

ELECTED OFFICIALS

From
**PAUL
SOGLIN**



MAYOR

It's been an interesting journey this summer and fall as I've worked with city staff and alders to develop the 2012 Budget. There have been many very compelling steps along the way. I think we have come up with a very fair budget that not only preserves as many city services as possible, but also protects the tax payers of the city. I know full well that many families are facing incomes that are less this year than last.

We added a new aspect of our budget preparation that I definitely plan to continue and expand, the Community Budget Conversations that we held. I hope you were able to attend at least one. The Warner Park Community Center hosted a meeting in August and it was well attended, as were all of them. We planned the meetings as a way, not to get individual opinions on specific budget line items, but to encourage residents to think not only about the budget's effect on them, but also on their neighborhood and

their community. We held thoughtful discussions on values, deep seated beliefs that people, institutions, communities and societies share. Values identify things and processes that a community will invest time, energy, money and resources in to bring about change. At each meeting, we asked participants to rank values important to them, their neighborhood and their city.

I think the meetings were a success. We clearly learned that "Basic Services and Daily Life" are a priority to the majority of the residents who attended the meetings. That information helped guide our budget deliberations. As a result we worked hard to maintain a high quality of basic services, such as community safety, emergency response services, public health and transportation as well as services to families, children and senior citizens.

I plan to not only continue the Community Budget Conversations, but to hold them earlier in the year. I think they are a great way to help all of us focus on our priorities for ourselves, our neighborhoods and our city. Stay tuned, I look forward to seeing you at a meeting in the spring of 2012.

From
**JOE
PARISI**



DANE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Protecting the Dane County Promise

One of the most important tasks I have as County Executive is creating a budget that reflects your priorities. With your input, and through new partnerships, I've introduced a budget that protects the Dane County Promise by providing vital human services for vulnerable citizens, while protecting public safety and our natural resources.

These partnerships achieved major savings. By working with Sheriff Mahoney, we saved \$1 million through the partial closure of the minimum-security, work release Huber Center.

Through the shared sacrifice and ideas of our county workforce, our employees contributed more than \$2 million in savings. County parks staff have agreed to partner with their counterparts in the highway department to plow and keep our roads safe this winter, saving tax dollars and increasing staffing in this critical area over last year's levels.

By working with The Boys and Girls

Club, the Urban League and Centro Hispano, I'm launching a new Life and Employment Skills Initiative with Operation Fresh Start to help at-risk youth land and keep jobs. Other partnerships with the Clean Lakes Alliance and the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District will bring in new monies to bolster our ongoing work to clean up our lakes.

My budget also strengthens our neighborhoods and families. I restored \$1.9 million in proposed cuts to human services, including funding for senior centers and youth centers, and invested more in proven programs in challenged neighborhoods — Joining Forces for Families and the Early Childhood Initiative.

I also created a new Office of Jobs and Prosperity by consolidating county economic development efforts. This office will work with other entities to strengthen our workforce, retain and create family-supporting jobs, bolster minority-owned businesses and expand exciting sectors of our economy, such as clean energy jobs and local foods.

Public safety is also protected in my budget, with additional resources for our first responders, our county's 911 Center, and a new initiative to address the alarming increase of heroin abuse in Dane County.

Through everyone working together, my budget protects the Dane County Promise.

From
**JOHN
ERPENBACH**



STATE SENATOR

Veterans Day: A time to remember and to honor

At the time of this publication, Veterans Day will have passed but I would like to take this opportunity to honor those that have served. Veterans Day began as a remembrance of the 11 hour, of the 11th day, in the 11th month, the time of armistice when the Allied nations and Germany held a cease fire during World War I. Although the war officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in France, Nov. 11 has become Veterans Day.

In November 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with sol-

emn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations. ..."

Throughout the next several decades Armistice Day became Veterans Day through Congress and several Presidents; finally the date of Nov. 11 was officially named Veterans Day. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to Nov. 11 not only preserved the historical significance of the date, but helped focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Thank you to all that have served.

For more information on services available to Veterans in Wisconsin please contact my office at 608-266-6670 or 888-549-0027 or email at sen.erpenbach@legis.wisconsin.gov.

From
**KELDA
HELEN
ROYS**



STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Health Care

Affordable healthcare access is key to improving the economy and creating jobs. The high cost of private health insurance makes our businesses uncompetitive — they're competing against businesses in countries that have public healthcare with lower cost and better outcomes.

Our current system rations health care based on wealth — an approach that is immoral and bad for the economy.

New research shows that start-up businesses — entrepreneurs — actually account for the job growth from 1997 to 2005. Yet many would-be entrepreneurs cannot take the risk of starting a business because they will lose their health care coverage. Similarly, workers with employer-sponsored health care cannot take time off to care for a child or family member, or go back to school. Rationing health care this way, and tying coverage to employment,

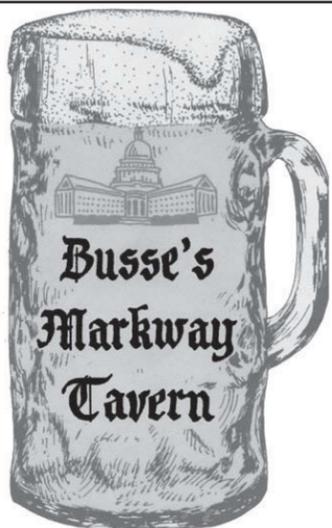
hampers worker productivity and limits people's life options and potential.

Wisconsin is a national leader in health-care — we were second in the nation for the percentage of our citizens covered by insurance. Yet our successful programs like BadgerCare, SeniorCare, FamilyCare, and the Family Planning Waiver now face draconian cuts.

Recently, Governor Walker's Department of Health Services outlined proposed changes to Medicaid and BadgerCare. While releasing few details, Walker's plan would cut \$550 million from Medicaid by dropping patients, reducing benefits and increasing out-of-pocket costs for those who can least afford it.

In addition, public employees are seeing their incomes drop several hundred dollars each month, while facing higher out-of-pocket costs for doctor visits, treatment and other health care.

Working families and vulnerable populations cannot afford to lose health coverage. To create more jobs and rebuild our economy, we need to ensure that everyone has access to health care. Most importantly, we need leaders to focus on job creation and making our economy work for everyone.

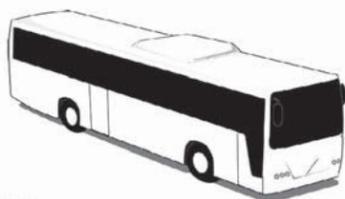


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From

SATYA RHODES-CONWAY



DISTRICT 12 ALDERPERSON

Over the past several months, the City of Madison Clerk's office has been working hard to implement the changes to Wisconsin's election laws. Make sure that you are registered, have proper identification and understand how to be eligible to vote. If you are not yet registered to vote, you can register on Election Day, but not the Saturday, Sunday or Monday before an election. You need to have lived in Wisconsin for 28 days before the election and to provide proof of residence. Your librarian can register you, you can visit the Clerk's office or register by mail. Early voting at the Clerk's office is limited to two weeks before the election and ends the Friday

before. You can still request an absentee ballot by mail, but you will need to send a copy of your ID. When you vote, you will need a photo ID. You can get a free ID at the Department of Motor Vehicles. At the polls, you will be asked to sign the poll book, so you should expect it to take a little longer to vote than it did in the past. If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk at clerk@cityofmadison.com or 608-266-4601.

Once the election is over, we all need to pay attention, communicate with our elected representatives and make sure our voices are being heard in the halls of government. For those with the time and energy, there are plenty of opportunities to volunteer for City and County committees. Help is always needed to register and educate voters and work at the polls as well. If you want to get involved at the City level or if you have a question or opinion about anything in City government, please contact me at district12@cityofmadison.com or 608-242-4426.

From

PAUL RUSK



DISTRICT 12 SUPERVISOR

Budget: The process of developing the 2012 budget is well underway with all supervisors involved in what is considered to be the most difficult economic time since the Great Depression. Public safety and services for our most vulnerable citizens continue to be our highest priorities while we try to avoid layoffs. The public protection and judiciary committee I chair added back a 911 emergency communications center operator on a unanimous bipartisan vote to be sure this critical component of public safety is not compromised. Unfortunately with the huge reductions in state and federal revenue and lagging sales tax income, I do not see a way to develop a budget that does not provide pain for many people.

Alan Kalmanoff to review his major 2007 study that resulted in major efficiencies in the criminal justice system. Moving individuals through the process of arrest and trial or other disposition promptly can save significant dollars. I am hopeful that his recommendations can help resolve Dane County's problem with a disproportionate number of minorities in the criminal justice system. Some of his recommendations may be incorporated into the 2012 budget.

In general: As a member of the Airport Commission I sponsored the resolution allowing the Ale Asylum to lease two parcels on Airport land for their new building which will add jobs and a nice entertainment option. The proposed building is quite striking and will make a terrific addition to the Truax Air Park. On a personal note, it was great fun to help distribute the North Star Awards on Nov. 11, especially having nominated Wild Warner for their organizational award. Please have a wonderful holiday season and please contact me if I can be helpful to you.

Justice System Consultant: The county board has retained the services of Dr.

Supervisor Rusk can be reached at 249-9667 or rusk@co.dane.wi.us.

From

ANITA WEIER



DISTRICT 18 ALDERPERSON

Our community was shaken in October by two shootings within a week – one resulting in a murder – in the Vera Court/Troy/Karstens neighborhood.

Vera Court Neighborhood Center director Tom Solyst and I organized a community meeting to let people voice their concerns and discuss solutions. About 200 people attended a truly inspirational gathering Nov. 3 at Mendota Elementary School, where people who live in the area spoke up about what they regard as reasons for the violence.

Among conditions cited were: the need for mentors and male role models, lack of relationships among neighbors, apathy, failure to call police about suspicious actions, the need for more police patrols, and inadequate screening by landlords before they let people move in.

Vera Court was a problem area in the 1990s, and a lot of work went into making it a safe place to live. I believe that we can do so again. So does Mayor Paul Soglin, who attended the meeting and said that a Neighborhood Resource Team would "work this part of town." Madison Police Chief Noble Wray told me later that a temporary neighborhood officer would be added to the area.

I also plan to meet regularly with landlords, police and building inspectors to try to prevent or solve problem living situations. Former Alder Dorothy Borchardt led such an effort during her time in office, and some landlords want to reinstate the meetings. Landlords interested in participating should contact me at 320-5820.

I am also talking regularly with North District Police Capt. Cam McLay. Local police work very hard to solve crimes in our area and will continue to work on crime prevention initiatives, as will many of the people at the initial meeting.

Finally, problems aside, let's be thankful for our still wonderful Northside. I wish you all very Happy Holidays!

From

MELISSA SARGENT



DISTRICT 18 SUPERVISOR

Wisconsin state law now mandates that all voters present valid photo identification before voting. It is very important to me that each eligible voter has the opportunity to vote; here is some information on the new requirements:

Voters must present at the polls one of these acceptable form of ID for voting:

- Unexpired Driver license or driving receipt issued by the DMV
- Unexpired identification card receipt issued by the DMV
- Military identification card issued by a United States uniformed service
- United States passport
- Identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin
- Unexpired identification card issued by a Wisconsin-accredited university or college that contains a date of issuance, signature of the student, and expiration date no later than two years after the date of issuance (must also prove current enrollment).

• Certificate of naturalization that was issued within last two years

Below are some additional tips:

- Voters are now required to sign the poll book before receiving a ballot.
- Voters will be required to send a photocopy of one of the above-mentioned forms of photo identification with their absentee ballot requests.
- All eligible Wisconsin voters who do not currently hold a Wisconsin driver's license or Wisconsin identification card, may obtain a free identification card from the DMV. In order for the card to be free you must check a box on the application form indicating that the identification card is needed for voting.
- The closest DMV is located at 2001 Bartillon Drive, and is open 8:30 am-4:30 pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday; 8 am-4 pm Wednesday, and 10 am-5:30 pm on Thursday.
- Questions, please contact the Clerks Office at clerk@cityofmadison.com or 608-266-4601.

Please call or e-mail me with your thoughts or concerns at melissa4dane@gmail.com or 608-220-2273.

I'm also on Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Melissa-Sargent-Dane-County-Supervisor-District-18.



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Ann M. Martin, RD, CDE

Happy 2012! The following suggestions will help you to set New Year's resolutions for a healthy New Year that you can follow and maintain. Be reasonable in setting your goals for the coming year.

- Shop for groceries on a regular schedule. Make a list and use it at the store. It is much easier to make a quick lunch for school or work, if foods are available.
- Eat out less. Planning and shopping help save money and may be healthier.
- When eating out look for lower fat foods and choose sides of vegetables and fruits.
- Buy more fruits and vegetables for your meals and snacks. Five or more servings a day is the goal.
- Aim for three meals a day. Skipping meals makes weight management difficult. Eating on a schedule helps you to make healthy food choices.
- Hunger can make you grab for foods with more calories and fewer nutrients. Limit snack calories with portion control packages.
- Pay attention to the foods you eat,

eat slowly, enjoy and savor your foods. This will help you to eat less. Eat at the table, away from the TV or computer.

- Check your serving sizes. Portion control pays off. Have the good foods you like, just have a smaller amount at your meal.
- Aim for three or more servings of whole grains each day. These are tasty foods with beneficial nutrients.

Go to www.Choosemyplate.gov and www.Eatright.org for meal planning ideas.

Activity is also vital to a healthy new year!

- Work to move more each day. Aim for 30 minutes of activity a day, 10 minute blocks of activity, three times a day will help you get started.
- Get a pedometer (step counter). Find your baseline of steps a day, then work to add 1000 -2000 steps to your baseline. A good goal is 10,000 steps per day.
- Find fun activities that the family can do together to be active. Skate, sled, ski, for some winter fun. Buy or ask for active holiday gifts (exercise DVD) instead of inactive gifts (movies, games, or clothes).
- Take stairs when available. Take a walk when you have a break at work.
- Check out americaonthemove.org, for tools to track your activity and find nutritious recipes and health news.

Have a healthy New Year. Remember to eat as well as you can as often as you can.

Northside Farmers Market moves inside for the winter

By Dale Matthews

An expanded Winter Farmers Market is in full swing on the Northside of Madison! The Market will be held indoors from 10 am-1 pm every other Sunday in December (Dec. 4 and 18) in the old Video Box location, 2817 N. Sherman Ave., at the Northside TownCenter located at the intersection of Northport Drive and Sherman Avenue. It's around the corner from Subway; just follow the yellow signs in the shopping center parking lot.

This year's winter market will feature many of the local farm vendors who made the summer market a success. There will be more than 15 farm and food vendors, featuring locally grown fall produce and farm fresh quality beef and poultry, root vegetables, fruits, dairy products, baked goods, jams and pickles, fresh herbs, honey and eggs.

Market vendors will include: Don and Marilyn Dralle from CC Angus, Brian Schmidt – the Salsa Man, Farmer John's Cheese, Juan Gonzales from Los Abuelos Farley Farm, Jimmy and Jackie Hudson, Polly Reott of Polly Jane's Pickles and Jams, Peg Whiteside of Earthrise Farms, Keene and Cindy Hollenbeck of Keene Organics, Youa

and Neng Lor of Lor Family Farms, Steve Larson of Coyote Hill Orchard, Xay Lo and Chia Vang, Aaron and Paul Egan of Off-beat Acres, Robin and Jerry Kempfer of Capital City Cookies, John and Diana Sullivan of Kernel Sullivan's Popcorn, Sergio Corona of Corona's Café, and Brady and Tui Anongdeth of Brady's Market Café.

Dale Matthews will be cooking up a storm. You can place an order in for wreaths with Juan Torres of Los Abuelos. You'll be able to find everything that you need for your holiday feast.

Delicious foods will be served throughout each market day. A special hot breakfast is served each Sunday from 10 am-1 pm. Indulge yourself in eggs, pancakes, bacon, Laotian curry, and egg rolls from Brady's Market Cafe. Special Sunday brunches will be featured throughout the Winter Market with a festive "Cultural Culinary Brunch" from a local cook.

To be a vendor or volunteer, contact Lisa at (608) 695-0946. Further information about the Market, vendors, or available products, visit our website at www.northsidefarmers-market.org.

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TROY GARDENS

Outdoor culinary arts classroom built at Troy Gardens

By Marge Pitts

Community GroundWorks has completed construction of an outdoor Culinary Arts Classroom at Troy Gardens. Located at the northern edge of Troy Kids' Garden, the L-shaped, roofed area provides shade and protection from the elements for kids and adults who work and learn at the gardens.

The structure is open on all sides, allowing for free movement in and out, as students choose what they want to learn through the various stations of the garden program. Stainless steel work tables stand at one edge of the structure, where gardeners can work out of the sun, cleaning and preparing the harvest they have grown and collected on stainless steel work tables. Equipment such as a bicycle-powered blender, solar oven, solar dehydrator and hand-cranked grain mill have been acquired, and will be kept safe from the weather under the roof of the classroom. With this protected area for equipment, Community GroundWorks will be able to expand the types of activities they can offer for students and gardeners.

Funded in part by a generous matching grant from an anonymous donor through the Madison Community Foundation (MCF) and a grant from American Girl Fund For Children, a component fund of MCF, the Culinary Arts Classroom has already become an

important shared resource for everyone who uses Troy Gardens. The same anonymous donor previously provided funding to allow us to install a potable water line and drinking fountain in the classroom, another important milestone for the project.

The structure was built by volunteers, led by foreman Michael Carlson with a crew of about a dozen. Renoco LLC volunteered their time to install the roof.

Jill Jacklitz, Executive Director of Community GroundWorks, is enthusiastic about the special facility. "Cooking in the garden is one of the best ways for children to develop an appreciation for healthful food," she said. "Our new open air outdoor classroom at the Kids' Garden gives children space where they can experiment with the food they grow while learning about alternative energy through human- and solar-powered equipment like sun ovens and bicycle blenders."

Elizabeth Gering, one of Troy Kids' Garden coordinators, emphasized the importance of having a pleasant, shady spot where kids can enjoy what they're doing. "They look down into the gardens and see all the plants," she said, "and they have a place to rest when they get hot. They love it." The classroom was constructed to take advantage of the angle of the sun, providing optimum morning shade, as that's when most of the kids' programming occurs.



Photographs by Marge Pitts

This bike won't get you very far, but it will make great pesto in the blender on the back!



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Going back to that phone call... after hanging up I sat at my desk and noticed little pieces of paper pinned on my bulletin board. They are my favorite sayings from fortune cookies. Here are a few that reflect my outlook in life:

You are courteous, diplomatic and affable and may find happiness in politics and public service.

You get treated in life the way you teach people to treat you.

This year your highest priority will be your family.

And one I'm still trying to figure out ...

Come back later. I am sleeping. (Yes, cookies need their sleep, too)

Thank you for this honor!

When I received the call from the Wisconsin Association of Senior Centers' Board informing me I was selected for the 2011 Professional Excellence Award, I was shocked. I knew the NESCO Board had nominated me — for which I was deeply honored. I didn't think I had a tinker's chance of winning because I'd only been a senior center director for nine years. There are more seasoned directors that have put in more years, planned more bingo games, missed more family dinners due to newsletter deadlines, escorted more trips to the Fireside Theater, lost more sleep over budget cuts, and pulled out more hair due to a senior talking the volunteer driver into dropping him off at the local bar rather than his home.

This award is a tremendous honor. I

SENIOR Activities

For over 33 years, the North/Eastside Senior Coalition (NESCO) has been enhancing the quality of life for all senior adults by providing programs, advocacy, and resources that assist them to remain independent, active, and influential in the community.

The following programs will be offered at Warner Park Community Recreation Center/WPCRC (1625 Northport Drive).

Note: NESCO will be closed Dec. 23, 26, 30 and Jan. 2 for the holidays.

The Joy of Pets Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10:30 am

Dane County Humane Society's Gail Viney will discuss the value of having a pet later in life. She will discuss the importance of respect, responsibility, compassion and empathy towards all living things. She will even introduce you to a current member of the Humane Society — one of their lovable adoptable animals.

How to drive a round-about Tuesday, Jan. 24, 10:30 am

Do you drive out of your way to avoid a round-about? Come learn how to drive a round-about, and alleviate the apprehension you feel about using them — an informative and interactive program with a driving safety class instructor. Steve Sheets, from AARP, gives an excellent and easy to understand presentation.

Other upcoming events:

- Dec. 5 at 12:30 pm: **Euchre Tournament, Lakeview Church
- Dec. 8 at 10 am: **Christmas on the Farm Dinner Show, Coloma, Wisc.
- Dec. 13 at Noon: Christmas Carols
- Dec. 13 at 3 pm – Creative Uses of Recyclables
- Dec. 20 at 10:30 am – Live Music: Golden Oldies

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Ongoing events:

The following ongoing programs and services are offered at Warner Park Community Recreation Center/WPCRC (1625 Northport Drive):

Bingo: Friday's, 10:30 am, five cents a card (two card limit/game) with cash prizes. No bingo Dec. 23 and Dec. 30.

Blood Pressure Clinic (Free): Third Tuesday, Noon. All ages welcome.

Book Club: First Tuesday, 10 am

Cards and Puzzles (Free): Monday-Thursday, 10:30 am, Kings Corner, Monday-Thursday, Euchre, Mondays 9:30 am; Sheepshead, Third Wednesday, 1 pm. Call ahead to assure correct numbers.

Case Management: Provides support, resources and community services to enable seniors to safely remain living in their own homes.

Cultural Diversity: Hosts monthly programs for African American and Latino seniors.

Foot Care Clinics: NESCO and Interim Health Care co-sponsor four foot clinics each month for individuals who cannot do their own foot care and do NOT have diabetes. Cost is \$15; call 243-5252 for an appointment.

Home Chore Program: Volunteers are needed to help with cleaning for seniors. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity that can fit into your busy schedule and is very rewarding. Call Katie at 243-5252.

Low-Vision Support Group: Third Thursday each month, 10:15 am

Men's Group: Monday, Dec. 19 & Jan. 30, 10 am

Nutrition Education (Free): Fourth Wednesday each month, 11 am

Nutritious Lunches: Monday-Friday, 11:30 am - Door-to-door bus service available (50 cents each way and free on Tuesdays and Fridays). Guests 60 years of age and older are invited to enjoy their meal on an anonymous donation basis. Suggested donation \$3. Anyone under 60 is asked to pay the full cost of the meal (\$6.10). Reservations required by 11:30 am the day prior. No lunch served Dec. 23, 26 & 30.

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Holiday greetings Northsiders!

Stuff those stockings:
 Looking for a great gift idea? Warner Park Community Recreation Center (WPCRC) has holiday gift certificates for annual memberships and 20-visit punch passes. These gifts fantastic stocking stuffers. Check with our customer service staff for more information at 245-3690.

A HolidayFest Thank You.
 Thank you crafters and shoppers of the 12th Annual HolidayFest 2011, we appreciate your patronage. We'll see you at SpringFest 2012 on Mar. 26, 2012. Looking for an application to the show? Log on to www.wpcrc.com and look within calendar of events. Register early, spaces fill quickly.

Interesting 2011 WPCRC Facts
 From Jan. 1-Oct. 1 WPCRC has been home to 1,109 rentals. The rentals generated 2,552 hours of Center use.
 As of Sept. 30 over 26,000 people have used the exercise room.
 Did you know that the Northeast Side Youth Basketball Programs (NESYB), calls WPCRC their home gym? Did you know in July the NESYB 11th grade girls (under 18 girls) won the National Championship in Bolingbrook, Illinois?

Free Food for Fitness
 The 2011 campaign generated over 600 pounds of food and toiletries for the LakeView Food Pantry. Thanks for your participation and support.

Important upcoming dates
 Dec. 24 closing at noon; Dec. 25 closed; Dec. 31 closing at noon; Jan. 1 closed

WPCRC Advisory Committee 2012 meeting schedule
 Jan. 26, Mar. 22, May 24, Jul. 26, Sept. 27, Nov. 29

From us to you:
 The staff at the Warner Park Community Recreation Center thanks you for your invaluable patronage in 2011. Whether you're visiting, exercising, participating in classes, eating lunch, savoring a cup of our fresh premium coffee or hosting a rental, your time here is appreciated. The diversity of people and activities serviced by WPCRC remains a successful outcome of having an award-winning center on the Northside of Madison.
 The Center plans to replace six of its treadmills in early 2012. The current treadmills have accrued over 67,000 miles of use. Please continue to share compliments, concerns and suggestions on the customer service cards. This helps us assist you in knowing how to best respond to your needs.
 We also wish to give thanks to Mayor Soglin, Northside Alders, Satya Rhodes Conway (District 12) and Anita Weier (District 18), the Center's Advisory Committee, the Park Commission and the Park Superintendent for their support of WPCRC.

WPCRC now offering a Local Business Partnership

There is a new opportunity for Northside businesses at Warner Park Community Recreation Center (WPCRC) that provides an easy and affordable way to get and keep their employees in shape and a valuable way stretch the business' advertising dollar. The new WPCRC Local Business Partnership offers area businesses discounted rates on WPCRC annual memberships for you and your employees. For as little as \$15/month per employee, WPCRC memberships offer full access to the full-size gymnasium, state-of-the-art exercise room, access to the game room and affordable child care while exercising.
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Scone*.....	\$2.15		FULL	HALF
Muffin*.....	\$1.95	Turkey.....	\$6.55	\$4.55
Biscotti*.....	\$1.85	Ham.....	\$6.45	\$4.45
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