



**Neighborhood Notes**  
**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association**  
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Springtime in the Neighborhood,

After enjoying two beautiful days in a row, it appears that we can winter behind us!

With the melting of snow, it tends to show all the litter that accumulated over the past few months. To address this mess, the neighborhood groups coordinated a clean-up along with UWM Neighborhood Liaison and student volunteers. A few members from Cambridge Woods showed up to work on this recent Saturday event. As a result, our neighborhood was able to receive the assistance of about a dozen students that combed through our neighborhood picking up bags of debris. While it may not be lasting, the neighborhood sure looked great. A big thank you goes out to our Vice President Hilary Chavez and Fun & Games Chair, Leslie Woodruff (and family) for being great litter pickers.

Seems like the past couple of months I have been spending a lot of time attending meetings relating to our neighborhood and surrounding neighborhood. In addition to our internal gatherings, as the representative of CWNA, I have attended meetings with other neighborhood group representatives, University Neighborhood Association, State Legislators, North East Area Plan and perhaps some others I don't recall. I even had the pleasure of meeting with a PhD candidate student from Syracuse, New York who is studying several neighborhood organizations in the country and has included CWNA as one of her groups along with others in the area. As in the past, the outcomes of these meetings I intend to share with you whenever warranted.

Another meeting in particular I would like to share with you is a meeting with a group called the Milwaukee River Workgroup. This group is not only dedicated to preserving and enhancing the river corridor on the eastside, they are also interested in preserving the view-shed to and from the river. I mention this because the group recently held a kick-off meeting on this vision and its incorporation into the NE Area Plan. The room was full of people and energy. Since this overlay proposal includes portions of our neighborhood, we have invited a representative from the group come and speak at our May General Meeting (May 15) about their vision. Watch for future announcements.

Spring seems to bring out a flurry of activity as we seem to come out of our winter dens. Birds begin to fill the air, flowers begin to bloom, lawn and gardens get spruced up, and we seem to spend more time seeing and visiting with our neighbors. Let's enjoy it!

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