

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Organization Profiles**

population. The group was instrumental in the creation of the District's boundary task forces and the Equity Task Force. Contact Co-Chairs Dave Cohen at 770-5302 or Jill Jokela at 241-2545.

**Friends of Troy Gardens**

The Friends of Troy Gardens (FTG) cares for 25 acres of open space along the 500 block of Troy Drive. Troy Gardens includes a 5-acre Community Supported Agriculture Farm, the largest Community Gardens in Madison; and natural areas stewarded in large part by volunteers from the community. FTG offers educational programs on the land for people of all ages. FTG is a mem-

bership organization dedicated to community participation. Email FTG at info@troygardens.org; call 240-0409; or visit www.troygardens.org.

**Lakeview Lutheran Church**

Lakeview Lutheran Church has been a member of NPC since early 2002. The Church is an active member of the Northside community, hosting events such as Family Place North, Annual Health Fairs, and the famous Lutefisk dinner. Located at the corner of Northport and Mandrake. Contact Pastor Dean Kirst at 244-6181.

**Northside Business Association**

The business association promotes Northside businesses and well-planned, high-quality growth that enhance Northside resident's quality of life. The

association's input aided the Aberg Avenue reconstruction and did a coordinated fundraiser for the Lakeview Public library. Monthly dinner meetings provide information to members. A summer outing and holiday event dinner helps build a stronger Northside business identity. The association wants to increase its membership and marketing. Contact Stacy Schultz at 849-6313 or visit NBA's website: www.madisonnba.com

**Northside Community Co-op**

The Northside Community Co-op started out in 2004 to address our community's immediate need for a grocery store and ensure long term food security for our neighborhood. We run the Northside Farmers Market and are creating a nutrition outreach program to encourage healthy eating habits. Contact Lisa Wiese at 242-8572.

**North/Eastside Senior Coalition (NESCO)**

The North/Eastside Senior Coalition (NESCO) is a non-profit organization, serving adults age 55 and older. NESCO serves the area east of the Capitol to Highway 51, south to Lake Monona and Olbrich Park and north to the city limits, including Maple Bluff and parts of Blooming Grove. In addition to providing services for senior adults, NESCO is a network of individuals and groups interested in the issues and concerns of older adults and a non-emergency resource on aging. The mission of the North/Eastside Senior Coalition is to enhance the quality of life for all older adults by providing programs, advocacy, and resources that assist them to remain independent, active and influential in the community. NESCO's Vision: Seniors dedicated to building a better community for people of all ages and backgrounds. NESCO is located in the Warner Park Community Recreation Center, at 1625 Northport Dr. #125, Madison, WI 53704, 243-5252 or e-mail cbatterman@nescoinc.org.

*"You don't have to move to live in a better neighborhood - just get involved in the one you're in!"*

**Catch those Summertime Blues!**

Madison Blues Society and Vera Court Neighborhood Center present the 2nd Annual Madison Blues Picnic to be held at Warner Park on **Sunday, July 25th, from 11a m – 8 p m** Start the day with WORT's Peaches Lacey playing her soulful & funky music Over six music acts including Cash Box Kings, Tate and the Million Dollar Blues Band, New Crew and many other local groups. **Enjoy ethnic and backyard barbeque foods!**

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**Lake View Hill Plant Sale**

By Terrie Anderson  
*Lake View Hill Association*

Mark your calendars for an exciting event on Saturday, May 20, 2006 Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association will be holding their third annual Plant Sale Stop by 1625 Lake View Avenue anytime from 8 am to noon that day and you'll find great plants for your yard and home

Everything for sale is donated by neighborhood residents You'll find all kinds of perennials, including hostas, woodland plants, ferns, ground covers, and herbs There will be house plants and even some annual bedding plants And because they came from yards in the neighborhood, you know they'll grow in yours! Priced between \$1 and \$5, the plants are bargains to beautify your environment

A full complement of avid and

experienced gardeners will be at the sale to answer questions and give advice Plants will be labeled with their name, height and whether they prefer sun, shade or part sun

If you'd like to divide some of your plants to donate, call 241-7025 Need help digging them up? Call 249-2163 or 244-6006

As in the past, a social table will be the gathering place to meet new neighbors and greet the ones you've missed all winter

Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association Meeting Update

Don't miss the May 10 LVHNA meeting It'll be at Warner Park Community Center at 6:30 pm and pizza and beverages will be served You'll be able to pick up pots and plant markers for your donations to the plant sale If you have extra pots to share, bring them along.

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