



the tenney-lapham  
**LETTER**

**APRIL, 1980; No. 15**

ISTHMUS CLEAN UP

The Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association will be participating in the Isthmus Clean Up being held in conjunction with Earth Week '80.

If you would like to help clean up your neighborhood, meet in the Lapham School Parking at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, April 27. Please bring along a durable plastic garbage bag. (The bags can be emptied into dumpsters and reused throughout the day.) Anyone who cannot participate, but would like to help out, we will gladly accept garbage bag donations. Please call Ann at 257-8695 for more information or to make donations.

A festival celebrating the days efforts will be held at Brittingham Park immediately following the clean up (2:00 to 5:00 p.m.). Music and information booths on conservation and alternative energy will be part of the festivities.

APRIL GAMES POTLUCK

The Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association's April potluck is scheduled for:

Thursday, April 17  
7:00 p.m.  
Lapham School Cafeteria

Everyone is invited to bring a dessert to pass and your favorite card, board, or party game to share.

## HOUSING SERVICES PROGRAM REPORTS

The office of the Tenney-Lapham Corporation's HOUSING SERVICES PROGRAM has opened in the Lapham School Building (Room 123) with special thanks going to those neighbors and friends of the program who have generously loaned or donated furniture and office equipment.

To keep members of the Neighborhood up to date, our progress will regularly be reported to the Newsletter. However, please feel welcome to drop in at our office and talk to Mary Kay Garrow, the Project Director, at anytime.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the HOUSING SERVICES PROGRAM, a brief overview may be in order. The Tenney-Lapham Corporation has received a grant from the city to operate a housing program at the neighborhood level which will respond to the needs of residents of this particular area. Specifically, we will be assisting homeowners in finding financing for home improvements that they plan to undertake, counseling them on the work that they may want to include in their rehabilitation efforts, assisting in finding bonafide contractors to do the job, and even providing first-time homebuyers with information relative to city programs that may assist them in making a purchase and rehabbing at the same time they buy.

As you know, much of the housing stock in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood is older, yet structurally sound. The increased costs of energy, land, and materials; and the concomitant scarcity of new housing, makes it increasingly more evident that we need to preserve our homes and our neighborhoods for the future.

In Madison, over three million dollars is available for home improvements through both public and private sources. Our staff person is available to explain these programs to you and to help you determine if you are eligible. While we have officially been designated a "reinvestment area," reinvestment is really an attitude that the people of this neighborhood must be interested in and dedicated to. Please take the time to contact Mary Kay, she's waiting for your call (258-9060), or fill in the coupon found in this edition of the Newsletter and return it to us.

Yours for a great neighborhood!!

Paul Fieber, Chairperson  
Tenney-Lapham Corp.  
Housing Services Program

## HEALTH FEST '80

Alive and Well Health Fest '80 will be held Saturday, May 10 from 11-5 p.m. at West High School. The day-long event will include over 50 workshops led by local resource persons on such topics as acupuncture, aerobic exercise, and over-the-counter drugs. Displays will be staffed by numerous health organizations such as the Dane County Dental Society, the Near East Side Community Health Center, and the Wisconsin Nutrition Project.

Admission is free and child care will be provided. For more information, contact the WSA Community Pharmacy, 251-3312 or 251-3242.

## SPRING PLANTING PROJECT

The Increase Lapham Project is still looking for neighbors to help with its Spring Planting Project. If you are interested in helping raise seedlings for planting on the Johnson-Gorham corridor, or if you can take part in the actual transplanting, call the ILP office at 256-9030.



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LAPHAM CLASS INFORMATION

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There are still a few openings in the Batik class sponsored by the Increase Lapham Project. The class will meet for eight consecutive Tuesdays, beginning April 8, from 7-9 p.m. in the Lapham School Lounge. The fee for the class is \$8 (materials not included). To register or for more information, call the ILP office at 256-9030.

Go into the Elementary School through the triple doors that face Jenifer Street.

Even if you are not sure whether you will be here in the Fall, you are encouraged to enroll. It doesn't cost anything, and there is no penalty if you transfer to another school in the fall.

MARQUETTE KINDERGARTEN  
Class of 1980-81

Marquette Elementary School requested a full-time Kindergarten teacher for the 1980-81 school year; however, Glenn Borland at Central Administration has allocated only a half-time Kindergarten teacher. This decision was based on the assumption that declining enrollment will continue.

The Marquette Parent-Teacher Group is taking steps to increase the allocation to a full-time teacher. One goal is to identify all potential Kindergarteners. If you have a child who will be five by October 1, 1980 and/or know of such children in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood, call Sue Fieber at 251-3909 and give her their names.

Another goal is to get as many Kindergarteners as possible to enroll at Marquette during the Spring enrollment period. This year the dates are April 21-25. You may enroll your child during the day from 8:30-11:00 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. all week and on Tuesday evening, April 22, from 7-8 p.m.

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Dear TLC-HSP:

I'm interested in learning more about the housing services available to me. The best time to reach me is: weekdays \_\_\_\_\_ evenings \_\_\_\_\_ weekends \_\_\_\_\_. I can be reached at the following number(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family size \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Rehab loan \_\_\_\_\_ Homebuyer \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Repair \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER PLAYGROUND AT LAPHAM SCHOOL

TLNA MONTHLY POTLUCKS

For the first time in many years, the School-Community Recreation Department has agreed to locate a summer playground in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood. This is largely due to the efforts of Lynn Schmidt and Bill Adkins, TLNA Education Committee Co-Chairs, who conducted a survey to demonstrate a need for the program.

In November we started a program of monthly potlucks, usually on the third Thursday of each month, as a means of allowing members of the Neighborhood a chance to meet and get to know new friends.

The playground program to be located at Lapham will open June 17. Two staff persons will be on duty Monday thru Friday from 9-12 a.m. until early August.

So far these potlucks have been a big success. Participation has been increasing each month.

Activities will be geared toward children of elementary school age (kindergarten and up), but middle school students will also be welcome.

If any of you have suggestions for activities at future potlucks, please call Ann at 257-8695.

More detailed information will be available in May

DENTAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Do you know that 90% of the American population has periodontal disease? Would you like to learn whether or not your mouth is healthy and ways you can maintain proper dental wellness?

Register for one of the Dental Wellness Workshops. You may call Dr. John Duffy at 838-8700 or sign up on the Lapham School bulletin board. The Workshops will be held May 1, 8, and 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lapham School Auditorium. There will be a fee, and pre-registration is requested.

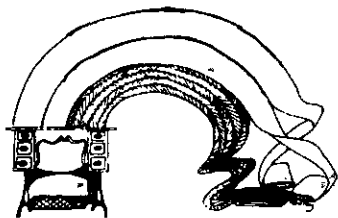
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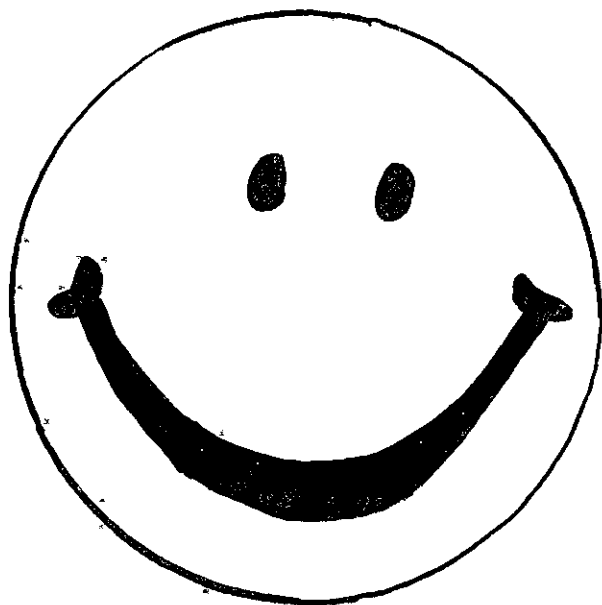
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are  
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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

WORKSHOP ON NEIGHBORING:

"A QUEST FOR COMMUNITY"

DATE: Saturday, April 19, 1980

TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.  
Lunch included  
Babysitting provided

COST: FREE

PLACE: Christ Presbyterian Church  
944 East Gorham Street  
Fellowship Hall

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUESTED:  
Call 257-4845 on or before April 16

PROGRAM

- 8:30-9:00: Registration and Coffee
- 9:00-9:30: Keynote Address: "Stereotypes of the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood" by PAM WRZESKI, our Alderperson
- 9:30-10:00: SUE FEEBER, Chairperson, School Committee, Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association, "Profile of School-Age Children and Related Issues"
- 10:00-10:15: BREAK

- 10:15-10:45: OFFICER BOB BIRRENKOTT,  
Madison Police Department,  
"Profile of Crime in our  
Neighborhood"
- 10:45-11:15: TOM FRY, Madison City  
Planning Department, "The  
Future of our Neighborhood:  
The Land-Use Point of View"
- 11:15-11:45: MIKE TUTEN, President of our  
Neighborhood Association,  
"History of the Tenney-Lapham  
Neighborhood Association"
- 11:45-1:00: LUNCH
- 1:00-2:30: Panel Discussion - led by  
members of our Church and  
our Neighborhood, with active  
audience participation  
invited and encouraged.

...to explore and discuss  
the relationship between  
the Church and the  
Neighborhood;

...to promote friendship,  
understanding, and general  
neighborliness.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!