

## Northside Farmers Market returns to TownCenter Sun., May 3

By Lynette Jandl

Imagining a warm, sunny Sunday morning may be a little difficult these days but rest assured, the Northside Farmers Market organizers are already busily preparing for the fourth season of the market. Opening Day, May 3, the market begins at 8:30 am and ends at 12:30 pm, just like last year, and is again located in the Northside TownCenter.

Sign up for the informative NFM newsletter at [www.northsidefarmers-market.org](http://www.northsidefarmers-market.org) and click "Get the NFM e-Newsletter". You'll receive information every week during the season to know what foods and events to expect the following Sunday.

If you want to join the volunteers

operating the 2009 market, please call the market manager, Dale Mathews, at-217-9631. Volunteer support is vital to the flourishing of the market and helps it continue to be an outlet for local farmers who say they could not stay on the farm if not for the farmers markets. Volunteers are needed once or twice a season, once or twice a month, or whatever folks have an interest offering. Help with cooking, special events, opening and closing and help with organizing are some of the projects people enjoy working on.

The NFM is one of Madison's most popular community events. The 2009 season is shaping up to be the very best ever! Watch for more information in the next *Northside News* for all the special events planned for this year's market.

## News from Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association



By Char Tortorice

President, Lake View Hill Neighborhood Association

Happy New Year to all our neighbors who are hunkered down and staying cozy inside. Hopefully Mon., Feb. 9 will dawn somewhat warmer than our January blast from the north and you will venture out to the LVHNA meeting from 6:30 - 8pm at Warner Park Center. It is the annual business meeting

where officers will be elected and events planned for the year. Alder Michael Schumacher will also update us on city happenings that affect our neck of the woods (and hill).

If you are interested in being the point person for the Spring, Summer or Fall event, please give me a call at 249-8052 so we can update the agenda.

Dessert, hot beverages and fabulous door prizes will be provided!

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## Get your winter exercise by ice skating

By Kelly Olson

Hartmeyer Ice Arena, owned and operated by Madison Ice, Inc., a non-profit organization, has responded to a need voiced by the seniors of our community. Not only is there a need for a safe and convenient place to walk and get exercise, but the community is looking for ice skating opportunities. Hartmeyer Ice Arena offers both!

Hartmeyer Ice Arena is offering a new program, Stroll & Skate, starting Jan. 26. For 10 weeks, every Mon., Wed. and Fri., from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, seniors can come out and stroll or skate. The public is welcome as well!

Did you know 10 laps around the ice rink is equal to One Mile. What a great way to get some exercise indoors, while having fun.

The cost to stroll is free. If you are interested in skating, admission is \$2

for kids & seniors, \$4 for adults. Skate rental is \$2 or free for seniors.

Hartmeyer Ice Arena continues on the quest to Keep The Dream Alive, a Capital Campaign to raise funds for ice arena upgrades and renovations. In November, we reached out to the community and would like to thank those individuals and businesses who have made donations to the capital campaign. There is still a lot of work to be done at Hartmeyer, we hope you will consider making a donation.

If you would like to make a donation or have questions about our ice skating programs or capital campaign, please contact: Kelly Olson, MII Representative for Hartmeyer Ice Arena, at 1834 Commercial Ave., Madison, WI 53704. You can also reach Kelly at 220-0029 or e-mail [kelly29@charter.net](mailto:kelly29@charter.net).

## Northside scholarship now accepting applications

Margaret's Fund: A Northside Scholarship Endowment will distribute one \$500 scholarship to a senior in a Madison Metropolitan School District high school program attending a post secondary education institution in 2009.

Margaret's Fund was started to help support Northside residents pursue post secondary education. Unlike some restrictive scholarships, Margaret's Fund will help cover some of the often forgotten extra costs that put low-income students at a disadvantage, such the need for childcare, computers, other supplies and special fees.

For full details and an application,

please visit [www.madison.com/communities](http://www.madison.com/communities), then select "Community Service", then select "Margaret's Fund: A Northside Scholarship".

Applications will also be available at various locations on the Northside, including Lakeview Library. Applications are due Apr. 1.

If you have questions, please contact Anne Pryor at [bluezinnias@yahoo.com](mailto:bluezinnias@yahoo.com) or Dana Slowiak at 661-0060, ext. 1.

### Application Writing Workshop

Feb. 28, 1-3 pm, Lakeview Library. Drop by anytime from 1-3 pm for assistance with completing your application to Margaret's Fund.



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