

the tenney-lapham LETTER

# POT LUCK DINNER ...

The first annual Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association pot luck dinner will be held in the Lapham School lunch room on Monday, September 26th at 6:00 pm.

Please fill out the tear-off form below, indicating what type of dish you wish to bring (please prepare at least six servings) and return the form to Sue Fieber, 461 North Few Street, before September 18th. If you don't fill out the form, be sure to give Sue a call at 251-3909.

Cups and beverages will be made available by the Neighborhood Association. However, be sure to bring your own plates and utensils.

## ... FOLLOWED BY MEETING

Immediately following the pot luck dinner, at around 7:30 pm, we will hold our annual meeting and election of officers to the Neighborhood Council.

The Neighborhood Association requires the appointment of a nominating committee to nominate one person for each position on the Neighborhood Council. The nominating committee consisted of three Neighborhood Council members and three persons elected from the membership at large.

This year's nominating committee was:

- David Strandberg, 417 North Few Street (255-3966) ...
- Bill Whitford, 418 Washburn Place (256-6943) ...council appointees
- Donna Jackson, 430 Sidney Street (255-7368) ...
- Mike Tuten, 1041 East Johnson Street (255-2833) ...
- John Hunt, 418 North Few Street (251-5713) ...membership appointees
- Amar Singh Khalsa, 915 East Dayton (257-0664) ...

The nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers:

- President... Judy Jones, 411 Sidney (257-1218)
- Vice-President/Treasurer... John Hunt, 418 North Few Street (251-5713)
- Secretary... Valerie Mallerop, 1052 East Gorham Street (255-4524)

### Area Representatives:

- Area A (southeast)... Mike Tuten & Carol Huber, 1041 East Johnson Street (255-2833)
- Area B (west)... Bill Whitford, 418 Washburn Place (256-6943)
- Area C (northeast)... Robert Park, 454 North Baldwin (256-8897)

### Committee Chairs:

- Education Committee... Sue Fieber, 461 North Few Street (251-3909)
- Housing Committee... NO NOMINEE
- Membership/Social Committee... Mary Legried, 1230 East Dayton Street (255-4942)
- Publicity Committee... Amar Singh Khalsa, 915 East Dayton Street (257-0664)
- Housing Committee... Richard Whitnabe, 425 Sidney (256-3789)

Other nominations from the floor will be accepted and acted upon by the membership. If you want to vote on the slate of officers at the annual meeting, be sure that your \$1.00 membership fee is paid. New memberships will not be accepted on the night of the election.

At the annual meeting, we will also review a by-law change which is intended to clarify existing policy regarding membership renewals. In effect, the proposed change would provide for a membership period from October 1st to September 30th each year. Anyone who would join or renew between June 1st and September 30th would be a member in good standing until September 30th of the next year.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE POT LUCK AND ANNUAL MEETING !!!

I will bring to the September 26th pot luck (please fill out one):

Main Dish- \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetables/Salad- \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please return to Sue Fieber,  
 \* 461 North Few Street before  
 \* Sunday, September 18th, or  
 \* call her at 251-3909.  
 \* \* \* \* \*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE....**

If you live in an area that now has two-hour limited parking, it may be possible for you and your neighbors to obtain a parking permit which would allow you to park on the street for an extended period of time.

Before the permits are issued, at least half of the people on your block must petition for the change. If you want further information about the long-term parking permits, contact Alderman Don Murdoch at 256-5775.

**ARTICLES NEEDED FOR LAPHAM SCHOOL PTA RESALE....**

If you'd like to get rid of some of those extra things you've got laying around the house, be sure to check out the attached sheet on the Lapham School PTA Resale and Bake Sale, to be held on Thursday, Sept. 15th from 6-8 pm and on Friday, Sept. 16th from 9-12 am.

**HOUSING BOOKLET AVAILABLE....**

Got a housing problem? Whether you're an owner or a renter, you'll want to check out a new publication entitled, How, What, Where, When, Who, Why— A guide for Owner/Landlord Occupant/Tenant, 1977.

The booklet, which was prepared by the City Building Inspection office, is geared to both the renter (explaining various terms of a lease, how to organize a tenants' group, how to get emergency services restored, etc.) and the owner (explaining the operation and maintenance of heating systems, interior, exterior and other home maintenance problems, etc.).

To obtain your copy, go down to the City Building Inspector's office on the first floor of the City-County Building.

**THE FINE ARTS AT TENNEY PARK....**

Commedia Dal'Arts will perform the satirical comedy "Out of Town, Out of Mind" on Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 pm near the Tenney Park Shelter. This production will be sponsored by the Wisconsin Arts Board.

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\* This month, we will be kicking off a membership drive. We will be going door- \*  
\* to-door in an effort to recruit new members and renew old ones. \*  
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\* Remember— the dues are only \$ 1.00 per person and help to underwrite the cost \*  
\* of producing our newsletter. If you would like to help out, or if you'd like \*  
\* to join, please fill out and return the tear-off portion below. \*  
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...I'd like to join the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association. My contribution is attached. (\$1.00 per person)

...I'd like to help you solicit memberships. Please give me a call.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**AND WATCH OUT FOR BIKE THEFTS !!!....**

With the beginning of classes at the University and the influx of new students, there has been a rash of bicycle thefts reported in the area.

A little preventative action is in order.

Be sure to lock your bicycle securely to something solid— preferably indoors or in the back yard. In addition, your bike will be easier to trace if it is licensed and registered with the Police Department.

**BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT....**

In 1976, the Common Council mandated the annual inspection of all housing units within the city's neighborhood preservation districts. The Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood is part of a neighborhood preservation area.

Unfortunately, the city's Building Inspection office does not have the staff to meet the annual inspection requirement.

A resolution recently introduced by Aids. Mattes, Murdoch and others would appropriate an additional \$130,000 for an addition of five more code enforcement officers.

The resolution, file number 5063-369, has been referred to the Board of Estimates and should be coming up for Common Council action sometime in the near future.

The addition of these building inspectors would help to assure that older neighborhoods such as ours does not fall prey to a deteriorating housing stock.

Your expression of support for this measure— either to the mayor's office or to selected alderpersons—would help insure its passage.

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\* Community Bulletin Board \*  
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\* many thanks to the people \*  
\* who have helped distribute \*  
\* the Tenney-Lapham Letter \*  
\* over the past year! \*  
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\* Please return to Mary \*  
\* Legried, 1230 East Da \*  
\* Street, or call 257-0 \*  
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