

# Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association



# NEWS

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## 2012 ANNUAL MEETING State of the Community

When the economy takes a dive, property crimes go up. Wauwatosa Police Officer Don Semega said that's why he believes the city has seen an increase in burglaries and theft this year. The Tosa East Towne neighborhood experienced about a seven percent increase in property crimes. However, Officer Semega says East Towne is still one of safest neighborhoods in Wauwatosa.

Officer Semega talked crime with a couple dozen neighbors gathered at Cranky Al's for the 2012 Tosa East Towne annual meeting. He said crime is hard to prevent, but it is possible to displace. When it comes to criminals, where there is a will, there's a way. The good news, he said is "you're doing enough to send them to other neighborhoods."

Officer Semega said the key is to take away the invitation to crime such as unlocked windows, unlocked doors and open garages. "We've got to remember the three L's: lights, locks and landscaping." Light up the doorways. Remember to lock up, and he reminded us that a lot of houses in East Towne are surrounded by hedges and bushes. "That's where the bad guys can work without being seen."

The Wauwatosa Police Department offers a couple of programs you can use to keep your property safe. Operation Identification allows you to borrow an engraver and etch a six figure number into your computer, bikes, TV and other



**The police offer free home and business security inspections. On average, the inspection takes about 20 minutes and the officer can point out areas where improvements can be made to make your property more secure and safe. Contact the Community Support Division of the Wauwatosa Police Department at 471-8430, ext. 5111.**

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## CALENDAR

### MAY

- 7 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 25 Rummage Registration Deadline

### JUNE

- 2 Annual Rummage Sale  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- 4 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

### JULY

- 2 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 21 Chili'n on the Avenue  
more info at [www.easttosa.org](http://www.easttosa.org)  
North Avenue in East Tosa

### AUGUST

- 6 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 25 Block Party and Movie Night  
4:00 PM  
Center Street Park, 6420 W. Clarke

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 Association Meeting  
6:30 PM  
Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Ave.  
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
- 22 Charity Run  
Tosa East Towne Neighborhood

**TETNA OFFICERS**

President– Jason Odrzywolski  
 Past President– Sarah Hunt-Frank  
 Secretary– Nancy Hall  
 Vice-President– Brian Holtz  
 Treasurer– Barb Blaney

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Tiger Beyer      Bobby Pantuso      Renee Fensin  
 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 2012 are currently scheduled for:  
 January 2, February 6, March 5, April 9, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5, December 3  
 All meetings are held at 6:30PM, 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 sense of community through shared interests and neighborly interaction.

**President's Letter**  
**HELLO NEIGHBORS!**



Allow me to introduce myself. I'm your newly elected neighborhood association president, Jason Odrzywolski. That name's quite a mouthful! So to make it easier, the phonetic spelling is Ah-Jah-wall-ski. I've been a neighbor in Tosa East Towne for six years and a Wauwatosa resident for ten years. This is the neighborhood I'm raising my family in and I can't say enough about how much I love our neighborhood and how unique of a gem it is.

I've had the honor of serving as the association's vice president for the past three years under Sarah Hunt-Frank. I'd like to take a moment to thank her for her service to our neighborhood as president for the last five years. Under her leadership, our neighborhood association has significantly improved it's fiscal management and expanded existing events, while at the same time, adding new annual events. Thank you so much Sarah!

I'd also like to welcome our new neighbors who may have recently moved in to our wonderful neighborhood. If this is your first newsletter, you can look forward to many more. Our volunteer distributors deliver newsletters quarterly. So be on the look out and mark your calendar to attend an event so we can welcome you in person.

I must say thank you to the many neighbors who volunteer to make the Tosa East Towne events happen. From event planning, to serving on the board, to newsletter creation and distribution, our volunteers really make a difference for keeping our neighborhood welcoming and connected. Thank you volunteers!

In the coming year, I look forward to continued expansion of events that embody our association principals. We strive to organize fun events that reach all ages of residents represented in our unique neighborhood. If you have an idea for a new event or how to make one better, please let us know.

We are so blessed to live in such a great neighborhood, with such great neighbors. Please be sure to join the fun events Tosa East Towne has planned this year.

Kind Regards,  
 Jason Odrzywolski, Association President

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# Time to Step Down as President

## MY FINAL "HELLO, EAST TOSANS!"



It is with a heavy heart that I must tell you that I have surpassed the number of terms one is allowed to hold an office according to our by-laws. I am not ready to step down; I have just now gotten the hang of being TETNA president! But I am not going anywhere. I will be taking the office of Past President and remain on the Board. (Mostly, I will miss writing these silly letters to you!)

As I reflect on the past 5 years, I am amazed at the growth we have had. Here are a few changes you may recognize:

Family Fun Day grew into the TETNA Block Party at Center Park. We had realized that a lot of our events were for families with small children. What about all the other people in our neighborhood? So here is an event for the entire family: for families with teens, toddlers, and tweens, from singles to empty-nesters! Everyone can come and enjoy!

Movie Night was invented! Thanks to Jason Odrzywolski and his family, we can now curl up on our blankets, munch popcorn, sip root beer and watch a beloved family film!

Don't forget TGIT! Tiger Beyer joined the team and began an adult only event on Thursday nights, so we can gather and get to know one another. We have met at such places as Walter's, Juniper 61 and Cranky Al's.

The dream of the Charity Run has been fulfilled! With all the runners we have, the idea had come up to have a 5K through our neighborhood—but how was that going to happen? Well, it did! And this summer we will host our third Charity Run which has enabled us to donate \$900 in 2010 and then \$1200 in 2011 to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southeast Wisconsin!

And oh! The joy of the Kneeland Walker House adults-only party! If you haven't joined us, you should! Held in the beautiful home of the Wauwatosa Historical Society on Hillcrest Drive, this event is a relaxing, fun and joyous time, nibbling appetizers, crunching salad, sampling desserts and sipping non-red-wine beverages!

Now, I know this will sound crazy, but when I became president, we didn't know who delivered our newsletters! We put all this time and money into the newsletter but we didn't know all of the people responsible for getting it to the individual houses?! (Yes, it's true. We didn't.) I made that my personal mission that first year, and now we have a long list of names on the thank-you section of the newsletter, from Area Reps to delivery people all over our neighborhood. Thank you!

My goodness! All of the changes and advances we have made over these years, makes me excited to see what is coming next! Come to a meeting and share your ideas! This is how all these new events came to be!

It has been a joy to share with you, to join with you, and to celebrate with you.

But I leave you in good hands.

Sarah Hunt-Frank, Past President

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# CONNECT WITH NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS



East Towne 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 Jason Odrzywolski at 708-4891. If you would be interested in collecting forms and distributing emails connecting individuals to potential interest groups, contact Jason to volunteer!

**MOST COMMON REQUESTS:** Jogger's Club, Wine Tasting, Volleyball Team, Kickball Team, and Service Group. 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 too.

## TOSA EAST TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GROUPS INTEREST FORM

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

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**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.

# Apart From the Plan

BY BOBBY PANTUSO



The future of East Tosa is uncertain, but it can be influenced by our actions. Last year the City of Wauwatosa adopted the North Avenue Plan as part of the comprehensive plan for Wauwatosa. Simply put, the plan is the playbook that business owners, developers, and the City will use over the course of the next 15 years for the redevelopment of North Avenue in East Tosa. The plan is comprehensive, the plan is visionary, but above all the plan is a flexible document that can be sculpted and shaped to produce a North Avenue in East Tosa that is good for its residents and works to not only maintain but to improve our property values and quality of life.

Recently the plan was tested when a business that was not necessarily wanted in East Tosa wanted to open for business on a prime parcel. I am talking of course about O'Reilly Auto parts. O'Reilly's isn't a bad business but the argument was made that it just wasn't a good fit for East Tosa, especially since according to the plan the spot it would occupy was not "scheduled" to be an auto parts store. The plan called for a mixed use, multi story building with a pocket park and a splash pad. Fun. Except nobody, and I mean nobody is building developments like this right now, and for the foreseeable future as well.

So, where does that leave us? We could have waited for something better, more palatable...and waited, and waited, a month? 6 months, a year? 2 years??? Or we could work with the building owner to at least improve the property, increase the landscaping, and ensure that the O'Reilly's would operate their business in a way that neighbors could live with. In the end we chose the later option.

I have a neighborhood donut shop & pizzeria, I have a neighborhood bike shop, I have a neighborhood watering hole, I have a neighborhood yoga studio, I have a neighborhood deli, I have a multitude of excellent neighborhood restaurants and other businesses. And now I have a neighborhood auto parts store.

Going forward it is imperative that we continue to work with the plan to draw the businesses and services that we want and need and owners and developers willing to invest in that plan. A strong North Avenue in East Tosa is better for everyone.



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# Volunteer Opportunities

## AT HARWOOD PLACE

**Lutheran Home  
& Harwood Place**  
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### ARTS & CRAFTS VOLUNTEER NEEDED AT HARWOOD PLACE

Do you have crafting skills that you would like to share? Harwood Place, in Wauwatosa, is looking for a volunteer to create and lead simple craft projects in their Assisted Living unit on a weekly basis. Volunteer must be comfortable in a leadership role. All supplies will be provided.

If you are interested in this exciting volunteer opportunity, please contact Michelle Mittelsteadt at (414) 258-6171, ext. 258.



### SHARE YOUR LOVE OF WRITING WITH OLDER ADULTS

Harwood Place Retirement and Assisted Living Community in Wauwatosa is currently seeking a volunteer who can facilitate a program in expanding creative writing talents. Help older adults make continuous progress on their writing projects by offering general writing strategies and support. The writing group will consist of 8-10 participants who will meet once per month at Harwood Place.

If you would be interested in this position, please call Michelle Mittelsteadt at (414) 258-6171, ext. 258.



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# Annual Rummage Sale

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 9:00AM-3:00PM

It is never too early to start cleaning your closets, de-cluttering your garage and re-organizing your basement! Tosa East Towne will hold its annual neighborhood-wide rummage sale on Saturday, June 2nd. Please complete the registration form and mail it to Jennifer Lautz, 2536 N. 72nd Street, Wauwatosa, WI, 53213. Starting May 1st, you can also drop your registration in a bin on Jennifer's porch. No call-in registration, please. Deadline for rummage registration is May 25th and the rummage is free for TETNA members; for non-members the fee is \$5.00.

If you're interested in helping with the rummage sale in any capacity, or if you have questions, please contact one of our Rummage Sale team members:

- Jennifer Lautz; jenlautz@gmail.com
- Sarah Hunt-Frank; slhuntfrank@att.net
- Kristyn St. Denis; kstdenis@gmail.com

**The deadline for Rummage registration is Saturday, May 25th—this will give us one week to create and distribute a database map for our shoppers!**

## RUMMAGE REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 ■ 9AM-3PM

Mail or bring registration form to:  
**Jennifer Lautz, 2536 N. 72nd Street**  
 Registration Deadline: **May 25**

Name:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
<b>Check items you will have for sale:</b>			
Baby items:		Young child:	
Adult clothes:		Household:	
Furniture:		Appliances:	
Tools:		Other:	

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

# Seventh Annual Egg Hunt Review

Tosa East Towne's 7th Annual Spring Egg hunt was held Saturday, March 31st. Nice weather brought a great turnout with over 100 people showing up to enjoy the hunt. Volunteers came early to hide almost 1200 eggs. This year 52 children were able to search for eggs over the entire park to make the hunt more exciting! A small area was marked off for younger children so they could safely collect eggs away from the enthusiastic older participants.

When all the eggs were collected, a craft project lead by volunteer Charmain Rabishaw offered entertainment for children as their parents sipped hot coffee provided by the association.

This was our third year of recycling eggs, and we have a large box of empty eggs ready to be filled for next year. Thank you to all the volunteers that made this event possible!

As is our tradition, next year's hunt is scheduled on Saturday the weekend before Easter, so mark your calendars for March 23, 2013. If you are interested in helping with this event next year, contact Brian Holtz at brian.holtz@micorp.com or fill out the form on page 8.



**As is our tradition, next year's hunt is scheduled on Saturday the weekend before Easter, so mark your calendars for March 23, 2013.**

# March Blood Drive Review

in memory of student and neighbor Jake Aldrich

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**



Thank you to all who came to donate blood in Jake's memory on Saturday, March 31st. We registered 70 donors and collected 65 units of blood...saving 195 lives. This blood drive recruited six new donors too!

We appreciate your continued love for us and support for the Blood Center of Wisconsin. The next blood drive will be on Saturday, October 6th. Donate blood!

*Jennifer, Dustin & Avery Aldrich*

# Charity Run

## RUN, CHEER, OR VOLUNTEER!

Whether you can walk or run or sit and cheer, you're invited to Center St. Park for TETNA's Charity Run. Be there: Saturday, September 22. Net proceeds will benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern Wisconsin, Inc.

A neighborhood run/walk was a goal for East Towne's Past President Sarah Hunt-Frank for quite some time. She's excited to see it return back to the neighborhood association with the help of Kelley and Dave Ruzicka. Registration forms will be available in the July newsletter and be sure to look for announcements on our Facebook page, Twitter or at [www.TosaEastTowne.org](http://www.TosaEastTowne.org). Don't miss out on another great East Towne Neighborhood Association event!



Run, Cheer, or Volunteer during the East Towne Neighborhood's Charity Run on September 22nd!

# Senior Scene

Are you looking for something to do this summer? Come join us at Hart Park Senior Center at 7300 Chestnut Street in Wauwatosa. You can also visit us on the web at [www.hartpark.org](http://www.hartpark.org) to discover more!

Monday, May 7: **Muslim Women in Today's Society** at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9: **An Inside Look at Arthritis** at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15: **Birthday Party** for all members born in May. Call to register and bring a guest

Wednesday, May 16: **Anniversary Celebration** at 5 p.m.

Monday, May 21: **The Katyn Order** reviewed by Elm Grove Artist Doug Jacobson at 1 p.m.

Wednesday, May 30: **The Monarch Butterfly** by Barb from Barb & Dick's Wildflowers at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 4: **Historical Postcard Presentation: Building Sites in Historical Wauwatosa** at 1 p.m.

Wednesday June 6: **An Irishman on Ireland**, UWM Professor Gleason shares his country at 1 p.m.

Monday, June 11: **Pets Helping People: Therapy Dogs** at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12: **Senior Safety Presentation: The First in a Tuesday Series** at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19: **Birthday Party** for all members born in June. Call to register and bring a guest.

Monday, June 25: **Wisconsin's Role in the Civil War** at 6:30 p.m.

**Note:** for details and costs involved, please call The Center at (414) 471-8495.

For more information on activities for seniors in Tosa East Towne, contact our Senior Rep, Ruth Heup at (414) 774-1856 or [rheup1@wi.rr.com](mailto:rheup1@wi.rr.com).



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# Summer Fun in Tosa



## TOSA POOL AT HOYT PARK

### NEW HOURS FOR 2012

#### MONDAY - THURSDAY

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#### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Evening Family Open Swim:

6:00PM - 8:00PM

#### FRIDAY

Parent/Tot Swim: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Open Swim: 12:00PM - 6:00PM

#### SATURDAY

Open Swim: 11:00AM - 6:00PM

#### SUNDAY

Open Swim: 11:00AM - 8:00PM

*Remember that members get in an hour early for daytime open swim and adult members can lap swim all day!*

After a successful inaugural season, the Tosa Pool kicks off the 2012 season on May 26th.

Be sure to check out the website [FriendsOfHoytPark.org](http://FriendsOfHoytPark.org) for more information and to purchase a membership.



## 4TH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

The parade starts at 9:00AM and goes east on North Avenue from 104th Street to 80th Street. The parade will be followed by family fun at Hart Park. Bartolotta's fireworks will conclude the evening.

## TOSA FARMERS MARKET

Are you hungry for fresh, local foods? The Tosa Farmers Market will run from June 2nd through October 13th. Makers Markets, featuring handcrafted items, will run on the first Saturday of each month (June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, and October 6).

# TOSA EAST TOWNE NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEER FORM

You may mail or drop off form to:  
 Jason Odrzywolski, 2607 N. 70th St., Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
 or email [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com)

Sure, I can VOLUNTEER an hour to help with:

- The Rummage Sale in June
- Block Party/Movie Night in August
- The Charity Run in September
- The Egg Hunt in March 2013

Sure, I'm interested in COORDINATING:

- The Rummage Sale in June
- Block Party/Movie Night in August
- The Charity Run in September
- The Egg Hunt in March 2013

Yes, I would (because who wouldn't?) want to be:

- a TETNA board member or be
- a TETNA officer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

As always, everyone is welcome to attend Tosa East Towne meetings every first Monday of the month at 6:30PM at Lutheran Home to learn more about our activities and events.



# Wanna Hold A Block Party?

"I have seen block parties in our neighborhood and wondered how to get one for my street." "How much does it cost to have a block party?" "Is it difficult to get one going?"

I hear this all the time from East Towne residents. And I say, "It's easy!"

Here's how to get started.

First of all, remember that a block party is only for the people living on your block, since visitors from other areas can cause parking and traffic problems. This is an opportunity to get together with your neighbors, which will help you look out for each other when suspicious circumstances occur. And the block party is only allowed until 10pm for noise and traffic purposes.

A block party requires a permit under Chapter 12.40. A petition bearing neighbors' signatures must be returned to the Police Department 3 weeks before the event. Petitions for

a Block Party permit can be obtained from the Police Department Monday through Friday, 8am-11pm at the front desk or you can download an electric copy on the website. <http://www.wauwatosa.net/index.aspx?NID=354>

One person can act as the chairperson for the event to complete the paperwork and gather signatures from the neighbors. This is pretty easy: You can walk up and down your street during one evening and get the amount needed.

You can rent barricades from the Police Department for \$35 or you can do what my block does: We pick up the banners from the PD, for a \$25 refundable fee, and hang the banners on four trash bins from the neighbors at the corners.

There are so many things you can do at your block party. Neighbors can roll out the grills and let everyone bring something to "throw on the barbie". Assign each side of the street to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Let the kids ride their bikes in the street. Haul out the basketball goal and shoot some hoops. Some blocks rent a bounce house for the day! It's also an opportunity to put together a contact list for your block and have resident double-check their information. *Happy Gathering!*



# TETNA Block Party and Movie Night

**AUGUST 25 4:00PM  
CENTER STREET PARK**

Make sure you don't miss the biggest event of the summer, 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.

The party begins at 4 pm at Center Street Park. There will be plenty of fun for all ages.

When dusk arrives and the street lights come on it's not time to go home. Remember the feeling of an open air movie? Maybe for you, it was taking in the latest show with friends at the drive in or, maybe it was rolling the TV out to the driveway on a hot summer night. Well, reclaim that feeling and come join your neighbors for the Movie Night at Center Street Park. We always have a family friendly movie title that's sure to be enjoyable for the adults too. The show will start at dusk and we have popcorn available for purchase at movie time. Be sure to bring your blanket or lawn chair and a friend. Hope to see you there!

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valuables. The number engraved in your valuables increases the chance you'll get them back if stolen.

The police also offer free home and business security inspections. On average, the inspection takes about 20 minutes and the officer can point out areas where improvements can be made to make your property more secure and safe. If you're interested in either of these programs, you can contact the Community Support Division of the Wauwatosa Police Department at 471-8430, ext. 5111.

Although, major crimes are down in Wauwatosa, Alderman Michael Walsh said a few high profile crimes, including assaults, have given people the perception that crime is escalating in the area. He asked Officer Semega if there are some proactive measures people can take.

Officer Semega said people can avoid becoming targets on the street by being aware of their surroundings. "Walking with your head down, with earbuds in your ears, and your hood up—this is what makes us victims." He said walk in pairs or groups, make eye contact when you pass someone, and walk upright and with authority.

He reminded residents to call 911 if they see any suspicious activity. "Don't try to rationalize your way out of calling," he said. "The worst thing that's going to happen is we're going to send two cops to check it out. If it turns out to be nothing, so what? No harm, no foul."

He said if you make a 911 call from your cell phone, you will be connected to the Sheriff's department. Just tell them you want the Tosa police, and they'll connect you to the dispatcher. The police will follow up on every call.

"There's no such thing as a chronic complainer," Officer Semega reminded the residents. "Put us to work."

### 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 to be arranged by the parties involved. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Youth Directory, contact Jason Odrzywolski.

Member Family Last Name:

Name and birth year:

Phone:

Service(s) offered:

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

# Annual Meeting Election

## NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD ANNOUNCED

Congratulations to the new Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association officers and board:

**President:** Jason Odrzywolski

**Past President:** Sarah Hunt-Frank

**Vice-President:** Brian Holtz

**Secretary:** Nancy Hall

**Treasurer:** Barb Blaney

**Board of Directors:** Tiger Beyer, Ruth Heup, Bobby Pantuso, Renee Fensin, TR Yow, and John Ryun.

Officers and board members were elected during the annual meeting at Cranky Al's on March 16th.

There is still one position open on the board. This is a volunteer position open to any member of the Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association. If you're interested in playing an active role in your community, planning social and service events, this is your opportunity! Contact Jason Odrzywolski at 708-4891 or email [jasonodsky@gmail.com](mailto:jasonodsky@gmail.com).

All neighbors are welcome to attend the monthly association meetings. Check out what's happening in East Towne. The officers and board would also love to hear what's on your mind. The next meeting is scheduled for June 4, 6:30 PM at the Lutheran Home, 7500 W. North Avenue.



# Summer Sewer Work

This summer the MMSD and the city of Wauwatosa are working together on a pilot program to update residential lateral sewer lines on 65th St. between North Ave and Clarke St.. The sewer laterals leading from the homes to the main sewer will be lined.

The work is intended to reduce the amount of storm water leaking into residential lateral sewer lines. Heavy storms can result in sewage backups as has happened in our area in the past.

If the pilot program successfully reduces the amount of storm water entering the sewer lines, the fix may be extended to the remaining homes in our area.

# East Towne Tidbits

## FOLLOW TETNA ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

Become a fan of the Tosa East Towne Facebook page! To join, visit [www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne](http://www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne). Find us on Twitter, @TETNA.

## LOCAL IN-HOME DAYCARE SERVICES

Do you have an in-home daycare? Send your information to Julie Terwelp, newsletter editor, at [jmokterwelp@wi.rr.com](mailto:jmokterwelp@wi.rr.com) so other East Towne residents can find you! Or add your information on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne](http://www.facebook.com/TosaEastTowne).

## CHARITY RUN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Charity run coordinators, Kelley and Dave Ruzicka are leading the way for our residents to officially run in the middle of their streets for a good cause! Scheduled for Saturday, September 22, an event like this takes a lot of effort, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelley at [kelley@gEEK.com](mailto:kelley@gEEK.com). You can also fill out the form on page 8. There will be a committee planning meeting held in May for those interested in attending.

## KEEP THE PARTY GOING

If you love to have a good time, we need your help! Gather a neighbor and volunteer to help during our biggest summer event on August 25. If you never been, come see why this is becoming our favorite summer tradition. To party on, contact Julie Esch at [jules11@wi.rr.com](mailto:jules11@wi.rr.com). You can also fill out the form on page 8.

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTORS & AREA REPS

If you enjoy receiving the newsletter, become a distributor for your block or a representative for your area. Many of our neighbors have been volunteering for a number of years and wish to pass the task on to new volunteers. If you'd like to help, contact Nancy Hall at [nancyhallatr@gmail.com](mailto:nancyhallatr@gmail.com).

## BLOCK WATCH CAPTAINS NEEDED

There are blocks open in our neighborhood for Block Watch Captains, who deliver the Tosa Watch newsletter. (There are no other responsibilities to the position at this time.)

- 2400 Block of 60th Street
- 2500 Block of 70th Street

If you or your neighbor would be willing to assist the Tosa Police in keeping Wauwatosa safe and informed, have them call Laura Laurishke of the Community Support Division at 471-8430 ext. 5111 for more information.

# Tosa East Towne Neighborhood Association



Annual memberships run from  
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## 2011/12 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 box if you do NOT want to be on our email list.

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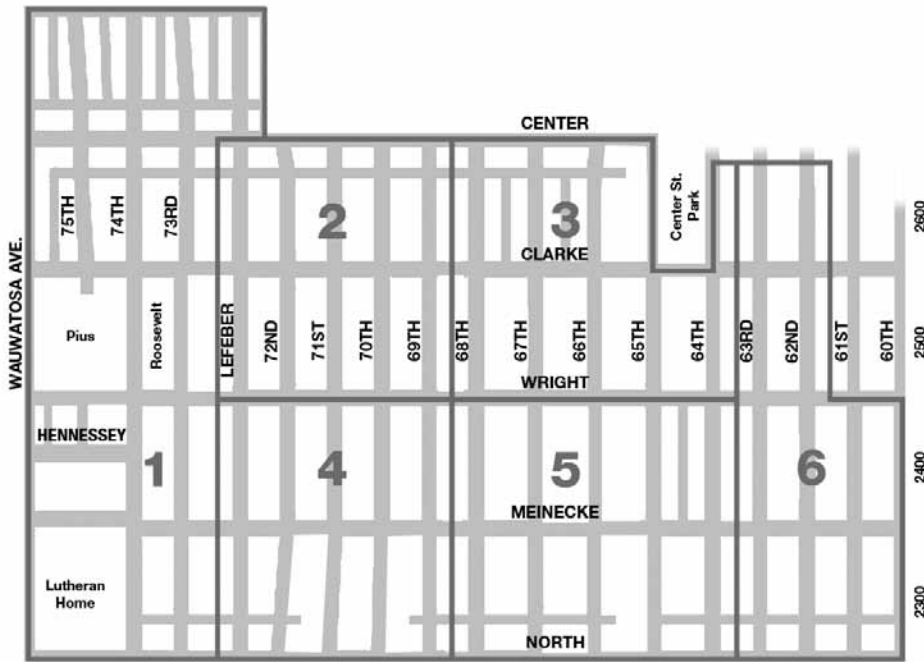
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 Membership Renewal    New Member

Membership Fee: <b>\$8.00</b> per household	=	
Donation to East Towne Scholarship Fund	=	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	=	

Cash    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to TETNA. \$20 fee for checks returned for non-sufficient funds.

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