



## Belle Isle Neighborhood Association Newsletter

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**SNOW EMERGENCY** --- If you need help digging out of the snow, please call Jerry @ 442-9103 and we will have neighbors there to assist you, Dave McMonigal and Sam Rasmussen love to shovel.

Our goal is to keep folks informed of upcoming events, neighborhood concerns, the work your elected officials are doing to improve our neighborhood and other tidbits of information that might just be entertaining or helpful! These newsletters will be available in both printed and email formats. Please feel free to contact Jerry Zeutzius ([jzeutzius@charter.net](mailto:jzeutzius@charter.net)) or any of your Board, your neighbors, with any info. You may also call 442-9103.

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### **Big News!!! Oneida Park Restoration!**

**Start preparing for a messy 2011 so that we may have a beautiful 2012**

We have received e-mails from Patrick Marsh, City Administrator and Jake Anderson, Parks & Recreation Director that the preliminary plans are in for the Oneida Park Restoration (see attached master plan). The city will begin to cut down trees this week that will not survive the elevation of the park at the guidance of the city forester and consultants. Twenty trees are planned to be replanted by 2012 and the rest over the next 3-5 years. In the most recent Parks & Recreation Board Capital Budget meeting, the consensus from the committee was to re-establish the park as soon as possible. The committee recommendation will include Design service money in 2012 with shelter construction in 2013. This will still need to be approved by City Council.

In association with the street construction project, the park will be utilized as a fill site for road materials along with installation of the new lift station and generator. The proposed plan indicates the park will receive the 24 stall parking lot along Tecumseh Ave and a sidewalk along Tecumseh Ave (See attached plan).

## Updates:

### Channel Restoration: Update from Jerry Zeutzius

The vote is in, Public Works unanimously voted to pursue the dredging of the channels. The city has agreed to apply for two grants, the *DNR Recreation Boating Facility Grant* along with the *Dane County PARC Grant*. We will continue to work with the city to ensure these grants are pursued vigorously. If anyone has any further leads on additional grants to pursue, please contact Bill Arnold or Jerry Zeutzius @ 608-442-9103. There is a Public Works meeting tonight, BINA board members will be there to ensure we stay on track to a successful dredge this fall.

### Flood Mitigation: Update from Susan

The City of Monona Flood Mitigation Committee, chaired by Council President Jeff Wiswell, met in November and December. Dane County Supervisor Robin Schmidt also attends when available. The Committee completed a resolution that was sent to the City Council intending to improve management of lake levels. There is also a new document titled, "Dane County Lake Level Management Guide" that is accessible from the City website and is intended to provide more objective indicators for managing lake levels, specifically using the Tenney Park locks. Discussion regarding weed cutting and management of the Stoughton Dam continues. The next meetings will include appearances from Ken Koscik and representatives from neighboring lake communities to discuss management of lake levels and flood prevention.

### Boat Lift Install: Update from Sam Rasmussen

If you are interested in taking advantage of BINA's negotiated rate with Manke, \$50/lift, please e-mail Sam at [sasmussen@commvault.com](mailto:sasmussen@commvault.com) and include your name, address and phone number. Once the names are in, we will communicate the dates and details to get your boat lift in this spring.

✚ **Current BINA Board:** The 2009-2010 Belle Isle Neighborhood Association Board:

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Director – Sam Rasmussen

Director – Larry Miller

Director – Bill Arnold

### SUGGESTED DUES

In order to cover costs of meeting spaces, printing, events and in the interest of getting funds started for future projects we would like to suggest annual dues of \$20 per household. Any amount that you can contribute is greatly appreciated and will be held in the Belle Isle Neighborhood Association bank account. Please direct any due submissions or questions to Dave McMonigal 1310 Nishishin Trl or e-mail at [mcmonigaldj@gmail.com](mailto:mcmonigaldj@gmail.com). Dave will be keeping the neighborhood informed of expenses incurred and plans for future needs and costs throughout the year. Again, this is only a suggested amount and is not a requirement of the Belle Isle Neighborhood Association. This is only a guideline to help those currently covering costs out of their own pocket and for future projects and fun! Any help, monetary or otherwise is appreciated!

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