



the tenney-lapham
LETTER

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TENNEY-LAPHAM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING/SQUARE DANCE

Friday, September 19, 1980

6:30 - 7:30 Business Meeting
7:30 - 9:30 Square Dance

On the agenda for the Business Meeting are: 1) Committee Chair Year-end Reports, 2) Election of new council members, 3) Miscellaneous. Remember, you must pay your membership dues two days before the meeting to be eligible to vote. Call Judy Jones, Membership Committee Chair, at 257-1218.

The Square Dance will begin promptly at 7:30. Vern Weisense1 (a huge success at the last Square Dance) will call. Please bring a snack to pass; juice will be provided.

1980-81 SLATE OF NOMINEES FOR TLNA OFFICES

President	Bob Park
Vice President	Ann Rulseh
Secretary/Treasurer	Kathy Newport
Education Committee Chair	Bill Adkins
Housing Committee Chair	Tom Kasper
Membership/Social Committee Co-Chairs	Art and Maureen Grubert
Publicity Committee Chair	Mary Gauss
Transportation Committee Co-Chairs	Mike Tuten and Amar Singh Khalsa

Area A Representatives -- Gene Mitchell and Jarno Arnovich
(East Washington north to East Johnson; Brearly east to Yahara River)
Area B Representative -- Sarah Tyner
(East Washington north to Lake Mendota; Livingston east to Brearly).
Area C Representative -- Doug Maynard
(East Johnson north to Lake Mendota; Brearly east to Yahara River)

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

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Federal funds are presently available to assist in the establishment of a school breakfast program here in Madison. Wisconsin statistics show that as many as 30% of all children begin the day with an inadequate meal, if they eat at all. A breakfast program would be run in the same way that the successful lunch program has been run; some families would be eligible for free meals and some would qualify for meals at a reduced rate. The Madison School Breakfast Committee is now involved in organizing a pilot breakfast program and Marquette Elementary and Middle Schools would be a part of the pilot operation. The proposition to establish school breakfasts is now in committee with the School Board, but to ensure passage of this concept, your opinions are needed. If you wish to make a statement about school breakfasts or would like more information about the program including experience in other Wisconsin communities, please call Bill Adkins at 255-1284.

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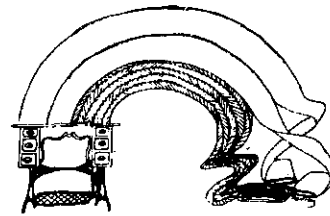
MONEY FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS STILL AVAILABLE

If extra money is what you need to begin home improvement projects, including energy-saving improvements, low interest money is available.

Tenney Lapham home owners may be eligible for loans through the Neighborhood Revitalization Section of the Madison Department of Planning and Development. Call Mary Kay Garrow, 258-9060, for information or drop in at our office-- Room 123 Lapham School.

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NEIGHBORHOOD SIGNS GO UP!

The Tenney-Lapham neighborhood sign project came to fruition last week as multi-colored Tenney-Lapham plaques sprouted on top of street corner signs throughout the neighborhood. Despite the long time coming (the project began when Paul Soglin was mayor, Don Murdoch our alderman, and Carol Huber our TLNA president), "they were worth waiting for" as one neighbor put it.

The idea behind the signs is to provide a tangible visual linkage within the neighborhood, to enhance our awareness of each other as neighbors, and to help express the feeling of many area people-- that the Tenney Lapham Neighborhood is one fine place to live.

The sign project, coordinated by Paul Fieber, was mostly a self-help project with many volunteers and contributors. Financial support came from TLNA and neighborhood residents and businesses. Trachte Metal Buildings fabricated and donated the metal signs and Larry Shapiro of Quality Auto Painting donated labor and paint in applying the "school bus" yellow base coat. Also, Carol Huber's brother (John) of St. Louis cut the silk screens for the logo designed by Bob Naatz. The Fieber front porch became the silk-screen shop with Stan Wrzeski, Mary Kay Garrow, the Fieber kids, and others lending their steady hands. David Strandberg was on call with expert advice and help throughout the project. Special thanks goes to the City of Madison Traffic Division for installing the signs.

For those interested in purchasing a neighborhood sign as a memento (\$4), there are a limited number of extra signs available. Call Paul at 251-3909.

MARQUETTE RESALE

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Looking for the best in vintage vogue in which to dazzle your social set this season? Or perhaps you are seeking sturdy and wearable kids clothes? The place to be on Saturday, September 20, 1980 will be the Marquette Parent Teacher Group First Annual Resale. Continuing the tradition of great Lapham resales in our new neighborhood school, Martha Kilgour and her dedicated cohorts have urged Marquette parents to sort through drawers and closets to stock the resale tables. The result promises to be one of the biggest and best resales to be held in Madison this year.

Folks enthralled with the idea of recycling or just saving money will want to come early to shop the tables of children's clothes, scout uniforms, baby equipment, toys, adult clothes, costumes, small appliances, collectibles, etc. All items are clean and in good condition.

The resale will be held in the Marquette gym, 1501 Jennifer Street from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 20. Coffee, croissants and Carol's carmel rolls will be available for early birds.

Anyone wanting to sell items at the resale (the PTG retains 1/3 of the profit) or wishing other information, should call Martha Kilgour (255-4947) or Mary Jo Brechtl (257-4949).

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The Tenney-Lapham Corporation Housing Services Program is very pleased to announce that Mr. 'Biff' Mautz, President of the Mautz Paint Company is generously offering a discount of 50% on paint and supplies (wall paper and carpeting not included) to owner occupants who are income eligible and living in the Tenney-Lapham area.

To qualify for this discount, you must come into the Tenney-Lapham Housing Services Program Office at 1045 E. Dayton Street (Room 123 of the Lapham School Building) and receive a special authorized discount letter. This letter will allow you to receive a 50% discount on the paint and supplies that you purchase at the East Washington Avenue Mautz Paint Store.

You qualify if your income is:

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Gross Annual Income</u>
1	\$12,250
2	14,000
3	15,750
4	17,500
5	18,600
6	19,700
7	20,800
8+	21,900

*and if you own and occupy the property that you will be using these materials on.

Please bring reasonable proof of income and ownership and occupancy when you come in. We feel that this is a terrific offer and hope that you will be able to take advantage of it. If you have any questions or want to set up a time to get your Authorized Discount Letter, please give me a call today.

--Mary Kay Garrow
258-9060

INCREASE LAPHAM PROJECT REPORT

During the past year the Increase Lapham Project has brought you such activities as Open Gyms, Children's Movies, classes, and seminars. Now we need your help. The ILP has become an all-volunteer organization, so we need your participation to keep our program going.

WE NEED YOU on the ILP Board of Directors. Attend monthly meetings to help set policy and direction for the community use of Lapham School. Also assist with fundraising, programming, or publicity. All interested individuals should contact us no later than September 15. Call Lynn at 256-1360 or the ILP office.

WE NEED YOU to help our movie committee plan and supervise a children's movie series. Call Pam at 255-1638, or the ILP office.

WE NEED YOU to help supervise our open gym. Call Lynn at 256-1360 or the ILP office.

WE NEED YOU to help with a variety of programming, fundraising, and publicity activities. Call Lynn at 256-1360 or the ILP office.

The ILP office is open Wednesday mornings only (after September 15). 256-9030.

Ballots for election of ILP Board members will be available at the TLNA Annual Meeting, September 19 or in the ILP office.

Tentative Fall Programming

All programming will be dependent on filling ILP Board positions.

September 19 In-Person Registration at Lapham School, 7-9 pm. Final schedule will be posted at Lapham. Mail-in reservations accepted after September 19.

October 6 Open Gym begins. Mondays from 7-10 pm. Free.

October 7 T'ai Chi classes begin. Tuesday and Thursday 7-9 pm. \$12/month. Instructor, Bob Constantine. Pre-registration required.

October 7 Batik classes begin. Tuesday from 7-9 pm. \$10/8 weeks and supplies. Instructors, Denise Bohaty. Pre-registration required.

Also coming--children's movies, possibly children's dance classes, and adult exercise. Call the ILP office for more information on Wednesday-mornings after September 15.

WE NEED YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT. The ILP is a non-profit corporation. Your donations are tax deductible and may be mailed to: Increase Lapham Project; Room 116; Lapham School; 1045 East Dayton Street; Madison, WI 53703.

CONFERENCE OF MADISON
NEIGHBORHOODS IN OCTOBER

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The City-Wide Organization of Neighborhoods and the Department of Planning and Development will sponsor the third annual Conference of Madison Neighborhoods on Saturday, October 18, 1980 in the Lapham School. The Conference will be a day long series of workshops, discussions and information exchange on issues that are of interest to neighborhood and resident organizations.


A tentative list of workshop and discussion topics include: methods for recruiting and keeping members; advice on incorporation; strategies for fund-raising; how to improve safety on the streets and control vandalism; the Census Bureau's Neighborhood Statistics Program; and several housing related topics-- assisted housing, cooperative housing and home-equity conversion.

The conference will provide an opportunity for neighborhood residents to get together with residents from throughout the city to discuss common concerns and share ideas on solutions to neighborhood problems.

Questions or suggestions are welcomed. Contact either Gretchen Van Zyle, President of the City-Wide Organization of Neighborhoods (262-3046) or the Department of Planning and Development (266-4635).

TENNEY NURSERY AND PARENT CENTER

The Tenney Nursery and Parent Center has openings for the fall term which starts September 2. The Center is located in Room 112 of the Lapham School building, 1045 East Dayton. The nursery school offers morning and afternoon classes Monday through Thursday. TNPC also sponsors Toddler Time Thursdays from 4-6 pm and Fridays from 9-11:30 am. Toddler Time is a time for toddlers and parents to share each others company using a variety of activities and equipment at a small fee. Call Tenney Nursery and Parent Center at 255-3250 for information on the activities mentioned above.



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TENNEY-LAPHAM CORPORATION
RECEIVES CONTRIBUTION

The American Family Insurance Group has given a gift of \$1,000 to the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Housing Services Program and has offered an additional \$1,000 over the next two years. TLC-HSP would like to thank Kurt Krahn and the Corporate Gifts Committee for the generous contribution. Paul Fieber, Chair of Tenney Lapham Corporation, states on behalf of the group that he "is pleased to know that the American Family Insurance Group shares our concern and interest in preserving our housing stock and nurturing the health of our community."



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PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Opening night of the Parents Night Out series sponsored by the Tenney-Nursery and Parent Center (TNPC) will be Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 Lapham School. Our series of Wednesday night events is as follows:

- September 10 Meet and greet each other and share some food. Watch a movie entitled "Who Are the Debolts, and How Did They Get 19 Kids." This movie is about a remarkable family in California who adopted 19 children all left homeless as a result of catastrophe or war.
- September 17 Game Making Night
- September 24 A panel discussion on Family Networks and Family Support Systems. The panel will consist of Jessie Crane from Family Enhancement; a speaker from CPEA (Child-Parent Education Association); and a TNPC parent speaking about the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood support systems.
- October 1 Field trip to the Teacher's Workshop
- October 8 Mix, Match, and Make Costume Trade, and a discussion of ideas.

We hope you will join us for this series of events. (Each Wednesday night event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 110 Lapham School.)

NOTICE

All meetings of the Tenney-Lapham Board are held on the first Wednesday of each month in Room 123, Lapham School, 1045 E. Dayton Street at 7:30 p.m. Any one interested in joining us is welcome.

JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

I would like to join the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association. Attached is:

- _____ \$1.00 for a regular membership
- _____ \$5.00 for an associate membership
- _____ \$.50 for a senior citizen membership

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

_____ Please contact me. I would like to help out with the next Neighborhood Association activity.

Please mail this membership blank to: Judy Jones, 411 Sidney, Madison 53703

IT'S TIME TO JOIN (OR RE-JOIN) THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association membership year ends in September. Now is the time to re-new your membership or to join for the first time.

WHY DOES THE TLNA NEED YOU?

A neighborhood association is only credible if it represents a broad spectrum of neighborhood residents. Members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of the neighborhood council and the frequent potlucks and social events. Members also vote on neighborhood policy issues at the two annual neighborhood meetings.

In addition, neighborhood association members can become involved in the ongoing work of the group. Housing, transportation, education, and publicity committees are now active.

WHY DOES THE TLNA NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP MONEY?

Membership money is a major source of income for the TLNA. It is used to publish the newsletter, which is delivered to all homes in the neighborhood at least six times per year.

Funds are also needed to provide refreshments and entertainment for neighborhood social events such as the square dance coming up on September 19.

Special projects, such as the recently installed street signs, can also be undertaken if funds are available.

**TLNA NEEDS YOU!
GET INVOLVED
JOIN TODAY**

You must join at least two days before the general meeting to be eligible to vote! Fill out the reverse side and return this sheet to Susan Fieber, 461 North Few Street, Madison 53703.

Please check below your area of interest

<input type="checkbox"/> HOUSING COMMITTEE	<input type="checkbox"/> SELLING ADVERTISING FOR NEWSLETTER
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I (we) would like to join the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association. Attached is:

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 \$ _____ for _____ associate membership(s) \$5.00/each
 \$ _____ for _____ senior citizen membership(s) .50/each

NAME(S): _____ PHONE: _____

 ADDRESS: _____

Fill out the above and return to Susan Fieber, 461 N. Few, Madison 53703