



# the tenney-lapham LETTER

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## NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On November 15, 1979 the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association will hold a potluck dinner in the Lapham School Cafeteria beginning at 5:30 p.m. Two of the neighborhood's police patrolpersons will be present to meet with residents and discuss area concerns. Please bring a dish to pass and furnish your own silverware and plates. Refreshments will be provided. Bring the whole family!

## 'TIS THE SEASON

### Dessert Potluck and Caroling Party

For the December general membership meeting of the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association we will hold a dessert potluck and caroling part. Plan to meet at Lapham School at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 20. We will then divide into groups and carol throughout the neighborhood. Hot drinks and desserts will be waiting for the carolers when they return to Lapham School. Please bring flashlights, musical instruments, and a dessert to share. Babysitting services will be available during the caroling. Anyone interested in serving desserts or minding children, call Sue Fieber at 251-3909.

## WHO'S MINDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association bylaws call for at least two annual meetings of the general membership. Neighborhood business not handled at those meetings is dealt with at monthly meetings of the neighborhood council.

Neighborhood council meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month and are open to any member of TLNA. If you would like to attend a meeting or bring a matter to the attention of the neighborhood council, call Mike Tuten (255-2833) for details.

INTRODUCING...

Hi! I'm Mike Tuten, newly elected president of the Neighborhood Association. I'd like to introduce the new members of the Neighborhood Council.

Sue Fieber--Vice President. Previously Sue was involved in fighting to keep Lapham a school for our children and our neighborhood. Her phone number is 251-3909.

Valerie Mellerop--Secretary/Treasurer. Valerie has been involved in neighborhood housing and traffic issues. Her phone number is 255-4524.

Sue Sauer--Transportation Committee Chair. This committee's goal is to reduce the volume and speed of the traffic on the Johnson/Gorham "freeway." Sue will need a lot of help. Call her at 255-5201.

Tom Kasper--Housing Committee Chair. This committee's goal is to upgrade and maintain the current housing stock in the neighborhood. He could use your help. Give him a call at 257-8695.

Bill Atkins and Lynn Schmidt--Education Committee Co-Chairs. This committee focuses on continuing to use Lapham as a neighborhood resource center and concerns itself with any problems our neighborhood children may have in their schools. They also can use support in their efforts. Bill can be reached at 255-1284, and Lynn's number is 256-1360.

Margaret Helming--Membership/Social Chair. Not only concerned with maintaining our membership, this committee assumes a new role to provide more means for members of the neighborhood to socialize. Give Margaret a call at 251-1876.

Mary Gauss and Ann Rulseh--Publicity Committee Co-chairs. Mary and Ann are responsible for getting the Newsletter printed and distributed to the Area Representatives for delivery to your door. Anyone interested in helping them can reach Mary at 256-8064 and Ann at 257-8695.

Gene Mitchell--Area A Rep.; heidi sime--Area B Rep.; and Sarah Cooper--Area C Rep. share several duties on this council. They are responsible for getting the newsletter to you door and are your representatives on the Neighborhood Council. Furthermore, they serve on the Executive Committee. Gene can be reached at 257-8423, heidi at 256-8064, and Sarah at 255-4706.

Janice Caplan--Community Education Liason to the Increase Lapham Project (ILP). As the official Neighborhood Representative, Janice serves on the ILP Board. Call Janice at 251-1528.

We'll be doing a lot this year and we're going to have fun doing it. If you want to be a part of it but aren't sure where you fit in, give me a call at 255-2833.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

INCREASE LAPHAM PROJECT

The termination of the Saturday morning recreation program at Lapham and the impact of the proposed Sherman School closing on neighborhood kids at Marquette are the two most immediate issues facing the Education Committee.

Other topics likely to be approached this year are the future of East High School, a summer playground program for Lapham, curricula at all grade levels, and parent participation in the transition of Marquette. We need your ideas and involvement so we can move in the right direction. For more information call Lynn Schmidt at 256-1360 or Bill Adkins at 255-1284.

Self-help projects for the neighborhood, building a stronger sense of community, and programming for the neighborhood in Lapham School are part of the discussion scheduled for the neighborhood-wide meeting of the Increase Lapham Project on Monday, November 12 at 7:30 pm in the Lapham auditorium.

This will be one of only two meetings scheduled by the ILP before next summer, so your ideas and comments are essential at this point. There is no membership requirement other than residence in the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood or Sherman Terrace.

Some suggested projects are regular social events, kiosks, a neighborhood resources directory, and area clean-up projects. Please come and give us your opinions.

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\$.50 Senior Citizen \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SEND TO: Margaret Helming, 415 North Few Street, 53703

IF YOU...

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...are a tenant that has a housing problem, there is a group based in our neighborhood that you should know about. It is the Madison Tenant Union located in Rooms 212 and 213 of Lapham School. They offer counseling at a rate of \$2.50 per visit for non-members and free for members. Membership is \$5 per year and includes a subscription to their bimonthly newsletter and the booklet entitled "Tenants' Rights in Wisconsin" as well as free counseling. So if you have a question about leases, security deposits, evictions, repairs, and other housing problems, make an appointment by dropping in or calling 257-0006 Monday through Friday between 9 and 4:00 p.m.

#### GREETINGS FROM RESIDENTS OF TENNEY-PARK APARTMENTS

We are happy to learn that the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Assoc. is interested in so many projects and is helping to make our area a better place to live.

We have some problems in our housing units, namely vandalism and unwanted visitors. We sometimes have people sleeping in our halls or youths running through our buildings. Does anyone have any suggestions? Many of the residents would like to participate in TLNA events but feel uneasy venturing out at night alone. Contact person at the apartments is Ruth Farness. Please call her at 255-6389 if you would like to help.

The Madison Development Corporation, MDC, is inviting Madison residents to "tune in" to its programs during its current membership drive.

MDC--a non-stock, non-profit corporation--was established by the mayor and the City Council in 1977.

Neighborhood preservation is high on MDC's list of priorities. MDC is also working to stabilize Madison's economy, provide jobs, improve housing, stimulate private investment, and provide technical assistance to neighborhood groups.

Current MDC projects include revitalization of the Williamson Street business district, conversion of an old school's warehouse on Bassett Street to apartments, expansion of the City View Machine Corporation started by a group of former Gisholt workers, and planning for rebuilding the South Madison Neighborhood Center.

A number of new programs are planned for the coming year, with much of the focus on providing more and better housing at reasonable cost.

MDC is run by a board of directors which includes representatives from business, labor, neighborhoods, low income and minority groups, civic organizations, and local government.

A \$1 individual membership entitles Madison residents to participate in MDC's annual meeting, serve on MDC committees, vote for members of the board, and receive newsletters on MDC activities.

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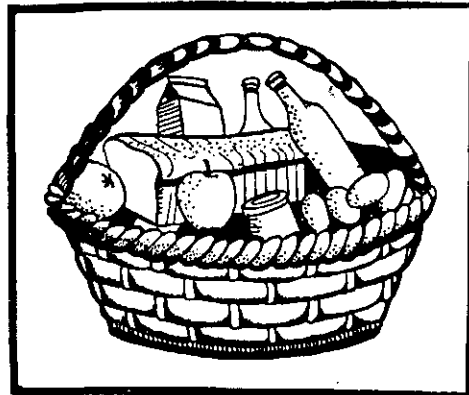
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