



**Neighborhood Notes**  
**Cambridge Woods Neighborhood Association**  
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Greetings,

I seem to get around to writing these *Neighborhood Notes* later and later with each issue. I thought that summer would provide more time for this type of attention, but with vacation, little league and just being outside more, sitting in front of a computer just doesn't offer the same appeal. I sure hope everyone is enjoying warm weather, the Fourth of July, and all the summer events that our fair city has to offer.

Speaking of Fourth of July, one annual event on my block is to get together with neighbors and have a block party full of great food, conversation, and kid's parade around the block and then watching the fireworks. I mention this event because I was part of several conversations from both very long term residents and families saying how fortunate our block is to have such good camaraderie. I couldn't agree more and hope this feeling is spread out throughout our whole neighborhood. An example of this neighborhood camaraderie is the annual CWNA Neighborhood-wide Rummage Sale. I hope many participated in either the selling or buying of treasures.

At our May meeting we had a good turnout to hear about the Milwaukee River Workgroup give a presentation on protecting the river valley as part of the city's Northeast Area Plan. It sure has received a fair amount of press and support, which appears to have Cambridge Woods backing as well. You should see a survey soon that will gather input on the river and the surrounding area. In addition, future outreach meetings are planned for assembling a complete vision for this valuable asset that runs by our neighborhood. Our July meeting we like to keep low key and provide the chance to meet and greet people living in the area. Please join the sharing of food and conversation on Tuesday, July 17, potluck at Urban Ecology Center.

My last few months as your president are quickly coming to an end along with other board positions. To prepare for this a committee will meeting shortly to plan for the recruitment of positions that will be voted on in November. I sure hope there will be interest in continuing representation of our neighborhood and welcome all to wishing to be involved to let any of our Board members know of your interest.

I will keep this message short since I am sure you want to get back to enjoying the summer. Whether is busy or relaxing, it is important to just kick back and do a whole lot of nothing.

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