortunate that several members of the board agreed to continue serving the association in the new term. We were sad to say good bye to Tiger Beyer and Barb Blaney. In addition, Jason Odrzywolski's term as Board President has come to a close and he will step into the role of Past President. We would like to thank them for their years of service to TETNA.



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## CALENDAR

### MAY

- 5 Association Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Center Street Park Pavilion  
6420 W. Center St.  
ALL ARE WELCOME
- 6 Friends of Center Street Park  
6:30 PM  
Center Street Park Pavilion  
ALL ARE WELCOME
- 17 Run Tosa Run  
9:30 AM

### JUNE

- 2 Association Meeting  
7:00 PM  
Center Street Park Pavilion  
6420 W. Center St.  
ALL ARE WELCOME
- 3 Friends of Center Street Park  
6:30 PM  
Center Street Park Pavilion
- 7 TETNA Rummage Sale
- 29 East Tosa Gran Prix

Hello Neighbors!

Finally the green has pushed through the grey, wet spring and we're all ready for summer. I can't wait to see all the hustle and bustle that will be happening on North Avenue this year. We have so many wonderful changes happening that it's almost hard to believe. Be sure to get out and about to see what's going on in our great neighborhood this spring and summer.

We held our annual meeting in late March at Cranky Al's. We heard from both our Aldermen and got lots of great information about what's happening throughout the neighborhood. We had two new neighbors step forward to volunteer for the board this year. I'd like to welcome Michael Chartier and Jen Sumiec and thank them for stepping up to help keep our neighborhood so great. A big thanks also to our returning board members. Each one brings unique experience and perspective to the association and they're all great people.

This will be my last president's letter as I'm stepping down from the board to allow others to gain the experience needed to lead the association in the coming years. I'll still be actively involved with the events happening throughout the year and continue to help arrange the neighborhood movie night at Center Street Park.

Speaking of Center Street Park, did you know we're working to kick off a Friends Group to help make improvements in the park? A few dedicated people have begun to step forward but more are needed to help this take off. Please consider donating some time to the Friends Group to help make our neighborhood park better.

Thank you to everyone who served the neighborhood in some capacity throughout the past year. Volunteers, newsletter distributors, event coordinators, without each one of you, we wouldn't have had such great events. I truly appreciate all your dedication to making our neighborhood a great place to live.

Sincerely,  
Jason Odrzywolski  
President



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**TETNA OFFICERS**

- President**– Jason Odrzywolski
- Past President**– Sarah Hunt–Frank
- Secretary**– Nancy Hall
- Vice President**– Vacant
- Treasurer**– Cindy Anderson

**BOARD MEMBERS**

- Renee Fensin
- Bobby Pantuso
- Christina Piel
- Michael Chartier
- Jen Sumiec

**ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Association meetings are open to everyone in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood. Please feel free to attend. Meetings for 2014 are currently scheduled for January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 8, October 6 and November 3.

All meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Center Street Park Pavilion, 6420 W. Center St.

**Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association Philosophy**

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.

## Tosa East Towne Rummage Sale

Saturday, June 7  
 8:00am to 3:00pm  
 Tosa East Towne Neighborhood  
 (N 60th Street to N 76th Street, Between W  
 North Ave and W Center Street)

Our neighborhood-wide rummage sale for 2014 is Saturday, June 7, from 8am-3pm. We hope to see many of you buying and selling at this event!

To register your rummage sale with the TETNA sale, you can REGISTER BY MAIL using the form on this page or REGISTER ONLINE (<http://goo.gl/TjmsjZ>). No phone registrations, please.

### The REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31.

The rummage is FREE for TETNA members and \$5 for non-members.

When you register for the TETNA rummage sale:

- Your sale information will be included in the overall map and listing that will be available to shoppers.
- TETNA will place signs on the perimeter of the neighborhood and publicize the neighborhood sale in local media.
- TETNA will publish an online printable map that is only available until the end of the sale. TETNA will also distribute a limited number of printed maps to rummage sales around the edges of the neighborhood to guide shoppers.

You can call attention to your sale with any signage or banners you want to, knowing that shoppers will be looking for your sale! See page 4 for great tips on making your sale a success.

If you're interested in helping with the rummage sale in any capacity, or if you have questions, please email Sarah Hunt-Frank at [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

## Rummage Sale Pricing Guide

### Various Media

Books: \$0.50 - \$1.50  
 Paperbacks: 10¢ - 50¢  
 Videos: \$1 - \$3  
 DVDs: \$5 - \$15  
 Music CDs: \$1 - \$3  
 Software CDs: \$1 - \$20  
 LPs: 50¢ - \$2

### Children's Clothing

Shirts: 25¢ - \$1  
 Pants: \$1 - \$2



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<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Check the types of items you will have for sale:</b>			
<b>Baby items:</b>		<b>Child under 5:</b>	
<b>Child under 10:</b>		<b>Teens and Tweens:</b>	
<b>Adult clothing:</b>		<b>Furniture:</b>	
<b>Tools:</b>		<b>Household:</b>	
<b>Appliances</b>		<b>Other (add info on back):</b>	

**NOTE: Enclose a \$5 fee for TETNA non-members only.**

Jackets: \$1 - \$3

### Clothes

Jeans: \$2 - \$5  
 T-shirts: 50¢  
 Shirts: \$1 - \$2  
 Sweatshirts: \$1  
 Leggings: 50¢ - \$2  
 Sweaters: \$3  
 Dresses: \$2 - \$5  
 Shoes: \$2 - \$5  
 Jewelry: 50¢ to \$2

### Toys and Games

Table games: \$1 - \$3  
 Action figures, dolls: 10¢ - \$1.50

Stuffed animals: \$1 - \$7

Electronic and video games: \$1 - \$20

### Kitchen stuff

Plate: \$1 each, (add few bucks to a total if you have a full set)  
 Pots and pans: \$1 - \$4  
 Glasses, cups: 30¢ - \$1  
 Microwaves: 30% of the original price

### Electronics

Color TV: \$10 - \$30  
 Black and white TV: \$5 - \$15  
 VCR: \$10 - \$25  
 Radio: \$0 - \$3

## Tips for Successful Rummage Sales

Do you have too much stuff? Do you want clear out old stuff to make way for new? The TETNA rummage sale is the perfect time to get rid of your unwanted stuff. Here are some tips to help you turn your junk in to someone else's treasure.

The first key is to make your sale attractive so people will want to stop and shop.

You will want to have a lot of stuff at your sale. And I mean, A LOT of stuff! If you feel that you don't have enough stuff to make an impression on passersby, then join your sale with another family and choose the house with the most visibility or most traffic. The more stuff you have in your sale, the more likely you are to attract shoppers.

Turn passersby into shoppers is to have some larger items like furniture or large kids' toys. Put these large items in the front yard so they are visible from the road. Large and interesting items will cause people to get out of their cars for a closer look. If a large item sells early, offer to hold it with a sold sign for the buyer until they are done shopping in the neighborhood. This way you can still attract the passersby until the shopper is ready to pick up the item.

Another way to make your sale attractive is to keep the sale condensed. Your sale should look like the items that are there at that particular time are the *only* items that were ever there. If things are too spread out, the sale will look picked over, like the good things are already gone and shoppers will not be inclined to buy. If you notice that things are looking to sparse and spread out during the sale, take down a table and condense the items onto fewer tables.

Here are some other great ideas to organize your items for prime selling:

- Like things should be grouped together, kitchen things with kitchen things, tools with tools, etc.
- Rather than piling books in a box, bring out a small bookshelf to display them on.
- Have a bin of 25 cent (or even free) kids toys to occupy the kiddies so mom and dad can shop! The kids love being able to purchase a trinket too!
- Remember to have an extension cord ready to demonstrate the function of any appliances for the consumer. People will want to know that it works before they take it home.
- Make sure the items are clean. If it can be washed in the dish washer or washing machine, do it. If not, a little soap and a garden hose will help. Dirt makes your

junk look like junk, not treasure.

Let's talk pricing. One thing to remember when getting ready for your rummage sale is to price items reasonably. You may have paid a lot more for an item at the store, but this is a rummage sale, so use rummage sale prices. Approximate 10% of the value of an item to get a reasonable rummage price. If your prices are too high, people may browse but no one will buy. And what was the goal? To get rid of that stuff and put green stuff in your pocket!

To save some prep time, you could price items by table. For example, everything on this table is \$1. Or you can purchase the pre-priced tags.

Feel free to barter. If someone asks you if you will take a lesser price for an item, you have the right to say, "No, it's worth more than that." But is it? Really? Or do you actually want them to carry it away and put the green in your pocket? HmMMM?

Have change ready. A few days before the sale, head to the bank for a roll of quarters, 25 \$1 bills, a few \$5s. Nothing kills a sale quicker than asking for exact change.

Put the kids to work selling lemonade and other baked goods. After a busy day of rummaging, shoppers will be happy to purchase lemonade and cookies. This is a great way to teach kids about money and the value of working hard. Plus the extra incentive of keeping the profits will keep them motivated.

After the sale is over, you may want to have scheduled a Goodwill or Salvation Army pickup. DO NOT take the stuff back into your house! You were willing to get rid of that stuff once ---so you really don't need it, -- so don't let it get back into your house! (Remember the clutter? The piles of stuff you had to walk around? Ugh!) Store it in the garage until a pickup or drop off can be arranged.

So now you are ready to lessen the stuff in your house, get people to carry your stuff away, and put some green stuff in your pocket! Good luck and happy selling

  
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## TETNA Scholarship Awarded

For the past several years, the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association has funded a scholarship which is awarded to a neighborhood high school senior who is planning on furthering his or her education. The scholarship is funded through members' donations and by concession sales at the Block Party. The scholarship committee awards the scholarship to the applicant who best exemplifies the TETNA philosophy of providing a welcoming and nurturing environment, and maintaining the quality of life and the sense of community through shared interest and neighborhood interaction.

This year's winner is Anna Schreiber, a senior at Wauwatosa East High School.

During her 4 years at Tosa East Anna has been active in Key Club and National Honor Society through which she has participated in or volunteered for blood drives, food and clothing drives, and other fundraiser/charity events. She is involved in the Raider Link Crew as a leader for the Freshman orientation on the first day of school and as a mentor throughout the year to provide encouragement and advice. She is a member of the Health Occupation Students of America and has volunteered at a local nursing home as a nursing assistant. She also played number one double on varsity tennis and earned the WIAA scholar athlete award for maintaining a high GPA while active in sports.

Through her involvement in these activities, Anna has shown herself to support the TETNA philosophy. In her words she loves "to create a warm loving environment for everyone around me" She plans to put her scholarship money towards a laptop computer for use while continuing her education at Marquette University.



Board member Barb Blaney presents Anna Schreiber with her scholarship at the TETNA Annual Meeting.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors

### Youth Service Directory

How many times have you said to yourself I wish I had someone to mow the lawn, rake the leaves or shovel the snow? How many times have you wished you could find a babysitter or mother's helper to give you the break you need?

How many times have you heard your teens wishing they could earn some money?

The TETNA youth services directory is here to help. Youth can list the services they are willing to perform. Residents in need of help can access the directory to find the help they need. The residents and youth will then contract amongst themselves for the service.

Email Sarah Hunt-Frank at [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com) to get on the Youth Directory. This directory is distributed to Tosa East Towne NA families only and will not be given to anyone outside our neighborhood or released online. Privacy and discretion will be administered.

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY LISTING
Are you looking for ways to earn some extra money? Provide your information for FREE in the TETNA Youth Services Directory. This directory lists members' children who are interested in doing jobs in the neighborhood. Members can access the directory when they are looking for baby sitters, yard work, etc.
All fees for services are to be arranged between the parties involved. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Directory, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at <a href="mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com">slhuntfrank@gmail.com</a> .
<b>Member Family Last Name:</b>
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<b>Youth name and birth year:</b>
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<b>Phone:</b>
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<b>Services Offered:</b>
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<b>Parental Consent:</b>
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Deliver completed form to Cindy Anderson, 6425 W. Clarke St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

## East Tosa Profiles: Edward Haydin

By Nancy Hall

Ed describes himself as a someone who “like[s] to make things happen, get things started.” For that we thank him as the projects he has started for East Tosa have contributed significantly toward the evolution of our neighborhood as an area hotspot. The most visible evidence of his involvement has been the East Tosa Gran Prix, which made its debut this past summer. The second in what we hope will be an annual event is planned for Sunday, June 29, 2014.

Last year the weather cooperated and our race proved to be a wonderful and exciting celebration for neighborhood residents, many of whom were able to watch world class racers fly past from the comfort of their own front yards. This was a splendid showcase for Wauwatosa – especially for the sponsors in our rapidly evolving neighborhood business district.

Ed’s interest in bicycles was born out of practicality, starting as a necessary tool to explore the roads around Holy Hill but he also recalled engaging rides and conversations with his wife as they were getting to know each other. They still ride together seeking the steepest hills around the region with the same passion for conversation and often times includes a stop for lunch or an OKG mango smoothie. He’s especially fanatic about European pro cycling, which he characterized as an individual sport with essential team tactics. Among the highlights of a recent family trip was an opportunity to cheer two stages of the Tour de France in the French Alpe city of Cerre Chevalier near Briancon. Nearby were the historic mountains of Alpe d’Huez and Col Du Galiber up which he did not attempt to ride a bicycle.

When I sat down with Ed, I was treated to a long and lively discussion about how neighborhoods like ours grow into cultural communities. He reinforces the concept that our commercial district’s continued success is directly linked to the participation of the local residents. An Architect by profession, his passionate interest is the interplay among individuals, groups, businesses and governments as they come together in various combinations to encourage a culture to thrive. An essential ingredient for growth is the community’s ownership of its place. When I referred to the growth of East Tosa as “organic,” he reminded me that what appears to have evolved naturally was really the result of years of participation by many people. This organic ownership recently extended to the new projects such as formation of the Friends of Center Street Park group. Good neighborhoods take care of their city.

Although his board term is complete, another of Ed’s projects was the leadership of the local non-profit East Tosa Alliance which was founded along with other neighbors including Meg Miller. The mission of the Alliance is to counteract a threat of devalued properties along the

North Avenue corridor, which directly affects residential property values and our quality of life. The Alliance advocates for thoughtful development of the trade district, supporting access from the neighborhoods to the street and encouraging new businesses to consider building or expanding in East Tosa. The Alliance also sponsors the East Tosa Gran Prix and the now annual Chili’n on the Avenue chili cook-off, approaching its fifth year, to showcase and celebrate the neighborhoods and our relationship with North Avenue.

Ed and his wife, Paige, have lived in the TETNA neighborhood since 1996. They have two children, who attend Longfellow and East. A native of Richfield, Wisconsin, Ed spent several childhood years in Denver, Colorado, where he developed an interest in fly-fishing for trout, which continues. His family loves to travel, having been all over the United States, including Yellowstone and Yosemite, as well as to Europe and to Mexico. A recent trip to the Yucatan Peninsula included a visit to nearby Mayan ruins of Tulum ... remnants of a much earlier civilization and community than ours.

*About the series: East Tosa Profiles has been planned as a series of articles about the people who live in our neighborhood and who contribute to our culture in ways both large and small. If you would like to nominate a neighbor to be profiled, please contact Nancy Hall at [nan-cyhallatr@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhallatr@gmail.com) with your suggestions.*

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## The “New” North Avenue

Big changes are coming to North Avenue this summer. The chicanes which have defined the streetscape for the past few years will be gone and North Avenue will run straight from 76<sup>th</sup> to 60<sup>th</sup> street. The new streetscape will result in a gain of ten to twelve parking spots. It will also be more pedestrian and bicycle friendly. These improvements will increase the accessibility to the businesses on North Ave.

In order to facilitate pedestrian traffic, the new streetscape will include pedestrian crossings, similar to those in the Village, at 65<sup>th</sup> St, 72<sup>nd</sup> St. and 73<sup>rd</sup> St.

The new North Avenue will also be more bike friendly with brightly painted green bike lanes running from 76<sup>th</sup> Street to 60<sup>th</sup> Street. In addition, the intersection at 68<sup>th</sup> Street will include bike boxes which will increase bicyclist visibility and decrease car/bike conflicts. (see inset for more information on bike boxes).

These changes are part of improving North Avenue and making our part of Wauwatosa the best it can be.

## What are Bike Boxes?

A bike box is a colored area at an intersection behind the pedestrian crosswalk but in front of the stop line for vehicles. It will run across the traffic lanes and will contain room for several bikes. It is used only at red lights and will allow the cyclists an advantage when the light turns green in both proceeding straight and turning left. It will prevent problems with drivers turning right in front of cyclists in the bike lane. The bike boxes do not serve a function when the light is green and traffic is flowing normally.



Bike Boxes have been used for several years in Europe and Asia. They are becoming more popular in the States with cities like Madison, Seattle and Portland implementing them.



## Meet the TETNA Board

At the Annual Meeting, TETNA members elected a new board of directors for the 2014/2015 term.

### Board Members

Michael Chartier (new member)  
 Renee Fensin  
 Sarah Hunt-Frank  
 Bobby Pantuso  
 Christina Piel  
 Jen Sumiec (new member)

### Officers

President – vacant  
 Vice President – vacant  
 Past President – Jason Odrzywolski  
 Treasurer – Cindy Anderson  
 Secretary – Nancy Hall

We are excited to introduce the two new board members who are sure to bring new energy and passion to TETNA.

**Michael Chartier** has lived in East Tosa with his wife Jennifer since 2001. They have two daughters, Molly (10) and Olivia (5), both active students at Roosevelt. He is a Business Analyst at Northwestern Mutual. “What I like most about East To-

sa is the central location of the neighborhood and the strong character of the homes. When we first moved here we purchased a home that was politely called a fixer-upper. But after a few years of hard work we grew to love the home and when we considered moving to get extra bedrooms for a growing family, we instead decided to expand the home rather than leave the neighborhood. I am excited about the expansion of activities in our community and I hope to have a positive influence by serving on the board.”

**Jen Sumiec** bought a house in East Tosa in July 2013. After getting married in August, her new husband, Tim, and step-daughters (Abby-14 and Molly-10) joined her and her yellow lab (Cosmo) making this house a home. For 13 years, Jen has dreamed of living in the East Towne neighborhood since learning many coworkers and friends call this place home. She loves the centralized location, walking to Tosa Yoga and North Ave. restaurants, and the proximity to great Tosa schools. She participated in the TETNA trick-or-treating event for the first time last year which further reinforced her belief that this is a fun and friendly place to live!

If you are interested in the TETNA board, please join us for our monthly meetings on the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Center Street Park Pavilion or contact Jason Odrzywolski at 708-4891 or [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com).

# Run Tosa Run

May 17, 2014

Kids' Run - 8:30 AM

5K Run/Walk - 9:00 AM



Once again TETNA is sponsoring Run Tosa Run, a charity run through East Tosa to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin. Back and better than ever, Run Tosa Run is a run/walk through the beautiful tree-lined streets of the Tosa East Towne neighborhood.

This year the 5K run will be chip timed by Absolute Race Timing. For more information or to register, please visit our website (<http://tosaeasttowne.org/run-tosa-run/>).

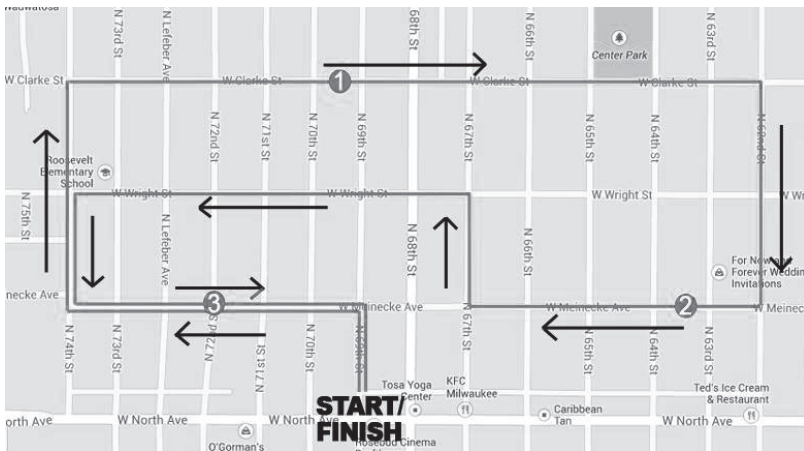
Another new feature of Run Tosa Run is the half mile Kids' Run. Runners 10 and under who want to run just like mom or dad are encouraged to join in the fun.

Not a runner? No problem. You can cheer on the runners as they make their way through our neighborhood. You can also volunteer to help out with the event.

**TETNA join us on May 17<sup>th</sup> and Run, Cheer or Volunteer!**



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## Senior Scene

**Tuesday, May 6:** Morning Movie—"Osage County" Academy Award Nominated with Julia Roberts and Meryl Streep at 9 a.m.

**Monday, May 12:** "Jazz & Such" plays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Free for members or \$1 donation.

**Tuesday, May 13:** "Golden Idol Voting Party" at 12:30. Watch the video of the Golden Idol contestants. Vote for the top 10 contestants. Light refreshments. FREE, but register

**Wednesday, May 14:** "Tulipmania: Tulips in Art" by Art Historian Martha Bolles at 1 p.m. \$9 members, \$12 non-members

**Thursday, May 15:** Foot & Spinal Posture Screenings by Kemp Chiropractic 10:30 to 11:30. Free, but register.

**Thursday, May 15:** Contemporary Books plans next year's readings at 12:30

**Tuesday, May 20:** Birthday Party at 1:30 for all members born in May. Call to register and bring a friend

**Thursday, May 22:** "Songs of America" in honor of Memorial Day by Al Anderson, trombonist and Senior Entertainment Specialist at 1 p.m. Cost: \$7 for members, \$10 for non-members

**Friday, May 23:** "Amish Adventure Trip" travels to Kingston, Wisconsin and stops at 7 places. Shopping at each (cash—no cards or checks) bakery, cheese house, furniture store, bulk food store. 7:45 – 5 pm. Cost \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members

**Tuesday, May 27:** "TEPP—Telecommunications Equipment Purchase Program." Learn how people with disabilities or low incomes can get a phone at reduced or no cost. People will be there to help you apply for the service.

**Wednesday, May 28:** Afternoon Movie: "Twelve Years a Slave" 2014 Academy Award Winner at 12:30. Movie will be repeated on Thursday, May 29.

**Monday, June 2:** "Signs of Heart Failure" presented by Hyatt Pharmacies at 12:45pm. FREE, but please register.

**Tuesday, June 3:** "Food and Drink in American Art" by Art Historian Martha Bolles at 1:30 p.m. Dessert will be served. Cost \$9 members, \$12 non-members

**Travel Opportunity: June 8 to 11** "Explore St. Louis" Visit the Gateway Arch, tour the Anheuser-Busch Brewery, the Missouri Botanical Gardens, a glass factory, attend "They're Playing Our Song" (A Marvin Hamlisch and Carole Bayer Sager Musical), the World Bird Sanctuary and much, much more. Contact The Center for a flyer contacting full details. Cost: \$670 for members, \$690 for non-members.

**Monday, June 9:** "Jazz & Such" plays from 3:30 to 5. FREE to members or \$1 donation.

**Tuesday, June 10:** "Signs of Dementia" presented by Hyatt Pharmacies at 12:45 p.m. FREE, but please register.

**Tuesday, June 17:** Birthday Party for all members born in June at 1:30pm. Call to register and bring a friend.

**Wednesday, June 18:** "Potluck & Piano" by Tony Salvadori from 5 to 7 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the sounds of Tony's piano and keyboard. Sign up on the clipboard at The Center

**Thursday, June 19:** Contemporary Book Group returns in September.

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## Friends of Center Street Park

There are many characteristics of our neighborhood that we all cherish: beautiful homes, walkable streets, friendly neighbors, great schools, and a growing collection of local eateries and shops. With all these resources, perhaps we don't give enough credit to an amazing asset that sits on a quieter side of the neighborhood.



Center Street Park provides a rich collection of ball fields, playgrounds, and gathering places for people of all ages. It serves the community well. At the same time, observers recognize the park's potential to be so much more.

A Friends Group is organizing to support and improve the park. The group's mission will be to improve upon the beauty and safety of the park in order to create a gathering place for all members of the community to enjoy. This work involves beautification projects, improving park amenities, and increasing the use of the park.

Want to get involved? Join us on Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for our first spring cleanup.

The group meets on the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the Center Street Park Pavilion. Contact Dave Celata at [celata@gmail.com](mailto:celata@gmail.com) for information and to share your vision for the park.

## Groups – It's More Fun with Friends

We all have hobbies or activities that we enjoy; cooking, jogging, crafting, walking, reading, knitting, biking, playing cards, you name it.

Some of those activities would be even more fun if they were shared with friends and neighbors. Playing solitaire is nice but sheepshead or poker with friends would be better. It's easier to get motivated to walk, jog or bike when there is someone else to cheer you on. Trying out that new recipe you found on Pinterest would be even better if you had someone else bringing appetizers and dessert.

The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association would love to help neighbors connect with other neighbors with similar interests. If you have a group that is looking for new members or you would like to start a new group, please fill out the Groups Interest Form below or contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

### TOSA EAST TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GROUPS INTEREST FORM

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## 5th District Town Hall Meeting

Join Mayor Kathy Ehley and Aldermen Bobby Pantuso and Joel Tilleson on May 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Roosevelt Elementary School Multipurpose Room.

## TETNA Spring Egg Hunt Was Loads of Fun

The April showers held off just long enough for the fun to last.

Several families gathered at Center Street Park on a brisk April morning, watching the children play and visiting with each other. Coffee was sipped, bagels munched and juice poured.

Then, the countdown! The families, children with baskets in tow, lined the edge of the field, and stood at the ready. The whistle blew and the 3 and under kids ran into the field to gather eggs. The whistle blew again and the 4- and 5-year-olds could go. The older kids waited patiently (or impatiently) at the sidelines, until their age group was called.

After the hunt, the kids wandered back to the playground, but some wandered inside the Pavilion, to check out the craft table. Kids were able to make a bunny ear hat out of a paper plate, decorated with stickers and glitz. This was a busy place with lots of creativity!

A new addition to our event was Mr. Bunny and his companion, Mr. Guinea Pig. A pen yard was placed under the awning and the kids were welcome to come inside it to pet the bunny. He was a Large White, very friendly and very soft!

The best part of the day was seeing how this event has gone from a 20-minute event, just finding eggs and then going home, to a 2 hour event, where families stay, and visit and enjoy each other's company.

The rain hit around 11:30am and we were glad to have the pavilion open for those who wanted to stay longer, to finish their craft, to pet the bunny or to visit with old friends or new acquaintances.

Thank you to Kathleen Flanders and the Flanders family for coordinating the event and to Nicole Gerboth for the craft and the bunny!

Mark your calendars for next year, because this event was community-building at its best!



## Windows Into Wauwatosa

The Neighborhood Association Council of Wauwatosa will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Windows Into Wauwatosa, a free, city-wide event, on Saturday, June 21, 2014. Sponsored by ShoreWest Realtors and Waterstone Bank, the event, modeled on the Doors Open Milwaukee concept, will allow visitors to tour over 20 locations around our great city. The locations will be open from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Historic sites, as well as community buildings, schools, churches and businesses will be offering a behind-the-scenes look at places rarely open to the public. Several sites on the Milwaukee County Grounds, including the new UW-M Accelerator Building, and the Eschweiler Administration Building, as well as medical facilities, will be featured this year, and some popular sites from the first Windows event will be open again this year, including the Wauwatosa Cemetery Chapel and the Village Fire Station.

As Mayor Kathy Ehley says "Spend the day peering into Wauwatosa's treasures and see for yourself what's put "Tosa on Top" in 2013 according to Milwaukee Magazine."

For more information, visit the website: <http://www.windowsintowauwatosa.org>.




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## See You This Summer!

### TETNA Block Party and Movie Night

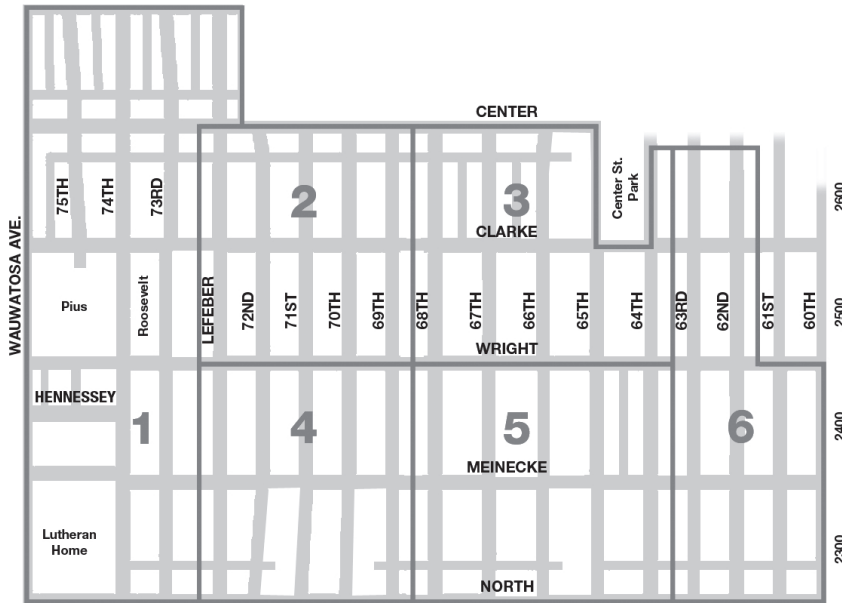
August 23

Center Street Park

Mark your calendar for Saturday August 23 for our biggest summer event: the TETNA Block Party and Movie Night in the Park. This event will provide a great chance to meet your neighbors and have fun in the summer sun.

There will be plenty of fun for all ages. Come hungry because volunteers will be firing up the grills to sell hot dogs and brats. All proceeds from concession sales will go towards the TETNA scholarship fund. You can jump into a friendly game of volleyball or softball. Or find a picnic table in a shady spot and enjoy the good company of friends, both old and new.

When dusk arrives and the street lights come on it's not time to go home. Spread a blanket on the grass, grab some popcorn and enjoy a family friendly movie under the stars.



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