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Please join us Wednesday,
November 15, 7:00 p.m.
for the
2017 RNA Fall
Membership Meeting


introducing

Karen Boran, Principal
of Madison West High School and

featuring

a presentation from Charles Hua
and the West Green Club
on the Solar Panel Project at
Madison West High School

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Solar Panel Project at West High

by Charles Hua and the West Green Club

West Green Club is a group of over 40 students at Madison West High School committed to establishing environmental sustainability initiatives throughout the local community to make Madison West High School carbon-neutral and zero-waste. Since spring of 2017, West Green Club has been working closely with Madison Metropolitan School District on a massive initiative to install 100 solar panels (a 30 kW-sized system) on the roof of Madison West High School. If West Green Club can reach its fundraising goal of \$50,000 for this project by December 31, 2017, the Madison school district has agreed to commit \$25,000 in matching funds and install the panels before June 2018.

This renewable energy project is truly unique as one of the largest efforts in Wisconsin led entirely by high school students that addresses the need for increasing student awareness of environmental issues. Because students are leading this initiative instead of parents or district administrators, the impact of this project is magnified and will result in sustainable, long-term increase in awareness among youth of the need to tackle energy challenges facing their communities. In fact, the Wisconsin State Journal recently covered our project.

To help fund this solar panel initiative, we are reaching out to the Regent Neighborhood community

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A Note from the President —

Dear Neighbors,

The autumnal equinox has arrived, although, the warm weather does not relay fall.

This is an exciting time of year with Badger and West High football and other school year activities.

In partnership with the Madison Police Department, a team of your neighbors along with the Madison Police Officers held the RNA annual Walk-About to welcome our new student neighbors to the neighborhood. My thanks and gratitude to the MPD officers and the volunteers, especially Jon Miskowski and two members of the Sigma Phi Fraternity, Matt and Ian, for their time and commitment to making the Regent Neighborhood the best and most welcoming neighborhood in Madison.

The RNA board has moved our monthly meetings to the fourth Monday of the month due to other commitments of members. We continue to meet at the Best Western InnTowner at 7 p.m. We extend our gratitude to the Best Western InnTowner for their continued support of the RNA.

Please join us for the annual RNA Fall Membership Meeting on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 convening at 7 p.m. at the Best Western InnTowner. This meeting will feature a presentation by the West High School Green Club discussing their solar panel project for the school. Additionally, Karen Boran, the new principal at West will share her vision for the school.

On behalf of the RNA board, we hope to see you all there.

— Mary



*RNA Board President
Mary Czyszczak-Lyne*

2017 RNA Board Meeting Schedule

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| • January 22 | • April 23 |
| • February 26 | • May 28 |
| • March 26 | • June 25 |

The RNA Board meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Best Western InnTowner at 2424 University Avenue. These meetings are open to the general public. Agenda items are solicited through the RNA listserv or can be emailed to RNA President Mary Czyszczak-Lyne at mary.czyszczaklyne@wisc.edu.

RNA 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Thanks to 166 neighborhood families who contributed to the Regent Neighborhood Association scholarship fund totaling \$5,000. Because of your generosity, two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded at the West High School Honors Convocation in spring 2018. The RNA Scholarship was established with the purpose of acknowledging and celebrating the diversity, the energy, and the enthusiasm that the West High School students add to the fabric of our neighborhood. The awards are given to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated engagement in multicultural activities both in school and in the greater Madison community while modeling a commitment to academic pursuits.

Congratulations to Tenzin Dolma and Jorge Saiz our 2017 scholarship winners. Tenzin is attending UW-Milwaukee and Jorge is attending the University of New Mexico.

If you'd like to learn more about the Regent Neighborhood Scholarship or the West High scholarship



Jorge Saiz



Tenzin Dolma

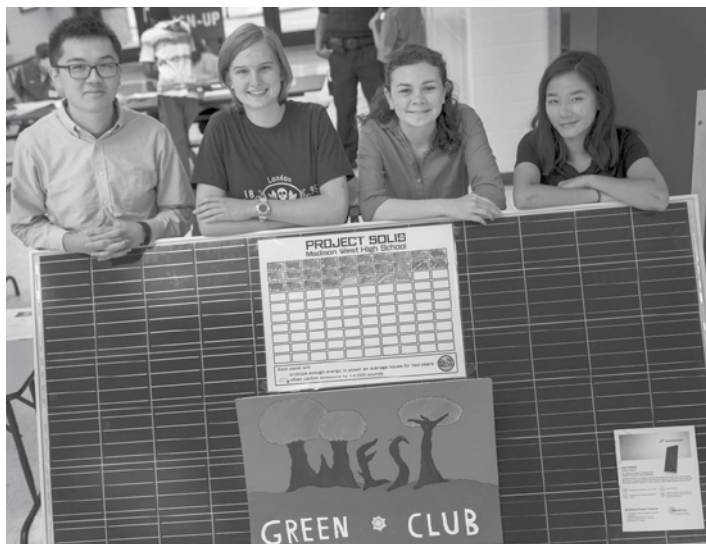
funds, contact RNA School Relations Chair Jen McDonald at jenmariealt@gmail.com.

Thanks to everyone for contributing to this success. ■

Solar Panel Project *(continued from page 1)*

for your tax-deductible support. Because youth generations will be disproportionately burdened by the ramifications of climate change, support for student-led initiatives like these are imperative. In addition to sponsoring a project that reduces the carbon footprint of Madison West High School, you will provide expanded educational opportunities for students, as the district intends to design the solar panel system to support integration into academic curricula. Furthermore, your generosity will help make more efficient use of taxpayer dollars (this project will save Madison West High School \$145,000 over 30 years).

You can provide financial support for this project through a tax-deductible donation to Madison West High School by visiting westgreenclub.org/donate or by mailing a check to Madison West High School, 30 Ash St, Madison, WI 53726 with "Green Club Solar Panels" included in the memo. Individuals and businesses can adopt and name individual solar panels by funding the \$500 cost of each panel, while a tree seedling will be planted and named for individual contributions of \$100 or more. Ultimately, we are truly grateful for and appreciative of contributions of any size. We also encourage



West Green Club members Charles Hua, left, Grace Upham, Kari Weiss, and Nyah Banik, all seniors, hope to get 100 solar panels installed on the roof of West High School.

(photo by Andy Manis)

you to share this project with others who may be interested in hearing about the actions youth are taking to alleviate sustainability challenges facing the Madison community. Please feel free to email contact@westgreenclub.org with any questions. ■

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Regent Market Co-op Hosts Local Luminaries

by Greg Lawless, RMC board member

Regent Market Co-op is trying something new this fall. While weather permits, we invite members and neighbors to join us on the patio on Thursdays at 5:30 to meet some of the people who make our city such an interesting place to live. We call them “local luminaries” and fit them with a special hat for the occasion. So far, our city alder, the mayor’s “food czar,” a Cap Times editor, a local business owner, a professor of urban planning, and a talented playwright have graciously accepted our invitation to “just hang out.” We’ve started a list of potential future guests, and we welcome nominations.

Our board and staff believe that a cooperative grocery store can be more than just a place to sell and buy food. The intersection of Regent and Allen is a dynamic crossroads, with thousands of residents, workers, and students passing by every day. Our store is a place to slow down, have an ice cream or a pint of beer, and see someone you know. And, thanks to our recent expansion, we can offer a little more room for that now. Our “Thursday Night Socials” are an experiment to grow our role as a community meeting place. We have luminaries



The first in the line up of “Local Luminaries” featured District 5 Alder Shiva Bidar-Sielaff.

lined up through October 12th and plan to move indoors after that. If we can work out the details, we may start selling “healthy local pizza” by the slice. Watch for updates on future events via Facebook, neighborhood newsletters, and signs in the store. ■

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by Renee West

Thank You Madison & Monroe Street!

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If you've always wanted to be your own boss, or you or anyone you know might be prepared to take our baby, Wild Child, into the next generation, please contact Bill West at the store, 251-6445. It has been a fine, fast ride for us and we thank the community for that! ■



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The founding pastor for Res Pres, the Rev. Matt Grimsley, moved with his wife and three children to Madison a year ago from Knoxville. Matt spent the last year building relationships and leading Bible studies in his home, which happens to be just a few blocks away from St. Andrew's. Those small group gatherings grew to the point where their community was ready to begin meeting weekly for worship and communion.

Meanwhile, at St. Andrew's, the community was committed to discerning how to use their new-and-improved building generously and in ways that align with their mission. As Res Pres searched for a worship space, St. Andrew's recognized that they had been preparing to say yes to the opportunity to support a neighbor and partner with a fellow church.

St. Andrew's will host Res Pres for one year, with the understanding that the agreement could be extended for an additional two years, by which point they aim to be acquiring or constructing their own building.



Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church at 1833 Regent Street

If you see the Res Pres neighbors around the church, or hear their musicians play, or smell the food trucks they brought in for a special event, please stop in and say hello! ■

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Restaurant To Open Soon—The Heights

by Evan Gruzis, Co-Owner

Greetings neighbors! By now you are surely aware of the changes going on at 11 North Allen Street. Hopefully you took advantage of our various pop-ups over the past several months and were able to sample provisions from El Grito, Isthmus Dining Company, and Underground Food Collective. During this time we have been hard at work behind-the-scenes preparing for our new *permanent residency*: The Heights.

The Heights is a collaboration between myself, Nicole Rogers (my spouse), Mel Trudeau, and Jonny Hunter. Mel and Jonny have been our friends since our school days at the UW, and while they were building the superlative local culinary network that includes Forequarter and Underground Meats, Nicole has been running an agricultural business based in Middleton, and I've been teaching at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and cultivating a studio art practice. Through it all, we've bonded over our passion for food and aesthetics. Since Nicole and I moved to the Regent Neighborhood a couple of years ago, we've been eager to help meet the needs of the community through a small business effort. Enter the location at 11 North Allen.

Over the next few months, we will be working diligently to revitalize the space to provide a gathering place for the neighborhood. We'll be expanding the dining room, adding more bike parking, renovating the outdoor patio, and generally sprucing things up. The Heights' daily program will include breakfast dishes, freshly-baked bread and bagels, a rotating coffee selection, various lunch options, and a flexible



Smoked fish board (photo by Emily Julka)

dinner menu that allows for dining-in with wine or beer pairing, or ordering online and carrying out to home. We will also offer specialty items such as a cut-to-order cheese case and other boutique selections. Our vision is to create a comfortable setting where all are welcome and a menu that matches quality with simplicity.

We are so grateful to have the opportunity to build something new in our neighborhood that binds our collective interests. We are looking forward to hearing from you and learning more about how we can fulfill the expectations of our neighbors. If you see me around Allen St., please don't hesitate to say hello—I'd love to meet you. Otherwise, hope to see you in The Heights early next year. ■

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Greetings from Randall!

The holidays are soon to be upon us and so, too, will be our loved ones. The precious pilgrims will travel back to their native nests from far and near. We envision the extravagant galas, gathering at bountiful tables, all revelers dressed in informal finery. We anticipate intimate conversations with those whom we hold dear, sometimes not realizing that such exchanges most often occur unrecognized by us as we prepare for the main event. It's that time alone to chat on the way to the grocery store to pick up the shrimp, the loving banter while sorting whose-whose laundry, the walk with the dog just after morning coffee. Sometimes the delicacies on the relish tray are more precious than the entree.

We can ironically err in welcoming back those who view themselves as already belonging, although whom we deem to be *family* has certainly evolved over the years. The unconventional has become the norm. Nurture seems to rival nature in terms of claiming folks as kin. We are indeed products of our environments.

Our fall school halls are filled with both mainstay and new Raccoons, and occasionally returning recent alumni. As I behold their merry mugs, my waning eyesight registers their visages more as works of Monet than Rembrandt. I first come to know our students by their faces and their paces. The names come in time. Many are the spittin' image, the "spirit and image," of their progenitors and siblings. Others are more likened to their relatives in style than physique. Families may not all possess the same genes, but they do seem to share the same ways and means.

I have a family reunion of sorts each morning while shaving. As I view my lathered face in the steamy mirror, I see others who have gone before me. I see my Southern father's bushy brows and big brown cow eyes. I see the peaks and valleys of my Wisconsin grandfather's aging skin. In Grandpa's later years, I had the privilege of providing personal care for him, including clearing his whiskers from ear-to-ear. I learned recently that ears and noses are among the only parts of our body that continue to grow as we age. I don't need these receptors to smell Grandpa's archived shaving brush or to hear his words of wisdom spoken in German first. "Zu bald alt, zu spaet gescheit." Too soon old, too late smart.

Grandpa Frisch called us grandsons "little shavers." On a recent visit to West High School, I encountered a bearded bunch of former students. While admittedly more hirsute and hefty, the teens seemed



Randall Principal John Wallace demonstrates the art and science of shaving.

to immediately regress to the miniature models I'd known during our Randall days. I recalled the gifts they gave to me unbeknown to them. I pondered what trait or treasure I may have passed on to them. No plump noses. No shaving mugs. Perhaps the comfort and joy of having shared simple moments with someone who knows you, loves you, and wants your life to surpass his own.

The years fly by, but it's the minutes that define and sustain us. Let us relish the simple moments in the weeks ahead and always.

Go Raccoons! ■



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Love Your Lake, Don't Leaf It

by **Adrienne Marvin, Friends of Lake Wingra**

Fall in Wisconsin is one of the most beautiful times of year. We all enjoy the gorgeous colors, the crisp smell in the air, and the crunch of leaves beneath our feet. Unfortunately, for our lakes the fall is also a dangerous time of year.



While we do our best to keep up with the raking, a lot of leaves still end up on the street. When it rains, the leaves start to break down and release phosphorus. Phosphorus is obviously naturally occurring, but with all of the leaves decomposing at once, the lakes are often overwhelmed. Excess phosphorus in lakes leads to more algae in the summer. Unfortunately, here in Madison, we're all too familiar with the problems that come with algae in the lakes.

Luckily, the solution is simple. When you rake, keep the leaves out of the street as much as possible. Rather than creating leaf piles on the side of the street, keep them confined to the terrace. The large leaf piles create a sponge effect that doesn't allow

the phosphorus to run down the storm drains. Even better, the phosphorus that does escape will filter through the ground instead of going directly down the drain and into the lake.

So, this fall you (or the kids you send out to do the raking) can be environmental heroes! All you have to do is keep leaves out of the street and on the terrace instead. Next summer you can pat yourself on the back as you enjoy a sunset paddle. Remember, this fall: Love your lakes, don't leaf them! ■

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News from Franklin Elementary School

by Sylla Zarov, Principal

My name is Sylla Zarov (the kids call me Mrs. Z.) and I am the principal at Franklin Elementary School. We have the most incredible staff, students, and families! Our current enrollment is about 400 students and we serve students in 4K through second grade and are paired with Randall Elementary School.

School is in full swing, though the temperatures still feel a lot like summer! Our thriving Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) who purchased wall fans for each classroom at Franklin and Randall. Thank you!

Here are some highlights from the start of our year:

- We had a very successful “New Falcon Fly In”, welcoming all 4- and 5-year-old kindergarteners as well as new 1st and 2nd graders to visit school before it started to see their classrooms and meet their teachers. After a few weeks, each grade level had an open house for families to be guided around by their student. Great fun!
- Construction continues on our beautiful building to ensure it is fully accessible for all. This past summer, construction began to install two elevators and two all-gender, accessible bathrooms. We also moved our school office to the first floor and created a “Wonder Workshop” or school maker space, where the former office was. We look forward to the project’s completion sometime in the next few months.
- As a staff, we will again spend our year engaged in learning about culturally-responsive teaching and building on students’ lives and funds of knowledge. We will engage in professional learning about writing about reading, and are implementing a new math curriculum, Bridges. These actions are called out in Franklin’s School Improvement Plan (SIP). I presented our School Improvement Plan at our first PTO meeting of the year. I love to talk about our school. If you are interested in hearing more about Franklin, please reach out to me!



A scene from “New Falcon Fly In,” welcoming students to the start of the school year at Franklin School

- We had an all-school assembly to introduce our mascots, Freddy and Fiona Falcon, and to talk about the Franklin 5—Be Kind, Be Safe, Use Your Words, Show Respect, and Follow Directions. The kids had a blast! ■

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News from Blessed Sacrament Parish

by Jan McNally, Communications Manager



*Steven Castrogiovanni,
Blessed Sacrament
School Principal*

The Blessed Sacrament community is excited to welcome our new Principal, Mr. Steven Castrogiovanni. He brings a wealth of knowledge and a strong commitment to continuing Blessed Sacrament School's high educational standards in a nurturing, catholic values-centered environment.

Castrogiovanni said he was drawn to Blessed Sacrament by the location, the tremendous reputation it has, the warm inviting community, and the need for quality catholic education in the Madison area.

"I hope to find new ways to reach out to the community surrounding our school, provide service opportunities to our students and families, increase enrollment and interest in our school, and provide a quality catholic education that prepares students for life in the 21st century," Castrogiovanni shares.

Castrogiovanni has been involved in education for the past 19 years with 16 years in catholic education. For the past 10 years, he worked in the Madison diocese. For the past three years, he was the principal at St Mary's School in Janesville and prior, he was a middle school teacher at St. Francis Xavier in Cross Plains. He received his Bachelor in elementary education from National Louis University in Evanston, IL and a Masters degree in educational leadership from Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee.

The 2017-18 school year will be filled with new enhancements to the curriculum, including an innovative reading and language arts program from Harcourt Brace entitled Journey. The curriculum is broken into three units to better accommodate the multi-age learning structure. The multi-age structure not only affords self-paced learning, it also teaches life skills such as leadership, mentoring, collaboration, and compassion. The littlest friars enjoy the nurturing and welcoming environment of the modern 4k program and the parents like the

flexibility in scheduling that is available to meet the family's individual needs.

On-site, after-school care is available until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. There are also several clubs and activities that meet weekly after school to further enhance a child's social experience. The athletic program allows 5th through 8th graders the opportunity to learn a new sport, and play on a team in the MAISL League for a number of sports per season including volleyball, flag football, basketball, and boys volleyball. The track and field program is run as a club sport. The students learn team-building skills, health and fitness, and good sportsmanship while creating lifelong friendships.

A parent describes Blessed Sacrament School as an "incredible learning environment for the whole person." The school fosters the potential of each child with a combination of learning and faith. This powerful combination benefits students long after graduation from the 8th grade. Another parent shared this comment: "We know our kids are in the right place when we see them among this community of students who are excited to learn and always willing to reach out and help each other." Blessed Sacrament School features an engaging and nurturing environment in which every student can succeed by experiencing a variety of teaching techniques in multi-aged classroom settings. The students learn academics along with life skills such as collaboration, leadership, and kindness. All are welcome here at Blessed Sacrament School as explained by parents of three students, "While we are not parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church, we couldn't possibly feel like we belong more in this school community. " For more information about Blessed Sacrament School, please visit school.blsacrament.org. ■



Alder Report — District 5

by Alder Shiva Bidar-Sielaff

Dear Neighbors,

Here are some updates on neighborhood- and city-related issues:

- Over the next month, the city council will be discussing and making amendments to the proposed 2018 executive capital and operating budget. Please contact me with any budget priorities and feedback you have. We will be voting on the final budget on November 13, 2017. You can find the budget here: cityofmadison.com/budget/2018/



Alder Shiva Bidar-Sielaff

- The Midtown Police Station groundbreaking was in October. It is scheduled to open in summer of 2018.
- The city has started a historic preservation planning process. This planning process is supported by funds that alders representing historic districts including myself have advocated for in the city budget. It is part of the second phase of a review and update of our City Landmarks Ordinance. For details and updated information about the planning process, visit cityofmadison.com/dpced/planning/the-historic-preservation-plan/1761

Thank you for your continued involvement in neighborhood and city issues. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments, questions, and/or concerns. I can be reached at district5@cityofmadison.com or (608) 220-6986. ■



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Dane County Board Report — District 10

by Supervisor Jeremy Levin

I hope this edition of the RNA Newsletter finds you and your family well. The fall is when the County starts its annual budgeting process. The State's imposed levy limit, which allows a levy increase equal to the greater of zero percent or the increase in equalized value due to net new construction, constrains the cost to continue for many departmental programs.



Supervisor Jeremy Levin

Dane County focuses much on the proposed human services budget—human services account for a large portion of Dane County's over \$500 million budget—and the Health and Human Needs committee, of which I chair, held several meetings throughout October to craft the budget. The County Board held a public input session in September to solicit public comment on developing changes to the human service budget and Dane County Executive Parisi unveiled his budget in October. In his 2018 budget, he has "three key areas of focus: improving mental health services, substantive reforms to criminal justice and re-entry, and accelerating our lake clean-up efforts."

In focusing on the Executive's first two key areas, I am glad to say that he is agreeing with a majority of the County Board and the Sheriff, who have supported the need to replace the county's more than 60 year old jail space, with a more modern designed facility that is both more efficient and safer to operate, especially for those who may have mental illness but still require incarceration. The opportunity to consolidate three existing jail facilities—the City County Building Jail, Ferris Center for Huber Inmates, and Public Safety Building Jail into a single facility offers the opportunity for smarter, more efficient service delivery. Reducing the number of jail beds by nearly 100 is the clearest demonstration this project is being built based on need and a continuing confidence in the effectiveness of our rigorous jail diversion programs.

The 2018 Human Services budget totals over \$226 million, the largest of any department in the county budget. However, this is a decrease of more than \$70 million over the Department's 2017 adopted budget. This decrease is the result of the planned transition to Family Care/IRIS and the loss of revenues that currently support services. Responsibility

for services to waiver eligible adults with physical and developmental disabilities and to frail elders transfers to the State along with the revenues that the Department has received to provide these services. On a positive note, the adult mental health budget will increase almost \$850,000 as a result of new revenue from the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) benefit that will allow for the funding of behavioral health services to over a thousand consumers.

As for the accelerating our lake clean-up efforts, a contributor to the harmful algae that grows in our lakes in summertime is coming from sludge that sits on the bottom of our creeks, rivers, and streams that feed into the Yahara Chain of Lakes. This budget takes two important steps to further our lakes cleaning efforts. First, it includes an additional \$2.5 million next year for sediment removal. Secondly, it creates a new Dane County Restoration Crew in the Department of Land and Water Resources. The crew will restore streams and fisheries and develop and maintain prairies, allowing Dane County to complete "Suck the Muck" in a timely fashion.



The Beacon, a homeless day resource center at 615 East Washington Avenue, opened in October.

In non-budget news, Dane County will recognize the milestone our community is about to accomplish with the opening of the new Homeless Day Resource Center, known as "The Beacon," in October. Many years in the making, with countless potential sites evaluated, we have arrived at a facility and operating model that will serve this community for decades to come. What we've accomplished with the City of Madison, United Way, and Catholic Charities at the old Chamber of Commerce facility along East

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Washington Avenue will make a real difference in advancing our community's goal of helping those who struggle with homelessness get into housing. Catholic Charities, operator of "The Beacon," has an established relationship with many of the individuals that will be served by the facility given its work running the day shelter at Bethel Lutheran Church. Partner agencies across the community will team with Catholic Charities to provide employment and training, mental health, alcohol/drug addiction, and housing services like case management, outreach, and housing navigation for hundreds of men, women, and children who face homelessness.

Should you or your family have an interest in specific Dane County projects or initiatives, please contact me at levin.jeremy@co.dane.wi.us or call me at 608.577.9335. ■

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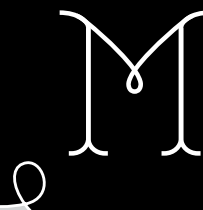
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A Message From Dane County Executive Joe Parisi

As we kick off the start to a new school year, Dane County is stepping up and increasing our commitment to address mental health challenges and get help to those in need.

The Mental Health Crisis Teams program was created in my 2014 budget as my most significant policy initiative. The school-based teams help if a mental health crisis occurs and identify students struggling with mental illness before it becomes a crisis. Our teams were able to serve 75 kids from 52 different Dane County schools during the second quarter of 2017.

After hearing from school districts, teachers, and parents on the success of the program, I increased



County Executive
Joe Parisi

this year's County investment in Mental Health Crisis Teams. This has allowed us to provide a team for all four Madison high school attendance areas, along with four new teams for Waunakee, Oregon, Mount Horeb, and Stoughton.

Due to these expansions, our teams will now work with 10 Dane County school districts and have established slots to serve at least 260 four-year-old kindergarten through eighth grade students and their families.

We must continue to work with our schools and families to get kids the help they need and allow teachers to focus on teaching. Our schools cannot do it all. The county, the non-profit sector, and families must all help make sure our next generation of young minds is being given the opportunity to succeed. I am proud to help further Dane County's commitment to the next generation. ■

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 - **Volunteer**—If you are able to help sort, price, and set up on Friday afternoon, December 1, and/or help at the sale on Saturday, December 2, see contact information below.
 - **Shop**—Saturday, December 2, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Enter the sale through the West High Tech Ed Entrance off of the Staff Parking Lot. Signs will guide you from Regent Street and Van Hise Avenue.
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