

**BUSINESS**

**20 Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Northside News**

Congratulations on achieving this milestone! I'm always happy to see a new issue in my mailbox. The Northside News is the best way to find out what is going on locally.

*Sheri Gasser.*

The Northside News is the "go to" publication for what's happening around the Northside of Madison. If you want local information by local people, there's no better place than the Northside News!

*Jacob Tisue, Warner Park Facility Manager*

Congratulations on the 20th anniversary! I admire the work you all do to enhance the sense of community on the Northside.

*Jim Penczykowski, Manager, St. Mary's Adult Day Health Center*

**Hwa Rang Do from page 1**

and harmony. The real martial artist is one who is out in the community, is giving, is selfless. That's what's important."

It comes full circle. "This place wouldn't be here without the efforts of the community," said Dean. He grew up just down the road from the new location before going to college on an athletic scholarship and earning a bachelor's degree in recreation with an emphasis on corporate fitness. He has owned a home in the area for 14 years and his children attend Gompers and Blackhawk, so he is aware of the needs on the Northside. In

**Doggies getting new digs**

**By Marcus Watson**  
*Northside News*

Noah's Ark Pet Center will soon be leaving its longtime Northside home at 603 N. Sherman Ave. Fortunately for its many faithful customers, it's moving just a few blocks from its current location.

Owner Barb Brown announced she has signed a lease to move her venerable establishment to its new location at NorthGate Shopping Center on the corner of North Sherman and Aberg Avenues. A 2,490-square-foot space is being renovated for her. The location has previously been home to several restaurants and an antique mall.

The move was prompted by a pending proposal to tear down the Noah's Ark building, as part of a plan to construct a one-story 13,000 square foot commercial building on approximately 41,000 square feet at the northeast corner of North Sherman Avenue and Commercial Avenue. The project proposes to demolish the Noah's Ark Pet Center, Madison Cat Clinic and Inferno buildings. The proposal, put forth by The Rifken Group, Ltd., received Maple Bluff Village Board approval in December 2014.

We've been hearing about the new

order to get the new location ready, he fundraised; and people across different professions responded with contributions. He is grateful for their support. Dean is especially proud of his volunteer instructors, describing them as "loyal, compassionate, selfless individuals" who know how to make people feel welcome and comfortable.



Photo by Abha Thakkar

The future location of Noah's Ark Pet Center at the corner Aberg and North Sherman Avenues in the NorthGate Shopping Center. The building was formerly home to several restaurants and an antique mall.

development since last summer," said Brown, "and I just got tired of waiting." Even though Noah's Ark has yet to receive the required 90-day vacate notice, Brown decided she just couldn't wait. "Since nothing appeared to be happening, I called my current landlord and offered to sign a one- or two-year lease, but they refused," stated Brown. "I couldn't live with the uncertainty, so I had no choice."

Brown has owned the business since 1969 and didn't consider moving until

the Rifken development was approved. "We love the store where it is and so do our customers," she said. "It was real convenient having the Cat Care Clinic in the same building. I hope our customers follow us to our new location."

Brown looks to open the new store May 1, with a grand opening celebration to come later. She says she'll try to maintain service to her customers during the move. "I hope this is the last time I have to do this," she wryly stated. "I'm getting too old for this."

As a thank you to the community, HRD is offering a special deal on tuition to the first 100 children and the first 100 adults to enroll. The rate for attending unlimited classes will be permanently locked in for them at \$50 per month for children and \$75 per month for adults.

Classes meet Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 1117 N. Sherman Ave.

During the week, night classes are offered from 5:30-6:30 pm for ages 13 and younger and 7-8 pm for adults and young adults 14 and older. Weekend classes are posted on HRD's website.

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## Save the queens, save the farms

By Nathan Clarke  
Mad Urban Bees

Mad Urban Bees, an urban bee-keeping company here in Madison, is starting a Kickstarter campaign with the goals of raising queen bees in Wisconsin and pollinating local farms.

No one is currently raising queen bees commercially in Wisconsin. That means the majority of honeybees used for honey production and pollination in the state come from warmer states like Florida, California and Texas. Nathan Clarke, owner of Mad Urban Bees, explained that “if we are going to keep our farms sustainable, we need to have a sustainable supply of local bees.”

Honeybees help pollinate many locally grown crops. Without bees, our farmers markets, grocery stores, restaurants and homes would be without many of the healthy foods we love.

The Mad Urban Bees Kickstarter campaign will run from March 18–April 15. More information can be found at their Facebook page or website, [www.madurbanbees.com](http://www.madurbanbees.com).



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## Tennyson Senior Living Community hopes to break ground this spring

*Happy anniversary to a wonderful community newspaper! Northside News is truly the voice of the neighborhood, and we know it is read and cherished. We hear from readers regularly every time we share updates about Tennyson Senior Living Community. Congratulations on this important milestone. We look forward to future issues of your publication.*

~ Rita Giovannoni, CEO,  
Independent Living, Inc

By Sue Berg  
Independent Living, Inc.

“We will be as excited as our new neighbors to see the first shovel go into the ground this spring.”

So stated Rita Giovannoni, CEO of Independent Living, Inc., who is the developer for Tennyson Senior Living Community on Madison’s Northside. The senior housing campus, when built, will offer 75 independent apartments, 60 assisted living and memory care units, beautiful community spaces including a bakery/café, and a health and wellness center with a warm-water therapy pool.

Architects from Engberg Anderson are still working on the apartment floor plans and selecting timeless, classic earth-tone finishes. Those plans may be ready shortly after ground breaking. Giovannoni points out that earth work can begin before interior floor designs are finished.

Interest is steadily growing, as shown in the number of calls from potential residents plus nearby businesses interested in

collaborating. “We welcome all inquiries,” Giovannoni said. “For those interested in moving into Tennyson Senior Living Community, we’re willing to meet with small groups. This gives us a chance to give individual attention to the questions that may come up.” Inquiries may be directed to Sue Berg, marketing and sales director of Independent Living, at [sberg@independentlivinginc.org](mailto:sberg@independentlivinginc.org) or 268-9628.

One of the more common questions focuses on comparing costs of a current housing situation with the cost of housing in a senior community. Although the monthly cost of living at the new community has not yet been finalized, there is a cost-analysis step that interested residents can take, said Berg. Based on feedback from several sources, a work sheet was created that identifies housing expenses. These include common expenses like utilities and insurance, as well as often overlooked expenses such as replacing a major appliance and paying property taxes.



Renderings provided by Sue Berg

Tennyson Senior Living Community will be built facing Tennyson Lane. A five-story wing (pictured, left) will have one and two-bedroom independent apartments. A four-story wing (right) will have assisted living and memory care, with an enclosed garden.

Giovannoni invites individuals to contact Independent Living for a copy of the work sheet. “When you know your actual monthly expenses, you are better able to compare those costs with the costs of housing at a senior living community,” she said. For a copy, contact Berg.

To manage costs, fundraising is ongoing and donations are tax deductible, said Nicole Schultz, fund development director. “We also welcome invitations to share information with larger groups, such as churches or social groups or businesses. To make arrangements, contact Schultz at 268-9631 or [nschultz@independentlivinginc.org](mailto:nschultz@independentlivinginc.org).

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# Bluff development bogged down in the dirt

By Marcus Watson  
Northside News

Progress on the development plan to tear down Noah's Ark Pet Center and The Inferno nightclub to make way for a new shopping center can best be described as tentative.

The Rifken Group's proposed plan was approved last December by the Maple Bluff Village Board, pending Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and City of Madison approval. The board also approved up to \$600,000 from a possible \$8.7 million tax increment financing (TIF) grant.

The major sticking point is that the land on both sides of Sherman Avenue has long been designated a "brownfield" site, a name given to land parcels with harmful environmental contaminants whose removal must follow state and federal regulations. The property at one time was home to two service stations and a dry cleaning operation. The area has a high water table, and employees of Noah's Ark

have reported that during a hard rain the floor would seep diesel fuel. But the most troublesome pollutant may have come from the dry cleaning operation.

"That kind of business leaves behind chlorinated solvents," said Brynn Bemis of the city engineers office. "We have bugs, microbes actually, that can break down petroleum distillates. But these solvents must be removed manually and land filled. It can be a costly process."

The property is currently under a Cap Maintenance Plan order from the DNR. This means any future construction must have a soil, asphalt or concrete seal over the contaminated area. This complicates any proposal for underground parking because all contaminants and subterranean fuel storage tanks must be removed before any construction can begin.

These issues have forced the developers to seek extra funding. The Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) has tentatively

approved a \$391,784 brownfield grant for environmental site work expenditures that will be incurred on a commercial development located at 601 N. Sherman Ave. and 1718 Commercial Ave. The funds would go to Lakewood Plaza II, LLC, a corporation founded in September 2014 and managed by Robert Lehmann, who owns the property next to the development and is a partner in The Rifken Group.

An overview of the process indicates this timeline. First, WEDC approval. Next, the DNR and City of Madison must sign off on the project. Then, final approval from the Maple Bluff Village Board, followed by the required notice to existing tenants that they must vacate in 90 days. It seems even the most optimistic outcome would push the start of construction to late summer.

This property was annexed by Maple Bluff in July 2006 with hopes of a much larger development. Almost 10 years later, the planning goes on.

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**Original Contributor Remains Faithful Reader**

My delightful friend and neighbor Shirley (Steinhauer) Sundquist is related to the Bruns family that settled on the Northside in the 1860s. A lively 90-year-old who walks her dog Rags even in bitter cold, Shirley has lived in the same house in Maple Bluff her whole life and taught music at local schools. Friends often tease that she either knows everyone on the Northside or taught their children! Shirley wrote one of the first articles in the Northside News when it started 20 years ago. It was about her family's involvement in supporting the little red church that still stands on Lakeview Hill. Her family was also involved in many other activities and businesses that helped shape Madison and the Northside. She still reads and enjoys the Northside News regularly.

- Paul Noeldner

Happy Anniversary Northside News! Abha, Lauri, and the others on your dedicated team have always been so friendly and great to work with. And the ads, especially our coupon ads, definitely bring in shoppers!

- Craig Gielow, Store Manager, Boomerangs Resale Store

**Sherman Traffic from page 1**

railroad tracks because they could not control the variables of train length and travel speed. Using a recently installed traffic monitoring camera, staff observed the rail crossing and did not find a need to return to the four-lane configuration.

The study, which I requested when the City Council unanimously approved the lane changes, was required to show effects 18 months after the change on: congestion and delays, diversion of traffic to other streets, and

increase or decrease in pedestrian, bicycle or motor vehicle accidents. The study did not include effects on business volume, and some have criticized that lack. Perhaps the Northside Business Association has data.

Another criticism was that Packers Avenue was not studied to find out if diverted traffic affected traffic counts there. One critic noted that some drivers dangerously pass in the center lane on North Sherman Avenue to get around slower vehicles.

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NEIGHBORHOODS

# It's all free at the EMCC

By Alison Ahlgrim  
East Madison Community Center

The East Madison Community Center (EMCC), located at 8 Straubel Ct. near MATC-Truax, has been providing social, educational, nutritional, vocational and recreational services for the north-east side community for almost 50 years with a small paid staff and 250 volunteers. EMCC is open seven days a week and offers more than 12,000 hours of programming annually.

All EMCC programs are free, including a computer lab, fitness center, after-school and summer youth programs for children ages 6-18, and a twice-monthly food pantry. The EMCC youth programs promote positive youth development through leadership training, skill building, strong role models, positive values, fitness and nutrition, community service projects, cultural appreciation and mutual respect.

EMCC Youth Program hours are Monday 1:30-8 pm, Tuesday-Thursday 3-8 pm, Friday 3-9 pm, and Saturday 9 am-5 pm. Each participant receives a healthy snack and a home-cooked meal daily, as well as homework assistance and mentorship. Structured youth programs include: the Minority Academic Proficiency Program (MAPP), the Positive Options Program (POP), Boys and Girls Development Groups, the Fit Youth Initiative (FYI), Alternatives to Violence, Creating Opportunities in Math, Engineering, Technology and Science (COMETS), the Kids Garden,



Photo by Leia Young

Kids hanging out in the EMCC Kids Garden.

Break Dance/Hip-Hop, and the Multi-cultural Arts Program.

The EMCC Food Pantry operates on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The second Tuesday pantry hours are 3-6 pm. The fourth Tuesday pantry hours are 12-3 pm. The pantry also distributes clothing and household items. In addition, every day year-round EMCC operates a "free shelf" that includes perishable items, such as fresh produce, bread, milk, sandwiches and more. Adults are able to use the computer lab and fitness center, garden in the on-site community garden, attend monthly field trips, play Bingo or volunteer.

EMCC has a variety of gathering spaces available to rent for private parties, sporting events or meetings.

For more information about EMCC and its programs, visit [www.eastmadisoncc.org](http://www.eastmadisoncc.org) or our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/eastmadisoncc](http://www.facebook.com/eastmadisoncc), or call 249-0861. Feel free to stop in for a tour any time.

# New executive director at Kennedy Heights Community Center

By Kennedy Heights Community Center

On Jan. 29 the board of directors of the Kennedy Heights Community Center selected Claude Gilmore as its new executive director, replacing Alyssa Kenney, who had served in this capacity for 10 years.

Claude Gilmore is a seasoned executive with 25 years' experience in health administration, human services and youth policy development. Most recently, Claude served as the chief operating officer at Community Health Systems in Beloit. He has master degrees in social work and health administration. Previously, Claude worked for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for 24 years in an executive capacity and has extensive community development experience both statewide and at the local level. He also taught at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the areas of human resources, strategic planning and organizational design.

According to Claude, his career has been shaped by his parents, who instilled in him the value of hard work and humility. He said he grew up financially poor but spiritually rich. Claude's work as a direct care social worker for 10 years helped him understand the value of starting where the client is and taught him that he is always a student of those he serves.

Claude is honored to have been selected to serve as the new director for Kennedy Heights Community Center and looks forward to working with



Photo provided by Claude Gilmore

Claude Gilmore, Kennedy Heights Community Center's new executive director.

board and staff to maintain and further enhance the rich traditions of the Kennedy Heights community and help map out its future direction.



I've enjoyed the Northside News since the first issue and look forward to each new one. Thank you for your commitment to the Northside and for welcoming us to share the news about the Northside's scouting community. Congratulations on 20 years!

- Wendy Murkve, Boy Scouts

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COMMUNITY

# People power on display at Northside Farmers Market

*Congratulations to the Northside News on 20 years of publication. You provide an excellent media source that supports organizations and businesses on the Northside as well as close examination of issues not covered by other media outlets. You offer opportunities for people to volunteer their time to make the Northside a vibrant community. Thank you.*

**By Fiona Stoner**  
Northside Farmers Market

The Northside Farmers Market happens every Sunday morning from 8:30 am–12:30 pm starting May 3 and ending in October at the Northside Town-Center, 2817 N. Sherman Ave. Our location is easy to get to by walking, bus, bicycle or car, with plenty of free parking available.

Each Sunday a small village appears in the lot at the corner of Sherman Avenue and Northport Drive. It takes many volunteers to make coffee, set up tents, dining tables, signs and cones in order to make this the Sunday morning meeting place we have all come to expect. Once setup is complete, we need people at the information booth to assist as needed, and then a new crew helps with clean up at the end of the market.

If you have time — even once a month — to join one of our crews, you would be a great help. Contact Nahrissa Rush at [nahrissarush@gmail.com](mailto:nahrissarush@gmail.com) to join our volunteer team.

We kick off our 11th summer season Sunday, May 3. We will reunite with our friends, neighbors and vendors



The outdoor market starts May 3.

from last summer's season, listen to music and buy locally grown and produced food. At 10:30 am, children can take a turn at breaking the piñata we'll have in honor of Cinco de Mayo. Don't miss this special treat.

We will continue our popular free flowers on Mother's Day, May 10. Moms who come to the information booth will receive a small flower that can be planted in your garden to enjoy all summer. And join us May 17 from 9 am–12 pm for the Annual Dane County Timebank Plant Exchange.



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## South Central Wisconsin Move to Amend meets May 12

By Lynette Jandl

How can we get the big money out of politics once and for all? This is the most important issue of our times.

The only way to permanently end the disastrous influence caused by the U.S. Supreme Court Citizens United decision is to amend the Constitution to say that corporations do not have the same rights as individuals and that spending money on politics isn't the same as freedom of speech.

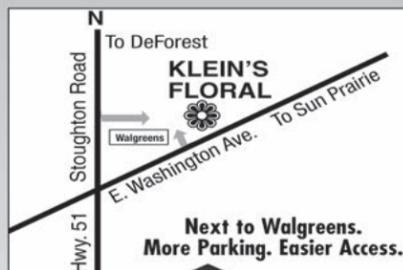
There are many groups all over the country who are working on the movement to amend the Constitution. The local non-partisan group, South Central Wisconsin Move to Amend, has been helping cities and towns get this issue on their ballots. Voters are always in favor of the amendment — usually more than 80 percent are in favor.

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COMMUNITY

## Major water works projects happening on the Northside

By Amy Barrilleaux  
Madison Water Utility

Two major Madison Water Utility public works projects are well underway on the Northside. At Lake View Hill Park, the 1930s-era water tower originally built to serve the old tuberculosis sanatorium will be replaced with a larger tower capable of holding 1.3 million gallons. The new tower will bring more reliable supply and improved fire protection to people living across the area. Construction is anticipated to start in April and will continue into the early summer of 2016.

Completion is in sight for Well 7 at the intersection of Sherman and Schlimgen Avenues. The 75-year-old well is being rebuilt with lots of neighborhood input and is slated for completion this summer. Once finished, its new iron and manganese filtration system will mean better looking and better tasting water. The upgraded facility should be up and running just in time for this year's Best Tasting Water Contest at the Wisconsin State Fair. Last year Madison took third place, but this year the city hopes to snag a win with water pumped from the new Well 7.

For more information on these and other projects, head to the Madison Water Utility website: madisonwater.org/projects.

## River Pantry's aid continues to flow

*The Northside News does such a wonderful job covering Madison's Northside and is truly a valuable community publication. Over the past nine years, The Northside News has been a committed media partner for The River and I truly value their support. Here's to another 20 years!*

~ Jenny Czerkas, Director,  
The River Food Pantry

By Kathy Dittrich  
The River Food Pantry

Every time The River Food Pantry opens its doors, mothers walk in — sometimes alone, sometimes with babies in carriers, sometimes with two or three children in tow. They wait in line, sometimes for an hour, to shop for their families. These mothers set aside time in their busy days to visit The River Food Pantry because they know they can get the healthy and nutritious food their children need.

Here's what one of these mothers shared with The River recently: "I am a single mother of three. I make \$20 over the federal poverty level and, as a result, am not eligible for SNAP. The River Food Pantry helps stretch my weekly food budget and feed three teenagers."

Mothers who visit The River are often faced with difficult decisions — whether to pay the utility bill or buy groceries; whether to water down food or buy inexpensive and unhealthy food; whether to cash in a 401(k) or borrow money from family.

Each week The River welcomes 600 families and distributes 37,000 pounds of

food. In addition to stocking the shelves with donated food, The River buys food from local food banks and wholesalers. These partnerships make it possible to purchase \$100 worth of groceries for just \$10. As a result, each household that shops at The River is able to go home with an average of \$100-\$150 worth of groceries.

What does \$100-\$150 worth of groceries mean for a family struggling to make ends meet? Here's what one mother shared: "I come to The River every week just so I can feed my family. We are part of the 'working poor' and without The River my 4-year-old boy would not have the food I pack in his lunch."

The food assistance families receive at The River improves household finances and peoples' health. Of those struggling with hunger, one in three is diabetic and 53 percent have high blood pressure. Food assistance does more than just fill empty bellies, it improves peoples' quality of life. The River is committed to being more than just a food pantry.

This Mother's Day, you can support this work and honor the special women in your life with a Mother's Day card from The River Food Pantry. For a \$25 donation, The River will send gift recipients a card in honor of Mother's Day. Send your cash/check to 2201 Darwin Rd. Be sure to include a note with the name and address of the person(s) you'd like to honor on Mother's Day. You can donate online at <http://goo.gl/g1bh5x>. Be sure to include a note in the comment section with the name and address of the person(s) you'd like to honor on Mother's Day.

## Northsiders reflect on 20 years of Northside News

Wow, how time flies. Twenty years of excellent guidance from the Northside News! Thank you for continuing the independent spirit and can-do traditions of the Northside. You are joining some of the decades-long businesses flourishing on the Northside. Your support and local news about our restaurants, barber shops, food manufacturers, butcher shops (and the list goes on) shows our great Northside Pride for future decades. Thank you again!

Dale F. Matthews, Northside  
Farmers Market & Sunday Suppers

Twenty years ago, there was an interest in starting a newspaper for the Northside residents. I loved to write and jumped at the opportunity to have a say. For 12 years I submitted an article or two for each edition. Then I had a writer's brain freeze and stopped, but I still love the paper's bimonthly edition.

Sue Morrison, former Northside  
News writer

I have watched your paper grow! Congratulations! Thanks for helping keep the Northside strong and vibrant!

Steve Nelson, DuWayne's Salon

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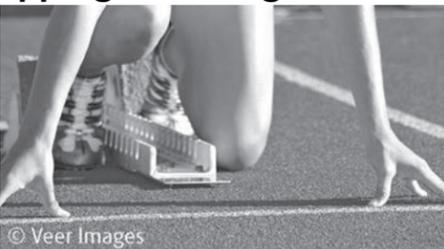
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# Give Sherry a hand. She sure gives hers.

By Diane Walder  
Northside News

If you shop at Copps, you've seen her. She's the one out in the parking lot gathering up shopping carts like a herd of cattle. She's out there bent over, using all her strength to push the herd into the store, and she does this regardless of how cold, hot, rainy, snowy, windy or icy the weather. And she does it cheerfully. Catch her eye and she'll greet you like an old friend — "Hey, how you doing?" Ask her how she's doing, and she replies, "I'm great!"

Her name is Sherry Scheel, and she is a remarkable woman. At an age when most people are retiring, Sherry is in her 11th year at Copps, where she's done most everything there is to do there. She rides a bicycle to and from her job at Copps; and when she has finished a long day there, she bikes over to Great Lakes Higher Education Corporation, where she's been cleaning at night for 15 years.

Sherry has known hard work since childhood. "I grew up on a farm in Arena. We had cows, pigs and ducks and we had had two big gardens. I drove the tractor



Photo by Diane Walder

Sherry Scheel rides a bicycle to and from her job at Copps, where she gathers up shopping carts, rain, shine or snow.

for haying and helped with planting and harvesting. The hardest job I had was to lift hay bales and put them on the elevator. They were big and really heavy. I did outside work because I had hay fever and couldn't go in the barn."

Sherry attended Spring Green High

School and, at age 18, moved to Madison to find work because there were no jobs in Arena. She has lived and worked in Madison ever since. She has four children and four grandchildren. Sherry doesn't watch TV and likes to read. She is currently reading a biography of Charles Manson.

Ten years ago when Sherry was seeking better paying work for which she was clearly qualified, she was repeatedly turned down and given excuses why she wasn't hired, but she knew it was because of her age. "Seems no one wants you when you're over 55," she said.

While Sherry loves her job, it's hard work for anyone of any age. "In the winter the wheels of the shopping carts freeze up," said Sherry. "They don't move, so I can only bring in four at a time, and I have

to push them since they don't roll." But, she adds, "The summertime is fun."

Sherry's coworkers give high praise to Sherry. "She is amazing," said Mary Holmes. "I don't know how she does it." Sherry laughed and said, "I don't know how I do it, either." Mary is a Northside resident who has worked at Copps for 18 years. You'll usually find her in the bakery, although she does a little of everything.

The store managers are equally effusive in their praise of Sherry. "She is an awesome worker, not just because of her work ethic, but because of her character. She is a priceless employee who would be very hard to replace. Copps would be a different place without her," said Copps Manager Dan Kuball.

## Celebrating 20 years of NSN

The Northside News is a tool that knits together the diverse threads of our neighborhoods, forming the strong fabric of our community. I've enjoyed being a part of it for the last 15 years.

— Terrie Anderson

I would like to congratulate the Northside News on its 20 year anniversary of providing the Northside a very valuable community newspaper. It allows the businesses and community leaders the opportunity to stay connected to Northside residents.

— Ray Mayne, Fox Water

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CELEBRATIONS

# Musicians, help make the Northside the place to be for Make Music Madison

By Sue Peck

Every year Madison joins communities worldwide as part of Fête de la Musique or World Music Day. This celebration takes place on the Summer Solstice, Sunday, June 21, and for the third year Madison will come alive with music from 9 am–9 pm. Last year, Madison’s Make Music celebration was the second largest in our hemisphere, following only New York in the number of concerts performed.

Musicians — amateur and professional, beginners and life-long performers — are invited to share your talents in a wide variety of venues. Restaurants, city parks, libraries, community centers, sidewalks and many other places will become your stage. All of Madison will be your audience. Make Music Madison is performed by anyone and enjoyed by everyone.

This is your opportunity to grab your instrument, warm up those vocal cords, put on your dancing shoes and join your fellow Northsiders in a celebration of music. Through our match-making software, Make Music Madison will help you find your favorite



Musicians from the 2014 Make Music Madison celebration

venue and promote your upcoming performance. Do you know a place you’d like to perform? Help them register as a venue and encourage other musicians to choose to perform there as well.

Make Music Madison is a free event, and neither musicians nor venues will receive funding; however, Make Music Madison will handle all permits, coordinating and publicizing citywide. This is a great opportunity to get your name out there. When you sign up for the event, you are welcome to

include a link to your website, YouTube video, Facebook page or wherever you feel is best to promote your music. Tip jars are welcome, and you are welcome to sell CDs or other merchandise when you perform.

Musicians and venues can sign up between March 15 and May 8 at [www.makemusicmadison.org](http://www.makemusicmadison.org). Last year Madison had well over 400 concerts in a 12-hour period. Let’s make this year’s celebration even bigger.

Let’s make the Northside ring with music June 21 and make this a celebration to remember.



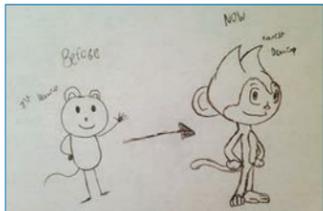
## Daishon: Funny. Creative. Kind.

Photos by Laurel Sampson

By Laurel Sampson  
Northside News

Northside ninth-grader Daishon Boyd was featured as a Madison Magazine 2014 Person of the Year. “I love the article, how it told the story of my father and me and what we’ve been through,” said Daishon. He credits the people at Kennedy Heights Community Center, his father Jamada Norris, his older brother and his mother as role models. “They all helped me be where I am today and were always cheering me on.” Especially influential for him is his father. “He was always there, always around when I needed him. Always,” Daishon said.

At East High School his favorite classes include drawing and design. Six years ago he started drawing a cartoon “Bobo the Monkey” and, as his



Bobo the Monkey’s evolution

artistic ability has grown, the cartoon character has developed with him. Daishon has his sights clearly set on graduating. “There are some kids who try to look cool by acting bad, but I just try to keep my grades up,” he said.

He is passionate about becoming a cartoonist — like Jim Davis of Garfield fame — or a video game designer. When Daishon pictures life five years from now, the things he sees as most important are “doing something to help the community and being there for my family and friends.”



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