

# Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association



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## THE ARTSY SIDE OF TOSA

By Renee Guolee Fensin

If you are looking for an art scene, you probably thought you had to head to Downtown Milwaukee. You might be surprised to know that there are quite few options locally.

When I think of art in Wauwatosa, I automatically think of the Firefly Art Fair. Heading into its 27<sup>th</sup> year, the Firefly Art Fair is held on the first weekend in August on the grounds of the Kneeland-Walker House. The fair hosts over 90 artists working in a wide variety of art, including watercolor, photography, mixed media, pottery and jewelry. The setting combined with the wonderful art make the Firefly an event not to be missed.

## GALLERY NIGHT IN EAST TOWNE

Did you know that Tosa East Towne is home to a traditional art gallery? Located on 76<sup>th</sup> Street, Gallery 2622's stated mission is to bring original art to Wauwatosa. The gallery hosts exhibitions of new and established Wisconsin artists monthly with a kick off on the first Friday of the month. The Friday night openings are a perfect time to grab some friends and head over to Gallery 2622, you can sip some wine and enjoy some beautiful art. Check out their website at <http://gallery2622.com> for information on upcoming artists.

## LET'S GET CREATIVE

If you are looking for something a little more hands on or have always wanted to create a masterpiece but didn't know where to start, there are two local businesses ready to help. Creative Fire Art and Pottery Studio (<http://www.creativefirepottery.com>) located on North Ave., will help you  
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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

- 4 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 23 Spring Egg Hunt  
10:00 AM  
Center Street Park

### APRIL

- 1 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 13 15th Annual Aldrich Family Blood  
Drive  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM  
Roosevelt Elementary
- 17 Association Annual Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Cranky Al's, 6901 W. North Ave  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

### MAY

- 6 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Hello Neighbors,

Well it's been another full year of activities for our neighborhood. From the neighborhood rummage, to the fun run, to the block party and movie at Center Street Park, to the night-time trick or treat, it was a full year. I want to thank all of our volunteer event coordinators and helpers for all their efforts in 2012. They really made our events a success. I also want to thank all our local businesses that support our events from providing discounts on goods, opening their doors to provide services or direct monetary assistance. We are blessed with so many businesses that are so invested in our community work toward making it the best it can be.

Our whole organization is run by volunteers from our neighborhood and it takes you to help make our neighborhood great. This year there is a lot of "changing of the guard". Many of our volunteers who, for five plus years, have been planning events and serving our neighborhood with their talents are ready to take a break. This opens the need and opportunity for a new pool of volunteers. Want to get plugged in to what's happening around our neighborhood? Want to see something change? Have ideas to make an event better? Want to improve your people skills or build your experience for your resume? You can do all these and more just by helping out as a volunteer. Please consider volunteering some of your time to help make this year's events a success for everyone.

If you're not sure where the needs are, you'll see many of them listed in this issue of the newsletter. Also, feel free to contact me any time about volunteering. I'll help match your talents and interests with current or upcoming needs. Or you can attend the annual meeting. It's a great way to get a better understanding of what we do and where your talents may fit in. During the meeting, folks who have filled many roles for our organization will be happy to tell you about their positive experiences and their impact on our community.

We, together as a whole, are what make our neighborhood great.

Sincerely,  
Jason Odrzywolski



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Tosa East Towne  
Neighborhood Association  
President  
708-4891  
jasonodsky@gmail.com

**TETNA OFFICERS**

- President**—Jason Odrzywolski
- Past President**—Sarah Hunt-Frank
- Secretary**— Nancy Hall
- Vice President**—Vacant
- Treasurer**—Barb Blaney

**BOARD MEMBERS**

- Tiger Beyer
- Renee Fensin
- Bobby Pantuso
- John Ryun
- TR Yow

**ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**

Association Meetings are open to everyone in the Tosa East Towne neighborhood. Please feel free to attend. Meetings for 2013 are currently scheduled for January 7, February 4, March 4, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2.

All meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue.

**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.

# 2013 Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

April 17, 2013      6:30 PM      Cranky Al's

The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association invites all neighbors to its Annual Meeting, Wednesday April 17, at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held at Cranky Als, 6901 W. North Ave.

Fifth District Aldermen, Bobby Pantuso and Joel Tilleson, have been invited to speak about the city's plans for our area. We also look forward to hearing from our community officer, Don Se-mega, of the Wauwatosa Police.

Another purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and a board of directors. These are volunteer positions for a one-year term from May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. All members are encouraged to participate in the elections and join the board.

The following positions are to be filled at the meeting:

- Officers (also serve on the Board of Directors): *President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer*
- Board of Directors: *Five positions*

Those interested in filling any of these positions should contact Jason Odrzywolski at (414)708-4891 or [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com) by April 10th. All candidates must be association members and be present at the Annual Meeting. For those that did not sign up during the annual membership drive in October, the 2012/2013 Household membership form can be found on page 4 in this newsletter.

Members wishing to add items to the agenda should contact Jason prior to April 10th.

Please come to the annual meeting and consider playing an active role in your neighborhood.

## CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS

Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association would like to help neighbors meet other neighbors with similar pursuits. If you've got a group or want to start one, let us know. Complete the form below or contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhunt-frank@gmail.com](mailto:slhunt-frank@gmail.com). If you would be interested in collecting forms and distributing emails connecting individuals to potential interest groups, contact Sarah to volunteer!

**MOST COMMON REQUESTS:** Jogger's Club, Wine Tasting, Volleyball Team, Kickball Team and Service Club. If you are enthusiastic about one of these, fill out the form below and send it in. You can also start a discussion on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne](http://www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne)).

### TOSA EAST TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GROUPS INTEREST FORM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Joggers Club        | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers Club              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting Club       | <input type="checkbox"/> Poker                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheepshead          | <input type="checkbox"/> Writers' Group            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Club         | <input type="checkbox"/> Micro Brew Club           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Group       | <input type="checkbox"/> Glee Club                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup           | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycling        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fantasy Football          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Team       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kickball Team             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Team     | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Club            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study         | <input type="checkbox"/> Artists' Group            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recipe/Cooking Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother/Daughter Book Club |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club                 |

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Best way to contact me:** (circle one) phone or email

Email [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com) or deliver to Jason Odrzywolski, 2607 N. 70th St.

## 2012 - 2013 Membership Drive

Thank you to all the households, both new and returning, who joined the Neighborhood Association during our fall membership drive.

The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood, bordered by North Ave, Center St., 60<sup>th</sup> St. and 76<sup>th</sup> St., encompasses approximately 2400 households and businesses. The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association (TETNA) is the largest in Wauwatosa. 345 households joined the association during our fall membership drive, approximately a 15% increase from the last drive.

TETNA membership has its privileges. Members can participate in numerous events we host throughout the year. The membership also supports free events such as the Block Party and Movie Night and



the Spring Egg Hunt both located at Center Street Park. For an additional fee, members can participate enjoy the wildly popular Trick or Treat and the annual Kneeland-Walker

adult social. Another benefit is free advertising for our Neighborhood Rummage Sale. Also, your membership pays for this newsletter which all neighborhood residents (members and non-members alike) receive 4 times per year.

Our membership drive is also when we promote making donations to the TETNA scholarship, offered to neighborhood high school seniors. This year's donations were very generous and we will again be offering a \$500 scholarship. Thank you to all who donated.

TETNA strives to create many opportunities throughout the year for residents of all ages to participate and build friendships with their neighbors. If you have ideas about how to make YOUR neighborhood better, please come to our association meetings and share with us (please see page 2 for a schedule of the meetings). If you can't make a meeting, we also have a Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne](http://www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne)) that allows for discussion between members. We are always interested in communicating with our members.

### Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association

Annual memberships run from  
October 2012 to September 2013

## 2012/13 HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OPT-OUT: We use email addresses strictly for updates on Association and Tosa happenings. Check this if you do NOT want to be on our email list.

### PAYMENT

Household Membership status:  
 Membership Renewal     New Member  
 Membership Fee \$8.00 per household = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation to Tosa East Towne \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash     Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to TETNA. \$20.00 fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.

You may mail or drop off form and dues to Barb Blaney,  
2356 Lefeber Ave., Wauwatosa, WI 53213

### Aqua Sprites of Wisconsin Synchronized Swim Team



Competitive Synchronized Swim Team  
 Classes offered in two 8-week sessions, Oct-May  
 Whitman Middle School in Wauwatosa  
 For more information please check out our website or  
 send us email , see below.

Website: <http://aswsynchro.webstarts.com>

E-mail: [asw\\_synchro@att.net](mailto:asw_synchro@att.net)

## Volunteer Opportunities

AT THE LUTHERAN HOME AND HARWOOD PLACE

### ENTERTAINERS WANTED

Are you entertainer or part of a musical/entertainment group that could perform for our residents? We are always looking for cost effective programs to share with our residents.

Call 414-258-6170 and ask for Michelle R. in Recreation Therapy if you are interested.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are also looking for volunteers to help around the community with one on one visits, transporting residents to and from therapy, the beauty shop or large group events. There are also many other ways to assist! Call 414-258-6170

and ask for Michelle M. in Volunteer Services if you would like to volunteer.

To learn more about our many other volunteer opportunities, please visit our website at [www.thelutheranhome.org](http://www.thelutheranhome.org)

## Lutheran Home & Harwood Place

*Going Beyond Care to Caring*

### NEW REHABILITATION SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE LUTHERAN HOME

The Lutheran Home and Harwood Place are excited to share that we will be partnering with RehabCare to provide Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy services. We are pleased to announce that the Lutheran Home will be offering seven day a week therapy for our short term rehab clients and more therapy services for our residents who could benefit from additional therapy for things such as strengthening, bladder retraining, and lymph edema.

RehabCare has a strong presence in our community and has a reputation for providing outstanding rehabilitation services. The Lutheran Home is located at 7500 W. North Avenue and offers an array of services including short term rehabilitation services for those recuperating from a planned surgery or unexpected illness or accident.

## Short-term Respite Care



Overnight respite care provides a short-term break for the caregiver. Stays range from a minimum of three days to a maximum of 28 days.

All private rooms.

## Lutheran Home & Harwood Place

*Going Beyond Care to Caring*

*Two Wauwatosa Campuses • One Organization*

414-326-3398

[www.thelutheranhome.org](http://www.thelutheranhome.org)

2366 N. 80th Street  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

## Play & grow with us.

Curiosity Corner is a nurturing, safe environment where two-and-a-half to five-year-olds will explore new activities, release their creativity and develop independence – all while having a ball!

Our well-trained teachers foster a specialized play based learning experience, encouraging curiosity and ensuring an early love for school.

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[www.ccnstosa.com](http://www.ccnstosa.com)

414.774.5005 x 113 or 108

**CURIOSITY  
CORNER**  
play & grow nursery school

# Jake's 15th Blood Drive

In Memory of student and neighbor Jakob Aldrich  
Sponsored by the Aldrich Family

Saturday - April 13, 2013 9:00am - 2:00pm  
Roosevelt Elementary School  
2535 N. 73rd St (Enter via  
74th St door)

Appointments are encouraged and can be made by visiting [www.bcw.edu/jakes15th](http://www.bcw.edu/jakes15th) or calling Jennifer at 414-810-4793. Walk-ins are welcome. Child care will be provided. Please donate blood and help save a life.



## Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23  
10:00 AM  
Center St. Park



The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association's annual Egg Hunt at Center Street Park will take place on Saturday, March 23 at 10:00am. This event takes place no matter the weather but we have our fingers crossed for no snow and warmer temps. All families with current memberships can participate for FREE. If you are not a member, a membership form is available on page \_ of this newsletter. This event is loads of fun for the kids and a great way to connect with your neighbors.

We are always in need of volunteers at our events. If you can stuff eggs, promote the event, or help with set up or clean up, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

### YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTORY LISTING FORM

Are you looking for ways to earn some extra money? Provide your information for FREE in the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association Youth Directory. This directory lists association member's kids who are interested in doing jobs in the neighborhood. Members can access the list when looking for babysitters, 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 Youth Directory, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

Member Family Last Name:

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Name and birth year:

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Phone:

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Service(s) offered:

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Deliver completed form to Barb Blaney, 2356 N. Lefebor Ave.



Breakfast ★ Lunch ★ Dinner

7225 W. North Ave ★ 414.453.7225

[northavenuegrill.com](http://northavenuegrill.com)

## Senior Scene

Are you looking for something fun to do this winter? Come join your friends at the Hart Park Senior Center for exciting activities, classes, outings and more. Here are just some of the upcoming events.

**Monday, February 4:** "Ballroom Dance Class for Beginners" with Jackie Stumpf. February 4 through March 11 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Cost: \$40 for members, \$50 for not-yet members. The class needs a minimum of 10 people.

**Monday, February 4:** "Poles in Wisconsin" by Susan Mikos. Learn how Polish immigrants influenced our land, work ethic and talent for building churches at 12:45 p.m. Cost: \$2 member, \$4 not-yet members.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Morning Movie: "The Odd Life of Timothy Green" at 9 a.m.

**Tuesday, February 5:** Acrylic Painting Classes—Focus realism taught by Laura Easy-Jones. Classes continue February 12, 19 & 26. Paints and gloss medium on birch panels and/or canvas. 9:30 to 11 a.m. Cost: \$20 for member, \$35 for not-yet members. Space is available for 10 artists.

**Monday, February 11:** "Jazz & Such" play from 3:30 to 5. FREE to members or \$1 donation.

**Tuesday, February 12:** "Musical Stars of the 40's by film historian Dale Kuntz at 1 p.m. Cost: \$5 for members, \$8 for not-yet members

**Wednesday, February 13:** Polish Paper Cutting Valentine Workshop by Kasia Drake-Hames at 12:45 p.m. Learn basic folding patterns and create your own designs. Leave with at least 1 finished Valentine. Members: \$13.00, Not-yet members \$18.00.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Retirement Lifestyles Options by CPA Rob Henke. We will discuss independency, finances and other options at 12:34p.m. FREE to all. Please register.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Birthday Party at 1:30 p.m. for all members born in February. Call to register and bring a guest.

**Tuesday, February 19:** Day Trip to "MPTV, MATC, & The Haggerty Museum". Join us for lunch with the chefs at MATC Cuisine Restaurant. Bus leaves at 9:15 a.m. Cost: \$33 for members, \$38 for not-yet members. Space is LIMITED to 19 people. Please sign up early.

**Thursday, February 21:** Contemporary Books at 12:30 p.m. Discuss "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lakes" by Rebecca Skloot.

**Tuesday, February 26:** "Eat Better & Move More, Part 2" Tuesdays from Feb 26 to April 30 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Presented by the Milwaukee County Department of Aging and Mount Mary College Dietetics Department. FEE: \$10. Call The Center for more details.

**Wednesday, February 27:** Afternoon Movie: "Trouble With The Curve" at 12:30 p.m. Repeated Thursday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m.

Hart Park Senior Center is located at the Muellner Building, 730 Chestnut St, in Hart Park. For more information call 471-8495.

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## Let's Get Social

### COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA



At TETNA we are always looking for a way to communicate with our neighbors. This newsletter is delivered to your door four times per year and is filled with neighborhood news and events.

However, news is constantly developing and new events are popping up all the time. Our website [www.TosaEastTowne.org](http://www.TosaEastTowne.org) is a great way to keep you informed on all the happenings that don't quite fit the newsletter publication schedule. TETNA news can also be delivered directly to your inbox with our E-Blasts. You can sign up for the E-Blast on the home page of our website.

The advent of smart phones and tablets mean that many of us are connected like never before. Information is literally available at the touch of a button. We've all seen people checking in with their friends on Facebook or Twitter while waiting in the checkout line or at the doctor's office.

TETNA has had a presence on both Facebook ([www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne](http://www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne)) and Twitter (@TETNA) for some time. However, we are looking to turn our communication into a conversation. We want to hear your responses to the articles and topics posted on our social media presence. Do you have some ideas or suggestions you want to share with your neighbors? We want to hear from you.

## Run Tosa Run

By David Ruzicka



On Saturday September 29th 2012, 145 runners and walkers gathered with friends, family, and neighbors in Tosa's East Towne neighborhood to participate in the 3rd annual charity run to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern Wisconsin. Competitive runners from the metro area descended upon the residential course to pursue their best times. The overall winner was Amanda Daws with a time of 19 minutes, 3 seconds.

Wauwatosa residents enjoyed the event as a community get-together. Children played games such as Angry Bird Bowling and bean bag toss. The Evangelical Covenant Church lead craft projects and painted faces. Wauwatosa's Fire Department brought their hook and ladder truck to educate on fire safety. A wonderful variety of breakfast and lunch foods was offered by sponsors North Avenue Grill, Cranky Al's and Fat-tonis of Wauwatosa.

This year business participation in Run Tosa Run increased greatly, thanks to the sponsorship of local businesses as well as a large network of supportive volunteers. The flagship sponsors include Lutheran Home and Harwood place, Johnson Controls, and Bobby Pantuso Real Estate. Pantuso is the 5th district alderman and a resident of Tosa East Towne. North Avenue businesses Ultra Fidelis, Revolution Natural Running Center and Alterra Coffee Roasters provided gift certificates for the winners of the race. Other sponsors included National Premium, Tosa Yoga, PNC Bank, Cornerstone Roofing and McDonalds on North Ave. Volunteer support from PNC Bank of Wauwatosa, Tosa West Key Club, Evangelical Covenant Church and our TETNA neighbors all contributed to the success of the event.

More than \$2,700 was raised for Ronald McDonald House. The well-known charity is located on Watertown Plank Road in Wauwatosa, near Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Ronald McDonald

house's mission is to ease the burden of families with children suffering from serious illness or injury. Lodging and caring outreach programs are available for families who have children staying in Milwaukee-area hospitals. Art therapy, dog therapy, a secret garden, and daily meals prepared by volunteer groups are examples of services and programs offered to families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. These families benefit from having basic needs taken care of during very difficult times, but also benefit from support provided by staff and other families going through the same trials. With 38 guest rooms, the house can do a lot of good with the help of donations. The proceeds that will be donated will essentially fund one family's stay for nearly a month. "We are so fortunate to have community organizations, like Tosa's East Towne neighborhood, help support us in our mission. Third-party fundraisers provide crucial financial support that allow us to offer our services and programs to over 1000 families who stay with us each year", says Ann Petrie, CEO at the Ronald McDonald House of Eastern WI.

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## TETNA Trick-or-Treat: A Spooktacular Success!

All was wonderfully wicked and spectacularly spooky the night of this year's popular nighttime TETNA Trick-or-Treat! We had 497 (down from 720 in 2011) kids registered for trick or treating this year and 137 households that handed out candy (up from 127). 72<sup>nd</sup> Street had the most people handing out candy, with 27 houses! Second was 69<sup>th</sup> St., with 24 houses, then 71<sup>st</sup> St. with 22. A special thank you goes out to all the families on those blocks that make this event so much fun for everyone!



Thank you to all parents who registered their children and to those who joined TETNA or renewed their memberships! We need the support of all the members of this great community to allow this event to continue to run successfully.

Finally, Wendy Swenson & I have been organizing this wonderful TETNA event for over 5 years. It has been a lot of fun but we are ready to hand the reigns over to someone else. Please consider chairing or co-chairing the TETNA trick or treat for 2013. You can contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or slhuntfrank@gmail.com.

Thanks again!

Jenny Farr  
Wendy Swenson  
TETNA Trick-or-Treat co-chairs

## Kneeland-Walker TGIT Event BY TIGER BEYER, TGIT CHAIR

After the kids had their fun with Trick or Treat, the adults got to play at our annual adults-only event, held on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Kneeland-Walker House. The house was open from 6 pm to 9 pm. We had great food from Cranky Als and great desserts provided by the TETNA Officers and Board members. There was plenty of holiday cheer, music and fun with 29 of our friends and neighbors.

This event is an adults only, BYO beer/booze/wine (no red wines) party. This was our 3rd year of the event and it is always a great time. For our next event, we are considering moving the date back a few weeks. We are always looking for more neighbors to attend. It is a great kick-off to the holiday season.

I'm looking forward to another fantastic Kneeland-Walker House event with TETNA in 2013.

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## TETNA NEIGHBORS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Once again the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association is supporting a scholarship for a neighborhood senior. The scholarship fund is made possible through the generous donations of our members. Throughout the course of the year donations of \$1,189.30 were made through the concession stand at the Neighborhood Block Party and direct donations of our members. Thank you to all who donated.

This year we will be offering a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a neighborhood high school senior planning on furthering their education. This scholarship is based on community involvement as evidenced through school extracurriculars, church activity, scout groups and volunteerism in the community at large. If you know of a deserving student who will be graduating from high school this spring, remind them to apply for this scholarship by March 1. The application can be found at [www.tosaeasttowne.org](http://www.tosaeasttowne.org).

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moving to a new location: **7206 W. North Avenue**

### Annual Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 \* 9AM - 3PM

Was one of your New Year's resolutions to get more organized? Are you ready to start fresh by cleaning your closets, de-cluttering your garage and re-organizing your basement? Have you always wanted to hold a rummage sale but were worried about turnout? Tosa East Towne will hold its annual neighborhood-wide rummage sale on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. TETNA organizes and publicizes this event for the neighborhood, even providing a map of all participating homes for the shoppers.

Please complete the registration form and mail it to Kellie Metzenheim, The deadline for rummage registration is May 22. The rummage sale is free to all TETNA members. The fee for non-members is \$5.

The deadline for Rummage Sale registration is May 22. This will give us enough time to create and distribute a database map for our shoppers.

**RUMMAGE REGISTRATION**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 \* 9 AM - 3PM

Mail or bring registration form to:  
Kellie Metzenheim, 2323 N 73<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Registration Deadline: May 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Check items you will have for sale**

Baby Items _____	Young Child _____
Adult clothes _____	Household _____
Furniture _____	Appliances _____
Tools _____	Other _____

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### EGG HUNT COORDINATOR NEEDED

Our annual Egg Hunt, a fun family event held each spring in Center Street Park, is in need of an event coordinator. Please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com) if you are interested in coordinating this year's event.

#### NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTORS NEEDED

We rely on volunteers to ensure the delivery of this newsletter to all our neighbors. If you enjoy receiving this newsletter, please consider becoming a distributor for your block. We are currently seeking volunteers for the following blocks:

- 6400 block of Clarke
- 2400 block of 64<sup>th</sup>
- 2400 block of 66<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Nancy Hall at [nancyhallatr@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhallatr@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.

#### RUMMAGE CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

The annual TETNA Rummage sale (to be held on June 1 this year) is in need of co-chairs. One chair will handle the registration forms and the other will handle advertising of the event. If you are interested in stepping up, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

#### TRICK OR TREAT CO-CHAIRS NEEDED

Wendy Swenson and Jenny Farr have been co-chairs of this event for the past 5 years. They are looking to hand the reigns to someone new. This is one of the most popular and looked forward to events that TETNA sponsors. If you are interested in chairing or co-chairing this event, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhuntfrank@gmail.com](mailto:slhuntfrank@gmail.com).

#### ADVERTISING SALES COORDINATOR NEEDED

In order to offset the printing costs of this newsletter, we rely on the support of local advertisers. We are looking for a volunteer to contact area businesses about advertising in the newsletter. You would also contact existing and past advertisers regarding contract renewal.

## Get Involved With TETNA

Those of us living in Tosa East Towne know this is a special place. We are blessed with friendly neighbors and vibrant local businesses. The Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association strives to represent the uniqueness of this neighborhood. TETNA's philosophy is to *provide a welcoming and nurturing environment, and to maintain the quality of life and sense of community through shared interest and neighborhood interaction.*

There are many ways for individuals to get involved in the neighborhood. If you are not already a TETNA member, please consider completing the membership form on page 4. If you are already a member, you can volunteer at one of our wonderful events, the most pressing volunteer needs are listed on page 10. However if you would like to share your interests, expertise or talents in other areas, please contact Sarah Hunt-Frank at 774-1813 or [slhunt-frank@gmail.com](mailto:slhunt-frank@gmail.com). You can also attend the monthly board meetings (listed on page 2) and the annual meeting to be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Cranky Al's.

Perhaps the best way to become involved in the neighborhood and its future is through the TETNA Board. The volunteer board members and officers meet to discuss news and events affecting our neighborhood. The one-year term runs from May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2014. The time commitment for a board member position is only about one to two hours a month plus attending a one and a half hour association meeting ten times per year.

There are four officer positions, President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five board positions which will be filled at the Annual Meeting. The President presides over all meetings, creates agendas for each meeting and exercises general supervision of the affairs of Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association. The Vice President assists the President in his or her duties and fulfills the duties of the President if need be. The Treasurer is responsible for the custody of TETNA funds, and reports the financial transactions and standing at each board meeting. The Secretary keeps minutes of meetings and other records related to TETNA.

While all of the officer and board positions are important, the top priorities are Vice President and Treasurer. The Vice President position is currently vacant and our Treasurer, Barb Blaney, would like to hand the position over to another TETNA member.

If you are interested in running for any of these positions, please contact Jason Odrzywolski at 708-4891 or [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com) by April 10.

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learn the art of pottery. At Creative Fire, prospective artists can create unique works of art in their studio. You can take group classes, individual lessons or play during open studio time.

Artè Wine and Painting Studio, located in the Village, is designed to help you discover the artist in you while spending time with friends and family. Artè offers classes where an instructor guides the students in the creation of a selected painting. If structure is not your thing, the Paint Bar allows you to play and create in a more relaxed and social setting.

If you are interested in exploring the artsy side of Tosa with some like-minded neighbors, join the Artists' group by filling out the Groups Interest Form on page 3.

What are your favorite ways to get creative? Join the discussion now:

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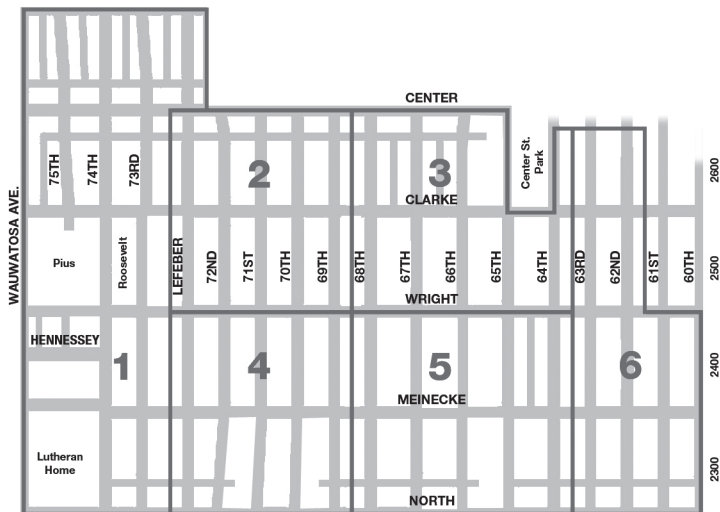


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