

The Greendale Original

The newsletter of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association

An organization of residents of Greendale Original Homes for the purpose of education, representation, service, promotion, and preservation of our historic neighborhood.

www.originalgreendale.org

February 2008

W. Grange Ave. Reconstruction Meeting

There will be an open house/public information meeting on February 5, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Greendale Safety Center to present the plans for improving West Grange Ave.

The Transportation Improvement Project is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2009. Planning is well underway to rehabilitate/recondition W. Grange Ave. from W. Loomis Rd. to S. 76th St. and S. 60th St. from W. Grange Ave. to approximately 1,500 ft. north of W. Grange Ave. Cost will be around \$1.8 million with 69% of the funding coming from Federal/State sources and 31% from the Village. There will be a second Public Information Meeting on the project on April 15.

Representatives from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Village of Greendale and Ayres Associates will be present to explain the proposed improvements. They will also be available to answer questions and receive your input on this important project.

Recent Scholarship Winners

The Greendale VFW Post 10519 and the Auxiliary recently sponsored the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship Contest for grades 9 - 12, and the Patriots Pen Essay Contest for grades 6 - 8.

Brenna Patterson, a 10th grader at Greendale High School, won the Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Scholarship. It is a \$100 scholarship.

Brook Howard, a 7th grader at Greendale Middle School won the Patriots Pen Essay Contest.

Both received their awards at a ceremony at the VFW post.

I Left My Heart on Broad St.

The annual *I Left My Heart on Broad Street* event will be Saturday, February 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Village Center. Activities will include entertainment, ice sculpting, chili contest, wedding renewal vows with cake, and more.

A Thought for Valentine's Day

by Matthew Tolbert, an Original resident

What is love? If you approach most people with this question, generally their definitions will be as different as day and night. That is because love can not be generalized. It is shown and felt in so many different ways.

When it comes to love, my mother has single-handedly been that biggest influence in my life. She has not only taught me to love, but has surrounded me with love unconditionally. She has shown me through sacrifice and devotion. She has put all her energy into providing my family with the best she could provide and has asked for nothing in return. She has shown me that love is more than just a word or action. Love is a power. It is the power to provide. It is the power to heal. The power to sacrifice. It is something that is not always noticed, but it will always be felt. It is a bond between people that cannot be broken. Love is something that cannot be taken, but can easily be given. Love is making a sacrifice to better another. Love keeps you strong when times get rough. Love gives you the power to keep on keeping on. It is a simple word that contains endless power.

So, what is love? It would be difficult for me to tell you the meaning of love. However, I can tell you that love is the meaning of life.

Don't Forget Your Local Fire Hydrant

When clearing your sidewalks and driveway this winter, don't forget to clear your nearby fire hydrant. The few minutes it will take to shovel it clear could save valuable time if the fire department needs them. Of course, some neighborhood dogs may also appreciate your efforts.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

The February meeting of the Greendale Originals Neighborhood Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Greendale Public Library. (Lower Level, use Health Department Entrance).

What happened to the Neighborhood watch?

GONA sponsored a tour of the Police Department to introduce the concept of a neighbor watch. The turn out was very poor. Not including the members of the GONA board, we had three people who signed up to be part of the program.

At this time most of the GONA committee working on the block watch program have moved on to other projects in other organizations.

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Village Event Calendar

Feb. 5 Grange Ave. reconstruction meeting

Safety Building, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 9 I left my Heart on Broad Street

Village Center

Greendale Business Association

Classifieds:

For Rent with Option to Buy: Two bedroom, 1.5 bath Original Townhouse. Hardwood floors and newly redecorated. All appliances. Available March 15. Call Joanne at 421-1223.

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I Left My Heart on Broad Street

Saturday February 9th

Join us for Romantic Meals for Two

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

423-6200

Dinner Specials After 4:00 p.m.

Saturday Prime Rib Tuesday Italian Night

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