



**Holiday
Craft Bazaar**
Gifts galore!
Homemade by our residents and staff
Friday, Dec. 4
10 am - 4 pm
Saturday, Dec. 5
10 am - 2 pm
Oak Park Place
718 Jupiter Drive

Reminders....

- Daylight savings time ends November 1. Set your clocks back one hour.
- Alternate side parking starts November 15. Details at www.cityofmadison.com/residents/Winter
- Say 'Hi' to your neighbors when you see them!
- Join MPNA today!

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Advertising revenue pays for printing costs so that this newsletter can go out to over 800 homes in our neighborhood. For details on how to place an ad, send an email to board@mymrna.org

Join us for Happy Hour
9:00am - 6:00pm
EVERYDAY



and a DJ every
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Dempsey Rd
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To all of the new residents -
WELCOME
to the neighborhood!



McClellan Park
Neighborhood Association

Grand View Commons * Covered Bridge * Birchwood Ridge * Rustic Acres * Jubilee

Fall 2009

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Important Updates from your MPNA Board

Make a Difference – Be a MPNA Volunteer!

We continue to look for volunteers to keep our neighborhood association viable now and in the future. It only takes a small time commitment to make a big difference - as little as a few hours a year. We urge any interested neighbors to take the plunge and get involved, especially people living in the Covered Bridge, Jubilee, Birchwood Ridge, and Rustic Acres developments.

Are you thinking, "How can I make a difference?" Here's a few ways you can get involved in our neighborhood:

Join the MPNA Parks Committee.

The new drinking fountain will be installed in December 2009 and the North Star Park Tile project will finally be installed in spring 2010. We're looking for people to help with the final planning of this long-awaited project.

Volunteer To Help Out With Special Neighborhood Events.

We will be holding our 5th Annual Halloween Event for neighborhood children on October 31st. This is a wonderful way to include our "senior" neighbors at Oak Park Place in our special activities.

Help Us Reach Out To All Neighbors In MPNA!

We are always looking at alternate ideas to help bring more of our neighbors together. Possible ideas include card and game nights, special social events, and other new activities that reach beyond our traditional 4th of July and Halloween gatherings. We have the facilities – Oak Park Place has generously opened their doors for our events – all we need are volunteers help make it happen!

Take The Lead And Organize The Spring 2010 Neighborhood Rummage Sale.

We were unable to organize this event due to lack volunteer help. Please let us know if you are interested in spearheading this event in 2010! While not a huge time commitment, we were unable to have this event organized in 2009. Just a few hours of time will help you be very popular with many of your neighbors next Spring!

Recruit New Resident Members and Local Businesses in MPNA!

We are always looking for individuals interested in helping with our membership efforts. Remember, our quarterly newsletter is funded by member dues and area businesses that advertise in the MPNA newsletter. Your \$10 annual membership fee helps keep our newsletter printed and help fund neighborhood events.

Be a Neighborhood Block Captain.

We are continually looking for individuals that are interested being a bit more "hands on" in their immediate neighborhood. Block Captains deliver the quarterly MPNA Newsletter and will be dropping of our new "MPNA Welcome" packets to neighbors new in the area.

Write An Article For The MPNA Newsletter.

Make our quarterly publication more relevant – submit ideas or articles for upcoming issues. We are transitioning the newsletter functions and are always looking for individuals that are interested in lending a helping hand.

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Important Updates cont....

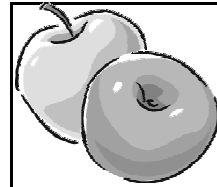
Attend An MPNA Board Meeting. All meetings are held the first Monday of each alternate month, the next meeting set for November 2. You don't have to be a board member to attend, just come and hear what's happening in your community. All meetings are held in the board room off the Lobby at Oak Park Place, 618 Jupiter Drive.

Been on the fence wondering if you have time to pitch in? Now is the time to "just do it"!
E-mail us at board@MPNA.org to get started.

Meet the MPNA Board

The current MPNA Board members are:
 Alisa Allen Roger Anderson
 Mike Austin Michael Cerro
 Karen Lovelien Tina Hauser
 Tonya Nye Jayme Paquette

You can contact us via email at board@mymrna.org



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Candy Apple Dessert

Ingredients:
 1 package (19-21 oz) Brownie mix (plus ingredients to make cake-like brownies)
 1 package (8 oz) Cream Cheese softened
 1/2 cup Caramel topping (in squeezable bottle)
 1 Red Apple
 1 Granny Smith Apple
 6 Peanut Butter Cup candies
 1/4 cup Peanuts chopped

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease/spray cake pan. Prepare brownie mix according to package directions for cake-like brownies. Pour batter into pan spreading evenly. Bake 20-25 minutes. Remove from oven and cool completely.

Beat cream cheese and 1/4 cup of the caramel topping in bowl and spread evenly over brownies.

Cut apples into small pieces (keep the peels on) and coarsely chop the peanut butter cups. Sprinkle apples evenly over the caramel mixture, then sprinkle the chopped peanut butter cups and peanuts over the apples/brownies. Drizzle the remaining caramel topping over the dessert. Cut into squares and serve or store covered in a refrigerator until ready to eat.

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Grandview Commons • Covered Bridge • Birchwood Ridge • Rustic Acres • Jubilee

Neighborhood Association Membership Registration Form

Join or Renew Today!

Your membership dues are essential to support neighborhood activities!

Membership Benefits

Neighborhood Development • Beautification • Newsletter • July 4th Festival • Yard/Garage Sale
 • Holiday Lights Contest • Social Events • Neighborhood Forums • Email Updates and Notices

1. Member Information Family Business

Renewing member New member

Your full name: _____

Street address: _____

Phone: _____

Your email: _____

Adult #2 full name: _____

Adult #2 email: _____

2. Your Interests

Which MPNA activities are you interested in participating in? Check all that apply.

	Interest You	Adult #2
Join a Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Membership Drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Block Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welcome New Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help Out at Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sponsor an Event	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

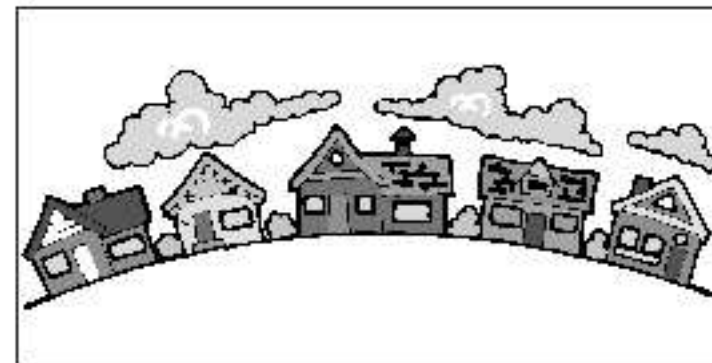
3. Annual Dues

Membership is \$10 to defray expenses and contribute to a special events fund.

Please make out your check to the McClellan Park Neighborhood Association.

Mail or drop off checks to:
 Alisa Allen-734 North Star Drive, 53718.

Questions?
 For more information, contact Alisa Allen, at 608-233-0397.



Thank you! Your involvement keeps our neighborhood thriving.

MPNA use: Date rec'd: Amt: \$ Check: # Registration

Halloween Holiday Fun with MPNA and Oak Park Place



WHAT: Halloween Parade & Treats at Oak Park Place

WHEN: Saturday, October 31
1:30 - 3:00 PM

WHERE: The Auditorium
Oak Park Place
618 Jupiter Drive

Join us on Saturday, October 31 for a Halloween costume parade followed by cookies and cider, (provided by Oak Park Place) and goodie bags in the Oak Park Place Grandview Hall Auditorium

Dress up in your costumes and meet at the Grandview Auditorium at Oak Park Place. (Entrance is either the rear parking lot or the front lobby on Jupiter Drive).

We look forward to seeing you on the 31st!

See You There!



The McClellan Park Neighborhood Trick or Treat Hours for 2009 are on October 31 from 4 to 7 PM!



Bulletins

The Jovian Taphaus Grill is now Open!

The long-awaited opening of The Jovian Taphaus Grill came in early August. Be sure to patronize our local establishment. Stop by to enjoy the fabulous downtown skyline and check out their "inspired regional cuisine" along with a wide variety of domestic and Wisconsin craft beers. Recent visits have been awarded with a big "thumbs up"! Use the coupon below and tell them you got it from the MPNA Newsletter.

Annual Holiday Light Contest

It is hard to believe summer is over and we've already seen the first snowfall for the season! Looking ahead, we will once again hold our Holiday Light Contest. Three lucky winners will be selected to win a gift certificate from The Jovian Taphaus! Bigger isn't always better – we make our selections based on creative use of lights and decorations, themes, and extra points for going "green" – using energy-efficient lighting!

Dominion Pond Beautification Project

MPNA worked with the City of Madison to receive a grant to beautify the retention pond area at the corner of Dominion and Sprecher. The project is slated to be installed by early November 2009. Schönheit Gardens in Sun Prairie kindly donated time and some of the planting materials for this project.

North Star Park Grant Update

The City of Madison is ready to install our bubbler in late November, early December. Our Parks Committee will be regrouping and needs interested neighbors to get involved in the Tile Project installation. Contact us at board@MPNA.org and help beautify our park.

