

Subject: SASYNA article for the November-December issue of the Eastside NEWS
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Margo,

Here is a SASYNA article for the November-December issue of the Eastside NEWS.

Steve

Neighborhood Association News for November '06

Our neighborhood is served by SASY Neighborhood Association. That's short for the Schenk Atwood Starkweather Yahara Neighborhood Association, stretching from the Yahara River to Starkweather Creek. Our NA is essential for creating a common voice for neighborhood residents as we interact with other areas of the city, government staff, business owners, and plans for future developments. A regular NA meeting is held monthly at 7:00 pm every 2nd Thursday at the Atwood Community Center. Everyone is welcome to the monthly meetings and invited to offer their ideas or energy to help improve our neighborhood. Recent meetings included a presentation by the new WinAtwood Business Association and their plans for a December 1st open house of neighborhood businesses, and discussion of neighborhood issues with staff from Representative Tammy Baldwin's office.

During the last few months, here is a sample of activities that SASYNA has participated on your behalf: participated in the November 5th planning meeting on reuse of the Garver feed mill building and grounds next to Olbrich Gardens; organized the upcoming November 30th neighborhood meeting and party at the Atwood Community Center; began planning the December 21st Solstice Celebration with the Friends of Starkweather Creek at Olbrich Park; met with the new president of the adjacent Emerson East Neighborhood Association to discuss common issues; represented the neighborhood at the October 19th East Side Community Forum and the November 11th 2006 Neighborhoods Conference; reviewed the mayor's proposed capital and operating budgets for 2007 for effects on our neighborhood; and, continued to follow the progress of the Union Corners project as it weaves through the city approval process.

Besides coming to the monthly meetings, you can keep tabs on neighborhood news and events by visiting the web site, www.sasyna.org, or joining the lively email discussion group at the web site, or <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SASYNA-Discussions/>.

Hope to see you soon.

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